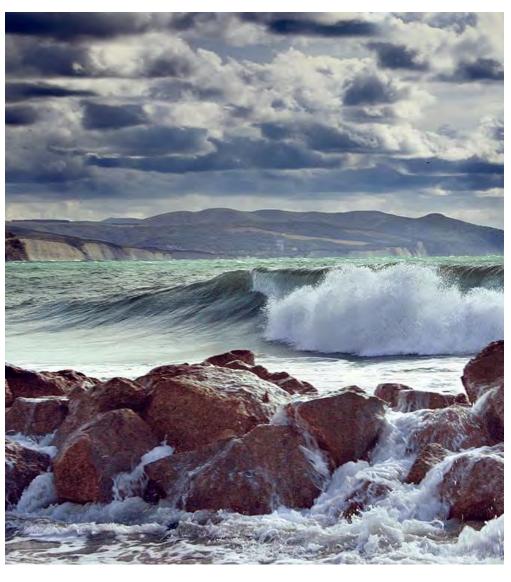


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i Executive summary

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WKD3Lists2 created lists of regionally relevant commercial fish and shellfish species (and higher order taxa) for the use of Article 8 reporting by EU member states under Descriptor 3 of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD). The regional taxa lists were based on landings data from the Fisheries Dependent Information data base (FDI) provided by EU member states and compiled by the Joint Research Centre (JRC).

The taxonomy of landings data was consolidated by regional experts and the consolidated data were combined to obtain absolute and proportional landing weights and values for each (sub)region, which were used to apply dual (weight and vale) selection thresholds to compile (sub)regional D3-taxa-lists.

Regional D3-taxa-lists were produced for two MSFD regions (Baltic Sea & Black Sea) and eight MSFD subregions: The Greater North Sea, Celtic Seas, the Bay of Biscay and Iberian Coast, Macaronesia, Western Mediterranean, the Ionian Sea & Central Mediterranean, the Adriatic Sea and the Aegean-Levantine Sea.

To exclude taxa with very low landing weights or value from the final lists, two types of thresholds (cumulative and minimum) with differing cut-off values were evaluated (90%, 95%, 98% and 99% for cumulative and 0.1% and 1% for minimum thresholds). Depending on the cut-off value, the number of taxa included varied substantially and in most (sub)regions the application of thresholds reduced the initial number of taxa by more than 50%.

WKD3Lists2 did not recommend any threshold type or cut-off value to be applied generically in all (sub)regions, but identified trade-offs between inclusiveness and parsimony of relevant content i.e. higher cut-off values will lead to longer lists including many taxa with relatively low landings weights/values. In some (sub)regions, thresholds with lower cut-off values (90% to 95%) were considered feasible by regional experts (Mediterranean subregions, Bay of Biscay and Iberian Coast, Macaronesia), whereas in other MSFD (sub)regions cut-off values in the range of 98-99% were considered as appropriate (Baltic Sea, Greater North Sea, Celtic Seas).

The regional D3-taxa lists by WKD3Lists2 were created without considering the availability of data or assessments i.e. many species are included, for which no assessment information is available. WKD3Lists2 decided on this approach because a representative selection of commercially targeted taxa was considered to indicate knowledge and data gaps in current data collection and assessment schemes.

Regional species lists shall be used by EU member states for the national reporting of D3. Stocks and species from the regional lists shall be considered by member states, and additional stocks/species can be added where appropriate (e.g. those stocks/species of national or local of importance that do not appear on the regional lists). x

WKD3Lists2 discussed and compiled recommendations on how Member States can complement the regional lists of D3-taxa. A key recommendation is to maintain taxa reported in 2018 under D3, even if they are not part of the regional D3-taxa list for 2024. Wherever possible, Member States should report on stock level. WKD3Lists2 also discussed linkages between D1 and D3-reporting of commercial taxa.

ii Expert group information

Expert group name	The Second Workshop on Lists of Commercial Fish and Shellfish species for reporting of MSFD D3 (WKD3Lists2)
Expert group cycle	1/1
Year cycle started	2022
Reporting year in cycle	1/1
Chair	W. Nikolaus Probst, Germany
Meeting venue(s) and dates	30 May- 2 June 2022, Copenhagen, Denmark and online (32 participants)

1 Introduction

1.1 Background of the workshop

The goal of the EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) is to protect the marine ecosystems and biodiversity of EU waters. Member States are required to assess the environmental status of eleven qualitative descriptors to achieve a good environmental status (GES).

For Descriptor 3, commercially exploited fish and shellfish species, the Commission Decision EU/2017/848 states that "populations of all commercially-exploited fish and shellfish are within safe biological limits, exhibiting a population age and size distribution that is indicative of a healthy stock". To assess the progress towards this target, member states (MS) shall "establish a list of commercially-exploited species for application of the criteria in each assessment area (...) through regional or subregional cooperation" (EU, 2017).

ICES reviewed in a preceding workshop (WKD3Lists) the approaches that member states have taken in the national 2018 MSFD assessments (ICES 2021). The subsequent ICES advice (ICES 2020) identified four different possible approaches of how D3 species lists could be prepared (Table 1.1) and advised that one of these is should be selected by the EC to be used as a standard by all Member States in their 2024 reporting on D3 under Article 17 of the MSFD (see Table 1.1 and ICES, 2020). Furthermore, ICES advised that the selection of stocks and species to be reported should be done at a regional rather than at a national scale. The national reports by MS should therefore be based on a regional D3 stock/species list to which member states may add stocks or species of national relevance.

Furthermore, ICES advised that the regional D3 lists should represent a high percentage (>90%) of landings by weight and - if possible - by commercial value.

The ICES advice 2020 was adopted by the EU MSFD working group WGGES in 2021 and all EU Member States supported approach 1 of the 2020 ICES advice to become the standard for compiling D3 stocks/species lists. Subsequently, the EC (DGENV) requested ICES to establish regionally and sub-regionally-agreed lists of D3 species following approach 1 from the previous ICES advice. These lists will serve for the Member States to report on Descriptor 3 and for updating the 'reference list D3' maintained by the EEA.

ICES further advised that MS should be free to add further species and stocks to the (sub)regional D3 species lists as considered fit. However, clear guidance on the criteria by which species and stocks should be added was not provided.

As a result of the aforementioned processes, ICES WKD3Lists2 was tasked with compiling (sub)regional D3 species lists based on landings data and providing guidance on how member states should add further species and stocks to the regional lists.

In the following sections of this report the D3-stock/species lists will be referred to as 'D3-taxa lists', as species is the main but not the only taxonomical unit comprising these lists. For many species, several stocks exist within an MSFD (sub)region, and other taxa are only defined to the

genus level (e.g. *Loligo* spp.), hence the here applied terminology was considered as more adequate.

Table 1.1 General characteristics of the different possible approaches to species/stocks selection when reporting on MSFD D3. Characteristics, including coordination with existing Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) data flows and operation, are described on the basis that the same standard approach is used by all EU Member States in their 2024 Article 17 MSFD reporting (ICES 2020)

	Approach 1	Approach 2	Approach 3	Approach 4
Characteristics	MSs use all species/stocks referred to in Specifications and standardised methods for monitoring and assessment of Decision 2017/848 for the MSFD (sub)region within which the MRU* is located.	Same as Approach 1 , but include only species/stocks caught in the MS's MRU and landed by the reporting MS.	Same as Approach 1 , but include only species/stocks caught in the (sub)region and landed by the reporting MS.	Same as Approach 1, but include only species/stocks caught in the MS's MRU and landed by any MS.
Availability of CFP- derived data to select stocks at the spatial scale and alignment of the selected approach.	Data available from the JRC/STECF FDI Database are at reasonable approximation for the Atlantic, and the Baltic and Mediterranean seas.	Catch and landings data are available nationally.	Data available from the JFC/STECF FDI Database are at reasonable approximation for the Atlantic, and the Baltic and Mediterranean seas.	Catch and landings data are only available nationally. Requires that extended reporting mechanisms between MSs are established.
Potential for commercial stocks to be omitted.	Low	High – all stocks caught in the reporting MSs MRU by other MSs will be omitted.	Low – all stocks caught by other MSs in a reporting MSs MRU will be reported by the catching MS.	Low – but sufficient data only available if an inter-MS reporting mechanism is established.
Facilitates EU- and/or MRU-wide coordination (Article 6), including the implementation of the Article 13 programme of measures using the Common Fisheries Policy.	High – Comprehensive and simple to implement.	Low – stocks caught by other MSs in the reporting MS's MRU will not be reported.	Medium – MSs will report only on stocks caught by themselves and will be responsible to report on stocks they catch in the MRUs of other MSs. Requires the reporting MS to be familiar with the MRUs of all other MSs.	Low – the reporting MS relies on other MSs to provide them with data on catches and landings consistent with the reporting MS's MRUs.

^{*} Marine reporting units (MRUs) are defined by individual MSs and can be of varying sizes, including region, subregion, EEZ, etc.

2 Approach & work flow

2.1 Preparatory work

In advance of the workshop, initial landings lists for each of the ten MSFD (sub)regions were created using data from European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODnet), the Food & Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) and the Joint Research Centre (JRC) and the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) of the European Commission.

WKD3Lists 2 considered two MSFD regions i.e. the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea and eight MSFD sub-regions i.e. the Greater North Sea including the Kattegat and the English Channel, the Celtic Seas, the Bay of Biscay & the Iberian Coast, Macaronesia, the Western Mediterranean Sea, the Ionian Sea and the Central Mediterranean Sea, the Aegean-Levantine Sea, the Adriatic Sea (Figure 2.1).

In the following report, the text refers simultaneously to regions and subregions according to the MSFD by the term "(sub)region".

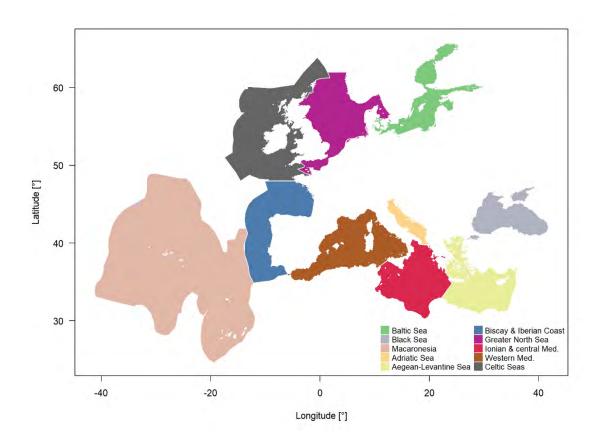


Figure 2.1. Overview over MSFD sub-regions (Greater North Sea, Celtic Seas, Bay of Biscay & Iberian Coast, Macaronesia, Western Mediterranean, Central Mediterranean, Ionian Sea and Central Mediterranean, Adriatic Sea & Aegean-Levantine Sea) and regions (Baltic Sea & Black Sea) addressed by WKD3Lists2.

2.1.1 Data sources

The D3-taxa lists by WKD3Lists2 are based on landings data from the STECF/JRC Fisheries Dependent Information data base (FDI). At the time of the workshop, this data base was considered as the most comprehensive dataset based on landings within the MSFD (sub)regions. The lists that are shown in this report are based solely on this landing information and do not consider any further legal requirements that may apply according to EU/2017/848.

Data from European fisheries landings were downloaded from the STECF – JRC data portal on 22.04.2022 (https://stecf.jrc.ec.europa.eu/documents/43805/1593959/2021_FDI_landings.zip/aadb093a-06be-4d62-97a2-ee4e208f898f).

Shapefiles of FAO areas were downloaded from the FAO website on 25.03.2022 (https://www.fao.org/fishery/geoserver/fifao/ows?service=WFS&request=GetFeature&version=1.0.0&typeName=fifao:FAO AREAS CWP&outputFormat=SHAPE-ZIP).

Shapefiles of geographical subareas of the Mediterranean Sea (GSA) were downloaded also from the FAO website on 23.05.2022 (https://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_up-load/faoweb/GFCM/Maps/GSAs_simplified.zip).

Shapefiles of MSFD (sub)regions were downloaded from EMODnet Human Activities data base on 09.03.2022 (https://www.emodnet-humanactivities.eu/download-data.php).

The list of FAO 3-letter alpha-codes was downloaded from the FAO website on 23.05.2022 (https://www.fao.org/fishery/static/ASFIS/ASFIS sp.zip)

2.1.2 Data treatment

Initial landing lists were prepared in advance of the workshop according to the following protocol. The R-script that was used for this protocol can be found in Annex 3.

FAO subdivisions and GSA areas (henceforth referred to as 'FAO areas') were overlaid with MSFD (sub)regions to identify which FAO areas should be designated to which MSFD (sub)region. Because the overlap between FAO areas and MSFD (sub)regions is not always congruent, some FAO areas were designated to several MSFD (sub)regions. Further, if the overlap of FAO areas and MSFD (sub)region was small i.e. the MSFD (sub)region overlapped with less than ~ 10 % of the FAO area, the according FAO area was excluded. For example, in the Celtic Seas FAO division 27.2.a was not included, accordingly FAO subarea 34.1 was not included in the MSFD sub-region Bay of Biscay & Iberian Coast (see Annex 4).

The FDI data were provided by year and therefore were pooled for the years 2015 – 2020 to extract landing weights and values in each MSFD (sub)region. The extracted landings were summed across years to obtain the total landing weights and values by taxon in each MSFD (sub)region. Data was aggregated by taxon (including species, families and higher orders) because not all information in the FDI data was resolved to the species level.

In the case of Adriatic Sea, only data referred to 2019-2020 were considered, since the FDI dataset appeared to contain some inconsistencies in the unit of measure and it was considered more appropriate to focus on most recent (a reliable) data.

Proportional landings by weight and value were calculated in each MSFD (sub)region and rounded to the third decimal. To reduce the effort of taxonomic consolidation by regional experts during the course of the workshop, landings data which constituted zero weight and zero value

after rounding were removed from the initial list. Thereby taxa caught in very low quantities and with low value (less than 0.001 % of the total) were excluded from the initial FDI landings lists.

