

Ratings Changes Summer 2014

List of species for which new ICES Advice has become available for Summer Update 2014

And/or for which ratings have changed

Summary of Changes

Total number of species	51
No of entries for which ratings have changed (currently listed as Under assessment on website)	17 (9%)
No of entries for which ratings that have changed have improved (+)	8 (47%)
No of entries for which ratings that have changed have deteriorated (-)	9 (53%)
No of new fields or ratings (currently listed as Under assessment on website)	38
No of entries for which ratings have remained the same	159 (91%)
Entries not updated or Under assessment	17
Total (no. of fields)	229

FOL ID No	Common Name for Species	ICES Stock Area or Detail	Capture Method or Gear Type	FOL Rating 2013	FOL Rating 2014	Reason for Change or No Change or Rating if New	What must happen to improve the Rating?
171	Anchovy, anchovies	Portuguese coast	Purse seine	3	3	No change to basis for ICES advice and assessment. No change to rating.	Insufficient information to evaluate stock status also impact of their large-scale removal on the marine ecosystem is poorly understood.
172	Anchovy, anchovies	Bay of Biscay	Pelagic trawl	2	2	No change to basis for ICES advice in 2014. No change to rating.	
173	Anchovy, anchovies	Bay of Biscay	Purse seine	2	2		
159	Anglerfish or monkfish (white)	VIIIc, IXa	Demersal otter trawl	4	4	No change to basis for ICES advice and assessment. No change to rating.	More stringent monitoring of these fisheries. Large proportions of catch comprise young fish which have not yet reached maturity. Juvenile fish are easily retained by the minimum mesh size in force, and often discarded.
160	Anglerfish or monkfish (white)	VIIIc, IXa	Gill or fixed net	4	4		
161	Anglerfish or monkfish	VIIb-k, VIIIa,b, d	Beam trawl	4	4	No change to basis	

						for ICES advice and assessment. No change to rating.	
162	Anglerfish or monkfish	VIIb-k, VIIIa,b, d	Demersal otter trawl	4	4		
163	Anglerfish or monkfish	VIIb-k, VIIIa,b, d	Gill or fixed net	4	4		
164	Anglerfish or monkfish	IIIa, IV, VI	Gill or fixed net	4		No new published info	
165	Anglerfish or monkfish	IIIa, IV, VI	Demersal otter trawl	4		No new published info	
169	Bass, seabass	Irish Sea, Celtic Sea, English Channel and southern North Sea	Gill or fixed net	5	5 (4 MSC Fishery)	ICES advice based on MSY approach in 2014. No change to ratings.	Management plan to address overfishing and stock decline. Commercial landings need to be substantially reduced. Implementation of 'input' controls, preferably through technical measures (Minimum landing sizes, seasonal closures) to protect juvenile fish.
170	Bass, seabass	Irish Sea, Celtic Sea, English Channel and southern North Sea	Pelagic trawl	5	5		Ban on pair-trawling for seabass.
398	Bass, seabass	Irish Sea, Celtic Sea, English Channel and southern North Sea	Handline	4	4		
320	Brill	IV, IIIa, VIId	Beam trawl	4	4	New data does not change ICES perception of stock; no change to advice in 2015. No	Bycatch species, no biological or fisheries data or analytical assessment. Poorly managed.

						change to rating.	
321	Brill	IV, IIIa, VIId	Fixed net	3	3		
30	Cod	Northeast Arctic (Barents and Norwegian Sea)	Demersal otter trawl	2	2	No change to stock status. No change to rating.	
31	Cod	Iceland	Longline	2	2	No change to stock status. No change to rating.	
32	Cod	Iceland	Gill or fixed net	2	2		
33	Cod	Iceland	Demersal otter trawl	2	2		
34	Cod	Celtic Sea	Demersal otter trawl	3	3	No change to stock status. No change to rating.	Increase selectivity, reduce fishing mortality on 1-3 group fish.
35	Cod	Celtic Sea	Beam trawl	3	3		
36	Cod	Celtic Sea	Gill or fixed net	3	3		
37	Cod	Norwegian Coast	Gill or fixed net	5	-	ICES Advice dependent on rebuilding plan advice published in Autumn 2014	-
38	Cod	Greenland (Offshore)	Demersal otter trawl	5	5	No change to ICES Advice in 2014 for offshore component for no directed fishery.	Increase in Biomass
39	Cod	Faroes (Bank)	Jig	5	5	No change to ICES Advice since 2008/09 for no directed fishery	Increase in Biomass
40	Cod	Faroes (Plateau)	Longline	5	5	SSB around Blim since 2005. No change to rating in 2014.	Increase in Biomass
41	Cod	Faroes (Plateau)	Jig	5	5		
42	Cod	Faroes (Plateau)	Demersal otter	5	5		

