

# LIST BASKING SHARKS

## UNDER THE FIFTH SCHEDULE OF THE WILDLIFE ACT 1976

### WHY NOW?

- Basking sharks are now **endangered** worldwide
- There may only be **4,000 sharks left** in the Northeast Atlantic

### WHY IRELAND?

- Ireland may host **10-20% of the global population** of basking sharks
- **5 of 8 hotspots** are on the Irish west coast
- Sharks have a long **historical and cultural** connection with our coastal communities

In **Irish waters** a person can disturb, approach, harm or harass a basking shark **without consequence**

### WHAT WILL THE ACT DO?

- **Protect** basking sharks from direct harassment
- Provides them with the **same protection** given to marine mammals
- It's the **simplest** method to protect basking sharks in Irish territorial waters

# LIOSTAIGH AN LIAMHÁN GRÉINE

Faoin gCúigiú Sceideal Den Acht Fiadhúlra 1976

## CÉN FÁTH ANOIS?

- Tá liamhán gréine **i mbaol** ar fud an domhain
- D'fhéadfadh nach bhfuil ach **4,000 siorc** in oirthuaisceart an Aigéin Atlantaigh

## CÉN FÁTH ÉIRE?

- D'fhéadfadh go mbeadh **10-20% de phobal domhanda** an liamhán gréine in Éirinn
- Tá idir **5 agus 8 limistéar thábhachtacha** ar an gcósta thiar
- Tá an liamhán gréine tábhachtach dár **gcultúr agus stair**

I bhfarraige na hÉireann, is féidir leis an duine cur isteach ar an siorc, teacht i ngar dó, dochar a dhéanamh dó nó é a chrá **gan a bheith thíos leis**

## CÉARD A DHÉANANN AN tACHT?

- An liamhán gréine **a chosaint** ó dochar díreach
- Tugann sé **an chosaint chéanna** dóibh is atá ag mamaigh mhara
- Is é an modh **is simplí** chun liamhán gréine a chosaint i bhfarraige na hÉireann

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