Unfortunately, landings data from 2021 were not yet available at the workshop (June 2022), so WKD3Lists2 agreed to use the most recent available landings data from 2015 – 2020. Further, data on full catches (landings and discards) were not fully accessible to WKD3Lists2 due to confidentiality issues, thus WKD3Lists2 was restricted to use landings data only provided by JRC under the aforementioned link.

2.2 Workshop approach

Each (sub)region group was provided with the processed FDI data for their (sub)region for 2015-2020, including species name, weight of landings, value of landings, proportion of landings by weight, and proportion of landings by value (see section 2.1.2).

(Sub)regional groups analysed the landings data and took various steps to clean the data for preparing initial lists. The steps were:

- Taxonomy splitting generic taxa, grouping species, correction of species nomenclature, removal of non-indigenous species and algae, at least for the species retained at the 99% threshold of both landings weight and value;
- Recalculation of landings weights and values, and proportions;
- Preparation of species lists for various thresholds by weight and value;
- Evaluation of different thresholds and cut-off values

2.2.1 Taxonomic clean-ups

The FDI landings data codes species with a 3-letter alpha code. This code was transferred to Latin and common English species names using the FAO 3-letter alpha code list (downloaded on 23.05.2022, see section '2.1 Data sources'). However, the FDI landings data contained many taxa which were not resolved to species level, but included family, genus or higher-order taxa.

Further, family- and species taxa occurred in the data simultaneously, e.g. *Anarcichas spp.* and *Anarhichas lupus* or *Rajiformes* and *Raja clavata* and *Raja radiata* (correct species name is now *Amblyraja radiata*). Accordingly, landings data for higher-order taxa were either split according to the proportions of landings data species-level taxa or merged into higher-order taxa, if the resolution to species level was not considered as appropriate. Hence, in every MSFD (sub)region, landings data of several taxa were subject to different operations to be merged, split, removed, or ignored (Table 2.1). A description of which operation was done in which MSFD (sub)region is found in Annex 4.

The operation 'ignore' was chosen in several MSFD (sub)regions (e.g. Celtic Seas or Greater North Sea) in cases when the contribution of these taxa was deemed worth considering for the estimation of thresholds, but the taxon itself did not allow any further conclusions on which species were caught. This was the case, for example, for 'Osteichthyes' – marine fishes not elsewhere identified (nei) in the Celtic Seas and GNS. This operation was also used in some cases for unresolved taxa beyond the 99% threshold of both landings weight and value (e.g. in Aegean-Levantine Sea), since this fraction would not be considered anyway in the final species list.

The operation 'keep' was chosen if a taxon was resolved to species level, or if other taxa were merged with a taxon, e.g. *Anarhichas lupus* was kept when merged with *Anarhichas* spp. Also, taxa were kept when it was considered as essential to keep, e.g. if it was known that stock

assessments exist for this taxon (e.g. *Sepia officinalis* was kept, even though the taxon *Sepiidae*, *Sepiolida* was also included in the Celtic Sea and the Bay of Biscay & Iberian Coast).

Species with outdated taxonomy were renamed according to their correct current names (e.g. *Scomber japonicus* to *Scomber colias* and *Psetta maxima* to *Scophthalmus maximus*). In cases were both old and new nomenclature of taxa occurred in the landing data, landing values of both taxa were merged into the valid taxon.

Table 2.1. Overview on taxonomic clean-up operations applied to landings data, with examples from different MSFD sub/regions.

Operation	Description	Example		
		Input	Output	Rationale
Split	Split and as-	Trachurus spp.	Taxon deleted	Resolve higher-order
	sign input taxa according to	5,000 t		taxa to species level taxa according to
	weight value proportions of	Trachurus trachurus 14,545 t	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i> 9,500 t	proportions of land- ings in species taxon
	output taxa	Trachurus mediterra- neus 1,455 t	Trachurus mediterraneus 1,500 t	
Merge	Combine input taxon with output taxon	Anarchichas spp. 100 t	Taxon deleted	Merge higher-order taxa with the only existing species level
	output taxo	Anarhcichas lupus		taxon
		1,000 t	Anarhichas lupus 1,100 t	
Remove	Remove input taxon	Laminaria digitata 5,000 t	Taxon and landings de- leted and species by threshold re-calculated	Algae not consid- ered under MSFD D3
		Rapana venosa		Non indigenous spe- cies not to be con- sidered under D3
Ignore	Keep landing weights and values of input taxon but do not include in any selection by thresholds	Osteichthyes 10,000 t	Landings included but taxon ignored in any se- lection by cut-off thresh- olds	Tonnage and value add substantially to total in that region
Keep	Keep input taxon as is	Sepia officinalis	Sepia officinalis	Stock assessments available for this species or taxon
		Ammodytes spp.		•
			Ammodytes spp.	Stock assessment at family level
Rename	Asign valid no- mencalture	Scomber japonicus	Scomber colias	

2.2.2 Application of thresholds

Thresholds with different cut-off values were applied across all MSFD (sub)regions (90%, 95%, 98% and 99%) to generate D3 taxa lists. The cumulative thresholds considered were selected on the basis of previous ICES advice and Article 12 assessments undertaken by the European Commission, and previous HELCOM work that established a suite of D3 species for the Baltic Sea (HELCOM, 2021).

The workshop subgroups considered the D3 taxa lists at different cumulative threshold levels and how well they reflected the suite of commercially exploited species for the (sub)region. The inclusion of widely-distributed stocks in the (sub)regional lists was also considered and discussed.

2.3 Post-workshop data processing

Based on the taxonomic clean-up operations identified by the workshop participants, the FDI data were reprocessed to obtain a consistent set of data across all (sub)regions. This enabled different threshold types to be considered, and both cumulative (90%, 95%, 98% and 99%) thresholds by weight and value, as well as minimum (0.1%, 1%) thresholds by weight and value were applied to generate D3 taxa lists for each (sub)region. These final taxa lists are provided in section 4.

3 Implications of thresholds for species lists

WKD3Lists2 considered thresholds to be applied to two landing metrics i.e. weight of landings and value of landings. The application of threshold to both metrics introduced additional taxa to the list compared to a threshold applied only to weight of landings. The combination of weight and value information for the selection of relevant taxa provided a more comprehensive list of commercially important taxa, by including taxa with low landing weights but high landing values.

Thresholds can be applied in two different ways, i.e. minimum thresholds vs. cumulative thresholds. Minimum thresholds select species based on a minimum value of the landing metric, e.g. species accounting for at least 1 % of total landing weight or 1% of the total landing value. Cumulative thresholds select species which are ranked in decreasing order by the landing metric and the landing metric is cumulatively summed. Then all species accounting for 95% (or any other cut-off value) of the cumulative landings weight or value are selected.

Both threshold types were applied with different cut-off values (90%, 95%, 98% and 99% for cumulative thresholds and 0.1% and 1% for minimum thresholds) across all MSFD (sub)/regions. The cut-off values applied to weights and values alike, i.e. any taxon that fell below (cumulative threshold) or above (minimum threshold) the cut-off value for either weight or value was included.

The application of cumulative thresholds is technically more challenging, because for applying cumulative thresholds to two landing metrics (weight and value), taxa lists have to be sorted, summed and filtered twice. In contrast, minimum thresholds can be applied without sorting weight or value proportions, as these do not need to be cumulatively summed.

Depending on the cut-off value of the thresholds, the number of selected taxa varied profoundly (Figure 3.1, Table 3.1). The 99% cumulative threshold resulted in the highest number of selected taxa, except for the Baltic Sea and Black Sea, where the minimum 0.1% threshold selected the highest of taxa. In terms of the number of taxa included on the lists, the 98%-cumulative threshold is broadly comparable to the 0.1% minimum threshold. The 1% minimum threshold generally captures fewer taxa than the 90% cumulative threshold.

Table 3.1. Overview of selected number of taxa for different threshold types and cut-off values. Thresholds and cut-off values resulting in the highest number of selected taxa are highlighted in yellow

Threshold type	Threshold type			Cumulative				
MSFD sub/region	Total	90%	95%	98%	99%	0.1%	1%	
Adriatic Sea	158	29	42	68	84	64	23	
Aegean-Levantine Sea	151	40	51	68	84	68	25	
Baltic Sea	54	8	12	19	21	23	12	
Bay of Biscay & Iberian Coast	333	51	74	115	144	83	24	
Black Sea	27	7	8	12	13	18	11	
Celtic Seas	173	24	35	55	69	57	20	
Greater North Sea	160	24	37	53	59	58	26	

Threshold type	Cumula	Cumulative					Minimum		
Ionian Sea & Central Med.	185	43	57	81	100	78	28		
Macaronesia	216	20	36	56	77	54	16		
Western Mediterranean Sea	323	57	75	104	126	87	29		

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When considering the proportion of total taxa included in the lists, no threshold type nor cut-off value included more than 50 % of all taxa (except for 0.1% minimum threshold in the Black Sea and the 99% cumulative threshold in the Aegean-Levantine Sea and the Ionian Sea & Central Mediterranean) (Figure 3.2). Therefore, the application of the thresholds tested by the WKD3Lists2 resulted in the exclusion of substantially large number of taxa from the list. However, these taxa represent very small volumes and values of landings, both individually and cumulatively. Given data quality concerns for taxa that are reported in such low frequencies (e.g. accuracy of taxonomic identification), as well as the very small quantities that they represent meaning that they are unlikely to be significant 'commercially exploited' species. WKD3Lists2 did assume that the exclusion of these taxa jeopardises the quality or completeness of MSFD reporting on Descriptor 3.

Comparing the outcome of threshold types and cut-off values the question arises whether a generic EU-wide threshold type and cut-off value can be established?

The D3 taxa lists at different cumulative threshold levels were considered by the experts in regional subgroups in relation to how effectively each threshold captured the important commercial species (Table 3.2).

The 90% cumulative threshold was considered to be too low across all of the (sub)regions, as it usually fails to capture some important species by value or weight. In contrast, the 99% cumulative threshold was generally considered as too high, bringing in a large number of species with minimal levels of catches, that are not considered commercially important, and potentially incorporating species that have been misclassified in reporting.

The 95% and 98% cumulative thresholds were considered to be most appropriate across the (sub)regions, with the preference between them generally reflecting the diversity of species present in each (sub)region. Those (sub)regions with very high diversity tended to prefer the 95% cumulative threshold (Adriatic Sea; Aegean-Levantine Sea; Ionian Sea & Central Mediterranean; Western Mediterranean; Bay of Biscay & Iberian Coast; Macaronesia) (or alternatively the 90% with the addition of specific species as mentioned in the table). Those (sub)regions with less diverse species assemblages tended to prefer the 98% cumulative threshold (Baltic Sea; Black Sea; Celtic Seas; Greater North Sea).

If a single threshold were to be established across all (sub)regions, this would result in the lists for some (sub)regions either not capturing all commercially important species, or including a long list of species which are not commercially important and are potentially misclassified, increasing the reporting burden without adding useful information in relation to GES. Alternatively, if D3 taxa lists are developed that reflect the important commercially exploited species in each (sub)region, taking into account the differences in species richness, this would imply adopting different thresholds across (sub)regions.

The cumulative 98%-threshold was considered as an appropriate threshold in several MSFD (sub)regions in particular for the Baltic Sea, the Greater North Sea and the Celtic Sea. In advance

to WKD3Lists2, HELCOM established a suite of D3 species for the Baltic Sea using a 98% cumulative threshold.

However, participants from the Mediterranean Sea (i.e. the Western Mediterranean Sea, the Ionian Sea and the Central Mediterranean Sea, the Aegean-Levantine Sea, the Adriatic Sea), and Bay of Biscay and Iberian Coast considered a 98% cumulative threshold as resulting in species lists that were too long and impractical (up to 100 taxa, see section 4), including too many species without commercial significance. In these sub-regions a lower threshold was preferred (Table 3.2). Several regional experts also expressed their concern that for many of these taxa no data for assessment will become available, because data availability and accuracy is too limited due to incomplete or erroneous reporting and low commercial interest in the species. Furthermore, many taxa may fall below the sampling obligations of the DCF/DC-MAP (e.g. of 200 tonnes per year), making the future availability of data highly unlikely. Hence long regional D3-lists would result in integrated assessments with many gaps, reducing the informative content of such assessments. However, WKD3Lists2 again expressed the generic contemplation that the compilation of regional D3 taxa lists should not be based on availability of data and existence of assessments, but that integrated assessments may be condensed afterwards by only including taxa which are actually assessed. Thereby the full assessments would indicate the gaps in knowledge but focus on the assessed taxa for the integrated evaluation of the descriptor status.

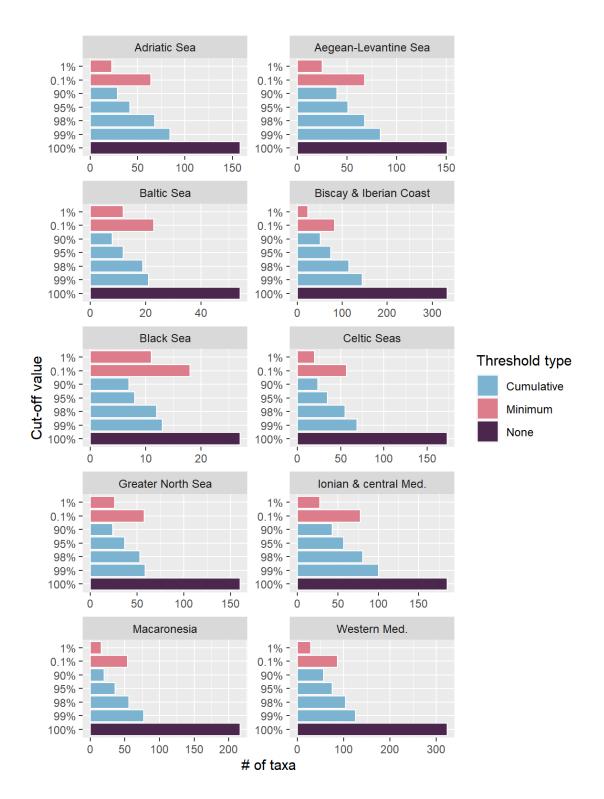


Figure 3.1. Overview of the number of selected taxa by MSFD (sub)region applying different types of selection thresholds and cut-off values.