			trawl				
43	Cod	Kattegat	Demersal otter trawl	5	5	New data does not change ICES perception of stock; ICES Advice for no directed fishery in 2015. No change to rating.	Increase in Biomass
44	Cod	Kattegat	Gill or fixed net	5	5		
45	Cod	Kattegat	Danish seine	5	5		
46	Cod	Skagerrak, North Sea, Eastern Channel	Demersal otter trawl	5	5	No change to rating in 2014 – B remains in vicinity of Blim. F now above MP target.	Increase in Biomass
395	Cod	Skagerrak, North Sea, Eastern Channel	Gill or fixed net	5	5		
47	Cod	West Scotland	Demersal otter trawl	5	5	New data does not change ICES perception of stock; ICES Advice for no directed fishery in 2015. Biomass well below Blim. No change to rating.	Increase in Biomass
48	Cod	Rockall	Demersal otter trawl	5	5	ICES Advice biennial and valid for 2015 – No change to rating.	Improved data to evaluate stock status
49	Cod	Irish Sea	Demersal otter trawl	5	5	New data does not change ICES perception of stock. Advice valid for 2015, no directed fishery in	Increase in Biomass

						2015. B well below Blim. No change to rating.	
50	Cod	Baltic East (25-32)	Demersal otter trawl	2	3	MSC fishery. Assessment now trends based and basis for advice Data Limited Stock. Previously analytical. Stock size decreasing 09-14. The average SSB proxy in the last 2 years is 46% lower compared to previous 3 years.	
51	Cod	Baltic East (25-32)	Gill or fixed net	2	3		
52	Cod	Baltic West (22-24)	Demersal otter trawl	3	4	Stock size below MSY in 2014. SSB relatively stable since 2000, and mostly below Bpa. F continues to be above target.	Reduce fishing pressure
394	Cod	Baltic West (22-24)	Gill or fixed net	3	4		
53	Coley or saithe	North Sea, Skagerrak, West of Scotland and Rockall	Demersal otter trawl	2	2	MSC fishery. Basis for ICES assessment and advice same as last year. No change to stock status. No change to rating.	
54	Coley or saithe	Northeast Arctic	Demersal otter trawl	3	3	MSC fishery. Last year no analytical assessment	

						accepted. This year B above Bpa but MSY undefined. F below Fpa but MSY not defined. No change to rating.	
55	Coley or saithe	Northeast Arctic	Purse seine	3	3		
56	Coley or saithe	Northeast Arctic	Gill or fixed net	3	3		
57	Coley or saithe	Iceland	Demersal otter trawl	2	2	Basis for ICES assessment same as last year. No change to stock status. No change to rating.	
58	Coley or saithe	Iceland	Gill or fixed net	2	2		
59	Coley or saithe	Faroes	Pair trawl	4	4	Basis for ICES assessment and advice same as last year. No change to stock status. No change to rating.	Reduce fishing mortality
401	Coley or saithe	Faroes	Demersal otter trawl	4	4 (3 MSC Fishery)	MSC DOT Fishery rated 3.	
95	Dab	IV, IIIa	Beam trawl	3	3	New data does not change ICES perception of stock; no change to advice in 2015. No change to rating.	Under utilised species. Data is required, including more information on biological parameters in order to better understand the sustainability of the fishery in the longer term
96	Dab	IV, IIIa	Demersal otter trawl	2	2		
404	Dab	IV, IIIa	Seine net	2	2		

