

# Sustainable Fisheries Management

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## Fisheries Services

HMC supports a variety of clients by delivering innovative, evidence-based solutions to address the most pressing fisheries and aquatic resource challenges. Our work spans UK and international waters, across issues including IUU (illegal, unreported, and unregulated) fishing, spatial squeeze and interactions with other sectors, and overcoming barriers to fisher engagement.

HMC provide expertise in Fisheries across:

- Systems thinking to deliver adaptive, sustainable policy and management
- Monitoring and evaluation of programmes, projects, and policy
- Collaborative management and participatory processes

HMC's fisheries experience includes projects on **stakeholder and systems mapping**, the barriers small-scale fishers experience to actively participate in fisheries management, **evaluating fisheries management plans and aquaculture regulations** as well as delivering in-depth, broad-scale surveys within the fishing community.

Some of our more recent work includes supporting Defra to deliver objectives under the UK Fisheries Act 2020 to incorporate **climate adaptive policies into fisheries management**. HMC advised four key principles should be adopted and set out a suite of recommendations and actions.

HMC has also recently completed a project for the Global System for Mobile communications Association - Mobile for Development (GSMA - M4D) and the UK FCDO which identified **digital and emerging technologies** which could improve stock assessments, and detection of IUU fishing. The project was driven by the decline of the marine environment in the Gulf of Thailand and the lack of fisheries data in the region to inform management.

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