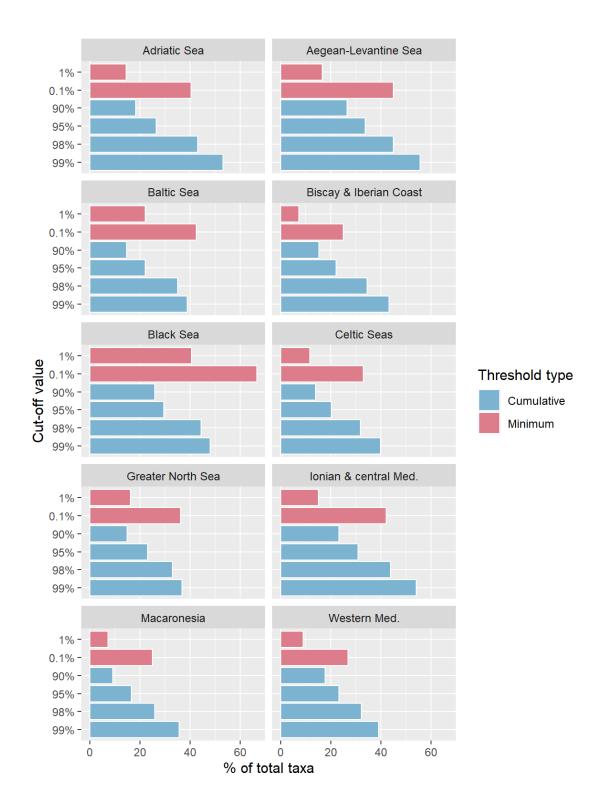


Figure 3.2. Overview of included percentages of total taxa by threshold type and cut-off value in each MSFD (sub)region.

Table 3.2. Overview on expert opinions of different cut-off values for cumulative thresholds and indication of preferred choice (shaded fields). Below (sub)region names total number of taxa is indicated

(Sub)region	Cumulative threshold (both weight and value)		
	90%	95%	98%	99%
Baltic Sea (N=54)	Too low to capture the main commercial species, attributed to strong dominance of herring and sprat	Adds just 4 taxa to the 90% list. Does not adequately reflect the composition of commercial landings and prevailing fisheries advice in a relevant way. Excludes for example Salmo trutta, Scophthalmus maximus, and Limanda limanda, which are assessed by ICES for this region	Adds 7 taxa to the 95% list. Contains all species identified by HELCOM (2021) in a preceding process (see text), but two species identified by HELCOM were not included: Solea solea, and Esox lucius*	Exactly matche the list of regional species agreed on by HELCOM (2021), adding Solea solea, and Esox lucius
Black Sea (N=27)	Captures main species of commercial inter- est	Captures the main commercial species, adding just one species (<i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i>) to the list	Further expands the list with four additional species of minor commercial interest (Alosa pontica, Mesogobius melanostou, Sarda sarda, Squalus acanthias)	Adds one fur- ther species that is not felt to be critical for reporting on the status of D3 for the subre- gion
Mediterranean – Adriatic Sea (N=158)	Captures the main species, but misses some of commercial interest (e.g. Scophthalmus maximus, Pecten jacobaeus, Aristeus antennatus) and conservation interest (Mustelus mustelus)	Effectively captures the most important species, adding 13 taxa. Apart from those aforementioned, in most cases the additional species are not critical for reporting on the status of D3 for the subregion because their importance is at local level. Widely-distributed swordfish (Xiphias gladius) is also included	Expands the 95% list by 26 taxa of minor interest, that includes some species of local relevance (<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>) and an elasmobranch of commercial relevance (<i>Raja clavata</i>)	Expands the 98% list by 16 taxa that are not felt to be critical for reporting on the status of D3 for the subregion
Mediterranean – Aegean-Levantine Sea (N=151)	Captures main species, but misses a handful of important species (e.g. Scomber scombrus, Dicentrarchus labrax, Epinephelus marginatus)	Effectively captures the most important species. Only notable missing species are the widely distributed <i>Xiphias gladius</i> and <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> (both already reported for D3 by CY), as well as <i>Aristaeomorpha foliacea</i> , which is the target of a GFCM management plan	Expands the 95% list by 17 taxa. Other than the three aforementioned species, the other spe- cies are not felt to be critical for reporting on the status of D3 for the subregion	Expands the 98% list by 16 taxa that are not felt to be critical for reporting on the status of D3 for the subregion
Mediterranean – Io- nian Sea & Central Mediterranean (N=185)	Capture the vast ma- jority of species most relevant for fisheries (43)	Effectively captures all the relevant commercial species. Increases the assessment of 13 taxa, most of them not critical as commercial species, with some that are relevant locally (e.g. Dicentrarchus labrax, Eledone cirrhosa, Phycis phycis)	Further expand the list wirth other 24 species of minor interest, that includes a few elasmobranchs of commercial value (e.g. Squalus acanthias, Scyliorhinus canicula, Mustelus mustelus)	Adds further 19 species that are not felt to be critical for re- porting on the status of D3 for the subregion

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(Sub)region	Cumulative threshold (both weight and value)		
	90%	95%	98%	99%
Mediterranean – Western Mediterra- nean (N=323)	Captures main species, but excludes some elasmobranchs that are of commercial and ecological importance (Raja clavata, R. asterias, Scyliorhinus canicula)	Includes the aforementioned elasmobranchs; however, the other additional species are, in most of the cases, not felt to be critical for reporting on the status of D3 for the subregion	Further expands the 95% list, although the additional 29 taxa are not felt to be critical for reporting on the status of D3 for the subregion	Adds further species that are not felt to be critical for re- porting on the status of D3 for the subregion
NE Atlantic – Celtic Seas (173)	Captures the main taxa (N=24), but excludes some that are of commercial importance (Aequipecten opercularis, Dicentrarchus labrax, Maja squinado, Sepia officinalis)	Effectively captures the most important taxa, adding 10 taxa to the 90% list including those mentioned	Broadens the 95% list to include a more comprehensive species list, adding a further 21 taxa including Thunnus alalunga, Glyptocephalus cynoglossus, Hippoglossus hippoglossus	Further expands the 98% list, although the additional 14 taxa were not felt to be critical for reporting on the status of D3 for the subregion
NE Atlantic – Greater North Sea (N=160)	Captures species dominating by weight (N=24)	Adds more species (N=13), some species with higher value (<i>Scopthalmus rhombus, Dicentrarchus labrax</i>)	Extends list by several taxa (N=17), of which many are considered as valuable commercial species (Zeus faber, Hippoglossus hippoglossus, Mullus spp.)	Adds few species (N=5) mostly of relevance as bycatch (Eutrigla gurnardus, Platichthys flesus)
NE Atlantic – Bay of Biscay & Iberian Coast (N=333)	Captures main species dominating by weight but some valuable species are missing	Effectively captures the most important species Broadens the 90% list to include species with high value such as Ensis spp., Necora puber and Pagellus bogaraveo	Further expands the 95% list, although the additional 39 taxa are not felt to be critical for reporting on the status of D3 for the subregion	Adds further species that are not felt to be critical for reporting on the status of D3 for the subregion
NE Atlantic – Macaronesia (216)	Captures main species dominating by weight, but excludes some valuable commercial species	Effectively captures the most important species such us Sardina pilchadus, Beryx decadactylus, Patella ulyssiponensis, critical for reporting on the status of D3 in the subregion	Expands the 95% list with 19 additional taxa, but additional species are not felt to be critical for reporting on the status of D3 for the subregion	Adds further species that are not felt to be critical for re- porting on the status of D3 for the subregion

^{*} The difference could be due to interannual variability/ decreasing landings value over time for these species (current data set encompassed years 2015-2020, as compared to 2015-2019 by HELCOM), but this was not explicitly tested

4 D3 species lists

The following table contains all taxa in each MSFD (sub)region, which were selected by the application of cumulative thresholds of both landings weight and value, with cut-off values of 90%, 95%, 98% and 99% or minimum thresholds with cut-off values of 0.1% and 1%, respectively. Landing weights and values are based on aggregated FDI landings data from 2015 – 2020 and the applied data treatment procedures described in this report. Note that threshold flags are inclusive i.e. lists for the 95% cumulative threshold will include species flagged with '< 90%' and '< 95%'.

For species in Atlantic MSFD (sub)regions (Baltic Sea, Greater North Sea, Celtic Seas, Bay of Biscay & Iberian Coast & Macaronesia) relevant stocks from the ICES stock data base were merged with species to include relevant stocks of the taxon within the MSFD (sub)region.

Note: These lists are based on landings weight and value data from each MSFD (sub)region, as required by the terms of reference of the workshop, and do not claim to reflect the criteria listed in EU/2017/848.

Table 4.1. Regional D3 taxa lists with different thresholds. The landings and threshold data of taxa that are listed with multiple stocks are representative of the taxa level (not the stock level). Different colour fill within the same MSFD (sub)region reflect different cumulative threshold levels.

MSFD sub/region	Taxon	English name	FAO code	Stock code	Weight landings (t)	Value land- ings (Euro)	% Lan. wgt.	% Lan. val.	Cumula- tive threshold	Minimal threshold
Adriatic Sea	Sardina pilchardus	European pilchard(=Sardine)	PIL		262349.1	143899903	40.388	9.016	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Engraulis encra- sicolus	European anchovy	ANE		120815.3	177855649	18.599	11.144	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Chamelea gallina	Striped venus	SVE		60783.7	150081997	9.357	9.404	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Merluccius merluc- cius	European hake	HKE		18609.7	109154102	2.865	6.839	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Mullus barbatus	Red mullet	MUT		14448.6	52164051	2.224	3.268	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Squilla mantis	Spottail mantis squillid	MTS		14054.9	91408063	2.164	5.727	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Sepia officinalis	Common cuttlefish	СТС		13138	123796233	2.023	7.757	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Parapenaeus longi- rostris	Deep-water rose shrimp	DPS		12923.3	62303460	1.989	3.904	≤ 90%	≥ 1%

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Adriatic Sea	Scomber colias	Atlantic chub mackerel	VMA		10391.7	8271323	1.600	0.518	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Solea solea	Common sole	SOL		8000.9	82836081	1.232	5.190	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Bolinus brandaris	Purple dye murex	ВОҮ		6841.7	11491795	1.053	0.720	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Eledone moschata	Musky octopus	EDT		6562.4	30730076	1.010	1.925	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Liza aurata	Golden grey mullet	MGA		6335.7	2575222	0.975	0.161	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Tritia mutabilis	Changeable nassa	NSQ		6183.1	19274590	0.952	1.208	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Eledone cirrhosa	Horned octopus	EOI		5754.3	30481492	0.886	1.910	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Illex coindetii	Broadtail shortfin squid	SQM		5652.4	23881697	0.870	1.496	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Trachurus trachurus	Atlantic horse mackerel	НОМ		5587.8	2184340	0.860	0.137	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Thunnus thynnus	Atlantic bluefin tuna	BFT		4681	19593743	0.721	1.228	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Callista chione	Smooth callista	KLK		4493	21478793	0.692	1.346	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Penaeus kerathurus	Caramote prawn	TGS		4310.2	62728474	0.664	3.930	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Merlangius merlan- gus	Whiting	WHG		4280.3	12204592	0.659	0.765	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Nephrops norvegi- cus	Norway lobster	NEP		4001.9	75551870	0.616	4.734	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Lophius budegassa	Blackbellied angler	ANK		3025.3	19688276	0.466	1.234	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Chelidonichthys lu- cerna	Tub gurnard	GUU		2846.4	10693126	0.438	0.670	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Octopus vulgaris	Common octopus	OCC		2657.1	23475074	0.409	1.471	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Adriatic Sea	Sparus aurata	Gilthead seabream	SBG		2504.9	26118736	0.386	1.637	≤ 90%	≥ 1%

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MSFD	Taxon	English name	FAO	Stock code	Weight	Value land-	% Lan.	% Lan.	Cumula-	Minimal
sub/region			code		landings (t)	ings (Euro)	wgt.	val.	tive threshold	threshold
Adriatic Sea	Raja clavata	Thornback ray	RJC		1136.7	3233143	0.175	0.203	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Euthynnus alletter- atus	Little tunny(=Atl.black skipj)	LTA		1060.9	2565275	0.163	0.161	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Arnoglossus laterna	Mediterranean scaldfish	MSF		923.8	2695232	0.142	0.169	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Sardinella aurita	Round sardinella	SAA		875.2	440665	0.135	0.028	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Liza ramada	Thinlip grey mullet	MGC		724.3	575451	0.112	0.036	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Liza saliens	Leaping mullet	LZS		704.5	397393	0.108	0.025	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Micromesistius poutassou	Blue whiting(=Poutassou)	WHB		659.8	990481	0.102	0.062	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Todarodes sagitta- tus	European flying squid	SQE		597.2	2565069	0.092	0.161	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Sprattus sprattus	European sprat	SPR		594.4	877921	0.092	0.055	≤ 98%	
Adriatic Sea	Pagellus erythrinus	Common pandora	PAC		546.7	2400236	0.084	0.150	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Mimachlamys varia	Variegated scallop	VSC		521.5	2340322	0.080	0.147	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Mustelus punctula- tus	Blackspotted smooth-hound	MPT		423.9	1951855	0.065	0.122	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Pomatomus salta- trix	Bluefish	BLU		405	2131424	0.062	0.134	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Venus verrucosa	Warty venus	VEV		400.3	3787735	0.062	0.237	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Todaropsis eblanae	Lesser flying squid	TDQ		322.2	1825558	0.050	0.114	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Scorpaena scrofa	Red scorpionfish	RSE		319.7	3451883	0.049	0.216	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Lophius piscatorius	Angler(=Monk)	MON		244.5	1840457	0.038	0.115	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Adriatic Sea	Plesionika ed- wardsii	Striped soldier shrimp	LKW		199.2	1292217	0.031	0.081	≤ 98%	

