European anchovy
Northern Spain (Mediterranean)

**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 (Mediterranean) (GSA 06) and Gulf of Lions (GSA 07) (GFCM, 2014).

**RELATED LINKS:**
- General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)
- General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)

**ASSESSMENT**

No related analysis

**SCORES**

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**Stock Health**

- Current Health: NOT YET SCORED
- Future Health: NOT YET SCORED

**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](https://www.sustainablefish.org/Programs/Science/External-Contributor-Program).

**FIPS**

No related FIPs

**MSC**

No related MSC fisheries

**Related FIPs**

- General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)
- General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)

**Future Health**

- Current Health: NOT YET SCORED
- Future Health: NOT YET SCORED

**Assessment Unit Profile**

https://www.fishsource.org/stock_page/1743

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Within FishSource, the term “fishery” is used to indicate each unique combination of a flag country with a fishing gear, operating within a particular management unit, upon a resource. That resource may have a known biological stock structure and/or may be assessed at another level for practical or jurisdictional reasons.

A fishery is the finest scale of resolution captured in FishSource profiles, as it is generally the scale at which sustainability can most fairly and practically be evaluated.

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