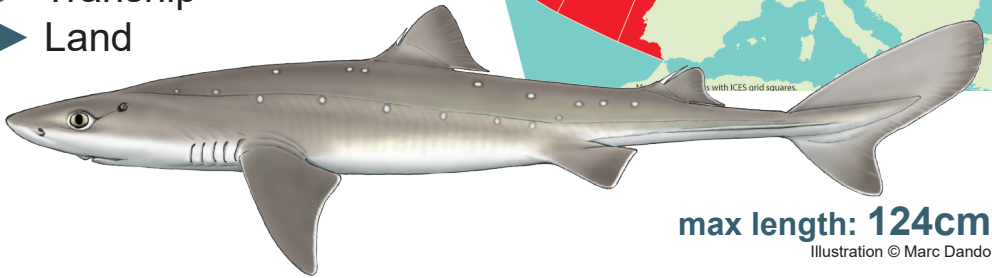
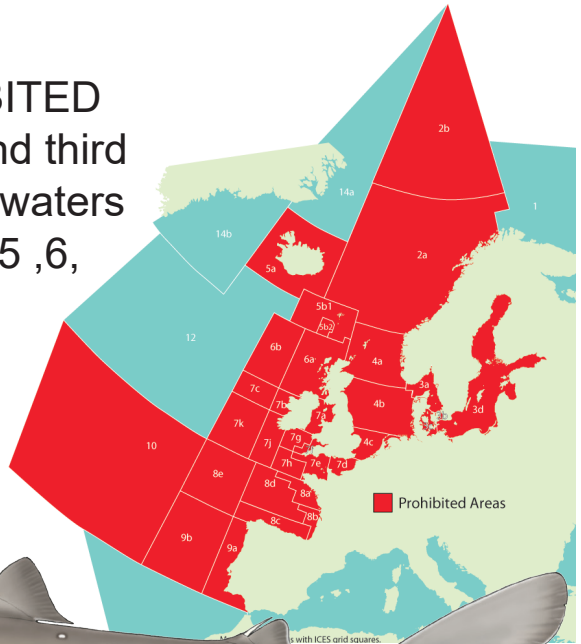


Designated a PROHIBITED SPECIES for all EU and third country vessels in EU waters of ICES areas 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.<sup>2</sup>

It is PROHIBITED to:

- ▶ Target
- ▶ Retain
- ▶ Tranship
- ▶ Land



**max length: 124cm**

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**Spurdog shall not be targeted in these areas.** When accidentally caught in fisheries not subject to the Landing Obligation, Spurdog shall not be harmed and should be released immediately with details recorded in the vessel logbook.<sup>3</sup>

A Precautionary TAC is in place in ICES areas 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 14 for vessels engaged in Spurdog Bycatch Avoidance Programmes. **Contact the MMO/Marine Scotland for details.**<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Also known as the SPINY DOGFISH  
<sup>2</sup> Council Regulation (EU) No. 2018/120.  
<sup>3</sup> All discards >50kg must be logged.

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