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									threshold	
Adriatic Sea	Seriola dumerili	Greater amberjack	AMB		101.8	939180	0.016	0.059	≤ 99%	
Adriatic Sea	Scophthalmus rhombus	Brill	BLL		73.2	1054430	0.011	0.066	≤ 99%	
Adriatic Sea	Pagrus pagrus	Red porgy	RPG		66.3	1030173	0.010	0.065	≤ 99%	
Adriatic Sea	Homarus gam- marus	European lobster	LBE		25.6	839673	0.004	0.053	≤ 99%	
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Engraulis encra- sicolus	European anchovy	ANE		54875.8	145494126	20.766	9.347	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Sardina pilchardus	European pilchard(=Sardine)	PIL		45910.3	130065120	17.373	8.355	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Merluccius merluc- cius	European hake	HKE		14011.4	158173549	5.302	10.161	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Boops boops	Bogue	BOG		12479.9	45855121	4.723	2.946	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Parapenaeus longi- rostris	Deep-water rose shrimp	DPS		10081.1	51033296	3.815	3.278	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Octopus vulgaris	Common octopus	OCC		9657	66089439	3.654	4.246	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Sepia officinalis	Common cuttlefish	СТС		8330.3	47132055	3.152	3.028	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Mullus barbatus	Red mullet	MUT		8313.7	105611706	3.146	6.784	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Scomber colias (former S. japonicus)	Chub mackerel	VMA (MAS)		7008.5	29840767	2.652	1.917	≤ 90%	≥ 1%

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Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Mugil cephalus	Flathead grey mullet	MUF		2281.5	14607768	0.863	0.938	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Scorpaena scrofa	Red scorpionfish	RSE		2220.5	24124434	0.840	1.550	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Sparus aurata	Gilthead seabream	SBG		1854.2	29152832	0.702	1.873	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Trachurus mediter- raneus	Mediterranean horse macke- rel	НММ		1809.3	5120243	0.685	0.329	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Diplodus sargus	White seabream	SWA		1636.4	26675694	0.619	1.714	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Euthynnus alletter- atus	Little tunny(=Atl.black skipj)	LTA		1626.7	8670796	0.616	0.557	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Eledone moschata	Musky octopus	EDT		1605.3	3196767	0.607	0.205	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Serranus cabrilla	Comber	CBR		1557.3	4649687	0.589	0.299	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Solea solea	Common sole	SOL		1532.4	21994395	0.580	1.413	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Spicara maena	Blotched picarel	BPI		1386	5254626	0.524	0.338	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Seriola dumerili	Greater amberjack	AMB		1384.5	13667877	0.524	0.878	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Loligo vulgaris	European squid	SQR		1279.3	14722168	0.484	0.946	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%

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Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Dicentrarchus labrax	European seabass	BSS		762.4	7592755	0.289	0.488	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Pagellus acarne	Axillary seabream	SBA		741.2	3913899	0.280	0.251	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Diplodus annularis	Annular seabream	ANN		722.8	2346248	0.274	0.151	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Zeus faber	John dory	JOD		686.3	6007773	0.260	0.386	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Spondyliosoma can- tharus	Black seabream	BRB		551	8496364	0.209	0.546	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Epinephelus mar- ginatus	Dusky grouper	GPD		363.2	7332061	0.137	0.471	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Raja clavata	Thornback ray	RJC		602.7	2825914	0.228	0.182	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Phycis phycis	Forkbeard	FOR		514.6	2008688	0.195	0.129	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Lepidorhombus boscii	Four-spot megrim	LDB		503.4	2072494	0.190	0.133	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Raja oxyrinchus	Longnosed skate	RJO		431.8	1619763	0.163	0.104	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Pomatomus salta- trix	Bluefish	BLU		374.4	3425409	0.142	0.220	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Pagellus bogaraveo	Blackspot(=red) seabream	SBR	_	370	2420078	0.140	0.155	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%

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Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Serranus scriba	Painted comber	SRK		250.3	911644	0.095	0.059	≤ 99%	
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Chelidonichthys lu- cerna	Tub gurnard	GUU		223.7	1126537	0.085	0.072	≤ 99%	
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Belone belone	Garfish	GAR		208.1	874308	0.079	0.056	≤ 99%	
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Auxis thazard	Frigate and bullet tunas	FRZ		200.3	833930	0.076	0.054	≤ 99%	
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Katsuwonus pelamis	Skipjack tuna	SKJ		197.7	1033550	0.075	0.066	≤ 99%	
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Trachinus draco	Greater weever	WEG		176.4	654583	0.067	0.042	≤ 99%	
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Conger conger	European conger	COE		175.4	611389	0.066	0.039	≤ 99%	
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Trisopterus minutus	Poor cod	POD		174.2	586563	0.066	0.038	≤ 99%	
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Raja batis	Blue skate	RJB		169.9	818048	0.064	0.053	≤ 99%	
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Lophius piscatorius	Angler(=Monk)	MON		165.2	876777	0.063	0.056	≤ 99%	
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Scophthalmus rhombus	Brill	BLL		142.4	1159211	0.054	0.074	≤ 99%	
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Sciaena umbra	Brown meagre	СВМ		94.5	877833	0.036	0.056	≤ 99%	

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Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Umbrina cirrosa	Shi drum	СОВ		77	1106903	0.029	0.071	≤ 99%	
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Epinephelus caninus	Dogtooth grouper	EFJ		72.3	1257546	0.027	0.081	≤ 99%	
Aegean-Le- vantine Sea	Polyprion ameri- canus	Wreckfish	WRF		63.7	1099840	0.024	0.071	≤ 99%	
Baltic Sea	Clupea harengus	Atlantic herring	HER	her.27.20-24 her.27.3031 her.27.28 her.27.25-2932	1942273.1	460971226	49.680	36.434	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Baltic Sea	Sprattus sprattus	European sprat	SPR	spr.27.22-32	1450849.5	301129116	37.110	23.801	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Baltic Sea	Gadus morhua	Atlantic cod	COD	cod.27.24-32 cod.27.22-24	141390	175203338	3.617	13.848	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Baltic Sea	Platichthys flesus	European flounder	FLE	fle.27.2223	98326	42289191	2.515	3.342	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Baltic Sea	Pleuronectes platessa	European plaice	PLE	ple.27.24-32 ple.27.21-23	21342.8	30055043	0.546	2.375	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Baltic Sea	Perca fluviatilis	European perch	FPE		18179.7	37564632	0.465	2.969	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Baltic Sea	Coregonus albula	Vendace	FVE		9099.8	59667370	0.233	4.716	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Baltic Sea	Anguilla anguilla	European eel	ELE	ele.2737.nea	2072.4	22418671	0.053	1.772	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Baltic Sea	Mytilus edulis	Blue mussel	MUS		117808.3	16075412	3.013	1.271	≤ 95%	≥ 1%
Baltic Sea	Sander lucioperca	Pike-perch	FPP		4566.7	22391717	0.117	1.770	≤ 95%	≥ 1%
Baltic Sea	Coregonus spp	Whitefishes including C maraena and C wiedegreni	WHF		3586.9	15403999	0.092	1.217	≤ 95%	≥ 1%
Baltic Sea	Salmo salar	Atlantic salmon	SAL	sal.27.22-31 sal.27.32	2757.4	13407536	0.071	1.060	≤ 95%	≥ 1%
Baltic Sea	Osmerus eperlanus	European smelt	SME		24736.6	9273377	0.633	0.733	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Baltic Sea	Ammodytes spp + Gymnoammodytes spp	Sandeels(=Sandlances)	SAN		21933.3	4083602	0.561	0.323	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Baltic Sea	Abramis spp	Freshwater breams	FBR		11181.4	6742644	0.286	0.533	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Baltic Sea	Rutilus rutilus	Roach	FRO		10440.5	5752911	0.267	0.455	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Baltic Sea	Limanda limanda	Common dab	DAB	dab.27.22-32	6795.8	5913663	0.174	0.467	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%

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Baltic Sea	Scophthalmus maxi- mus	Turbot	TUR	tur.27.22-32	1467.5	6876094	0.038	0.543	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Baltic Sea	Salmo trutta	Sea trout	TRS	trs.27.22-32	1390.7	8658272	0.036	0.684	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Baltic Sea	Esox lucius	Northern pike	FPI		2007	3620552	0.051	0.286	≤ 99%	≥ 0.1%
Baltic Sea	Solea solea	Common sole	SOL	sol.27.20-24	306.4	3906021	0.008	0.309	≤ 99%	≥ 0.1%
Baltic Sea	Merlangius merlan- gus	Whiting	WHG		5665.1	2384393	0.145	0.188		≥ 0.1%
Baltic Sea	Belone belone	Garfish	GAR		2802.2	2392767	0.072	0.189		≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Trachurus trachurus	Atlantic horse mackerel	НОМ	hom.27.9a hom.27.2a4a5b6a7a-ce-k8	343326.8	276077336	12.871	4.637	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Scomber colias	Chub mackerel	VMA		329915.4	131984843	12.369	2.217	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Sardina pilchardus	European pilchard(=Sardine)	PIL	pil.27.8c9a pil.27.8abd	264377.3	336148274	9.912	5.646	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Scomber scombrus	Atlantic mackerel	MAC	mac.27.nea	259561.2	262068310	9.731	4.402	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Engraulis encra- sicolus	European anchovy	ANE	ane.27.9a	233287.9	358924681	8.746	6.029	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Merluccius merluc- cius	European hake	HKE	hke.27.3a46-8abd hke.27.8c9a	199384.5	636850360	7.475	10.697	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Micromesistius poutassou	Blue whiting(=Poutassou)	WHB	whb.27.1-91214	166334.6	144293621	6.236	2.424	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Thunnus alalunga	Albacore	ALB	ALB-N (AL31)	101904.8	344689111	3.820	5.790	≤ 90%	≥ 1%

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Octopus vulgaris	Common octopus	occ		59849.6	344935317	2.244	5.794	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Boops boops	Bogue	BOG		44797.7	16567530	1.679	0.278	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Conger conger	European conger	COE		34886.3	62357898	1.308	1.047	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Sepia officinalis	Common cuttlefish	СТС		34506.5	177698271	1.294	2.985	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Lophius piscatorius	Angler(=Monk)	MON	mon.27.78abd mon.27.8c9a	29939.9	133507505	1.122	2.242	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Capros aper	Boarfish	ВОС	boc.27.6-8	27672.7	4113623	1.037	0.069	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Solea solea	Common sole	SOL	sol.27.8ab sol.27.8c9a	24314.4	308417834	0.912	5.180	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Trachurus pictu- ratus	Blue jack mackerel	JAA		22987.1	8642713	0.862	0.145	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Trisopterus luscus	Pouting(=Bib)	BIB		22916.1	33797527	0.859	0.568	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Lophius budegassa	Blackbellied angler	ANK	ank.27.8c9a ank.27.78abd	21286.9	101702634	0.798	1.708	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Prionace glauca	Blue shark	BSH		20736.2	30032522	0.777	0.504	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Nephrops norvegi- cus	Norway lobster	NEP	nep.fu.2829 nep.fu.2324 nep.fu.25 nep.fu.30 nep.fu.2627 nep.fu.31	19727.6	236163463	0.740	3.967	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Dicentrarchus labrax	European seabass	BSS	bss.27.8c9a bss27.8ab	19095.6	250911716	0.716	4.214	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	Megrim	MEG	meg.27.7b-k8abd meg.27.8c9a	17188.7	74458345	0.644	1.251	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Aphanopus carbo	Black scabbardfish	BSF	bsf.27.nea	14630.1	41499476	0.548	0.697	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Loligo spp.	Common squid nei	SQR		13651.7	109904398	0.512	1.846	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Chamelea gallina	Striped venus	SVE		12470.2	39167645	0.468	0.658	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Merlangius merlan- gus	Whiting	WHG	whg.27.89a	10781.2	28137109	0.404	0.473	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Cancer pagurus	Edible crab	CRE		10012.3	27566326	0.375	0.463	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Scyliorhinus canic- ula	Small-spotted catshark	SYC	syc.27.8c9a syc.27.8abd	9775.1	5047481	0.366	0.085	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Triglidae	Gurnards, searobins nei	GUX		9565	21431367	0.359	0.360	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Spisula solida	Solid surf clam	ULO		9517.3	13331308	0.357	0.224	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Pollachius pol- lachius	Pollack	POL	pol.27.89a	9376.3	54201631	0.352	0.910	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Raja clavata	Thornback ray	RJC	rjc.27.8 rjc.27.9a	9089.1	21941922	0.341	0.369	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Maja squinado	Spinous spider crab	SCR		8897.2	31169986	0.334	0.524	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Parapenaeus longi- rostris	Deep-water rose shrimp	DPS		8761	88783900	0.328	1.491	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Sarda sarda	Atlantic bonito	BON		8704	22774168	0.326	0.383	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Argyrosomus regius	Meagre	MGR		8610.5	66316954	0.323	1.114	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Mullus surmuletus	Surmullet	MUR	mur.27.67a-ce-k89a	8034.6	69475202	0.301	1.167	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Xiphias gladius	Swordfish	SWO	SWO-N(BIL94B)	7841.9	28412070	0.294	0.477	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Illex spp.	Shortfin squids nei	ILL		7670.1	21310377	0.288	0.358	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Diplodus sargus	White seabream	SWA		7539	47050453	0.283	0.790	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Spondyliosoma can- tharus	Black seabream	BRB		7530.8	25490931	0.282	0.428	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Dicologlossa cune- ata	Wedge sole	CET		6041.3	26018368	0.226	0.437	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Zeus faber	John dory	JOD		5947.4	66071059	0.223	1.110	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Pagellus acarne	Axillary seabream	SBA		5692.7	21729460	0.213	0.365	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Sparus aurata	Gilthead seabream	SBG		4731	56122695	0.177	0.943	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Thunnus thynnus	Atlantic bluefin tuna	BFT	BFT-E (BF54, BF58)	4585.5	34578166	0.172	0.581	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Paracentrotus livi- dus	Stony sea urchin	URM		3661.3	23819572	0.137	0.400	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Palaemon serratus	Common prawn	CPR		1925.7	43423790	0.072	0.729	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Scophthalmus maxi- mus	Turbot	TUR		1521.4	26065430	0.057	0.438	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Pollicipes pollicipes	Barnacle	PCB		1494.2	41610997	0.056	0.699	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Homarus gam- marus	European lobster	LBE		1136.4	23268449	0.043	0.391	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Trachurus mediter- raneus	Mediterranean horse macke- rel	НММ		8083.9	13448799	0.303	0.226	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Leucoraja naevus	Cuckoo ray	RJN	rjn.27.9a rjn.27.678abd rjn.27.8c	6672.9	12167817	0.250	0.204	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Sarpa salpa	Salema	SLM		4551.9	2713751	0.171	0.046	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Eledone cirrosa	Horned octopus	EOI		4453.3	8684245	0.167	0.146	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Helicolenus dacty- lopterus	Blackbelly rosefish	BRF		3052.1	11146941	0.114	0.187	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Thunnus obesus	Bigeye tuna	BET		3009.8	9534757	0.113	0.160	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Squilla mantis	Spottail mantis squillid	MTS		2683.9	9817331	0.101	0.165	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Pagellus erythrinus	Common pandora	PAC		2270.3	9190310	0.085	0.154	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Solea lascaris	Sand sole	SOS		1731.2	12405974	0.065	0.208	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Microchirus varie- gatus	Thickback sole	MKG		1654.1	11005097	0.062	0.185	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Ensis arcuatus	Arched razor shell	EQK		1533.1	15835156	0.057	0.266	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Ensis ensis	Pod razor shell	EQE		1525.9	14283158	0.057	0.240	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Pagrus pagrus	Red porgy	RPG		1326.5	19776796	0.050	0.332	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Scophthalmus rhombus	Brill	BLL		1164.7	14233083	0.044	0.239	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Necora puber	Velvet swimcrab	LIO		1144.4	13740575	0.043	0.231	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Pagellus bogaraveo	Blackspot(=red) seabream	SBR	sbr.27.6-8 sbr.27.9	1132	18406573	0.042	0.309	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Crangon crangon	Common shrimp	CSH		892.3	11343668	0.033	0.191	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Penaeus kerathurus	Caramote prawn	TGS		816.4	16732304	0.031	0.281	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Alloteuthis subulata	European commom squid	OUL		713.9	10801837	0.027	0.181	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Anguilla anguilla	European eel	ELE	ele.2737.nea	598.9	10358614	0.022	0.174	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Aristeus antennatus	Blue and red shrimp	ARA		573	10826955	0.021	0.182	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Polyprion ameri- canus	Wreckfish	WRF		493.4	8832318	0.018	0.148	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Plesiopenaeus ed- wardsianus	Scarlet shrimp	SSH		376	10691634	0.014	0.180	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Scomberesox saurus	Atlantic saury	SAU		4008.7	2397867	0.150	0.040	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Scyliorhinus stellaris	Nursehound	SYT		4003.4	2939971	0.150	0.049	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Mustelus mustelus	Smooth-hound	SMD		3934	7630037	0.147	0.128	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Carcinus maenas	Green crab	CRG		2619.3	2247702	0.098	0.038	≤ 98%	

