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Decline in salmon.

There's certainly been a very dramatic decline, particularly for salmon numbers, and they are now at a very low level and so we've done quite a lot of work with the Environment Agency and with fishermen and local people to try and protect the spawning beds that are still here. Some of the reason for that decline are not fully understood, some of it is probably to do with over fishing way off in the Irish Sea, off Greenland and so there are less fish coming back, but what we can do is to make sure that when the fish do come back the habitat is suitable for them.