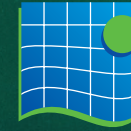


Exploring Our Marine



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Fisheries Research

- The sustainability of our fisheries resource is the bedrock of the Irish seafood industry.
- Surveys provide necessary scientific data on the current state of our key commercial fish stocks and our marine ecosystem. This informs sustainable management decisions.
- The RV *Tom Crean* and RV *Celtic Explorer* are advanced research vessels which collect essential data on fisheries resources including *Nephrops*, mackerel, anglerfish, blue whiting, boarfish and herring while monitoring important changes to our marine environment and ecosystems.
- Both of Ireland's marine research vessels are designed to meet the stringent criteria of the ICES 209 noise standard for fisheries acoustic research.



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