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Labrus bergylta	Ballan wrasse	USB		2579.1	5364545	0.097	0.090	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Diplodus vulgaris	Common two-banded sea- bream	СТВ		2342.4	5861228	0.088	0.098	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Raja brachyura	Blonde ray	RJH	rjh.27.9a	2277.5	6478219	0.085	0.109	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Callista chione	Smooth callista	KLK		2223.2	3771897	0.083	0.063	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Mugil cephalus	Flathead grey mullet	MUF		2206.2	2493042	0.083	0.042	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Trachinus draco	Greater weever	WEG		2045.9	2586847	0.077	0.043	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Liza ramada	Thinlip grey mullet	MGC		1925.9	2285258	0.072	0.038	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Raja montagui	Spotted ray	RJM	rjm.27.9a rjm.27.8	1903.1	4758177	0.071	0.080	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Chelon labrosus	Thicklip grey mullet	MLR		1894.3	5579773	0.071	0.094	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Donax trunculus	Truncate donax	DXL		1876.3	5489357	0.070	0.092	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Todarodes sagitta- tus	European flying squid	SQE		1829.8	6230145	0.069	0.105	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Aequipecten oper- cularis	Queen scallop	QSC		1639.3	4873049	0.061	0.082	≤ 98%	

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Phycis blennoides	Greater forkbeard	GFB	gfb.27.nea	1612.5	5432912	0.060	0.091	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Auxis rochei	Bullet tuna	BLT		1429.9	1913338	0.054	0.032	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Eledone moschata	Musky octopus	EDT		1363.6	3206183	0.051	0.054	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Molva molva	Ling	LIN	lin.27.346-91214	1317.4	3496959	0.049	0.059	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Oblada melanura	Saddled seabream	SBS		1305.2	2779711	0.049	0.047	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Phycis phycis	Forkbeard	FOR		1259.4	4592244	0.047	0.077	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Dosinia exoleta	Mature dosinia	DSX		1238.2	2827587	0.046	0.047	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Pomatomus salta- trix	Bluefish	BLU		1088.6	3690797	0.041	0.062	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Ensis siliqua	Sword razor shell	EQI		989.6	4195987	0.037	0.070	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Plectorhinchus mediterraneus	Rubberlip grunt	GBR		958.8	3687320	0.036	0.062	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Dicentrarchus punc- tatus	Spotted seabass	SPU		944.4	6801807	0.035	0.114	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Pleuronectes platessa	European plaice	PLE	ple.27.89a	903.6	3805409	0.034	0.064	≤ 98%	

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Citharus linguatula	Spotted flounder	CIL		826.5	3192146	0.031	0.054	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Lithognathus mormyrus	Sand steenbras	SSB		807.9	5288580	0.030	0.089	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Scorpaena scrofa	Red scorpionfish	RSE		756.3	6602649	0.028	0.111	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Microchirus azevia		MIA		557.1	5402670	0.021	0.091	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Solea senegalensis	Senegalese sole	OAL		554.5	6219090	0.021	0.104	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Beryx decadactylus	Alfonsino	BXD		434.7	7061007	0.016	0.119	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Chlamys varia	Variegated scallop	VSC		409.4	3050216	0.015	0.051	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Petromyzon mari- nus	Sea lamprey	LAU		388.7	5070175	0.015	0.085	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Mullus barbatus	Red mullet	MUT		384.1	2817746	0.014	0.047	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Bolinus brandaris	Purple dye murex	ВОУ		290.7	4317686	0.011	0.073	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Palinurus elephas	Common spiny lobster	SLO		141.6	4644287	0.005	0.078	≤ 98%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Ammodytes spp	Sandeels(=Sandlances) nei	SAN		1136.7	2002223	0.043	0.034	≤ 99%	

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Belone belone	Garfish	GAR		1048.5	1016843	0.039	0.017	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Alosa fallax	Twaite shad	TSD		993.5	628867	0.037	0.011	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Todaropsis eblanae	Lesser flying squid	TDQ		943.2	2207239	0.035	0.037	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Isurus oxyrinchus	Shortfin mako	SMA		836.8	2284632	0.031	0.038	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Portunus spp	Portunus swimcrabs nei	CRS		775.1	8634	0.029	0.000	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Katsuwonus pelamis	Skipjack tuna	SKJ	SKJ-E (SJ01)	762.9	1601031	0.029	0.027	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Haddock	HAD		758.4	1698576	0.028	0.029	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Atherina presbyter	Sand smelt	ATP		732.4	1901247	0.027	0.032	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Squalus blainvillei	Longnose spurdog	QUB		725.2	2128041	0.027	0.036	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Galeorhinus galeus	Tope shark	GAG	gag.27.nea	703.2	1457796	0.026	0.024	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Balistes carolinensis	Grey triggerfish	TRG		660.3	1995623	0.025	0.034	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Alosa alosa	Allis shad	ASD		632	2628351	0.024	0.044	≤ 99%	

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Mustelus asterias	Starry smooth-hound	SDS	sdv.27.nea	623.1	647145	0.023	0.011	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Molva dypterygia	Blue ling	BLI	bli.27.nea	615	1085483	0.023	0.018	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Ommastrephes bar- trami	Neon flying squid	OFJ		602.9	1216828	0.023	0.020	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Brama brama	Atlantic pomfret	POA		567.2	700407	0.021	0.012	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Sardinella aurita	Round sardinella	SAA		557.1	408761	0.021	0.007	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Bothidae	Lefteye flounders nei	LEF		479.8	1485059	0.018	0.025	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Venus verrucosa	Warty venus	VEV		456.6	1988313	0.017	0.033	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Microstomus kitt	Lemon sole	LEM		449.1	2293453	0.017	0.039	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Platichthys flesus	European flounder	FLE		431.4	1572239	0.016	0.026	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Lepidopus caudatus	Silver scabbardfish	SFS		408.3	2401493	0.015	0.040	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Sepiidae, Sepiolidae	Cuttlefish, bobtail squids nei	CTL		384.4	1692370	0.014	0.028	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Solen marginatus	European razor clam	RAE		342.4	1683799	0.013	0.028	≤ 99%	

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Scorpaena porcus	Black scorpionfish	BBS		262.5	1771024	0.010	0.030	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Dentex gibbosus	Pink dentex	DEP		207.7	1836845	0.008	0.031	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Dentex dentex	Common dentex	DEC		161	1833442	0.006	0.031	≤ 99%	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Pagrus auriga	Redbanded seabream	REA		159	1642019	0.006	0.028	≤ 99%	
Black Sea	Sprattus sprattus	European sprat	SPR		18406.7	8104238	59.189	23.083	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Black Sea	Mullus barbatus	Red mullet	MUT		3391.6	3489824	10.906	9.940	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Black Sea	Mya arenaria	Sand gaper	CLS		3094.8	9509321	9.952	27.085	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Black Sea	Pomatomus salta- trix	Bluefish	BLU		1479.6	3645119	4.758	10.382	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Black Sea	Engraulis encra- sicolus	European anchovy	ANE		970.8	852716	3.122	2.429	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Black Sea	Trachurus mediter- raneus	Mediterranean horse mackerel	НММ		968.2	2043098	3.114	5.819	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Black Sea	Scophthalmus maxi- mus	Turbot	TUR		584.1	4096348	1.878	11.668	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Black Sea	Mytilus galloprovin- cialis	Mediterranean mussel	MSM		804.3	1030176	2.586	2.934	≤ 95%	≥ 1%
Black Sea	Squalus acanthias	Picked dogfish	DGS		361.1	642820	1.161	1.831	≤ 98%	≥ 1%
Black Sea	Mesogobius mel- anostous	round goby	NBU		274.5	291047	0.883	0.829	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Black Sea	Sarda sarda	Atlantic bonito	BON		147.3	376356	0.474	1.072	≤ 98%	≥ 1%
Black Sea	Alosa pontica	Pontic shad	SHC		129.6	430496	0.417	1.226	≤ 98%	≥ 1%
Black Sea	Raja clavata	Thornback ray	RJC		168.3	206918	0.541	0.589	≤ 99%	≥ 0.1%
Black Sea	Est Atherina boyeri	Big-scale sand smelt			101	56284	0.325	0.160		≥ 0.1%
Black Sea	Merlangius merlan- gus	Whiting	WHG		56.3	44310	0.181	0.126		≥ 0.1%

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Celtic Seas	Trisopterus esmarkii	Norway pout	NOP	nop.27.6a	153469.3	37654560	1.671	0.352	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Celtic Seas	Gadus morhua	Atlantic cod	COD	cod.27.6a cod.27.7e-k cod.27.7a cod.27.6b	143087.3	415946363	1.558	3.894	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Celtic Seas	Merlangius merlangus	Whiting	WHG	whg.27.7b-ce-k whg.27.6b whg.27.6a whg.27.7a	128971.9	183678849	1.404	1.719	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Celtic Seas	Sardina pilchardus	European pilchard(=Sardine)	PIL	pil.27.7	110132.1	61606261	1.199	0.577	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Celtic Seas	Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	Megrim	MEG	meg.27.7b-k8abd	89464	309345422	0.974	2.896	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Celtic Seas	Molva molva	Ling	LIN	lin.27.5b lin.27.346-91214	61551.3	112957061	0.670	1.057	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Celtic Seas	Sepiidae, Sepiolidae	Cuttlefish, bobtail squids nei	CTL		29051.9	96547522	0.316	0.904	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Celtic Seas	Microstomus kitt	Lemon sole	LEM		19933.6	89316268	0.217	0.836	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Celtic Seas	Solea solea	Common sole	SOL	sol.27.7a sol.27.7h-k sol.27.7bc sol.27.7fg sol.27.7e	14850.2	185680938	0.162	1.738	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Celtic Seas	Homarus gam- marus	European lobster	LBE		12824	202611052	0.140	1.897	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Celtic Seas	Zeus faber	John dory	JOD		10316.2	91972223	0.112	0.861	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Celtic Seas	Scophthalmus maxi- mus	Turbot	TUR		6710.8	80430008	0.073	0.753	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Celtic Seas	Sprattus sprattus	European sprat	SPR	spr.27.67a-cf-k spr.27.7de	69701.2	17653577	0.759	0.165	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Celtic Seas	Capros aper	Boarfish	ВОС	boc.27.6-8	58309.1	9100000	0.635	0.085	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Celtic Seas	Aequipecten oper- cularis	Queen scallop	QSC		48413.6	48599477	0.527	0.455	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Celtic Seas	Pleuronectes platessa	European plaice	PLE	ple.27.7a ple.27.7fg ple.27.7e ple.27.7h-k	41498.5	78827311	0.452	0.738	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%

