

### 6.4.13 Nephrops in Division IIIa (Skagerrak – Kattegat)

There are two Functional Units in Division IIIa: Skagerrak (FU 3) and Kattegat (FU 4). The advice for 2009 is biennial and valid for 2009 and 2010 (see ICES, 2008).

The 2008 assessment had led to the conclusion for the two FUs in Division IIIa that, given the apparent stability of the stocks, the current levels of exploitation appeared to be sustainable. The most recent assessment data compiled in 2009 do not indicate any changes in the state of the stock.

#### Source of information

ICES 2009. Report of the Working Group on the Assessment of Demersal Stocks in the North Sea and Skagerrak, 6 – 12 May 2009 (ICES CM 2009/ACOM:10)

ICES, 2008. Report of the ICES Advisory Committee 2008. ICES Advice, 2008. Book 6.

**Table 6.4.13.1** Nephrops in Division IIIa (Skagerrak – Kattegat). Single-stock exploitation boundaries (advice), management and landings.

Year	ICES advice	Recommended TAC	Agreed TAC	ICES landings <sup>1</sup>
1987				4.0
1988				3.7
1989				3.9
1990				4.3
1991				4.2
1992		~4.0	3.5	2.9
1993		~4.3	3.5	3.2
1994		2.9	3.5	2.9
1995		2.9	4.8	3.4
1996	<i>Status quo TAC</i>	2.9	4.8	4.0
1997	<i>Status quo TAC</i>	2.9	4.8	4.2
1998		4.0	4.8	5.0
1999		4.0	4.8	4.9
2000		3.8	5.0	4.7
2001		3.8	4.5	4.1
2002	<i>Catches to be maintained at the 2000 level</i>	4.7	4.5	4.4
2003	<i>Catches to be maintained at the 2000 level</i>	4.7	4.5	3.8
2004	<i>Catches to be maintained at the 2000 level</i>	4.7	4.7	4.0
2005	<i>Catches to be maintained at the 2000 level</i>	4.7	5.2	4.0
2006	<i>No increase in effort</i>		5.2	3.7
2007	<i>No increase in effort</i>		5.2	4.5
2008	<i>No increase in effort</i>		5.2	4.9
2009	<i>Current effort appears to be sustainable</i>		5.2	
2010	<i>Current effort appears to be sustainable</i>			

Weights in '000 t.

<sup>1)</sup> Does not include discards.