

Fisheries Management plans as currently known to ICES

At the annual meeting with the recipients of ICES advice in 2010 (ICES MICC report 2010, CM 2010 / ACOM:02) it was agreed that ICES advice will be based on management plans if 1) they are considered precautionary by ICES and 2) all authorities with competence regarding fisheries on a stock agrees that a management plan should be the basis for advice. The latter does not necessarily mean that an authority is party to a plan but that there at least is acceptance that the plan can be the basis for advice in any year. The list below is the result of the questionnaire in 2011 and has been used as a basis for advice as such.

ICES would now like to know if managers agree to use the following lists for 2013. Please include any (changes in) plans that are not considered yet and comment on the status of relevant plans.

List 1) Plans to be used as basis for advice

List 2) Plans that will be evaluated if possible before the advice is sent out, may be used as a basis for advice

List 3) Plans not considered as basis for advice

ICES will, whenever possible, insert the forecasted result of all the management plans listed in the outlook table, even if the plan is not used as a basis for advice.

LIST 1: Management plans that ICES considers appropriate as a basis for advice:

Area	ICES stock	Management plan description	Client / Member state comments
Arctic	Capelin in Subareas I and II, excluding Division IIa west of 5°W (Barents Sea capelin)	JRNC Harvest control rule	
Arctic	Cod in Subareas I and II (Norwegian coastal cod)	Norwegian rebuilding plan	
Arctic	Cod in Subareas I and II (Northeast Arctic cod)	JRNC 2009 plan	
Arctic	Haddock in Subareas I and II (Northeast Arctic)	JRNC 2004 plan, modified text in 2007	
Arctic	Saithe in Subareas I and II (Northeast Arctic)	Norwegian HCR 2007	

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Baltic	Cod in Subdivision 22-24	(EC) 1098/2007	
Baltic	Cod in Subdivisions 25 – 32	(EC) 1098/2007	
Celtic Seas	Herring in Division VIa (North)	(EC) 1300/2008	
Iceland & East Greenland	Cod in Division Va (Icelandic cod)	Icelandic plan	
North Sea	Cod in Subarea IV (North Sea), Division VIId (Eastern Channel) and IIIa West (Skagerrak)	(EC) 1342/2008 + EC-Norway joint mgt plan	
North Sea	Haddock in Subarea IV (North Sea) and Division IIIa West (Skagerrak)	EU-Norway agreement	
North Sea	Herring in Subarea IV and Divisions IIIa and VIId (North Sea autumn spawners)	EU-Norway agreement (may be updated after evaluation 2012 – no information available at ICES)	
North Sea	Saithe in Subarea IV (North Sea) Division IIIa West (Skagerrak) and Subarea VI (West of Scotland and Rockall)	EU-Norway agreement (may be updated after evaluation 2012 – no information available at ICES)	
North Sea	Sole in Subarea IV (North Sea)	(EC) 676/2007 (Targets reached, to be updated when second stage is available, evaluated in 2012)	
Wide	Blue whiting in Subareas I-IX, XII and XIV (Combined stock)	LTM by Norway, EU, Faroes and Iceland, and NEAFC in 2008 (may be updated after evaluation spring 2013 – no information available at ICES)	
Wide	Herring in the Northeast Atlantic (Norwegian spring-spawning herring)	LTM 1999 by EU, Faroes, Iceland, Norway, and Russia (may be updated after evaluation spring 2013 – no information available at ICES)	
Wide	Mackerel in the Northeast Atlantic (combined Southern, Western and North Sea spawning components)	LTM 2008 by Norway, Faroes and EU	

LIST 2: Management plans not yet finalised that may be used as basis for advice if ready in time

