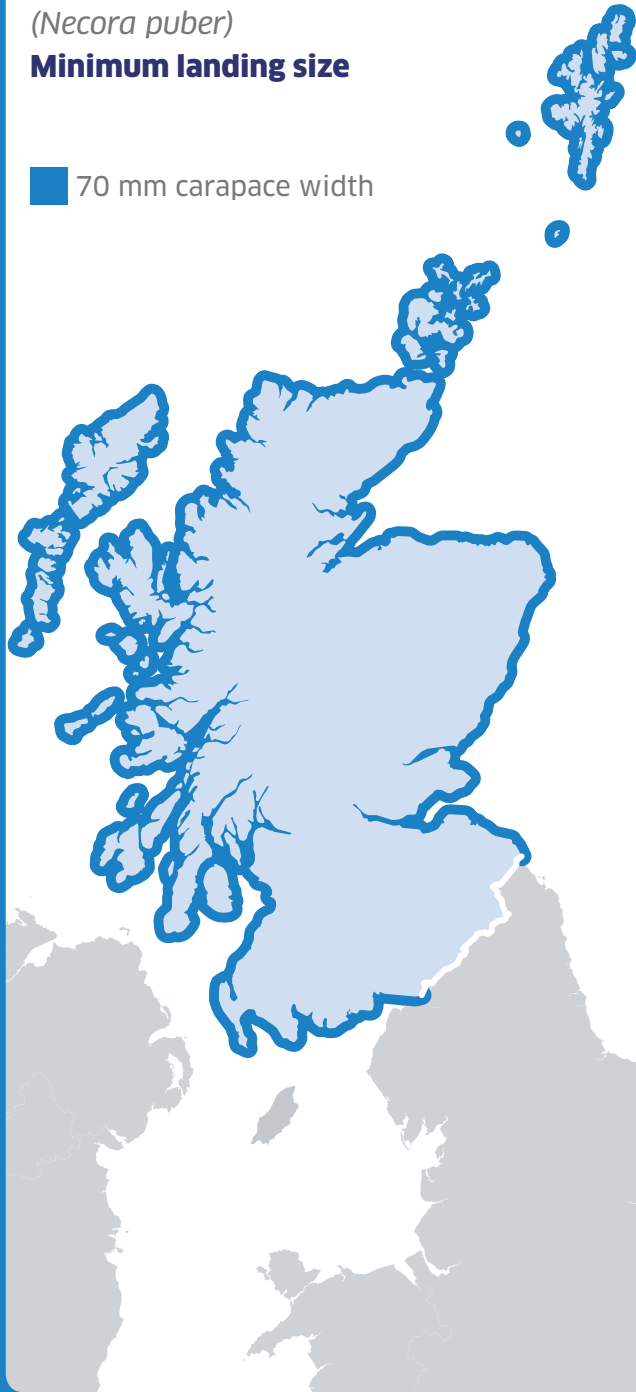


VELVET CRAB

(*Necora puber*)

Minimum landing size

■ 70 mm carapace width



MINIMUM LANDING SIZES OF OTHER SPECIES

- **Crawfish (*Palinurus* spp.)**
95 mm carapace length
- **Green crab (*Carcinus maenas*)**
70 mm carapace width
(Orkney Islands)
- **Spider crab (*Maja squinado*)**
Males - 130 mm carapace length
Females - 120 mm carapace length

OTHER CONTROLS

- **Berried velvet crab**
It is prohibited to landing a berried (egg bearing) velvet crab.
- **V notched lobster / crawfish**
It is prohibited to fish for or land a lobster or crawfish that bears a **v** notch, or that has been mutilated to obscure a **v** notch.
- **'Crippled' female lobster**
It is prohibited to land a 'crippled' female lobster (missing one or both claws) caught in the inshore waters of the Outer Hebrides.

