



NorwLobster 2024

Sigurður Ólafsson, Captain

Sigurður Ólafsson ehf company has run lobster boat from 1972-

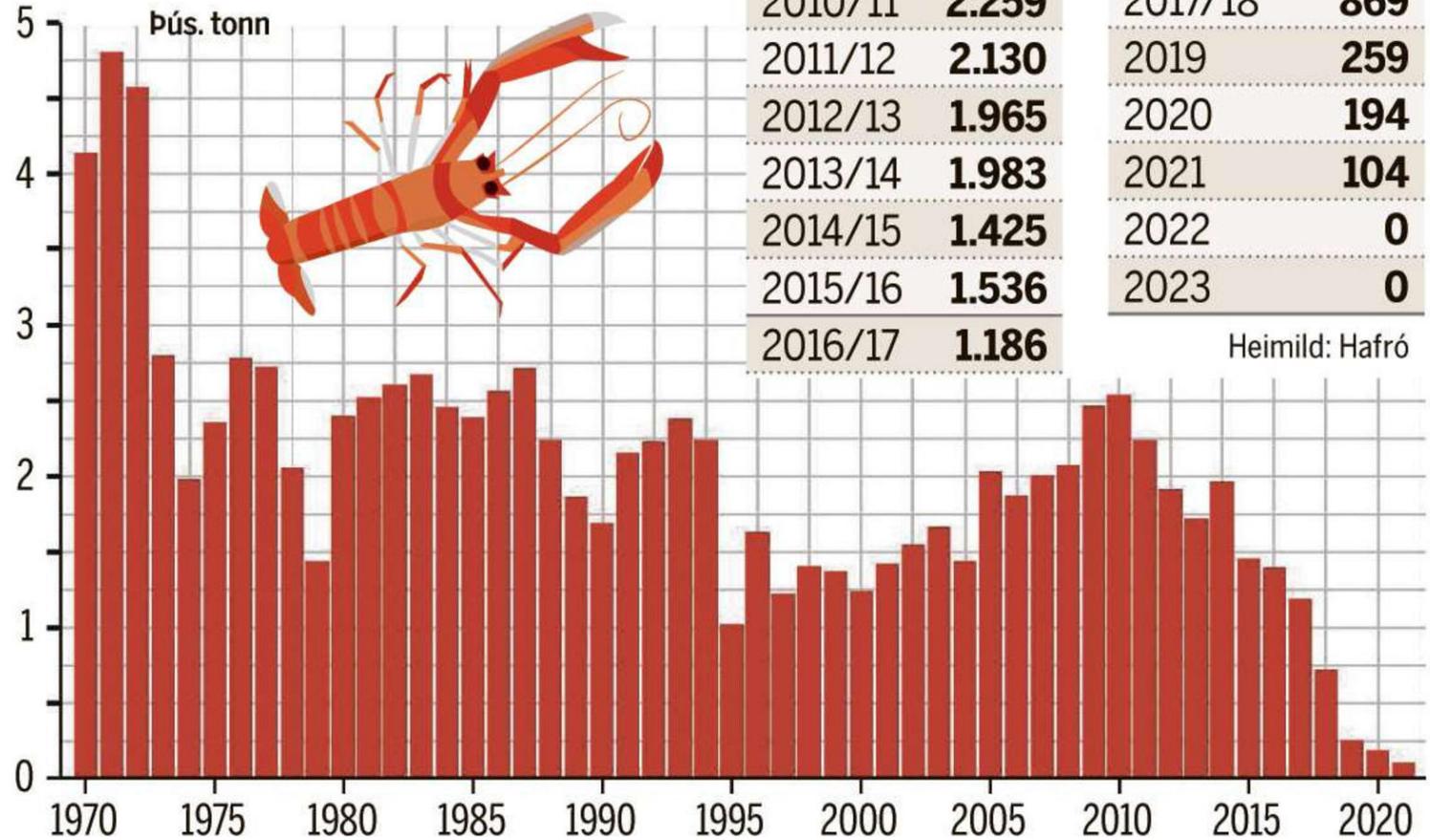


3 generations of Lobster fisherman



Total lobster catch in Iceland per year from 1970-2021

Humarafli 1970-2021



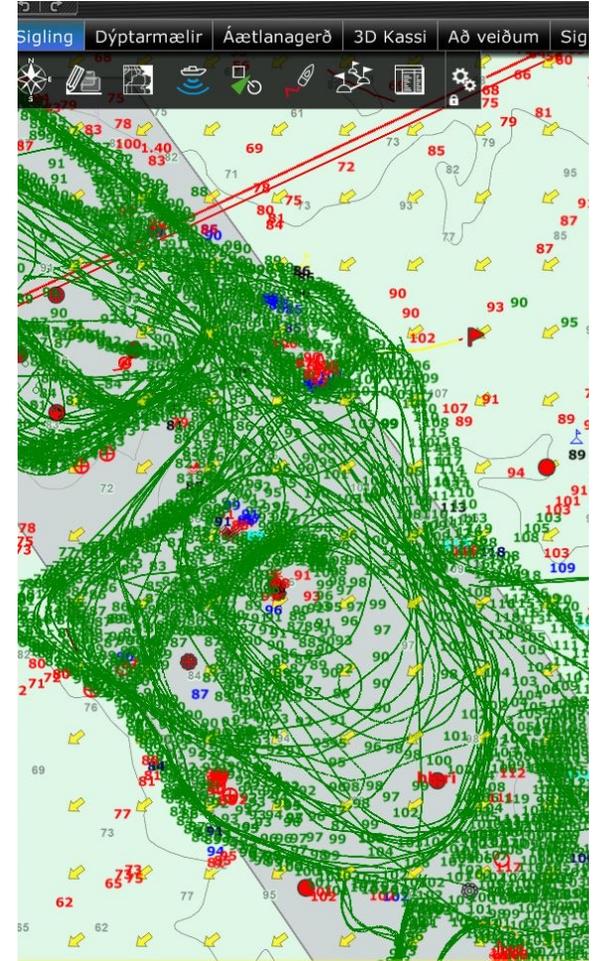
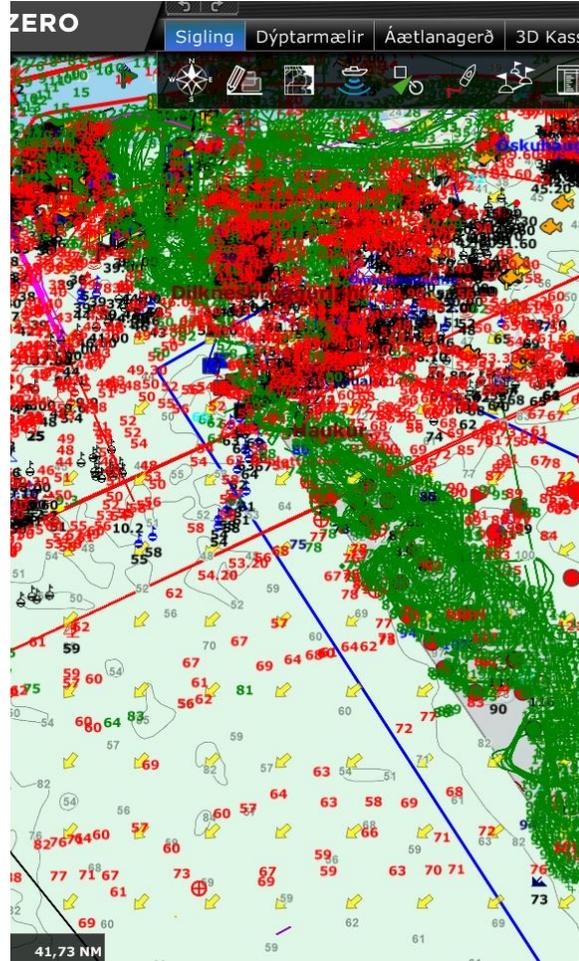
What happend here??

For long time, the lobster season was only three months from late May to August at the same time as the summer vacation of the teens from school.

The season increases from 3 months to 8 in short period of time

Picture from Photographer Sigurgeir in Vestman Island.







- Boats from 1960-1990
- Small one trawl per boat, 350 kg doors, very sensitive to weather

1960-1980



2010-2021



... and from ca 2008

- Two heavy big trawls per boat, 1000 kg+ doors and some heavy load between the doors. Not sensitive to weather.

