

European seabass Morocco

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

NOT YET SCORED

Managers Compliance

NOT YET SCORED

Fishers Compliance

NOT YET SCORED

Stock Health:

Current Health

NOT YET SCORED

Future Health

NOT YET SCORED

FIPS




No related FIPs

MSC

No related MSC fisheries

Fisheries

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 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