Various Deep Sea Class	Deep sea species (10) – alfonosinos, silver smelt, roundnose grenadier, black scabbard fish, tusk, greater forkbeard, blue ling, orange roughy, Red seabream and ling (deep sea trawled)	Northeast Atlantic	Deep sea trawl	5	5	All rated 5 on basis of general vulnerability of deep sea species; impact of bottom trawling in deep sea environment; and general lack of management of deep sea fisheries.	Improvements to management but likely many species would remain red rated due to their vulnerability to fishing
97	Flounder	IIIa,IV	Beam trawl	3	3	New data does not change ICES perception of stock; no change to advice in 2015. No change to rating.	Under utilised species. Data is required, including more information on biological parameters in order to better understand the sustainability of the fishery in the longer term
98	Flounder	IIIa, IV	DOT	3	3		
153	Gurnard, Grey	IV, VIId, IIIa	DOT	3	3	New data does not change ICES perception of stock; no change to advice in 2015. No change to rating.	For management purposes, information is required on landings, stock structure and biological data in order to achieve their sustainable exploitation in the longer term.
154	Gurnard, Grey	VI, VIIa-c and e-k	DOT	3	3		
323	Greenland halibut	North East Arctic (Barents and Norwegian Sea)	Longline	5	5	New data does not change ICES perception of stock; no change to advice in 2015. No	Reduce fishing pressure and comply with scientific advice

						change to rating.	
324	Greenland halibut	North East Arctic (Barents and Norwegian Sea)	Gill or fixed net	5	5		
325	Greenland halibut	North East Arctic (Barents and Norwegian Sea)	Demersal otter trawl	5	5		
326	Greenland halibut	Iceland and East Greenland	Demersal otter trawl	5	4	Basis for ICES advice the same. B now = 71% BMSY. Also agreement on following ICES advice and the development of a regional MP. Rating change from 5 to 4.	
60	Haddock	Northeast Arctic	Demersal otter trawl	3	2	MSC Fishery. F below target in 2014.	
61	Haddock	Northeast Arctic	Longline	3	2		
62	Haddock	North Sea, Skagerrak and West of Scotland	Demersal otter trawl	2	2	MSC Fishery. The Northern Shelf haddock now assessed as one stock in 2014. No change to rating.	
63	Haddock	North Sea, Skagerrak and West of Scotland	Longline	2	2	The Northern Shelf haddock now assessed as one stock in 2014. No change to rating but note ICES request for a MP to be developed.	
64	Haddock	North Sea, Skagerrak and West of Scotland	Gill or fixed net	2	2		

65	Haddock	Iceland	Demersal otter trawl	2	2	Basis for assessment and advice same for 2015 as last year - no change to rating	
66	Haddock	Iceland	Seine net	2	2	MSC Fishery. Basis for assessment and advice same for 2015 as last year - no change to rating	
67	Haddock	Iceland	Longline	2	2	MSC Fishery. As above.	
68	Haddock	Rockall	Demersal otter trawl	5	5	No change to basis for ICES assessment and advice. SSB below Blim in 2014. No change to rating.	Increase in Biomass
69	Haddock	Rockall	Longline	5	5		
70	Haddock	Irish Sea	Demersal otter trawl	4	4	No change to basis for ICES assessment and advice. No change to rating.	Further technical measures to improve selectivity of fishing gears to reduce discarding need to be introduced. In 2013 over half (52%) of the catch (537t) was discarded (283t) compared to 68% discarded in 2012.
71	Haddock	Irish Sea	Pelagic trawl	4	4		
72	Haddock	Celtic Sea	Demersal otter trawl	4	4	No change to basis for ICES assessment and advice. No change to rating.	Discarding is a major problem for this fishery, with 81% (49% by weight) of the haddock catch discarded in the last