Extremely powerful fully equipped stern trawlers



Nice Catch...

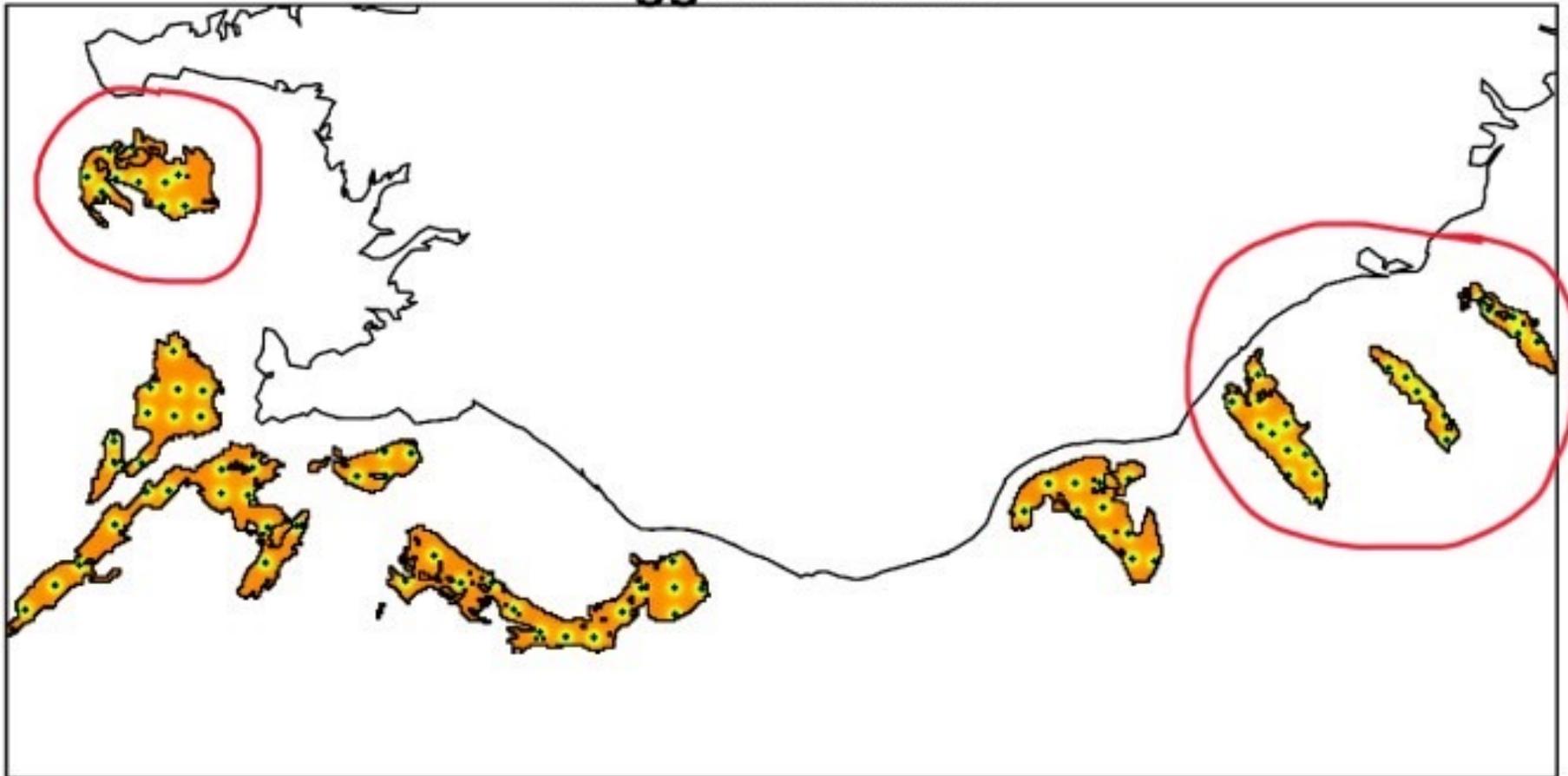
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Lobster areas in Islandic waters

Red marked areas are now 100% closed for all bottom touching fishing gear.



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June 2008





June 2009
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Takk!