FURTHER INFORMATION

More information can be found on the Marine Scotland website: www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Sea-Fisheries/InshoreFisheries/crab-lobster-landing-controls

If you have any questions about these controls, please contact your local Fishery Office: www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Compliance/fishoffices



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Maps of landing sizes with effect from 25 February 2019

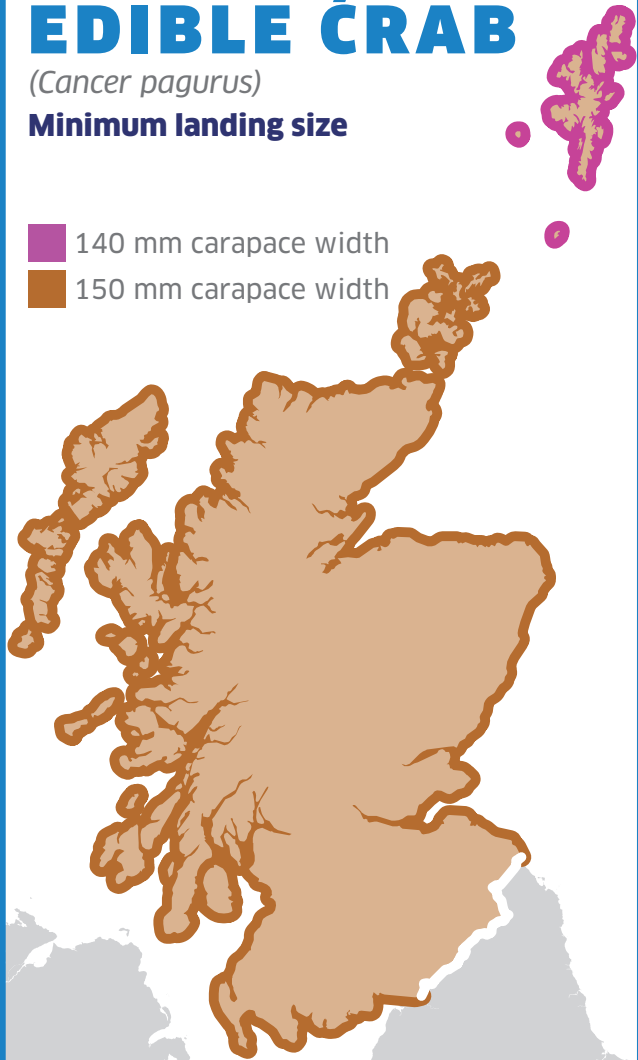


BROWN / EDIBLE CRAB

(*Cancer pagurus*)

Minimum landing size

- 140 mm carapace width
- 150 mm carapace width

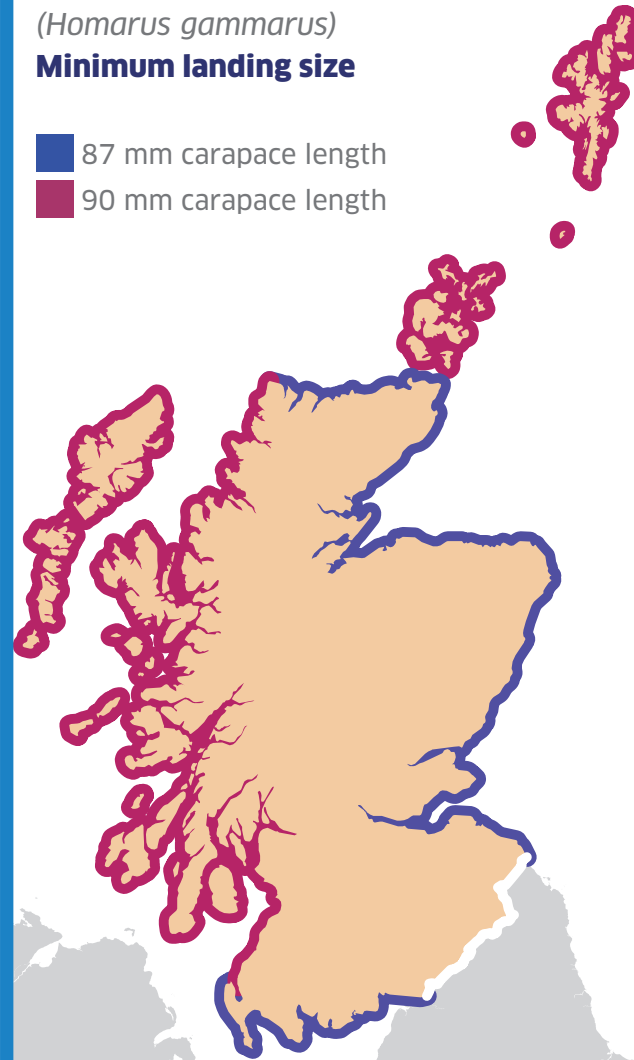


LOBSTER

(*Homarus gammarus*)

Minimum landing size

- 87 mm carapace length
- 90 mm carapace length



LOBSTER

(*Homarus gammarus*)

Maximum landing size for females

- 145 mm carapace length
- 155 mm carapace length