							decade.
73	Haddock	Faroe Plateau	Longline	5	5	No change to basis for ICES assessment and advice. SSB below Blim since 2010. No change to rating.	Increase in Biomass
533	Haddock	Celtic Sea	Gill or fixed net	4	4	No change to basis for ICES assessment and advice. No change to rating.	
75	Hake	Bay of Biscay to Northern North Sea (Northern Stock)	Demersal otter trawl	3	3	New ref points approved for the stock. Estimates of F and B revised up and down respectively. F still above MSY. B well above MSY and very high in recent years. No change to rating – however *	*We note situation of abundance and discarding of fish due to restrictive TAC. Also ICES objective to continue to increase B even though already well above MSY and would welcome IRG feedback on this.
76	Hake	Bay of Biscay to Northern North Sea (Northern Stock)	Longline	3	3		
77	Hake	Bay of Biscay to Northern North Sea (Northern Stock)	Gill or fixed net	3	3		
78	Hake	Spanish and Portuguese waters (Southern Stock)	Demersal otter trawl	4	4	No change to basis for ICES assessment and advice. No change to rating.	
402	Hake	Spanish and Portuguese waters	Gill or fixed net	4	4		

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403	Hake	(Southern Stock) Spanish and Portuguese waters (Southern Stock)	Longline	4	4		
176	Herring	North Sea (Autumn spawners)	Pelagic trawl	1	1	Basis for assessment and advice same for 2015 as last year - no change to rating	
177	Herring	North Sea (Autumn spawners)	Purse seine	1	1		
178	Herring	North Sea (Autumn spawners)	Drift net	1	1		
179	Herring	Iceland	Purse seine	2	2	Basis for assessment and advice same for 2015 as last year. No change to stock status - no change to rating	
180	Herring	Western Baltic	Pelagic trawl	4	3	B above MSY trigger and Bpa in 2014. Rating change from 4 to 3	
181	Herring	Western Baltic	Gill or fixed net	4	4	B above MSY trigger and Bpa in 2014. No change to rating at 4.	
182	Herring	Eastern Baltic	Pelagic trawl	3	3	Basis for assessment and advice same for 2015 as last year.	

						No change to stock status - no change to rating	
183	Herring	Celtic Seas VIa, (South), VIIb,c	Pelagic trawl	5	5	No change to rating at 5 - ICES advice for zero catch in 2015	Reduce fishing pressure. Increase in Biomass.
184	Herring	Celtic Seas VIa, (North)	Pelagic trawl	3	3	In 2014, F just above target but no change to rating.	
185	Herring	Celtic Seas VIa, (North)	Pelagic trawl	2	2	MSC Fishery. In 2014, F just above target but no change to rating.	
186	Herring	Celtic Seas VIa, (North)	Purse seine	3	3	In 2014, F just above target but no change to rating.	
187	Herring	Celtic Sea and South of Ireland	Pelagic trawl	1	1	MSC Fishery. No change to stock status, no change to rating in 2014	
188	Herring	Bothnian Bay	Pelagic trawl	4	4	No change to stock status, no change to rating in 2014	
189	Herring	Bothnian Sea	Pelagic trawl	3	3	No change to stock status, no change to rating in 2014	
190	Herring	Gulf of Riga	Pelagic trawl	3	3	No change to basis for assessment and advice. No change to stock status, no change to rating in 2014	
191	Herring	Gulf of Riga	Gill or fixed net	3	3		
192	Herring	Irish Sea	Pelagic trawl	2	2	No change to basis	

						for assessment and advice. No change to stock status, no change to rating in 2014	
143	Lemon sole	North Sea	Seine net	3	3	New data does not change ICES perception of stock; 2014 advice valid for 2015. No change to rating.	
144	Lemon sole	North Sea	Demersal otter trawl	4	4		
145	Lemon sole	North Sea	Beam trawl	4	4		
535	Lemon sole	North Sea	Gill or fixed net	4	4		
80	Ling	IVa & VI	Longline	4	4	No change to rating - biennial advice for 13 and 14 and 15	
81	Ling	IVa	Longline	4	4	No change to rating - biennial advice for 13 and 14 and 15	
193	Mackerel	South West	Handline	2	2	New perception of the stock which is now estimated to have varied between 2 million tonnes in the late 1990s and early 2000s and 5 million tonnes in recent years, compared to 1.6 million tonnes and 3 million tonnes in the 2012 assessment.	
195	Mackerel	EU & Norway (MINSA)	Drift net	3	2		

