Melanogrammus aeglefinus and Food of Denmark (MFVM)

### IDENTIFICATION

**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** Melanogrammus aeglefinus

**COMMON NAMES:**
- Haddock
- Kuhl
- Seed haddock
- Hading, kuler, sewd haddick

**STOCK IDENTIFICATION:**

- **Fishery:** Haddock
- **Fishery Profile**
- **International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)**
- **European Commission (EC)**
- **Ministry of Environment**
- **Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)**

#### Fishery:

- **Northern Shelf Northern Shelf**

#### Gear selectivity and performance:

- Data on bycatch is available for target species, and measure trends and extent of impacts.

#### Capacity to quantitatively evaluate fishery related mortality on vulnerable habitat and measures trends and extent of impacts:

- Data collected from ETP logbooks showed no indications of interactions between the trawl fishery and of vulnerable habitat species.

- Data showed that the haddock set net fishery does not pose a risk to spurdog habitat species.

#### Documentation and understanding of fishery interactions with vulnerable habitat and management strategy:

- Despite lower levels of discarding over recent years, there is a need for a comprehensive plan exclusively for haddock in Subarea IV and Division IIa (ICES 2014a,b) (see also FishSource profile for Faroese haddock). There is need for a comprehensive plan exclusively for haddock in Subarea IV and Division IIa (ICES 2014a,b) (see also FishSource profile for Faroese haddock). There is need for a comprehensive plan exclusively for haddock in Subarea IV and Division IIa (ICES 2014a,b) (see also FishSource profile for Faroese haddock).

#### Internal requirements to protect the species:

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#### External requirements to protect the species:

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#### Weaknesses:

- The entire segment lacks a management plan that is applicable to the entire stock area. Lack of a coherent management plan prompted introduction of a new MSC certification condition in 2014.

#### SCORES

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| FIPS | No related FIPs |
MSC

- DFDS Denmark North Sea & Skagerrak haddock:
  MSC Certified

RECOMMENDATIONS

RETAILERS & SUPPLY CHAIN

- Monitor the progress in closing out conditions placed upon the MSC certification of the fishery and if agreed timelines are met, offer assistance in closing conditions where possible.

Fishery Profile
https://www.fishsource.org/fishery_page/3599