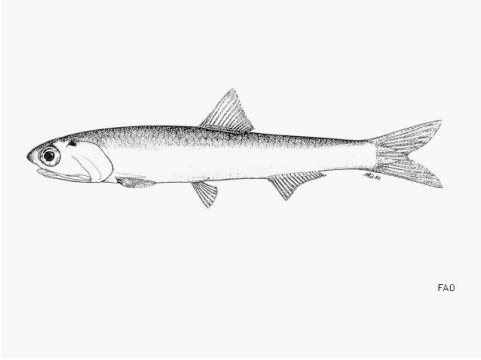


Fishery Profile
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European anchovy Northern Alboran Sea

 Fishery:  Northern Alboran Sea  GFCM  Spain  Purse seines

IDENTIFICATION

SCIENTIFIC NAME
Engraulis encrasicolus
SPECIES NAME(S)

European anchovy

STOCK IDENTIFICATION

The stock structure of European anchovy in the Mediterranean has been studied by several authors (e.g. Pla et al., 1996; Zarraonaindia et al., 2012; Giannoulaki et al., 2013; Viñas et al., 2013; Oueslati et al., 2014), is quite complex and considered with “surprisingly high overall heterogeneity” (Oueslati et al., 2014). Thus here we assumed the division of **management units** presented by the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) along the Spanish and French coasts in the Mediterranean Sea: Northern Alboran Sea (GSA 01), **Northern Spain** (GSA 06) and **Gulf of Lions** (GSA 07) (GFCM, 2014) (*GFCM 2016*).


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ASSESSMENT

No related analysis

SCORES
Management Quality:

| Management Strategy | Managers Compliance | Fishers Compliance |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| NOT YET SCORED | NOT YET SCORED | NOT YET SCORED |

Stock Health:

| Current Health | Future Health |
|----------------|----------------|
| NOT YET SCORED | NOT YET SCORED |

FIPS

No related FIPs

MSC

No related MSC fisheries

RECOMMENDATIONS
RETAILERS & SUPPLY CHAIN

- This profile is not currently high on our priority list for development, 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 lower priority 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 <https://www.sustainablefish.org/Programs/Science/External-Contributor-Program>.