196	Mackerel	EU & Norway (MINSAs)	Pelagic trawl	3	2		
197	Mackerel	EU & Norway (MINSAs)	Purse seine	3	2		
				4	4	Since 2009 the stock has been targeted by the Icelandic and Faroese fleets who have set autonomous quotas outside any agreement. In March 2014 a 5-year agreement was reached between the coastal states, EU, Norway and Faroes. The agreement includes sharing arrangements for North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC) for Russia and the High Seas, along with provisions for Iceland in 2014.	Comply with scientific advice
441	Mackerel	Iceland EEZ	Pelagic trawl				
443	Mackerel	Faroe Is. EEZ	Pelagic trawl	4	3		
	Megrim		DOT	4	4	No change to basis for assessment and advice, Data Limited Stock. No change to rating.	
99		VIIb-k and VIIa,b,d					

100	Megrim	VIIb-k and VIIIa,b,d	Beam trawl	4	4		
102	Megrim	IVa and VIa	DOT	3	3	Advice biennial and valid for 2014 and 2015. No change to rating.	
418	Megrim	VIb	DOT	3	-	No new published advice	
331	Nephrops	Skagerrak and Kattegat	Demersal otter trawl	3	-	Nephrops not updated. Update being carried over into Autumn. MP for Nephrops under development.	
332	Nephrops	Skagerrak and Kattegat	Creel or pot	3			
333	Nephrops	Central and Southern North Sea (Botney Gut; Off Horn Reef)	Demersal otter trawl	3	-		
334	Nephrops	North Sea (Firth of Forth)	Demersal otter trawl	3	-		
337	Nephrops	South Brittany, South Biscay (Bay of Biscay)	Demersal otter trawl	3	-		
338	Nephrops	Portuguese coast (West Galicia, North, Southwest and South Portugal, Gulf of Cadiz)	Creel or pot	5			
341	Nephrops	Moray Firth, Noup	Demersal otter trawl	3	-		
342	Nephrops	Fladen Ground	Demersal otter trawl	3	-		
343	Nephrops	North Galicia, Cantabrian Sea	Demersal otter trawl	5	-		
86	Pollack or Lythe	IVa, IIIa, VI and VII	Demersal otter	4	4	New data does not	Improved data

			trawl			change ICES perception of stock. Same advice in 2015 as in 2014. No change to rating.	collection. Insufficient information available to evaluate stock biomass and fishing mortality
87	Pollack or Lythe	IVa, IIIa, VI and VII	Handline	3	3		
103	Pollack or Lythe	IVa, IIIa, VI and VII	Gill or fixed net	4	4		
104	Plaice	North Sea	Demersal otter trawl	3	3	No change to basis of assessment. No change to stock status. No change to rating. MSC Fishery rated 2.	Increased selectivity to reduce discards. In 2013 of a total catch of 118,135t, 38,700t (33%) were discards.
105	Plaice	North Sea	Beam trawl	3	3		
106	Plaice	Skagerrak	Seine net	4	4	Basis for ICES advice DLS. No change to rating.	Data to evaluate stock status.
107	Plaice	Skagerrak	Beam trawl	5	5		
108	Plaice	Eastern Channel	Demersal otter trawl	4	4	No change to basis of assessment for ICES advice, DLS. No change to rating in 2014	Increased selectivity to reduce discards. High levels of discarding, 30-40% in number.
109	Plaice	Eastern Channel	Beam trawl	4	4		
110	Plaice	Western Channel	Beam trawl	4	4	No change to basis for assessment and advice. No change to stock status, no change to rating in 2014	Increased selectivity to reduce discards. Although discards are relatively low for this area, at 20%, compared to other plaice fisheries.
111	Plaice	Western Channel	Demersal otter trawl	4	4		
112	Plaice	Western Channel	Gill or fixed net	4	4		
113	Plaice	Irish Sea	Beam trawl	4	4	No change to basis for assessment and	Increased selectivity to reduce discards --

