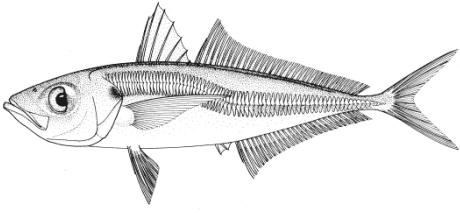


Atlantic horse mackerel Saharo-Mauritanian

Fishery:  NW Africa  Morocco  Morocco  Purse seines

IDENTIFICATION



SCIENTIFIC NAME

Trachurus trachurus

SPECIES NAME(S)

Atlantic horse mackerel

STOCK IDENTIFICATION

The Saharo -Mauritanian stock is one of the four stocks of horse mackerel in the Northeast Atlantic - *Western, Southern, North Sea* - that have been distinguished based on genetic, parasite, morphometric, otolith and life history trait analyses (*Abaunza et al. 2008*); the boundaries of their distribution areas have not yet been conclusively determined (ICES, 2009b). More information needs to be gathered to determine the south boundaries and relation with the western stock, but a Saharo-Mauritanian stock is distinguished by (*Abaunza et al. 2008*) and following (*Maxim 1995*), considering its high production parameters (growth and batch fecundity). The stock is assessed together with other species such as Cunene horse mackerel (*Trachurus trecae*), false scad (*Caranx rhonchus*) and blue jack mackerel (*Trachurus picturatus*) (*FAO 2018*).



RELATED LINKS:

- [Morocco Ministry of Agriculture and Marine Fisheries \(MAMF\)](#)
- [Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic \(CECAF\)](#)

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>.