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Celtic Seas	Scophthalmus rhombus	Brill	BLL	bll.27.3a47de	4602.9	37225124	0.050	0.348	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Celtic Seas	Venus verrucosa	Warty venus	VEV		3656.5	15996749	0.040	0.150	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Celtic Seas	Mullus surmuletus	Surmullet	MUR	mur.27.67a-ce-k89a	2926.1	17189978	0.032	0.161	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Celtic Seas	Pandalus borealis	Northern prawn	PRA		2080.1	12325463	0.023	0.115	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Celtic Seas	Palaemon serratus	Common prawn	CPR		1731.8	20583128	0.019	0.193	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Celtic Seas	Hippoglossus hippo- glossus	Atlantic halibut	HAL		1403.2	11612914	0.015	0.109	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Celtic Seas	Raja clavata	Thornback ray	RJC	rjc.27.6 rjc.27.7e rjc.27.7afg	10225.5	28156	0.111	0.000	≤ 99%	≥ 0.1%
Celtic Seas	Mustelus mustelus	Smooth-hound	SMD		8901.7	9925819	0.097	0.093	≤ 99%	
Celtic Seas	Ensis siliqua	Sword razor shell	EQI		8719.7	10019287	0.095	0.094	≤ 99%	
Celtic Seas	Argentina sphy- raena	Argentine	ARY		8062.9	3924951	0.088	0.037	≤ 99%	
Celtic Seas	Engraulis encra- sicolus	European anchovy	ANE		7760.2	6165344	0.085	0.058	≤ 99%	
Celtic Seas	Raja montagui	Spotted ray	RJM	rjm.27.7ae-h rjm.27.67bj	7122.8	23635	0.078	0.000	≤ 99%	
Celtic Seas	Prionace glauca	Blue shark	BSH		6356.3	8094094	0.069	0.076	≤ 99%	
Celtic Seas	Mytilus edulis	Blue mussel	MUS		5210	4438355	0.057	0.042	≤ 99%	
Celtic Seas	Anarhichas lupus	Atlantic wolffish	CAA		4306.2	10369202	0.047	0.097	≤ 99%	
Celtic Seas	Helicolenus dacty- lopterus	Blackbelly rosefish	BRF		4216.9	11114866	0.046	0.104	≤ 99%	≥ 0.1%
Celtic Seas	Reinhardtius hippo- glossoides	Greenland halibut	GHL	ghl.27.561214	1821.2	6200867	0.020	0.058	≤ 99%	
Celtic Seas	Chaceon affinis	Deep-sea red crab	KEF		889.1	7557108	0.010	0.071	≤ 99%	
Celtic Seas	Crangon crangon	Common shrimp	CSH		660.2	6336756	0.007	0.059	≤ 99%	
Celtic Seas	Sparus aurata	Gilthead seabream	SBG		605.3	8439995	0.007	0.079	≤ 99%	
Greater North Sea	Clupea harengus	Atlantic herring	HER	her.27.3a47d her.27.20-24 her.27.1-24a514a	2291564.1	1130895357	23.937	9.962	≤ 90%	≥ 1%

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Greater North Sea	Nephrops norvegi- cus	Norway lobster	NEP	nep.fu.33 nep.fu.34 nep.fu.9 nep.fu.7 nep.fu.5 nep.fu.32 nep.fu.3-4 nep.fu.10 nep.fu.6 nep.fu.8 nep-fu.27.4outFU	122254.2	654954425	1.277	5.769	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Greater North Sea	Sardina pilchardus	European pilchard(=Sardine)	PIL	pil.27.7	104810.6	64003158	1.095	0.564	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Greater North Sea	Lophius piscatorius	Angler(=Monk)	MON	mon.27.78abd	101456.2	362293153	1.060	3.191	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Greater North Sea	Solea solea	Common sole	SOL	sol.27.7e sol.27.4 sol.27.20-24 sol.27.7d	86592.5	950672146	0.905	8.374	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Greater North Sea	Merluccius merluc- cius	European hake	HKE	hke.27.3a46-8abd	83276	220784386	0.870	1.945	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Greater North Sea	Loligo spp	Common squids nei	SQC		40354.6	129483859	0.422	1.141	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Greater North Sea	Scophthalmus maxi- mus	Turbot	TUR	tur.27.3a tur.27.4	25197.8	243901984	0.263	2.148	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Greater North Sea	Pandalus borealis	Northern prawn	PRA	pra.27.3a4a pra.27.4a	21608.2	146530758	0.226	1.291	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Greater North Sea	Homarus gam- marus	European lobster	LBE		17444.1	279201572	0.182	2.459	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Greater North Sea	Cerastoderma edule	Common edible cockle	coc		86443	68033032	0.903	0.599	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Greater North Sea	Trachurus trachurus	Atlantic horse mackerel	ном	hom.27.2a4a5b6a7a-ce-k8 hom.27.3a4bc7d	80269.4	19927614	0.838	0.176	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Greater North Sea	Sepia officinalis	Common cuttlefish	СТС		66597.6	122854439	0.696	1.082	≤ 95%	≥ 1%
Greater North Sea	Micromesistius poutassou	Blue whiting(=Poutassou)	WHB	whb.27.1-91214	35739.6	11094107	0.373	0.098	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%

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Greater North Sea	Glyptocephalus cynoglossus	Witch flounder	WIT	wit.27.3a47d	14241.8	31825230	0.149	0.280	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Greater North Sea	Mustelus spp	Smooth-hounds nei	SDV		13607.6	17268684	0.142	0.152	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Greater North Sea	Spondyliosoma can- tharus	Black seabream	BRB		11854.3	31801652	0.124	0.280	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Greater North Sea	Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	Megrim	MEG	meg.27.7b-k8abd	11095.1	37776396	0.116	0.333	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Greater North Sea	Necora puber	Velvet swimcrab	LIO		6041.9	19523728	0.063	0.172	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Greater North Sea	Zeus faber	John dory	JOD		4194.9	42273711	0.044	0.372	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Greater North Sea	Hippoglossus hippo- glossus	Atlantic halibut	HAL		2040.7	17326494	0.021	0.153	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Greater North Sea	Eutrigla gurnardus	Grey gurnard	GUG	gug.27.3a47d	12164.3	333611	0.127	0.003	≤ 99%	≥ 0.1%
Greater North Sea	Platichthys flesus	European flounder	FLE	fle.27.3a4	11221.9	9128995	0.117	0.080	≤ 99%	≥ 0.1%
Greater North Sea	Anarhichas spp	Wolffishes(=Catfishes) nei	CAT		5721.3	14738032	0.060	0.130	≤ 99%	≥ 0.1%
Greater North Sea	Venus verrucosa	Warty venus	VEV		3656.9	15996748	0.038	0.141	≤ 99%	≥ 0.1%
Greater North Sea	Cyclopterus lumpus	Lumpfish(=Lumpsucker)	LUM		1910.5	11899823	0.020	0.105	≤ 99%	≥ 0.1%
Greater North Sea	Sparus aurata	Gilthead seabream	SBG		621.5	8680826	0.006	0.076	≤ 99%	
Ionian & central Med.	Parapenaeus longi- rostris	Deep-water rose shrimp	DPS		31671.2	200490601	12.947	11.464	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Engraulis encra- sicolus	European anchovy	ANE		22203.2	55323878	9.077	3.163	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Merluccius merluc- cius	European hake	HKE		16989.6	129662604	6.945	7.414	≤ 90%	≥ 1%

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Ionian & central Med.	Thunnus thynnus	Atlantic bluefin tuna	BFT		13335.9	121778932	5.452	6.963	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Sardina pilchardus	European pilchard(=Sardine)	PIL		11770	25052582	4.812	1.432	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Aristaeomorpha fo- liacea	Giant red shrimp	ARS		10971.5	259094184	4.485	14.814	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Mullus surmuletus	Surmullet	MUR		8904	66683491	3.640	3.813	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Xiphias gladius	Swordfish	SWO		8335.6	79298232	3.408	4.534	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Sepia officinalis	Common cuttlefish	СТС		7825.1	75047644	3.199	4.291	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Mullus barbatus	Red mullet	MUT		6899.2	46394672	2.820	2.653	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Thunnus alalunga	Albacore	ALB		6804.9	21855876	2.782	1.250	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Boops boops	Bogue	BOG		6220.2	18930573	2.543	1.082	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Octopus vulgaris	Common octopus	occ		5666.4	47549779	2.316	2.719	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Trachurus trachurus	Atlantic horse mackerel	НОМ		5237	9237018	2.141	0.528	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Lepidopus caudatus	Silver scabbardfish	SFS		5134.7	17152496	2.099	0.981	≤ 90%	≥ 1%

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Ionian & central Med.	Scomber colias (for- mer S. japonicus)	Chub mackerel	VMA (MAS)		4240.3	5193288	1.733	0.297	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Illex coindetii	Broadtail shortfin squid	SQM		3809	14664321	1.557	0.838	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Aristeus antennatus	Blue and red shrimp	ARA		3543.7	84400933	1.449	4.826	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Coryphaena hip- purus	Common dolphinfish	DOL		2901.5	13129923	1.186	0.751	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Sarda sarda	Atlantic bonito	BON		2884.3	14446717	1.179	0.826	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Loligo vulgaris	European squid	SQR		2871.1	23405794	1.174	1.338	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Eledone moschata	Musky octopus	EDT		2597.8	14001656	1.062	0.801	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Pagellus erythrinus	Common pandora	PAC		2589.8	17277377	1.059	0.988	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Spicara smaris	Picarel	SPC		2334	7150687	0.954	0.409	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Lophius budegassa	Blackbellied angler	ANK		2305.5	13456589	0.942	0.769	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Nephrops norvegi- cus	Norway lobster	NEP		2237.6	44007768	0.915	2.516	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Euthynnus alletter- atus	Little tunny(=Atl.black skipj)	LTA		2048.7	7910787	0.838	0.452	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%

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Ionian & central Med.	Spicara maena	Blotched picarel	BPI		2023.6	9556866	0.827	0.546	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Scorpaena scrofa	Red scorpionfish	RSE		1844.9	16306329	0.754	0.932	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Sardinella aurita	Round sardinella	SAA		1832.7	2767463	0.749	0.158	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Scomber scombrus	Atlantic mackerel	MAC		1788.1	6424343	0.731	0.367	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Raja clavata	Thornback ray	RJC		1631.7	3454045	0.667	0.197	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Trachurus mediter- raneus	Mediterranean horse macke- rel	НММ		1595.1	3075763	0.652	0.176	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Squilla mantis	Spottail mantis squillid	MTS		1481.7	6536568	0.606	0.374	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Seriola dumerili	Greater amberjack	AMB		1455.7	14817851	0.595	0.847	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Sparus aurata	Gilthead seabream	SBG		1300.7	19853802	0.532	1.135	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Penaeus kerathurus	Caramote prawn	TGS		1278.1	20535603	0.523	1.174	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Helicolenus dacty- lopterus	Blackbelly rosefish	BRF		1247.8	10234796	0.510	0.585	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
lonian & central Med.	Diplodus sargus	White seabream	SWA		1187.1	17855744	0.485	1.021	≤ 90%	≥ 1%

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Ionian & central Med.	Solea solea	Common sole	SOL		845.1	9020533	0.345	0.516	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Pagrus pagrus	Red porgy	RPG		810.6	12296091	0.331	0.703	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Palinurus elephas	Common spiny lobster	SLO		522.5	19621910	0.214	1.122	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Ionian & central Med.	Dentex dentex	Common dentex	DEC		519.1	9314521	0.212	0.533	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Eledone cirrosa	Horned octopus	EOI		1127	4738720	0.461	0.271	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Phycis phycis	Forkbeard	FOR		859.8	4669922	0.352	0.267	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Plesionika ed- wardsii	Striped soldier shrimp	LKW		841.2	8728573	0.344	0.499	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Zeus faber	John dory	JOD		827.5	6178923	0.338	0.353	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Chelidonichthys lu- cerna	Tub gurnard	GUU		813.3	5517056	0.332	0.315	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Mugil cephalus	Flathead grey mullet	MUF		796.3	5012325	0.326	0.287	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Diplodus annularis	Annular seabream	ANN		586.4	2984921	0.240	0.171	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Oblada melanura	Saddled seabream	SBS		508	3735830	0.208	0.214	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%

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Ionian & central Med.	Pagellus acarne	Axillary seabream	SBA		506.6	2882579	0.207	0.165	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Conger conger	European conger	COE		497.4	1380307	0.203	0.079	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Lithognathus mormyrus	Sand steenbras	SSB		476.5	4889328	0.195	0.280	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Diplodus vulgaris	Common two-banded sea- bream	СТВ		439	4681903	0.179	0.268	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Dicentrarchus labrax	European seabass	BSS		403.5	5773474	0.165	0.330	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Epinephelus aeneus	White grouper	GPW		285.2	5313077	0.117	0.304	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Alloteuthis media	Midsize squid	OUM		437.5	2185529	0.179	0.125	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Katsuwonus pelamis	Skipjack tuna	SKJ		418.1	1712422	0.171	0.098	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Scorpaena porcus	Black scorpionfish	BBS		417.5	3957947	0.171	0.226	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Lophius piscatorius	Angler(=Monk)	MON		409.6	2579477	0.167	0.147	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Raja miraletus	Brown ray	JAI		398.8	804418	0.163	0.046	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Mustelus mustelus	Smooth-hound	SMD		388.9	1426479	0.159	0.082	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%

