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COVID19 - Additional Quota For Inshore Fishing

Up to £2 million of potential new opportunities to help fleet.

Inshore fishers who usually target shellfish will now be able to diversify into new markets and access

fishing opportunities worth up to £2 million.

This package aimed at helping the industry during the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), indicating that Scottish vessels will be able to access additional fish quotas around the North Sea and west coast of Scotland.

Scotland's seafood fishing sector has been one of the hardest hit due to the collapse of the international shellfish market, causing significant challenges for families, businesses and local communities in some of the most remote rural and island communities.

This additional quota will help many of those fishers and includes:

- An additional 800 tonnes of mackerel - 500 tonnes in the North Sea and 300 tonnes in the west coast
- Additional demersal quotas including haddock, anglerfish, ling, lemon sole and skates and rays for the North Sea and west of Scotland

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