

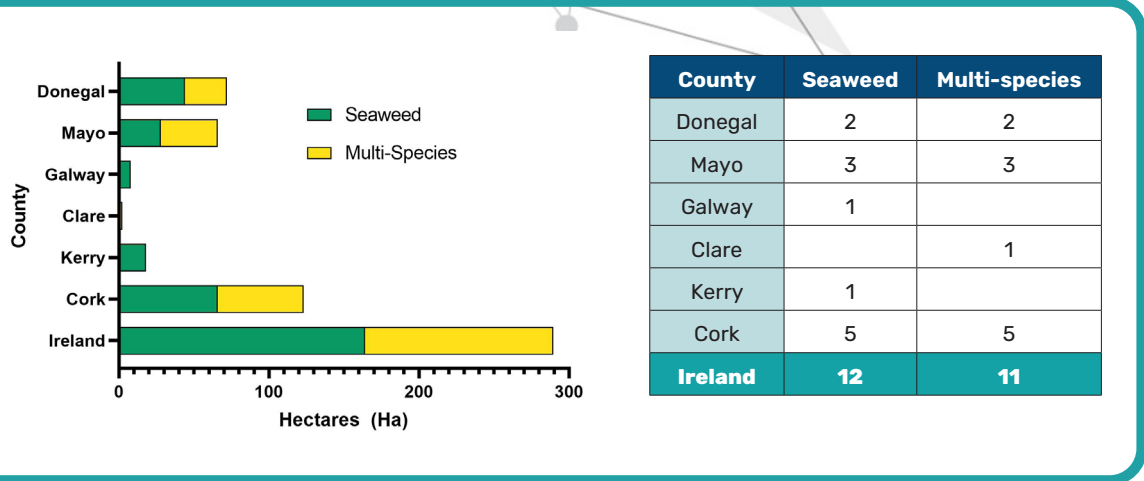
Seaweed aquaculture licenses and future potential IMTA in Ireland

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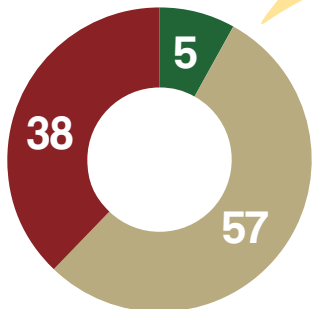
Seaweed Licences in Ireland

- 2 Commercial hatcheries
1 Research hatchery
- 23 Sea sites licenced
286 Ha total

Total area (hectares) of sites with seaweed licenses in Ireland (by county). Licenses divided into seaweed and multi-species (shellfish & seaweed). Any multi-species license is a potential IMTA site.



Percentage (%) of each seaweed group (red, green or brown) included in license applications



Most popular seaweed species commercially cultivated today in Ireland

- Saccharina latissima*
- Alaria esculenta*
- Palmaria palmata*

