

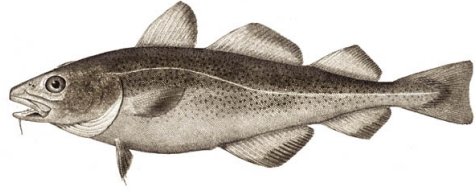


# Atlantic cod Celtic Sea and W English Channel

 Fishery:  EU  United Kingdom  Beam trawls

## IDENTIFICATION



### SCIENTIFIC NAME

*Gadus morhua*

### SPECIES NAME(S)

Atlantic cod

### COMMON NAMES

7e-k cod

### STOCK IDENTIFICATION

Cod within ICES VIIe-k shows limited movement to other areas and similarity in population parameters and trends (ICES, 2015) supporting the approach that it is a unique biological stock.



### RELATED LINKS:

- [European Commission \(EC\)](#)
- [International Council for the Exploration of the Sea \(ICES\)](#)

## ASSESSMENT

### Strengths

- Precautionary reference points have been defined.
- An EC management plan is to be established in the future.

### Weaknesses

- No analytical assessment is conducted.
- Discarding is variable but high-grading is also a problem in the fishery.

## SCORES

### Management Quality:

Management Strategy	Managers Compliance	Fishers Compliance
3.5	1.2	10

### Stock Health:

Current Health	Future Health
9.4	6.9

## FIPS

No related FIPs

## MSC

No related MSC fisheries

## RECOMMENDATIONS

### CATCHERS & REGULATORS

- Please provide links to publicly available information on this fishery via the “Feedback” tab.
- To apply to develop/update content for this profile register and log in and follow the links to “contribute to” / “edit this profile”. If you need more information, please use the “Contact Us” button above, and reference the full name of this profile.

### RETAILERS & SUPPLY CHAIN

- This profile is not currently at the top of our priority list for development/update, and we can’t at this time provide an accurate prediction of when it will be developed. To speed up an evaluation of the sustainability status of non-prioritized fisheries we have initiated a program whereby industry can directly contract SFP-approved analysts to develop a FishSource profile on a fishery. More information on this External Contributor Program is available at <http://www.sustainablefish.org/fisheries-information>.