



It would seem hard to conclude that recreational shore angling by CFSA members is having a significant impact upon fish stocks in Cornwall. Only 232 fish over the relevant qualifying weights have been recorded from the shore in 2015 to the end of August. Many species have had no more than a handful of specimens recorded.

2015 has been notable for a significant reduction in the number of many species being caught from the shore which is worrying. There has been a notable lack of larger Bass, Garfish, Flounder, Conger, Thick Lipped Mullet, Golden Grey Mullet, Pollack and Whiting being caught compared to previous years.

Is it time to put an end to the use of gill nets in Cornish inshore waters?

You are paying for fish stocks to be managed within Cornwall through your Council tax - have your say.