



Managing salmon & sea trout in the marine environment in England

Lawrence Talks

Environment Agency

Fisheries legislation

- **6 nautical miles out to sea for salmon & sea trout**
- **Salmon & Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975 (Amended by Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009)**
- **Salmon Act 1986**
- **National & local byelaws**
- **Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority sea fisheries byelaws**
- **We work closely with NASCO (North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation)**

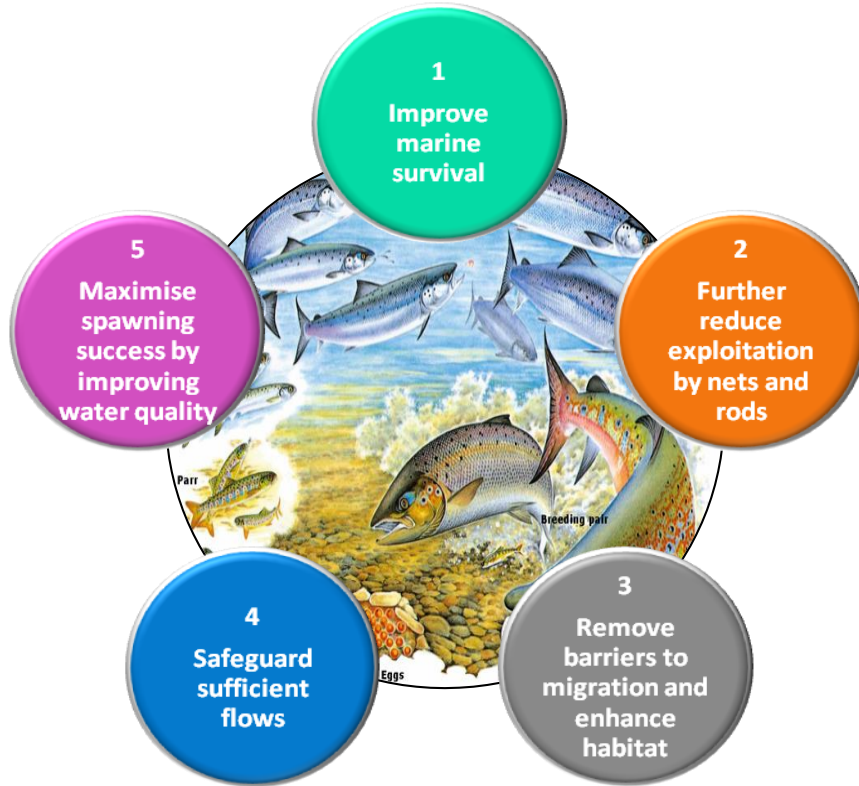


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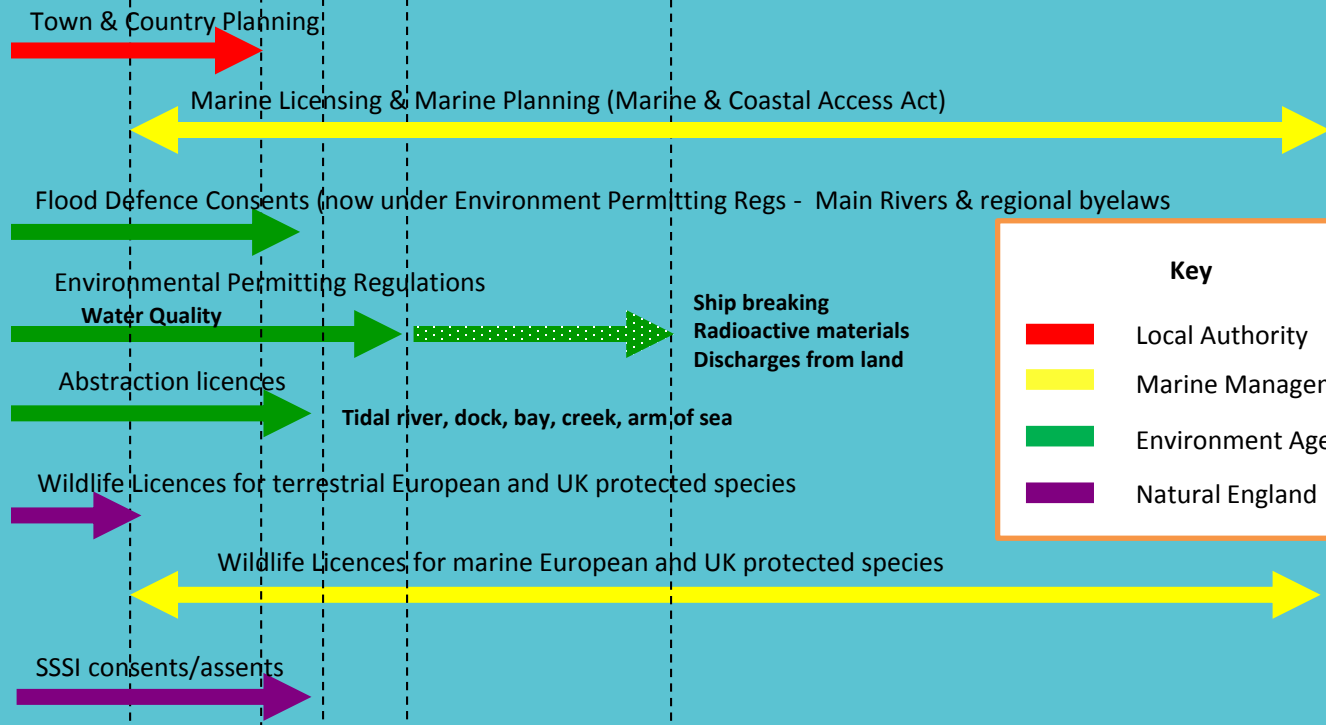
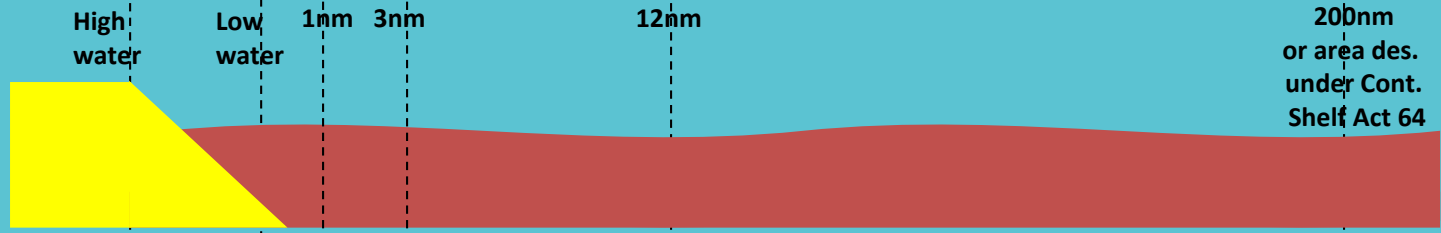
- No taking of salmon & sea trout unless authorised
- Net Limitation Orders manage commercial salmon & sea trout netting
- Exclusion areas prevent nets being placed in areas where they are likely to intercept salmon & sea trout
- All net caught salmon & sea trout are required to be carcass tagged & no rod caught salmon & sea trout can be sold



Salmon 5 Point Approach



“Changing salmon from a fisheries priority to an environmental priority”



Key

- Local Authority
- Marine Management Organisation
- Environment Agency
- Natural England