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The dataset is in XML-format and contains fish stock status results per assessment year, by stock (species/area), and the relevant reference points. The dataset also contains information on the settings for figures and tables, including items such as 'Absolute/Relative' basis for the assessment results. In case an assessment is accepted as relative to trends, the values are given relative to the mean of the time series. The standard unit for weights is tonnes. Recruitment is usually given In thousands of individuals, but can also be uploaded in tonnes. Fishing mortality and relative values have no units.

Data are available from the 2013 assessment onwards, data for earlier assessment years will be added after quality checks.

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