						advice, DLS. No change to rating in 2014	68% of the catch in 2013 was discarded (70% in 2012; 87% in 2010), partly due to the mis-match between minimum landing size and minimum mesh size.
114	Plaice	Irish Sea	Demersal otter trawl	4	4		
116	Plaice	Baltic Sea	Demersal otter trawl	4	4	No change to basis for assessment and advice, DLS. No change to rating in 2014	
117	Plaice	Baltic Sea	Gill or fixed net	4	4		
118	Plaice	Celtic Sea	Demersal otter trawl	4	4	No change to basis for advice, DLS. No change to rating in 2014.	Increased selectivity to reduce discards - 75% of the total catch in 2013 was discarded.
119	Plaice	Celtic Sea	Beam trawl	5	5		
120	Plaice	Southwest Ireland	Demersal otter trawl	4	4	New data does not change ICES perception of stock; 2014 advice valid for 2015. No change to rating.	Increased selectivity to reduce discards - in 2013 55% of the plaice (by number) caught in VIIjk were discarded (39% by weight).
121	Plaice	Southwest Ireland	Beam trawl	5	5		
122	Plaice	Southwest Ireland	Seine net	4	4		
123	Plaice	West of Ireland	Demersal otter trawl	5	5	ICES advice biennial and valid 2012 for 2013 and 2014. No change to perception of stock; advice valid	Data to evaluate stock status. Discarding is known to take place but cannot be quantified.

						for 2015. No change to rating.	
405	Plaice	West of Ireland	Seine net	5	5		
406	Plaice	West of Ireland	Beam trawl	5	5		
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491	Red Mullet	North Sea, E English Channel and Skagerrak and Kattegat (Northern Area)	Demersal otter trawl	4	4	New data does not change ICES perception of stock. Same advice in 2015 as in 2014. No change to rating.	Formal stock assessment. Improved management.
	Red mullet	North Sea, E English Channel and Skagerrak and Kattegat (Northern Area)	Gill or fixed net	New	4		
200	Sardine, European pilchard	Bay of Biscay, Western Iberian Sea	Purse seine	3	3	MSC Fishery. No change to rating.	Formal stock assessment. Improved management.
475	Sardine, European pilchard	Bay of Biscay and Atlantic Iberian waters	Purse seine	3	3	New assessment in 2013. Advice biennial and valid for 2014 and 2015. No change to rating.	Formal stock assessment. Improved management.
124	Sole	Skagerrak and Kattegat	Demersal otter trawl	3		No new published ICES advice	
125	Sole	Skagerrak and Kattegat	Gill or fixed net	3		-	
126	Sole	North Sea	Beam trawl	3	3	MSC Fishery. No change to basis for	Measures to reduce discarding (20%)

						assessment. No change to stock status, no change to rating in 2014	and additional measures to protect juvenile fish required to increase the sustainability of this fishery.
127	Sole	North Sea	Gill or fixed net	2	2	MSC Fishery.	Compliance with Regulation 821/2004 for provision of measures to reduce bycatch of Harbour porpoise.
128	Sole	Celtic Sea	Demersal otter trawl	3	3	No change to basis for advice, MSY. No change to stock status, no change to rating in 2014	Reduction in fishing pressure.
129	Sole	Celtic Sea	Beam trawl	4	4		
130	Sole	Eastern Channel	Beam trawl	3	3	MSC Fishery. No change to basis for ICES assessment and advice. No change to stock status, no change to rating in 2014	Reduce fishing pressure to below recommended level.
131	Sole	Eastern Channel	Gill or fixed net	2	2	MSC Fishery.	
132	Sole	Southwest Ireland (VIIh-k)	Demersal otter trawl	4	4	No change to basis for ICES advice, DLS. No change to stock status. No change to rating in 2014	Formal stock assessment. Improved management.
133	Sole	Southwest Ireland (VIIh-k)	Beam trawl	4	4		
134	Sole	Bay of Biscay	Demersal otter trawl	3	4	No change to basis for ICES advice, MSY. B decreasing,	

