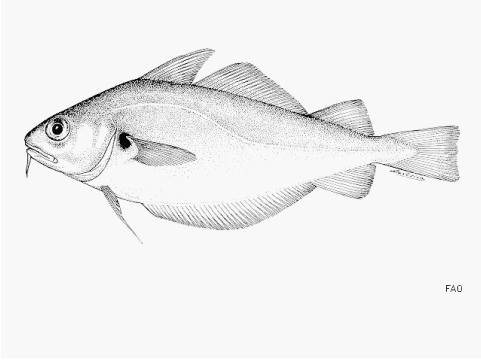


Pouting British waters

 Fishery:  United Kingdom  United Kingdom  Bottom trawls

IDENTIFICATION



SCIENTIFIC NAME

Trisopterus luscus

SPECIES NAME(S)

Pouting, Bib

COMMON NAMES

Bib, Pouting

STOCK IDENTIFICATION

No information on the genetic structure of pouting in the north-east Atlantic could be found. Map denotes species distribution in the FAO 27 area (NE Atlantic).



RELATED LINKS:

- [UK Marine Management Organization \(MMO\)](#)

ASSESSMENT

Strengths

This species is considered resilient to over-fishing (Catchpole, 2011).

Weaknesses

No quantitative assessment. Stock status is unknown. No specific management objectives for the stock. No systematic information on the extent of discards or the impact on the bottom habitats.

Options

Collect more biological information in order to allow a quantitative assessment of the stock. Develop specific management strategies. Conduct more research on the fishery impacts on the ecosystem.

SCORES

Management Quality:

	Managers Compliance	Fishers Compliance
Management Strategy	NOT YET SCORED	NOT YET SCORED
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Stock Health:

	Future Health
Current Health	NOT YET SCORED
NOT YET SCORED	NOT YET SCORED

FIPS

No related FIPs

MSC

No related MSC fisheries

RECOMMENDATIONS

RETAILERS & SUPPLY CHAIN

- Start a fishery improvement project (FIP) to address the lack of publicly available information on this fishery. For advice on starting a FIP, see SFP's Seafood Industry Guide to FIPs and other resources at <https://www.sustainablefish.org/Programs/Professional-Guidance/FIP-Toolkit-Resources>.
- Encourage scientists to share their studies/publications with FishSource by commenting on the profile and uploading a hyperlink to the document.
- Work with the government and scientists on the collection of data and make them accessible online.