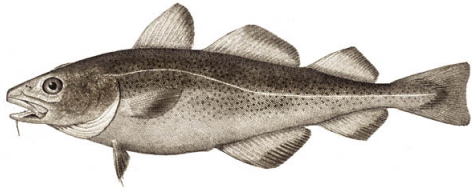


Atlantic cod Celtic Sea and W English Channel

IDENTIFICATION



SCIENTIFIC NAME

Gadus morhua

SPECIES NAME(S)

Atlantic cod

COMMON NAMES

7e-k cod

STOCK IDENTIFICATION

Cod within ICES VIIe-k shows limited movement to other areas and similarity in population parameters and trends (ICES, 2015) supporting the approach that it is a unique biological stock.



RELATED LINKS:

- [European Commission \(EC\)](#)
- [International Council for the Exploration of the Sea \(ICES\)](#)

ASSESSMENT

Strengths

- Precautionary reference points have been defined.
- An EC management plan is to be established in the future.

Weaknesses

- No analytical assessment is conducted.
- Discarding is variable but high-grading is also a problem in the fishery.

SCORES

Management Quality:

Management Strategy	Managers Compliance	Fishers Compliance
3.5	1.2	10

Stock Health:

Current Health	Future Health
9.4	6.9

FIPS

No related FIPs

MSC

No related MSC fisheries

RECOMMENDATIONS

CATCHERS & REGULATORS





- Please provide links to publicly available information on this fishery via the "Feedback" tab.
- To apply to develop/update content for this profile register and log in and follow the links to "contribute to" / "edit this profile". If you need more information, please use the "Contact Us" button above, and reference the full name of this profile.

RETAILERS & SUPPLY CHAIN


- This profile is not currently at the top of our priority list for development/update, 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 non-prioritized 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 <http://www.sustainablefish.org/fisheries-information>.

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
Celtic Sea and W English Channelmng	EU	France	Single boat bottom otter trawls
		Ireland	Beam trawls
			Scottish seines
			Single boat bottom otter trawls
		United Kingdom	Beam trawls
			Set gillnets (anchored)
			Single boat bottom otter trawls

Management Unit

 MANAGEMENT UNIT	ORGANIZATION	FISHING AREA
EU	European Commission (EC)	FAO 27.10, FAO 27.8, FAO 27.9, FAO 34.11, FAO 27.7.g, FAO 27.7.h, FAO 27.7.a, FAO 27.7.b, FAO 27.7.e, FAO 27.7.f, FAO 27.7.j, FAO 27.7.k