

**Table S2. Data on population statistics and health of lobsters surveyed at Lundy Island, UK in May and July 2010.** Lobsters are categorised according to gender, size and zone in order to assess the impact of a marine reserve (i.e. NTZ) on the population structure and health of resident lobsters. Significant differences are highlighted in blue.

Lobster category	Zone	Population Parameter			Health parameter (prevalence)		
		Frequency (%)	Mean size (CL in mm $\pm$ SE)	Ovigerous females (% females)	Injury (%)	Shell Disease (%)	Claw loss (%)
Small males (<MLS)	RZ (N=50)	32.9	P < 0.0001 ***	80.76 $\pm$ 1.04	NA	36.0 P = 0.017 *	9.0 P = 1.00
	NTZ (N=70)	13.6		81.89 $\pm$ 0.76			
Large males (>MLS)	RZ (N=28)	18.4	P < 0.0001 ***	97.17 $\pm$ 1.12	NA	21.4 P = 0.142	17.9 P = 0.176
	NTZ (N=210)	40.9		106.80 $\pm$ 0.74			
Small females (<MLS)	RZ (N=49)	32.2	P < 0.0001 ***	79.14 $\pm$ 1.23	6.1 P = 0.073	8.2 P = 0.013 *	8.2 P = 0.542
	NTZ (N=60)	11.7		81.73 $\pm$ 0.82			
Large females (>MLS)	RZ (N=25)	16.4	P < 0.0001 ***	98.12 $\pm$ 1.14	8.0 P = 0.043 *	44.0 P = 0.509	4.0 P = 0.322
	NTZ (N=174)	33.8		101.40 $\pm$ 0.60			

RZ; Refuge zone, NTZ; No-Take zone; MLS, Minimum landing size (90 mm CL); CL; carapace length; %, percentage of lobsters from corresponding zone, NA, not applicable;

, P < 0.05; \*\*\*, P < 0.0001