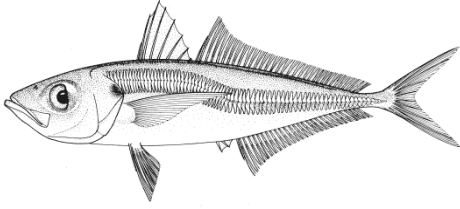


Atlantic horse mackerel Saharo-Mauritanian

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>.

Fisheries

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.

|  ASSESSMENT UNIT |  MANAGEMENT UNIT |  FLAG COUNTRY |  FISHING GEAR |
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| NW Africamng | Morocco | Morocco | Purse seines |

Management Unit

|  MANAGEMENT UNIT | ORGANIZATION | FISHING AREA |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Morocco | Morocco Ministry of Agriculture and Marine Fisheries (MAMF) | FAO 34.113, FAO 34.112, FAO 34.111 |