						below MSY trigger in 2014. Rating change from 3 to 4.	
135	Sole	Bay of Biscay	Beam trawl	4	4	No change to basis for ICES advice, MSY. B decreasing, below MSY trigger in 2014. No change to rating.	
136	Sole	Bay of Biscay	Gill or fixed net	3	3	No change to rating.	
137	Sole	West of Ireland	Demersal otter trawl	5	5	2012 ICES advice biennial for 2013 and 14. New data does not change perception of stock. Advice valid for 2015. No change to rating.	Formal stock assessment. Improved management.
138	Sole	West of Ireland	Beam trawl	5	5		
139	Sole	Irish Sea	Demersal otter trawl	5	5	No change to basis for ICES assessment and advice. No change to ICES advice for no directed fishery in 2015. No change to rating.	Increase in Biomass
140	Sole	Irish Sea	Beam trawl	5	5		
141	Sole	Western Channel	Demersal otter trawl	2	2	No change to basis for ICES assessment and advice. No change to stock status. No change to rating IN 2014.	
142	Sole	Western Channel	Beam trawl	2	2		

414	Sole	Western Channel	Gill or fixed net	2	2		
201	Sprat	I-X	Purse seine	3	3	No change to rating in 2014 for North Sea stock.	
202	Sprat	I-X	Pelagic trawl	3	3		
327	Turbot	North Sea	Beam trawl	4	4	No change to basis for ICES assessment and advice. No change to stock status. No change to rating in 2014.	Formal stock assessment. Improved management.
328	Turbot	North Sea	Demersal otter trawl	4	4		
329	Turbot	North Sea	Gill or fixed net	4	4		
330	Turbot	North Sea	Trap	3	3		
380	Turbot	North Sea	Line	3	3		
89	Whiting	Skagerrak and Kattegat	Demersal otter trawl	4	4	2012 ICES advice biennial for 2013 and 14. New data does not change perception of stock. Advice valid for 2015. No change to rating.	Formal stock assessment. Improved management. Measures to reduce discards -Total catch in 2011 comprised 7.6% landings, 88.6% discards and 4.8% industrial fisheries bycatch.
90	Whiting	North Sea and Eastern Channel	Demersal otter trawl	3	4	Stock close to Blim, now defined as 184,000t in 2014. Rating change from 3 to 4.	Increase in Biomass. Formal stock assessment.
91	Whiting	West Scotland	Demersal otter trawl	4	5	ICES advises that there be no directed fishery in	Bycatch fishery. More than half of the annual catch

						2015 and that bycatch be minimised. B remains below Blim. Rating change to 5.	weight comprises under-sized or low-value whiting which are discarded, 90% of these discards come from the nephrops fishery using smaller-meshed gears. Measures to reduce discarding and improve the selectivity of the fishery such as the use of sorting grids and square-mesh panels need to be adopted.
92	Whiting	Celtic Sea and West of Scotland	Demersal otter trawl	2	2	Change to assessment area. Basis for advice unchanged. No change to stock status. No change to rating in 2014.	Technical measures to improve gear selectivity and reduce discards, especially of 1 and 2 year old fish, which are incredibly high due to the low market value of the species. Up to 75% of whiting caught can be discarded.
93	Whiting	Irish Sea	Demersal otter trawl	4	4	2012 ICES advice biennial for 2013 and 14. New data does not change perception of stock. Advice valid for 2015. No	Bycatch fishery. Increase in Biomass. Formal stock assessment. Measures to reduce bycatch – 96% in 2013.

