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Dear Andrew,

The Welsh Government has been working with the UK fisheries policy authorities (FPAs) to develop a 3 Year Report on the Joint Fisheries Statement (JFS), as required by the Fisheries Act 2020 (the Act).

The JFS was published on 23 November 2022 and Section 11(1) of the Act mandates the FPAs, acting jointly, must prepare and publish a report for each subsequent three-year period following publication of the JFS. The Report covers the extent to which the policies set out in a relevant JFS, and the relevant fisheries management plans (FMPs) have been implemented, and the extent to which they have achieved, or contributed to the achievement of, the Act's fisheries objectives.

The [Report](#) has been laid before the Senedd and other UK legislatures today.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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