


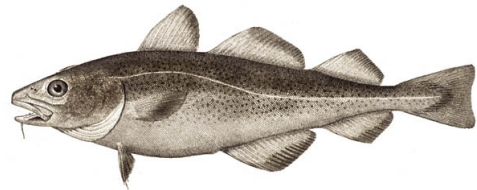


Atlantic cod Celtic Sea and W English Channel

 Fishery:  EU  Ireland  J Single boat bottom otter 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

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- 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>.