Area	ICES stock	Management plan description	ICES comments	Client / Member state comments
Accepted plans, not evaluated yet, work in progress				
Celtic Seas	Cod in Division VIa (West of Scotland)	(EC 1342/2008)	Benchmarked in 2012, not evaluated by ICES	
North Sea	Sole in Division VIIe (Western Channel)	(EC. No. 509/2007)	Not evaluated by ICES	
North Sea	Whiting in Subarea IV (North Sea) and Division VIId (Eastern Channel)	EU-Norway management rule 2012	Advice 2012: F target of the plan is no longer applicable - needs to be reconsidered	
Iceland & East Greenland	Capelin in Subareas V and XIV and Division IIa west of 5°W (Iceland–East Greenland–Jan Mayen area)	Icelandic two-step management plan	Not evaluated by ICES	
Proposed plans, for evaluation if plans are ready in time for advice				
Arctic	Redfish in Subareas I and II (Northeast Arctic)	Request in 2013: Explore possible long-term management plan options	Needs finalising, to be evaluated in 2013	
Baltic	Baltic salmon	Proposal available COM/2011/0470 final	Needs finalising, no clear basis for calculation	
BoB Iberian	Anchovy in Subarea VIII (Bay of Biscay)	EC Proposal COM(2009) 399 final	Needs finalising, not evaluated by ICES, benchmark 2013 may imply new reference points	
Celtic seas	Haddock in Division VIa (West of Scotland)	EU Proposal	Needs finalising, evaluated proposal is precautionary	
Celtic Seas	Haddock in Division VIb (Rockall)	NEAFC proposal 2011	Needs finalising, evaluation in progress in 2013	
Celtic seas	Herring in Division VIIa South of 52° 30' N and VIIg,h,j,k (Celtic Sea and South of Ireland)	Proposed rebuilding plan industry IRL 2008, and proposal from PELRAC	Needs finalising, 2011 proposal evaluated and found precautionary	
Iceland & East Greenland	Beaked redfish (<i>Sebastes mentella</i>) in Subareas V, XII, and XIV and NAFO Subareas 1+2 (Deep pelagic stock > 500 m)	Proposed Harvest Control Rule – Faroer, Greenland, Iceland	Needs finalising, may be evaluated by ICES in 2013	

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Iceland & East Greenland		Haddock in Division Va (Icelandic haddock)	Icelandic plan	Needs finalising, to be evaluated spring 2013	
Iceland & East Greenland		Saithe in Division Va (Icelandic saithe)	Icelandic plan	Needs finalising, to be evaluated spring 2013	
North Sea		Norway pout in Subarea IV (North Sea) and Division IIIa (Skagerrak–Kattegat)	EU-Norway proposed management strategies,	Needs finalising, several options evaluated and found precautionary in 2012	
Wide		Boarfish	Proposal Pelagic RAC 2012	Needs finalising, may be evaluated by ICES 2013	
Wide		Horse mackerel (<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>) in Divisions IIa, IVa, Vb, VIa,, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIa-e (Western stock)	Proposal Pelagic RAC, used for TAC setting, not adopted	Needs finalising, to be evaluated spring 2013	

LIST 3: Management plans that ICES does not consider appropriate as a basis for advice:

Area	ICES stock	Management plan description	ICES comments	Client / Member state comments
Not agreed by all parties				
North Sea	Plaice Subarea IV (North Sea)	(EC) 676/2007	In accordance with PA, not agreed between parties. Targets reached, to be updated when second stage is available, evaluated in 2012. No information on new (EU or EU/No) plans.	
Targets achieved				
BoB Iberian	Sole in Divisions VIIa,b (Bay of Biscay)	(EC) 388/2006	Not evaluated, targets are reached – to be considered if biomass falls below thresholds.	
Evaluated, but not considered precautionary				
Baltic	Cod in Division IIIa East (Kattegat)	(EC) No 1342/2008)	Precautionary, but not implementable (Link)	
Celtic seas	Cod in Division VIIa (Irish Sea)	(EC 1342/2008)	Link	
No evaluated				
BoB Iberian	Hake in Division VIIIc and IXa (Southern stock)	(EC) 2166/2005	Not evaluated, targets no longer valid, new proposals discussed ¹	
BoB Iberian	Nephrops in Division VIIIc (North Galicia and Cantabrian Sea, FU 25 and 31)	(EC) 2166/2005	Not possible to evaluate ²	
BoB Iberian	Nephrops in West Galicia and North Portugal (FU 26-27)	(EC) 2166/2005	Not possible to evaluate ²	
BoB Iberian	Nephrops in South-West and South Portugal (FU 28-29)	(EC) 2166/2005	Not possible to evaluate ²	
BoB Iberian	Nephrops in Gulf of Cadiz (FU 30)	(EC) 2166/2005	Not possible to evaluate ²	

¹ For southern hake and the two southern anglerfish stocks, new harvest control rule proposals were evaluated by [WKSHAKE2](#) in December 2010. The performance of the scenarios is highly dependent on TAC overshoots. There is no concrete proposal for a harvest control rule from this process.

² The calculation of a TAC corresponding to a reduction in F of 10% as called for in the recovery plan was not feasible because short-term forecasts are unreliable.

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BoB Iberian	–	Red (=blackspot) seabream (<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>) in Subarea IX	Regional mgt plan	Plan expired in 2012, does not cover the stock	
Iceland & East Greenland	–	Cod in ICES Subarea XIV and NAFO Subarea 1 (Greenland cod)	EC-Greenland agreement Variable TAC reg. 2007-2012	Not evaluated by ICES, advice was split between the in- and off-shore stock in 2012.	
Wide		Hake in Division IIIa, Subareas IV, VI and VII and Divisions VIIIa,b,d (Northern stock)	recovery plan 811/2004	Reference points are considered no longer appropriate	