

Precautionary area at Vestbanken- Lille fiskebank 27.04.13

This is a message to fishing vessels, fishing with seine net and trawl for demersal species, in the Vestbanken and Lille fiskebank area.

Based on inspections in the Vestbanken and Lille fiskebank area, showing too much plaice and other flatfish under legal size, Coastguard vessel Aalesund has established a precautionary area limited by straight lines between the following positions:

1. 5715.0N-00710.0E
2. 5730.0N-00600.0E
3. 5730.0N-00530.0E
4. 5645.0N-00530.0E
5. 5715.0N-00710.0E

Vessels that intend to fish in the area must contact Norwegian Coastguard before start of fishing operations.

Area will be valid from the 27th of April at 2200 UTC until 10th of Mai at 2200 UTC.

Questions regarding the precautionary area can be forward to the Norwegian Coastguard.

Coastguard vessel Aalesund is responsible for the area.