

# European seabass Morocco

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## IDENTIFICATION

### SCIENTIFIC NAME

*Dicentrarchus labrax*

### SPECIES NAME(S)

European seabass

### COMMON NAMES

Bar européen

### STOCK IDENTIFICATION

Wild European seabass populations inhabit the North Atlantic from Norway and the British Isles southward to Morocco and the Canaries, also Mediterranean and Black Sea (*FAO 2019*). This species is also farmed in several countries, including Morocco (*FAO 2019*). Several studies on the stock structure have been conducted on the NE Atlantic region and in the Mediterranean, lacking the inclusion of the African region (*Svåsand et al. 2007*).

The Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic (CECAF) conducts assessments on some fisheries resources in FAO Area 34 but European seabass is not considered (*FAO 2018*). Therefore, and in lack of an assessment known to be conducted, a management unit is considered within Moroccan waters.

Catch statistics for seabass in FAO Area 34 refer to two species *Dicentrarchus labrax* and *D. punctatus* (*FAO 2019*)(*FAO 2019*), even though these two species are morphologically distinguishable.

An assessment unit profile for European seabass in [North and Celtic Seas and English Channel](#) is also available.



### RELATED LINKS:

- [Morocco Ministry of Agriculture and Marine Fisheries \(MAMF\)](#)

## 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