						change to rating.	
94	Whiting	Rockall	Demersal otter trawl	4	4	2012 ICES advice biennial for 2013 and 14. New data does not change perception of stock. Advice valid for 2015. No change to rating.	Bycatch fishery. Formal stock assessment.
539	Whiting	North Sea and Eastern Channel	Gill or fixed net	3	4	Stock close to Blim, now defined as 184,000t in 2014. Rating change from 3 to 4.	Increase in Biomass.
540	Whiting	Celtic Sea and West of Scotland	Seine net	2	2	Change to assessment area. Basis for advice unchanged. No change to stock status. No change to rating in 2014.	Technical measures to improve gear selectivity and reduce discards, especially of 1 and 2 year old fish, which are incredibly high due to the low market value of the species. Up to 75% of whiting caught can be discarded.
147	Witch	North Sea IV, IIIa and VIId	Demersal Otter Trawl	4	4	New data does not change ICES perception of stock. Advice valid for 2015. No change to rating.	Bycatch species. Formal stock assessment. Improved management.
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204	Cockle, cockles	UK	Hydraulic dredge	New	3		
528	Cockle, cockles	UK	Hand-gathering	New	3		
221	Lobster, European	Southwest	Pot	New	3		
460	Lobster, European	Southeast and South	Pot	New	4	Lack of stock assessment; appropriate local management	Local management and assessment of stocks
461	Lobster, European	East Anglia	Pot	New	4	Lack of stock assessment; appropriate local management	Local management and assessment of stocks
462	Lobster, European	Yorkshire Humber	Pot	New	4	Lack of stock assessment; appropriate local management	Local management and assessment of stocks
463	Lobster, European	Northumberland and Durham	Pot	New	4	Lack of stock assessment; appropriate local management	Local management and assessment of stocks
464	Lobster, European	Scotland/All Areas	Pot	New	Under Assessment -0		
465	Lobster, European	Wales/All Areas	Pot	New	Under Assessment -0		
351	Squid, Atlantic and European	NEA/All Areas	Jig	New	4		
352	Squid, Atlantic and European	NEA/All Areas	Demersal otter trawl	New	4		
479	Squid, Atlantic and European	Scotland/All Areas	Demersal otter trawl	New	3		
449	Cuttlefish	English Channel	Demersal otter trawl	New	3		
454	Cuttlefish	English Channel	Trap	New	3		
469	Oyster, Native, oysters	UK	Dredge	New	Under Assessment-0		
471	Oyster, Native, oysters	UK	Hand-gathering	New	Under Assessment-0		
364	Salmon, Atlantic	England & Wales	Drift and fixed net	4	5	The proportion of	

						rivers that were assessed as meeting their conservation limits (CLs) in 2013 was 30%, down from 53% in 2012 and the joint lowest in the time series. (66% in 2011; 61% in 2010; 34% in 2009).	
474	Salmon, Atlantic	Scotland	Drift and fixed net	New	5	Unlike most other members of the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation (NASCO) Scotland has not set CLs for salmon in Scottish rivers, and according to NASCO, Scotland has almost no management regime in place to prevent an increase in coastal netting, nor an adequate mechanism to limit catches whatever the local strength or weakness of local populations.	
446	Black bream or porgy or seabream	UK/All Areas	Rod & line	Under Assessment	3	Lack of appropriate management	

						measures and stock assessment	
447	Black bream or porgy or seabream	UK/All Areas	Pair trawl	Under Assessment	4		
487	Black bream or porgy or seabream	UK/All Areas	Gill or fixed net	Under Assessment	4		
488	Black bream or porgy or seabream	UK/All Areas	Demersal otter trawl	Under Assessment	4		
507	Whelk, whelks	UK/All Areas	Pot	New	4	Lack of stock assessment; appropriate local management	Local management and assessment of stocks
508	Clam, Manila, Japanese carpet shell	UK/All Areas	Manual harvesting	New	Under Assessment-0		
509	Crab, spider	UK/All Areas	Pot	New	3		
510	Crab, spider	UK/All Areas	Gill or fixed net	New	4		
511	Shrimp, brown or common	North Sea/Wadden Sea (MSC)	Beam trawl	New	Under Assessment-0		
514	Mussel, mussels	UK/All Areas	Hand-gathering	New	Under Assessment		
515	Mussel, mussels	UK/All Areas	Dredge	New	Under Assessment		
517	Mussel, mussels	Exe Estuary (MSC)	Hydraulic Elevator	New	Under Assessment		
518	Winkle, winkles	NEA/All Areas	Hand-gathering	New	Under Assessment		
519	Winkle, winkles	NEA/All Areas	Mechanical harvesting	New	Under Assessment		
521	Crab, brown or edible	Southern North Sea	Pot	New	3		
522	Crab, brown or edible	Central North Sea	Pot	New	3		
523	Crab, brown or edible	Eastern Channel	Pot	New	3		
524	Crab, brown or edible	Western Channel	Pot	New	2		
525	Crab, brown or edible	Celtic Sea	Pot	New	2		
526	Crab, brown or edible	Irish Sea	Pot	New	3		
158	Wolffish	NEA/All Areas	Demersal otter trawl	New	5		
	Wolffish	NEA/All Areas	Longline	New	5		

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