

6.4.17 Sprat in Division IIIa (Skagerrak – Kattegat)

Single-stock exploitation boundaries

The new data available for this stock, i.e landings, survey indices, give no reason to change the advice from 2008. The advice on this stock for the fishery in 2010 is therefore the same as the advice given in 2008 for the 2009 fishery: “Sprat in Division IIIa is mainly fished together with juvenile herring and the exploitation of sprat is limited by the restrictions imposed on fisheries for juvenile herring”.

There will be no update of advice for 2010.

Sources of information

Report of the Herring Assessment Working Group for the Area South of 62°N, 11–19 March 2008 (ICES CM 2008/ACOM:02).

Report of the Herring Assessment Working Group for the Area South of 62°N, 17–25 March 2009 (ICES CM 2009/ACOM:03).

Table 6.4.17.1 Sprat in Division IIIa (Skagerrak – Kattegat). Single stock exploitation boundaries (advice), management and catch/landings.

Year	ICES Advice	Predicted catch corresponding to advice	Agreed TAC ¹	Official landings ²	ICES catch
1987	-	-	80	68	14
1988	TAC for “mixed clupeoid” fishery	80 ¹	80	63	9
1989	Sprat catch lowest possible level; TAC for “mixed clupeoid” fishery	80 ¹	80	62	10
1990	Sprat catch lowest possible level; TAC for “mixed clupeoid” fishery	60 ¹	65	43	10
1991	Sprat catch lowest possible level; Zero TAC for “mixed clupeoid” fishery	-	50	44	14
1992	No advice for sprat; Zero TAC for “mixed clupeoid” fishery	-	50	40	11
1993	No advice for sprat	-	45	36	9
1994	Separate sprat TAC based on recent catches	10–14	43	67	96
1995	Separate sprat TAC based on recent catches	9–14	43	45	56
1996	No advice	-	43	28	18
1997	Reduce by-catch of herring	-	40	19	16
1998	Limited by restriction on juvenile herring catches	-	40	26	18
1999	Limited by restriction on juvenile herring catches	-	50	35	27
2000	Limited by restriction on juvenile herring catches	-	50	28	20
2001	Limited by restriction on juvenile herring catches	-	50	34	29
2002	Limited by restriction on juvenile herring catches	-	50	31	18
2003	Limited by restriction on juvenile herring catches	-	50		17
2004	Limited by restriction on juvenile herring catches	-	50		20
2005	Limited by restriction on juvenile herring catches	-	50		40
2006	Limited by restriction on juvenile herring catches	-	52		13
2007	Limited by restriction on juvenile herring catches	-	52	21	16
2008	Limited by restriction on juvenile herring catches	-	52		9
2009	Same advice as last year	-	52		
2010	Same advice as last year	-			

Weights in ‘000 t.

¹TAC applies to all species in “mixed clupeoid” catches. ²Includes other species in “mixed clupeoid” catches.