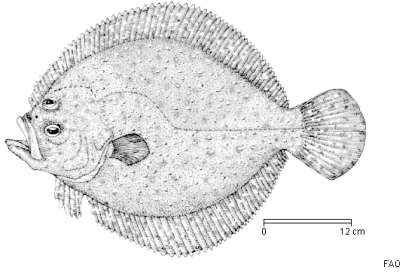


Turbot Morocco

IDENTIFICATION



SCIENTIFIC NAME

Scophthalmus maximus

SPECIES NAME(S)

Turbot, Pregado

STOCK IDENTIFICATION

Wild turbot populations inhabit along all European coasts from the Arctic Circle to North West Africa (Morocco) (*Froese and Pauly 2019*). Some studies on the stock structure have been conducted on the NE Atlantic region and in the Mediterranean (e.g. (*Nielsen et al. 2004*)(*Turan et al. 2014*)), lacking the inclusion of the African region. Fishsource profiles are available for turbot in the [North Sea](#) and [Portugal](#).

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



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

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.

|  MANAGEMENT UNIT |  FLAG COUNTRY |  FISHING GEAR |
|---|--|--|
| Morocco | Morocco | Longlines |

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 |