

6.4.4 Whiting in Division IIIa (Skagerrak – Kattegat)

Single-stock exploitation boundaries

The landing data available for this stock give insufficient 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: “The landings should be less than the average (2003–2005) landings of 1050 t as a precautionary value to restrict the potential for significant re-expansion of the fishery and misreporting from other regions.”

This advice will be updated in 2010.

Source of information

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Year	ICES Advice / Single-Stock Exploitation Boundaries ²⁾	Predicted catch corresp. to advice	Predicted catch corresp. to Single-Stock Exploitation Boundaries	Agreed TAC	ICES Catch ¹⁾
1987	Precautionary TAC	-		17.0	16.7
1988	Precautionary TAC	-		17.0	11.8
1989	Precautionary TAC	-		17.0	13.3
1990	Precautionary TAC	-		17.0	19.5
1991	TAC	-		17.0	16.0
1992	No advice	-		17.0	12.3
1993	Precautionary TAC	-		17.0	6.6
1994	If required, precautionary TAC	-		17.0	6.0
1995	If required, precautionary TAC	-		15.2	9.7
1996	If required, precautionary TAC	-		15.2	2.9
1997	If required, TAC equal to recent catches	-		15.2	1.1
1998	No advice	-		15.2	1.0
1999	TAC, average period 1993–1996	6.0		8.0	1.4
2000	TAC, average period 1996–1998	1.5		4.0	1.4
2001	TAC, average period 1996–1998	1.5		2.5	1.8
2002	TAC, average period 1996–1998	1.5		2.0	1.7
2003	TAC, average period 1996–1998	1.5		1.5	0.8
2004	TAC, average period 1996–1998	1.5		1.5	1.3
2005	average period 1996–1998 ²⁾		1.5	1.5	1.0
2006	average period 1996–1998 ²⁾		1.5	1.5	0.4
2007	average period 1996–1998 ²⁾		1.5	1.5	0.4
2008	Recent average catches ²⁾		1.050	1.050	0.4
2009	Same advice as last year ²⁾		1.050	1.050	
2010	Same advice as last year ²⁾		1.050		

Weights in '000 t.

¹⁾ Includes bycatch in small-mesh industrial fishery.

²⁾ Single-stock boundary, and the exploitation of this stock should be conducted in the context of mixed fisheries protecting stocks outside safe biological limits.

Table 6.4.4.1 Whiting in Division IIIa. Nominal landings (t) by country as supplied by the Working Group.

Year	Denmark (1)			Norway	Sweden	Others	Total
1975	19,018			57	611	4	19,690
1976	17,870			48	1,002	48	18,968
1977	18,116			46	975	41	19,178
1978	48,102			58	899	32	49,091
1979	16,971			63	1,033	16	18,083
1980	21,070			65	1,516	3	22,654
	Total consumption	Total industrial	Total				
1981	1,027	23,915	24,942	70	1,054	7	26,073
1982	1,183	39,758	40,941	40	670	13	41,664
1983	1,311	23,505	24,816	48	1,061	8	25,933
1984	1,036	12,102	13,138	51	1,168	60	14,417
1985	557	11,967	12,524	45	654	2	13,225
1986	484	11,979	12,463	64	477	1	13,005
1987	443	15,880	16,323	29	262	43	16,657
1988	391	10,872	11,263	42	435	24	11,764
1989	917	11,662	12,579	29	675	-	13,283
1990	1,016	17,829	18,845	49	456	73	19,423
1991	871	12,463	13,334	56	527	97	14,041
1992	555	3,340	3,895	66	959	1	4,921
1993	261	1,987	2,248	42	756	1	3,047
1994	174	1,900	2,074	21	440	1	2,536
1995	85	2,549	2,634	24	431	1	3,090
1996	55	1,235	1,290	21	182	-	1,493
1997	38	264	302	18	94	-	414
1998	35	354	389	16	81	-	486
1999	37	695	732	15	111	-	858
2000	59	777	836	17	138	1	992
2001	61	970 ¹	1,031 ¹	27	126	+	1,184 ¹
2002	101	975 ¹	1,076 ¹	23	127	1	1,227 ¹
2003	93	654 ¹	747 ¹	20	71	2	840 ¹
2004	93	1,120 ¹	1,213 ¹	17	74	1	1,305 ¹
2005	49	907 ¹	956 ¹	13	73	0	1,042 ¹
2006	59 ¹	290 ¹	349 ¹	n/a	n/a	n/a	349 ¹
2007	54	227	281	14	82	1	378
2008	52	286	338	14	52	n/a	404

¹ Values from 1992 updated by WGNSK (2007)