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Ionian & central Med.	Sphyraena sphy- raena	European barracuda	YRS		374.2	2174824	0.153	0.124	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Sparisoma cretense	Parrotfish	PRR		352.7	2431405	0.144	0.139	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Phycis blennoides	Greater forkbeard	GFB		350.9	1465877	0.143	0.084	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Scyliorhinus canic- ula	Small-spotted catshark	SYC		336.9	786267	0.138	0.045	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Micromesistius poutassou	Blue whiting(=Poutassou)	WHB		325.8	1244335	0.133	0.071	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Sarpa salpa	Salema	SLM		325.8	680602	0.133	0.039	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Aspitrigla cuculus	Red gurnard	GUR		275.5	1632289	0.113	0.093	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Naucrates ductor	Pilotfish	NAU		268	1001493	0.110	0.057	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Squalus acanthias	Picked dogfish	DGS		260.4	564540	0.106	0.032	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Epinephelus mar- ginatus	Dusky grouper	GPD		259.1	4473518	0.106	0.256	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Dentex macroph- thalmus	Large-eye dentex	DEL		243.1	2300761	0.099	0.132	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
lonian & central Med.	Paracentrotus livi- dus	Stony sea urchin	URM		232.1	1039082	0.095	0.059	≤ 98%	

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Ionian & central Med.	Pagellus bogaraveo	Blackspot(=red) seabream	SBR		226.3	1803098	0.093	0.103	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Uranoscopus scaber	Stargazer	UUC		226.1	1529476	0.092	0.087	≤ 98%	
Ionian & central Med.	Raja alba	White skate	RJA		201.3	605175	0.082	0.035	≤ 98%	
Ionian & central Med.	Diplodus puntazzo	Sharpsnout seabream	SHR		200.2	3386915	0.082	0.194	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Epinephelus costae	Goldblotch grouper	EPK		184.7	3897807	0.075	0.223	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Xyrichtys novacula	Pearly razorfish	XYN		180	1862538	0.074	0.106	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Ionian & central Med.	Auxis rochei	Bullet tuna	BLT		196.5	936813	0.080	0.054	≤ 99%	
Ionian & central Med.	Chelidonichthys lastoviza	Streaked gurnard	CTZ		176.5	949146	0.072	0.054	≤ 99%	
Ionian & central Med.	Belone belone	Garfish	GAR		174.8	910340	0.071	0.052	≤ 99%	
Ionian & central Med.	Todarodes sagitta- tus	European flying squid	SQE		154	574618	0.063	0.033	≤ 99%	
Ionian & central Med.	Lepidotrigla cavil- lone	Large-scaled gurnard	LDV		150.4	168581	0.061	0.010	≤ 99%	
Ionian & central Med.	Scorpaena notata	Small red scorpionfish	SNQ		142.5	348075	0.058	0.020	≤ 99%	

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Ionian & central Med.	Todaropsis eblanae	Lesser flying squid	TDQ		140.4	664694	0.057	0.038	≤ 99%	
Ionian & central Med.	Citharus linguatula	Spotted flounder	CIL		137.6	568324	0.056	0.032	≤ 99%	
Ionian & central Med.	Sprattus sprattus	European sprat	SPR		135	75874	0.055	0.004	≤ 99%	
Ionian & central Med.	Trigla lyra	Piper gurnard	GUN		131.3	673346	0.054	0.039	≤ 99%	
Ionian & central Med.	Serranus cabrilla	Comber	CBR		126	401022	0.052	0.023	≤ 99%	
Ionian & central Med.	Liza aurata	Golden grey mullet	MGA		123.9	296841	0.051	0.017	≤ 99%	
Ionian & central Med.	Solenocera mem- branacea	Atlantic mud shrimp	SKM		110.6	664321	0.045	0.038	≤ 99%	
Ionian & central Med.	Spondyliosoma can- tharus	Black seabream	BRB		104	1235565	0.043	0.071	≤ 99%	
Ionian & central Med.	Alosa alosa	Allis shad	ASD		98.2	58667	0.040	0.003	≤ 99%	
Ionian & central Med.	Squalus blainvillei	Longnose spurdog	QUB		96.7	161151	0.040	0.009	≤ 99%	
Ionian & central Med.	Loligo forbesi	Veined squid	SQF		94.3	694731	0.039	0.040	≤ 99%	
Ionian & central Med.	Polyprion ameri- canus	Wreckfish	WRF		76.7	726623	0.031	0.042	≤ 99%	

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Macaro- nesia	Pagrus pagrus	Red porgy	RPG		749.7	6335002	0.335	1.203	<= 90%	>= 1%
Macaro- nesia	Beryx splendens	Splendid alfonsino	BYS		722.9	4422094	0.323	0.840	<= 90%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Helicolenus dacty- lopterus	Blackbelly rosefish	BRF		592.1	3204860	0.265	0.609	<= 90%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Sardina pilchardus	European pilchard(=Sardine)	PIL		1765.2	176856	0.790	0.034	<= 95%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Sardinella aurita	Round sardinella	SAA		988.7	1275105	0.442	0.242	<= 95%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Patella aspera	Rough limpet	LQY		675.6	2816976	0.302	0.535	<= 95%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Ruvettus pretiosus	Oilfish	OIL		521.8	1344970	0.234	0.255	<= 95%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Balistes capriscus	Grey triggerfish	TRG		473.8	1550144	0.212	0.294	<= 95%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Pseudocaranx den- tex	White trevally	TRZ		398.1	2286042	0.178	0.434	<= 95%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Phycis phycis	Forkbeard	FOR		369.5	1912786	0.165	0.363	<= 95%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Polyprion ameri- canus	Wreckfish	WRF		284.7	3123454	0.127	0.593	<= 95%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Plesionika narval	Narwal shrimp	PVJ		262.6	2042708	0.118	0.388	<= 95%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Octopus vulgaris	Common octopus	OCC		250.9	1292823	0.112	0.246	<= 95%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Epinephelus mar- ginatus	Dusky grouper	GPD		240.7	2107067	0.108	0.400	<= 95%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Seriola dumerili	Greater amberjack	AMB		240.4	1410015	0.108	0.268	<= 95%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Merluccius merluc- cius	European hake	HKE		213.8	1446572	0.096	0.275	<= 95%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Beryx decadactylus	Alfonsino	BXD		156	2393366	0.070	0.455	<= 95%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Schedophilus ovalis	Imperial blackfish	HDV		13.8	1695124	0.006	0.322	<= 95%	>= 0.1%

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Macaro- nesia	Scorpaena scrofa	Red scorpionfish	RSE		68	872246	0.030	0.166	<= 98%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Epigonus telescopus	Black cardinal fish	EPI		32.3	540555	0.014	0.103	<= 98%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Abudefduf luridus	Canary damsel	AUU		0.8	1087498	0.000	0.207	<= 98%	>= 0.1%
Macaro- nesia	Istiophorus albicans	Atlantic sailfish	SAI		178.5	183196	0.080	0.035	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Sarda sarda	Atlantic bonito	BON		169.4	372699	0.076	0.071	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Boops boops	Bogue	BOG		169.1	112220	0.076	0.021	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Engraulis encra- sicolus	European anchovy	ANE		125.6	213454	0.056	0.041	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Lepidopus caudatus	Silver scabbardfish	SFS		123.4	406905	0.055	0.077	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Raja clavata	Thornback ray	RJC		117.8	176856	0.053	0.034	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Pagellus acarne	Axillary seabream	SBA		100.4	268514	0.045	0.051	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Trachinotus ovatus	Pompano	POP		96.3	132969	0.043	0.025	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Pontinus kuhlii	Offshore rockfish	POI		82.9	419131	0.037	0.080	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Dentex macroph- thalmus	Large-eye dentex	DEL		77.9	375812	0.035	0.071	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Parapristipoma oc- tolineatum	African striped grunt	GRA		60.7	317145	0.027	0.060	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Chaceon affinis	Deep-sea red crab	KEF		57	255384	0.025	0.049	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Diplodus cervinus	Zebra seabream	SBZ		49.7	245562	0.022	0.047	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Tetrapturus audax	Striped marlin	MLS		49.7	285061	0.022	0.054	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Gymnothorax uni- color	Brown moray	AGK		48.5	225549	0.022	0.043	<= 99%	

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Macaro- nesia	Gymnothorax polygonius	Polygon moray	AGI		45.9	248222	0.021	0.047	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Dentex dentex	Common dentex	DEC		37.1	258797	0.017	0.049	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Zeus faber	John dory	JOD		23.3	232508	0.010	0.044	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Loligo vulgaris	European squid	SQR		18.2	353500	0.008	0.067	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Palinurus elephas	Common spiny lobster	SLO		11.5	360494	0.005	0.068	<= 99%	
Macaro- nesia	Brama brama	Atlantic pomfret	POA		10.1	239804	0.005	0.046	<= 99%	
Western Med.	Engraulis encra- sicolus	European anchovy	ANE	ANE01 ANE06	178567.1	343412132	25.442	10.354	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Sardina pilchardus	European pilchard(=Sardine)	PIL	PIL010304 PIL06	80841.5	124252677	11.518	3.746	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Thunnus thynnus	Atlantic bluefin tuna	BFT	BFT-E (BF59)	39187	376044628	5.583	11.337	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Sardinella aurita	Round sardinella	SAA		31641.6	28715900	4.508	0.866	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Merluccius merluc- cius	European hake	HKE	HKE1567 HKE891011	24629.9	173072563	3.509	5.218	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Octopus vulgaris	Common octopus	occ		22036.8	149647080	3.140	4.512	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Mullus barbatus	Red mullet	MUT	MUT06 MUT07 MUT10	19267.1	120447515	2.745	3.631	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Xiphias gladius	Swordfish	SWO	SWO-M (BIL95)	19207.5	148904974	2.737	4.489	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Trachurus trachurus	Atlantic horse mackerel	НОМ		17107	21835481	2.437	0.658	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Parapenaeus longi- rostris	Deep-water rose shrimp	DPS	DPS010304 DPS05 DPS06 DPS91011	13546.8	110581783	1.930	3.334	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Sparus aurata	Gilthead seabream	SBG		12953.7	167646693	1.846	5.054	≤ 90%	≥ 1%

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Western Med.	Trachurus mediter- raneus	Mediterranean horse mackerel	НММ		10891.7	16063042	1.552	0.484	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Scomber scombrus	Atlantic mackerel	MAC		10706.4	21367819	1.525	0.644	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Auxis thazard	Frigate tuna	FRI		9668.8	15636546	1.378	0.471	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Eledone cirrosa	Horned octopus	EOI		9513.7	50801821	1.356	1.532	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Sepia officinalis	Common cuttlefish	СТС		8806.7	79286090	1.255	2.390	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Pagellus erythrinus	Common pandora	PAC		7717	38524817	1.100	1.161	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Illex coindetii	Broadtail shortfin squid	SQM		6913.8	42644118	0.985	1.286	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Squilla mantis	Spottail mantis squillid	MTS		6515.9	32702092	0.928	0.986	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Euthynnus alletter- atus	Little tunny(=Atl.black skipj)	LTA		6072.7	16960304	0.865	0.511	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Aristeus antennatus	Blue and red shrimp	ARA	ARA01 ARA02 ARA05 ARA06	5635.2	156352699	0.803	4.714	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Lophius budegassa	Blackbellied angler	ANK		5237.3	30888708	0.746	0.931	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Boops boops	Bogue	BOG		5188.6	8983762	0.739	0.271	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Trisopterus minutus	Poor cod	POD		5187.4	12072387	0.739	0.364	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Mullus surmuletus	Surmullet	MUR	MUR05	4856.8	56220836	0.692	1.695	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Sarda sarda	Atlantic bonito	BON		4765.1	20192826	0.679	0.609	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Anguilla anguilla	European eel	ELE		4486.3	45130295	0.639	1.361	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Lepidopus caudatus	Silver scabbardfish	SFS		4342.4	21141017	0.619	0.637	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%

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Western Med.	Aristaeomorpha fo- liacea	Giant red shrimp	ARS	ARS91011	2103.7	46175200	0.300	1.392	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Lithognathus mormyrus	Sand steenbras	SSB		1999.7	17864629	0.285	0.539	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Scorpaena scrofa	Red scorpionfish	RSE		1931.2	21286459	0.275	0.642	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Solea solea	Common sole	SOL		1882.9	33396969	0.268	1.007	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Penaeus kerathurus	Caramote prawn	TGS		1801.4	40328056	0.257	1.216	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Plesionika ed- wardsii	Striped soldier shrimp	LKW		1719.1	17228738	0.245	0.519	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Diplodus sargus	White seabream	SWA		1665.5	16105416	0.237	0.486	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Palinurus elephas	Common spiny lobster	SLO		1217.5	47289877	0.173	1.426	≤ 90%	≥ 1%
Western Med.	Pagellus bogaraveo	Blackspot(=red) seabream	SBR	SBR0103	1177.5	16125036	0.168	0.486	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Zeus faber	John dory	JOD		792.1	12183027	0.113	0.367	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Aphia minuta	Transparent goby	FIM		416.8	14872824	0.059	0.448	≤ 90%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Conger conger	European conger	COE		1943.1	5574698	0.277	0.168	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Eledone moschata	Musky octopus	EDT		1931.3	9917138	0.275	0.299	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Spicara smaris	Picarel	SPC		1908.6	4006858	0.272	0.121	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Liza ramada	Thinlip grey mullet	MGC		1897.2	5167002	0.270	0.156	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Mugil cephalus	Flathead grey mullet	MUF		1795.4	4028300	0.256	0.121	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Nassarius mutabilis	Changeable nassa	NSQ		1717.5	9976370	0.245	0.301	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Raja asterias	Mediterranean starry ray	JRS		1661	5626152	0.237	0.170	≤ 95%	≥ 0.1%

