

## **UK discards**

**Can we utilise fish that are currently wasted?**

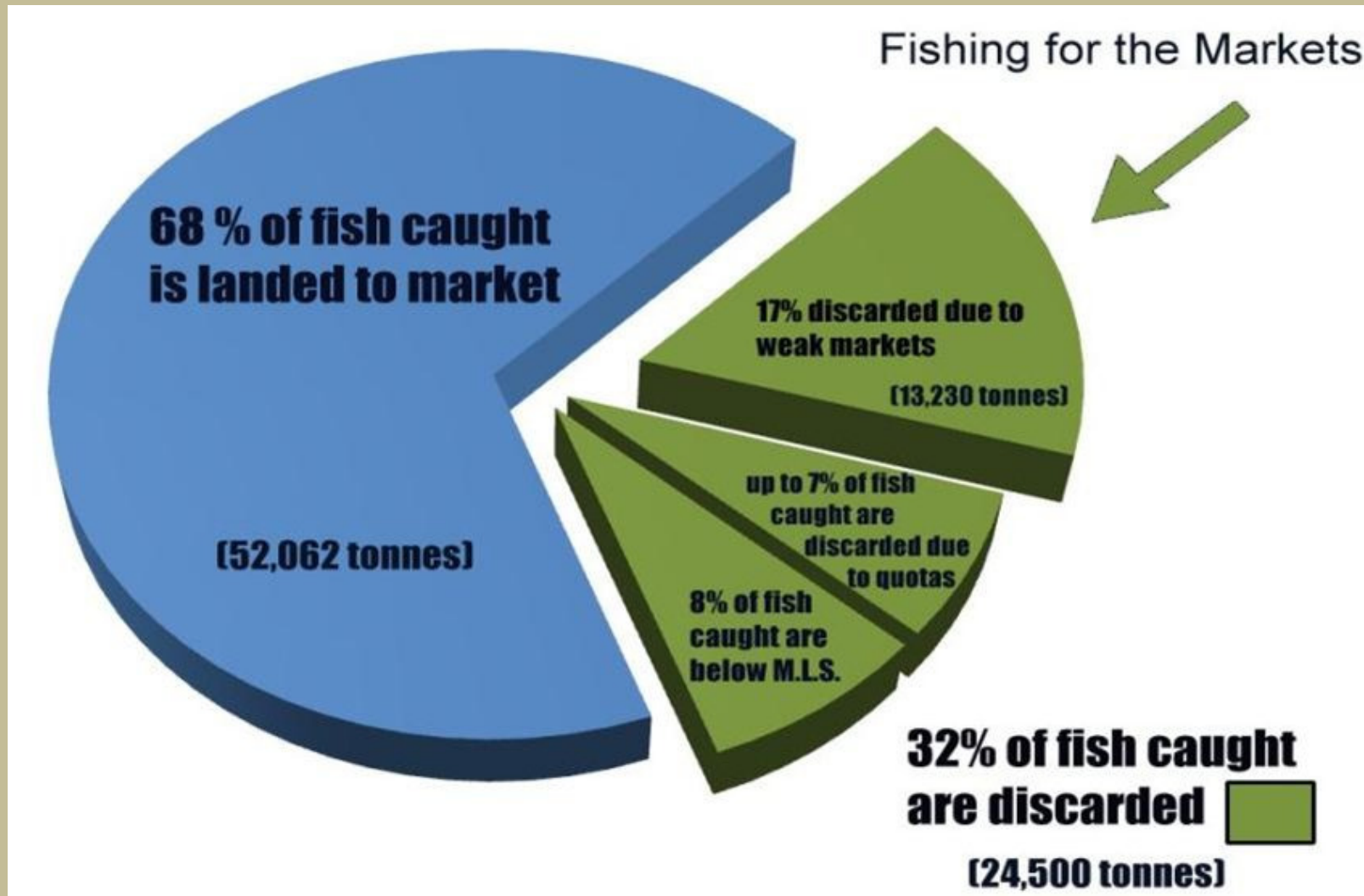
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# English fisheries – how much fish is caught and how much is thrown back into the sea every year ?

