

NOTICE

Protection of V-Notched Crayfish

SI 289 / 2019 gives **legal protection** to crayfish (*Palinurus elephas*) which have been v-notched (a V shape mark is cut into the tail fan of the crayfish).

These crayfish must be **discarded alive** at sea and cannot be landed or sold.

Over 400 V-notched crayfish were released in Autumn of 2019 in outer Tralee Bay and south to the Blasket Islands.

V-notched crayfish were also tagged with a T-Bar tag underneath the tail.

If you capture a tagged crayfish please report the location (lat, long) of capture, the tag number and the size of the crayfish.

Use the telephone number shown on the tag.

