

**CONSERVATION MEASURE 51-07 (2014)**  
**Interim distribution of the trigger level in the fishery for**  
***Euphausia superba* in Statistical Subareas 48.1, 48.2, 48.3 and 48.4**

Species	krill
Area	48.1, 48.2, 48.3, 48.4
Season	2014/15, 2015/16
Gear	all

The Commission,

Noting the need to distribute the krill catch in Statistical Area 48 in such a way that predator populations, particularly land-based predators, would not be inadvertently and disproportionately affected by fishing activity,

Recognising that large catches up to the trigger level from areas smaller than subareas should be avoided,

Recognising that the distribution of the trigger level needs to provide for flexibility in the location of fishing in order to (i) allow for interannual variation in the distribution of krill aggregations, and (ii) alleviate the potential for adverse impacts of the fishery in coastal areas on land-based predators,

Understanding that progress with feedback management could provide a mechanism to improve management of krill fisheries,

Recognising that advances are urgently needed as the trigger level itself is not related to the status of the krill stock,

Noting that the Scientific Committee is still working toward stage 2 of feedback management and an interim measure is needed to ensure CCAMLR fulfils its obligations under Article II, hereby adopts the following conservation measure:

1. Pending the review in paragraph 2, an interim distribution of the trigger level in paragraph 3 of Conservation Measure 51-01 will be in accordance with the following proportions, where no more than the percentage indicated can be taken from the nominated area:

Subarea 48.1	25%
Subarea 48.2	45%
Subarea 48.3	45%
Subarea 48.4	15%.

2. The interim distribution of the trigger level in paragraph 1 will be reviewed and revised in 2016 with the intent of ensuring the implementation of Article II of the Convention, taking into account the resource requirements of land-based predators.
3. This measure will expire at the end of the 2015/16 fishing season.