Version No.1

Sea-Fisheries Protection Authority

Accessibility Statement

# Document Control

## Version History

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| Version | Author | Approved By | Effective Date | Changes |
| Version 1 | Eleanor Buckley | Laura Flannery | 11th March 2025 |  |

## Review Record

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Foreword

The Sea-Fisheries Protection Authority (SFPA) is committed to providing information and services that are fully accessible to all. This accessibility statement applies to **sfpa.ie**

Technical Standards

We have tried to ensure that our site meets the following technical standards:

* **Accessibility**: We aim to maintain every page of our site at WAI AA compliance level.
* **Code**: The site is produced using W3C XHTML 1.0 for code clarity.
* **Formatting**: In line with W3C recommendations, all formatting is in a Cascading Style Sheet (CSS) file. Users may choose to disable this file and see a "plain text" version of the site if they prefer.

The website has also been designed to be compatible with most browsers. Older browser versions which lack CSS compatibility can still access the site although the content may display without its graphical layout.

This website has been designed to be accessible to all visitors, regardless of disability. The site has been developed to conform to the Web Accessibility Initiative (W.A.I.) Priority 2 standards.

The site may be viewed in any browser or Internet device. However, it is best viewed in one that complies with web standards created by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C).

Website Content

Some pages on this website by necessity contain Adobe PDF and Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint content.

Page Layout - The main sections of the site are listed across the top of all pages. The main sections are further divided into subsections. These are displayed on the left-hand side of each page.

Preparation of this Accessibility Statement

## The site is designed in accordance with the W3C WAI Web Content Accessibility Guidelines and conforms to most priority 1 and 2 checkpoints.

Feedback and Contact Information

If you need access to information in an accessible format, or wish to notify us of an issue with the website, please contact (insert email ie [webmaster@sfpa.ie](mailto:webmaster@sfpa.ie))

If you are dissatisfied about how we respond to your request, see information on how to make a complaint about the SFPA – (include link to complaints procedure on the website)

Enforcement Procedures

If you are dissatisfied about how we respond to your request or complaint, you can complain to the Office of the Ombudsman under the terms of the Disability Act 2005.  
Office of the Ombudsman, 6 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 W773  
Tel: +353 (0)1 639 5600  
Email: [complaints@ombudsman.ie](mailto:complaints@ombudsman.ie)  
Web: [www.ombudsman.ie/disability-act/make-a-complaint](http://www.ombudsman.ie/disability-act/make-a-complaint)