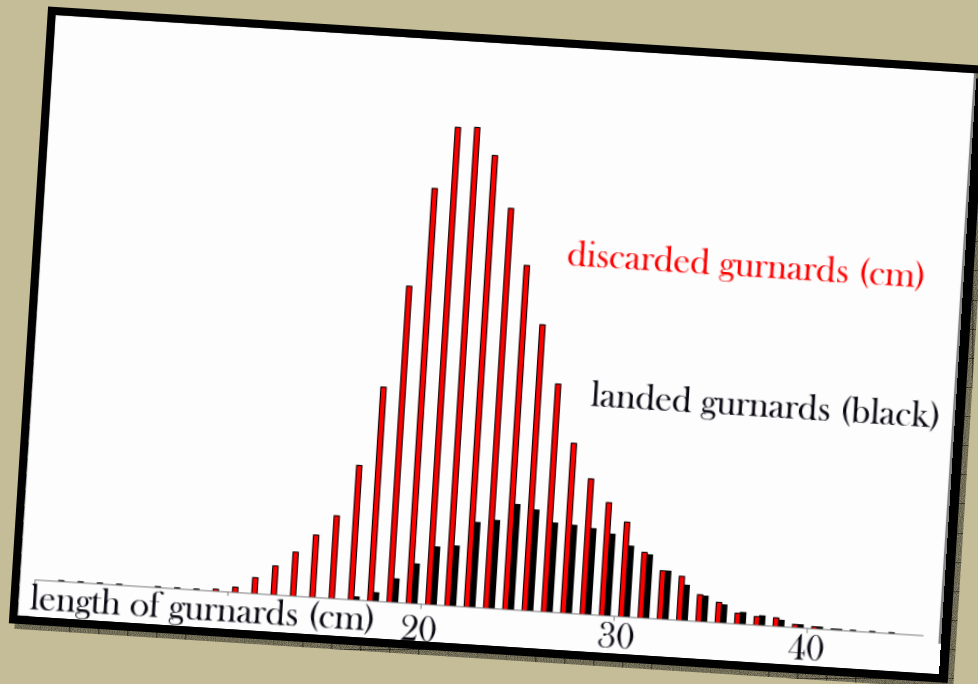
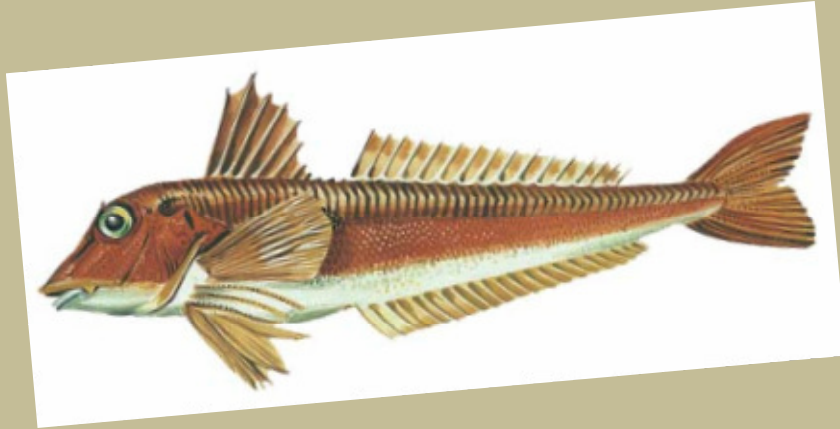


Source: Cefas 2008 data

## English fisheries – what species of fish are being discarded and how much?

Common name	Latin name	Tonnes discards in 2008
Lesser spotted dogfish	(Scyliorhinus canicula)	3,863
<b>Bib</b>	<b>(Trisopterus luscus)</b>	<b>3,241</b>
Whiting	(Merlangius merlangus)	2,829
<b>Dab</b>	<b>(Limanda limanda)</b>	<b>2,148</b>
Plaice	(Pleuronectes platessa)	1,574
Cod	(Gadus morhua)	1,437
Saithe	(Pollachus virens)	1,353
Starry smooth hound	(Mustelus asterias)	830
<b>Red gurnard</b>	<b>(Aspitrigla cuculus)</b>	<b>673</b>
Dover sole	(Solea solea)	605
Lemon sole	(Microstomus kitt)	452
Haddock	(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)	429
Poor cod	(Trisopterus minutis)	427
<b>Grey gurnard</b>	<b>(Eutriglia gurnardus)</b>	<b>416</b>
<b>Dragonet</b>	<b>(Callionymus lyra)</b>	<b>312</b>
<b>Cuttlefish</b>	<b>(Sepia officinalis)</b>	<b>306</b>
Thornback ray	(Raja clavata)	285
Cuckoo ray	(Raja naevus)	270
		3,050
<b>Total</b>		<b>24,500</b>

# Example: Gurnards– Some are sold to market but many more are thrown away – why ?



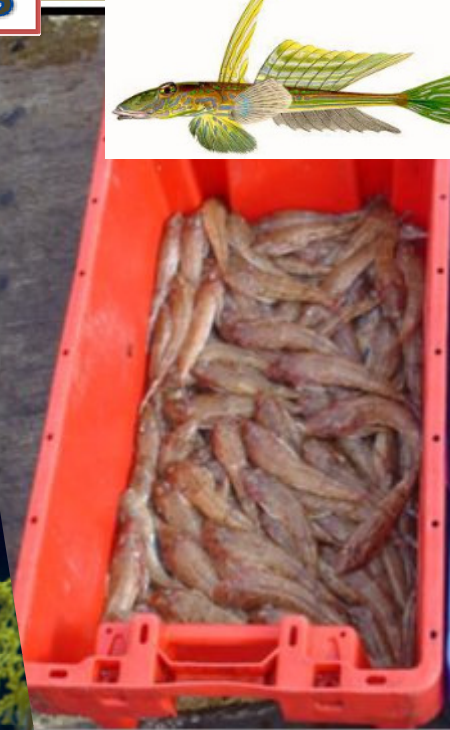
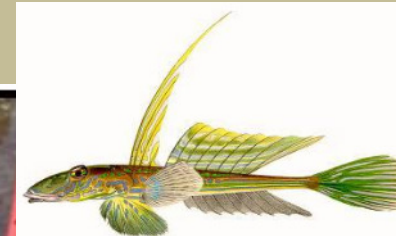
**Some of the other potentially good eating fish that are discarded in English fisheries**



**dab**



**bib - pouting**



**dragonets**



**cuttlefish**

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