



Shore Gathering Management in MPAs (Shore Gathering Byelaw)

Why Review Shore Gathering Management in MPAs?



Government target in 2024



2019 T3 MCZ Designations



Update evidence base
provided by Natural England

Definition

“Fishing for or taking sea fisheries resources by hand or with the use of hand operated equipment where the fishing for, or taking is for the purpose of harvesting sea fisheries resources”

Activities included in management:



Bait collection



Shellfish collection



Shrimp push netting



Crab tiling



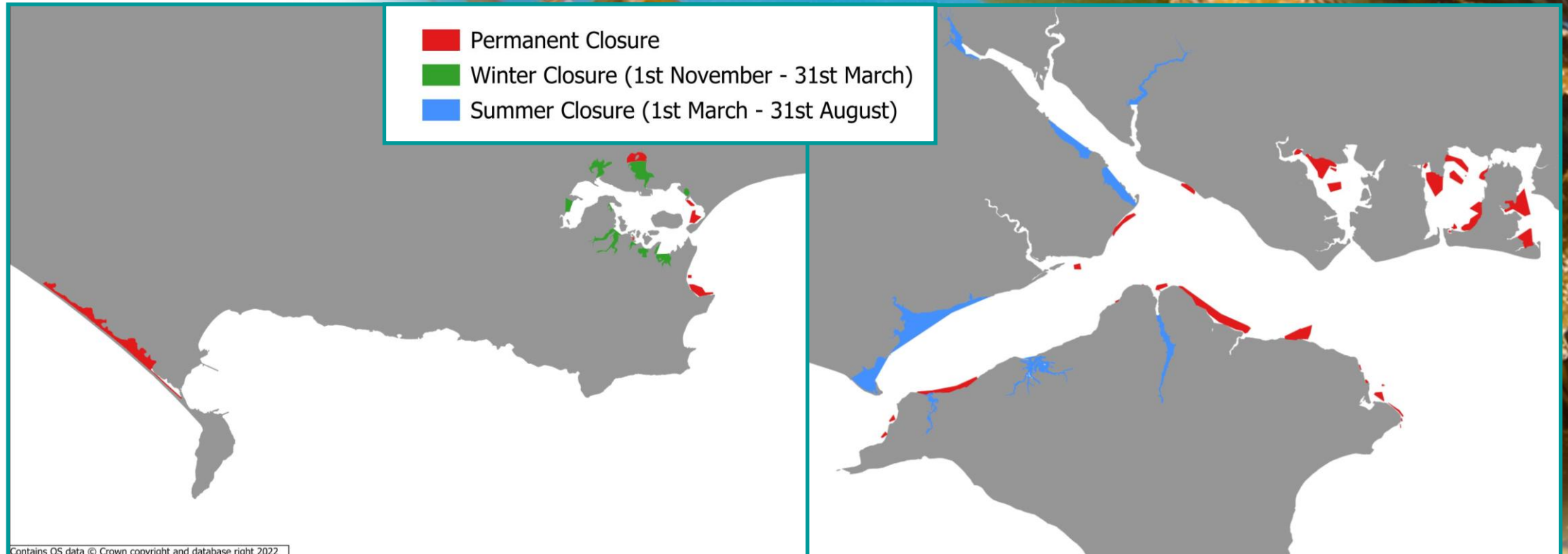
Seaweed harvesting

Outcomes of the review

Permanent Seagrass Closures

Seasonal Bird Closures

Seaweed
Harvesting
Code of
Conduct



Formal Consultation

All consultation documents are on the Southern
IFCA website

www.southern-ifca.gov.uk

All responses must be sent in writing to the MMO
AND SIFCA

Deadline for responses is **23:59 on the 8th**
November 2024.