What is already happening?

Anchovy populations are increasing in response to warming sea temperatures.

Regions:
CP 2 regions 1,2 and 3

Populations of feral *Crassostrea gigas* are developing in Northern Ireland sea loughs.

Region:
CP 2 regions 5 and 6

What could happen?

Boarfish populations will continue to increase in response to warming sea temperatures.

Regions:
Irish Waters and CP2 region 4

Competition with native biogenic reefs of conservation importance and other bivalves of aquaculture interest.

Regions:
CP 2 regions 5 and 6

**CP2 regions**

1. Northern North Sea
2. Southern North Sea
3. Eastern English Channel
4. Western English Channel, Celtic Sea and South-West Approaches
5. Irish Sea and North Channel
6. Minches and Western Scotland
7. Scottish Continental Shelf
8. Atlantic North-West Approaches, Rockall Trough and Faroe–Shetland Channel