

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you agree with the proposals set out in the draft Scottish Marine Regions Order 2013?

Yes No

If no, please explain why not and your suggested alternative(s).

Comments

2. Do you have any further comments? In particular we are seeking views on

- the drafting of the Order;
- the co-ordinates establishing the marine region boundaries;
- the boundaries outlined at paragraph 8 above;
- the names of the regions suggested; and
- the illustrative map.

Comments

We have no comments other than those that relate to the boundaries and the map as indicated below.

In general we are content with the maps, with one exception. This relates to the dividing line between Argyll and West Highlands which is placed so that it goes down the Sound of Mull and then up the middle of Loch Linnhe. From a marine planning (at least aquaculture planning) standpoint that seems entirely illogical. It effectively puts the line through the middle of a single water body.

Our preference would be to put the line for West Highlands so that it meets the shore at the tip of the promontory north of the Sound of Mull. This in fact is also the boundary of the Scottish Government's Statistical Region for wild salmon statistics.

3. Do you believe that the creation of Scottish Marine Regions discriminates disproportionately between persons defined by age, disability, sexual orientation, gender, race and religion and belief?

Yes No

4. If you answered yes to question 3 in what way do you believe that the creation of Scottish Marine Regions is discriminatory?

Comments