

ECOREGION **North Sea**
STOCK **Turbot in Subarea IV and Division IIIa**

Advice for 2012 and 2013

The 2011 advice for this stock is biennial and valid for 2012 and 2013 (see [ICES, 2011](#)). ICES advises on the basis of precautionary considerations that catches should not increase.

This is the same advice as last year and the ICES data-limited approach will be implemented in 2013.

Sources

ICES. 2011. Turbot in Subarea IV and Division IIIa. *In* Report of the ICES Advisory Committee, 2011. ICES Advice, 2011. Book 6, Section 6.4.26.

Table 6.4.26.1 Turbot in Subarea IV and Division IIIa. ICES advice, management, and official landings

Year	ICES Advice	Predicted catch corresp. to advice	Agreed TAC ¹⁾ turbot and brill	Official landings turbot
2000		-	9	4.2
2001		-	9	4.3
2002		-	6.750	4.0
2003		-	5.738	3.5
2004		-	4.877	3.5
2005		-	4.550	3.3
2006		-	4.323	3.1
2007		-	4.323	3.7
2008		-	5.263	3.1
2009		-	5.263	3.2
2010		-	5.263	2.8
2011		-	4.642	2.9 ²⁾
2012	No increase in catches	-	4.642	
2013	No new advice, same as for 2012	-		

Weights in thousand tonnes.

¹⁾ EU combined TAC for turbot and brill in EU areas of ICES Division IIa and Subarea IV.

²⁾ Preliminary.