

1.5. Are there any mitigation measures in place?

What mitigation measures (including alternative gear) are being used and where? (acoustic deterrent devices, seasonal closures, gear modifications, etc.)

Add rows if necessary

			Has the mitigation measure been effective?	
Mitigation approach	Region (Select from drop-down)	Year implemented	Yes/No	Comments
Pingers	OII Southern North Sea			Requirements for monitoring and mitigation of the regulations remain of limited relevance for the Dutch fleet, especially for the bottom-set gillnets, as the majority of these fishing vessels are smaller than 12 meters. The use of pingers in bottom-set gillnets in the North Sea is voluntary and not monitored. In certain N2000 sites there are time-area closures in place, as well as mandatory use of pingers. Effects unknown.
	OII Southern North Sea			Requirements for monitoring and mitigation of the regulations remain of limited relevance for the Dutch fleet, especially for the bottom-set gillnets, as the majority of these fishing vessels are smaller than 12 meters. In certain N2000 sites there are time-area closures in place for gillnets, designed for birds. Effects unknown.
Rules regarding net length and setting duration.	OII Southern North Sea			In certain N2000 sites there are limitations for total set net length and set duration. Effects unknown.