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Western Med.	Diplodus vulgaris	Common two-banded sea- bream	СТВ		641.5	4016515	0.091	0.121	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Trachurus pictu- ratus	Blue jack mackerel	JAA		617.1	732495	0.088	0.022	≤ 98%	
Western Med.	Trachinus draco	Greater weever	WEG		592.9	1547775	0.084	0.047	≤ 98%	
Western Med.	Sphyraena sphy- raena	European barracuda	YRS		588	1686054	0.084	0.051	≤ 98%	
Western Med.	Cepola macroph- thalma	Red bandfish	CBC		580.8	1433374	0.083	0.043	≤ 98%	
Western Med.	Phycis phycis	Forkbeard	FOR		580.5	2897736	0.083	0.087	≤ 98%	
Western Med.	Scorpaena porcus	Black scorpionfish	BBS		561.2	2997599	0.080	0.090	≤ 98%	
Western Med.	Serranus scriba	Painted comber	SRK		539.1	1737687	0.077	0.052	≤ 98%	
Western Med.	Umbrina cirrosa	Shi drum	СОВ		527.9	4271938	0.075	0.129	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Naucrates ductor	Pilotfish	NAU		492.2	1270186	0.070	0.038	≤ 98%	
Western Med.	Todaropsis eblanae	Lesser flying squid	TDQ		477.7	2529545	0.068	0.076	≤ 98%	
Western Med.	Pomatomus salta- trix	Bluefish	BLU		475.7	2955170	0.068	0.089	≤ 98%	
Western Med.	Arnoglossus laterna	Mediterranean scaldfish	MSF		474.3	2248723	0.068	0.068	≤ 98%	
Western Med.	Brama brama	Atlantic pomfret	POA		473.1	2872445	0.067	0.087	≤ 98%	
Western Med.	Katsuwonus pelamis	Skipjack tuna	SKJ	SKJ-E (SJ20)	472.9	1418975	0.067	0.043	≤ 98%	
Western Med.	Solen marginatus	European razor clam	RAE		436.8	3977512	0.062	0.120	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%
Western Med.	Lichia amia	Leerfish	LEE		406.9	2717465	0.058	0.082	≤ 98%	
Western Med.	Centrolophus niger	Rudderfish	CEO		405.9	4187873	0.058	0.126	≤ 98%	≥ 0.1%

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MSFD	Taxon	English name	FAO	Stock code	Weight	Value land-	% Lan.	% Lan.	Cumula-	Minimal
sub/region			code		landings (t)	ings (Euro)	wgt.	val.	tive	threshold
									threshold	
Western	Chamelea gallina	Striped venus	SVE		239.8	1324121	0.034	0.040	≤ 99%	
Med.										
Western	Geryon longipes	Mediterranean geryon	GRQ		239.3	1016076	0.034	0.031	≤ 99%	
Med.										
Western	Maja squinado	Spinous spider crab	SCR		223.4	956496	0.032	0.029	≤ 99%	
Med.										
Western	Palaemon serratus	Common prawn	CPR		179	1866535	0.026	0.056	≤ 99%	
Med.										
Western	Sepia orbignyana	Pink cuttlefish	IAR		162.6	1630151	0.023	0.049	≤ 99%	
Med.										
Western	Limanda limanda	Common dab	DAB		160.8	1205111	0.023	0.036	≤ 99%	
Med.										
Western	Sepia elegans	Elegant cuttlefish	EJE		103	1400631	0.015	0.042	≤ 99%	
Med.										
Western	Alloteuthis media	Midsize squid	OUM		81.4	1171507	0.012	0.035	≤ 99%	
Med.										

5 Coverage of straddling/widely distributed stocks in regional D3-lists

Several stocks and species are wide-ranging i.e. they are distributed across more than one MSFD (sub)region. In advance to WKD3Lists2 there was concern that these stocks could be neglected if caught in low quantities in each of the MSFD (sub)regions, such that they are not captured by the thresholds in any (sub)region (see ToR c).

The D3 taxa lists by WKD3Lists2 were therefore compared with the list of ICCAT stocks from EU/2021/1167 –Table 1 and with a list of widely distributed stocks within the ICES area (including MSFD (sub)regions Baltic Sea, Greater North Sea, Celtic Seas, Bay of Biscay & Iberian Coast and Macaronesia) provided by the ICES Secretariat in the follow-up of WKD3Lists2. In the Mediterranean subregions this analysis was not conducted, but participants confirmed an adequate representation of wide-ranging stocks by the ICCAT species.

Of the total of 39 ICCAT species, 14 species were included in at least one regional D3 taxa list, 25 species were not included (Table 5.1). The prohibited taxon *Mobula spp.* was not included in any regional D3 taxa list indicating no mismatch between landings data and legal requirements.

The jurisdictional area of ICCAT is larger than the MSFD, extending across the whole Atlantic Ocean (eastern and western, northern and southern). Therefore, it is likely that ICCAT species not included in any of the D3 taxa lists are mostly outside MSFD (sub)regions. WKD3Lists 2 therefore concluded that the total absence of some ICCAT species on regional D3 taxa list does not indicate a failure of the lists to capture relevant widely-distributed species, but rather that not all ICCAT species are caught in significant quantities in all MSFD (sub)regions. Several participants of WKD3Lists2 therefore expressed the opinion that not all ICCAT or ICES stocks/species should necessarily be included into at least one regional D3 taxa list, but only in those MSFD (sub)regions, where sufficient landings are recorded for them to be included within the selected threshold.

Table 5.1. Coverage of ICCAT stocks by regional D3-taxa lists. Prohibited species according to EU/2019/1241 are high-lighted in bold.

Species											
	Baltic Sea	Black Sea	Macaronesia	Adriatic Sea	Aegean-Levantine Sea	Biscay & Iberian Coast	Greater North Sea	Ionian & central Med.	Western Med.	Celtic Seas	# of MSFD (sub)regions
Acanthocybium solandri			1								1
Alopias superciliosus											0
Alopias vulpinus											0
Auxis rochei					1	1		1			3
Auxis thazard					1				1		2

Species											
	Baltic Sea	Black Sea	Macaronesia	Adriatic Sea	Aegean-Levantine Sea	Biscay & Iberian Coast	Greater North Sea	Ionian & central Med.	Western Med.	Celtic Seas	# of MSFD (sub)regions
Carcharhinus falciformis											0
Carcharhinus longimanus											0
Carcharhinus spp											0
Coryphaena hippurus			1					1	1		3
Euthynnus alleteratus											0
Istiophorus albicans			1								1
Isurus oxyrinchus			1			1					2
Isurus paucus											0
Kajikia albida											0
Katsuwonus pelamis			1		1	1		1	1		5
Lamna nasus											0
Makaira nigricans (or mazara)											0
Mobula spp											0
Orcynopsis unicolor											0
Prionace glauca			1			1			1	1	4
Rhincodon typus											0
Sarda sarda		1	1	1	1	1		1	1		7
Scomberomorus brasiliensis											0
Scomberomorus cavalla											0
Scomberomorus maculatus											0
Scomberomorus regalis											0
Scomberomorus tritor											0
Sphyrna lewini											0
Sphyrna mokarran											0
Sphyrna zygaena											0

Species											
	Baltic Sea	Black Sea	Macaronesia	Adriatic Sea	Aegean-Levantine Sea	Biscay & Iberian Coast	Greater North Sea	Ionian & central Med.	Western Med.	Celtic Seas	# of MSFD (sub)regions
Tetrapturus belone											0
Tetrapturus fluegeri											0
Tetrapturus georgii											0
Thunnus alalunga			1		1	1		1	1	1	6
Thunnus albacares			1								1
Thunnus atlanticus											0
Thunnus obesus			1			1					2
Thunnus thynnus			1	1	1	1		1	1		6
Xiphias gladius			1	1	1	1		1	1		6
Total species	0	1	12	3	7	9	0	7	8	2	

Comparing the lists of wide-ranging ICES stocks i.e. stocks that cover more than one MSFD (sub)region to the regional D3 taxa lists indicates that the majority of stocks are included (n=95, 59 stocks included, 37 stocks not included among those two prohibited species angel shark *Squatina squatina* and basking shark *Cetorhinus maximus*, Table 5.2).

It should be noted that the reporting of wide-ranging species may be incomplete in many regions and due to the partially inconsistent overlap between FAO areas and MSFD (sub)regions, the spatial allocation of landings to MSFD (sub)regions may be erroneous. It was beyond the scope of WKD3Lists2 to resolve the spatial inconsitiencies and data issues, therefore MS are encouraged to consider the inclusion of any of these stocks or species from Tables 5.1 and 5.2 when compiling national D3 taxa lists.

Table 5.2 Coverage of wide-ranging ICES stocks by regional D3 taxa lists. Prohibited species according to EU/2019/1241 are highlighted in bold. Wideranging here refers to presence in more than one MSFD sub/region.

Species	Stock						
		Baltic Sea	Macaronesia	Biscay & Iberian Coast	Greater North Sea	Celtic Seas	# of MSFD (sub)regions
Alopias spp	thr.27.nea						0
Amblyraja radiata	rjr.27.23a4						0
Ammodytes spp	san.27.6a				1		1
Ammodytes spp	san.sa.7r				1		1
Anguilla anguilla	ele.2737.nea	1		1			2
Aphanopus carbo	bsf.27.nea		1	1		1	3
Argentina silus	aru.27.6b7-1012					1	1
Argentina silus	aru.27.123a4						0
Argentina silus	aru.27.5b6a					1	1
Beryx spp	alf.27.nea						0
Brosme brosme	usk.27.3a45b6a7-912b						0
Capros aper	boc.27.6-8			1		1	2
Centrophorus squamosus	cyo.27.nea						0
Centrophorus squamosus	guq.27.nea						0
Centroscymnus coelolepis	cyo.27.nea						0
Cetorhinus maximus	bsk.27.nea						0
Chelidonichthys cuculus	gur.27.3-8						0
Clupea harengus	her.27.20-24	1			1		2
Clupea harengus	her.27.1-24a514a				1	1	2
Clupea harengus	her.27.6a7bc					1	1
Coryphaenoides rupestris	rng.27.1245a8914ab						0
Coryphaenoides rupestris	rng.27.5b6712b						0
Dalatias licha	sck.27.nea						0
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Species	Stock						
		Baltic Sea	Macaronesia	Biscay & Iberian Coast	Greater North Sea	Celtic Seas	# of MSFD (sub)regions
Dicentrarchus labrax	bss.27.4bc7ad-h				1	1	2
Dipturus batis	rjb.27.3a4						0
Dipturus batis	rjb.27.67a-ce-k						0
Gadus morhua	cod.27.7e-k				1	1	2
Galeorhinus galeus	gag.27.nea			1			1
Galeus melastomus	sho.27.67						0
Hoplostethus atlanticus	ory.27.nea						0
Lamna nasus	por.27.nea						0
Lepidorhombus	lez.27.4a6a						0
Lepidorhombus boscii	ldb.27.7b-k8abd						0
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	meg.27.7b-k8abd			1	1	1	3
Leucoraja naevus	rjn.27.678abd			1			1
Lophius budegassa	ank.27.78abd			1			1
Lophius budegassa	anf.27.3a46						0
Lophius piscatorius	mon.27.78abd			1	1	1	3
Lophius piscatorius	anf.27.3a46				1	1	2
Macrourus berglax	rhg.27.nea						0
Mallotus villosus	cap.27.2a514						0
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	had.27.46a20				1	1	2
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	had.27.7b-k				1	1	2
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	had.27.6b					1	1
Merlangius merlangus	whg.27.7b-ce-k				1	1	2
Merlangius merlangus	whg.27.6b					1	1
Merluccius merluccius	hke.27.3a46-8abd			1	1	1	3

Species	Stock						
		Baltic Sea	Macaronesia	Biscay & Iberian Coast	Greater North Sea	Celtic Seas	# of MSFD (sub)regions
Micromesistius poutassou	whb.27.1-91214			1	1	1	3
Molva dypterygia	bli.27.nea			1		1	2
Molva dypterygia	bli.27.5b67					1	1
Molva molva	lin.27.3a4a6-91214			1	1	1	3
Molva molva	lin.27.5b					1	1
Mullus surmuletus	mur.27.67a-ce-k89a			1	1	1	3
Mustelus asterias	sdv.27.nea			1			1
Nephrops norvegicus	nep.fu.16					1	1
Pagellus bogaraveo	sbr.27.10		1				1
Pagellus bogaraveo	sbr.27.6-8			1			1
Phycis blennoides	gfb.27.nea			1		1	2
Pleuronectes platessa	ple.27.21-23	1			1		2
Pleuronectes platessa	ple.27.7e				1	1	2
Pleuronectes platessa	ple.27.7bc					1	1
Pleuronectes platessa	ple.27.7h-k					1	1
Pollachius pollachius	pol.27.67				1	1	2
Pollachius virens	pok.27.7-10				1	1	2
Pollachius virens	pok.27.3a46				1	1	2
Raja brachyura	rjh.27.4a6					1	1
Raja brachyura	rjh.27.7e					1	1
Raja clavata	rjc.27.7e				1	1	2
Raja clavata	rjc.27.6					1	1
Raja microocellata	rje.27.7de						0
Raja montagui		-					-

	Baltic Sea	Macaronesia	Biscay & Iberian Coast	th Sea		gions
	Baltic Sea	caronesia	lberian Coast	th Sea		gion
	Baltic Sea	caronesia	Iberia	듄)re
	Baltic S	arc	ক	Nor	eas	# of MSFD (sub)regions
		Mac	Biscay {	Greater North Sea	Celtic Seas	# of MS
Raja montagui rjm.27.67bj					1	1
Raja undulata rju.27.7de						0
Raja undulata rju.27.7bj						0
Rajidae raj.27.1012						0
Rajidae raj.27.67a-ce-h						0
Reinhardtius hippoglossoides ghl.27.561214					1	1
Rostroraja alba rja.27.nea						0
Salmo salar sal.neac.all						0
Sardina pilchardus pil.27.7				1	1	2
Scomber scombrus mac.27.nea			1	1	1	3
Scophthalmus rhombus bll.27.3a47de				1	1	2
Scyliorhinus canicula syc.27.67a-ce-j				1	1	2
Scyliorhinus stellaris syt.27.67						0
Sebastes mentella reb.2127.dp						0
Sebastes mentella reb.2127.sp						0
Sebastes norvegicus reg.27.561214						0
Solea solea sol.27.7e				1	1	2
Solea solea sol.27.7bc					1	1
Solea solea sol.27.7h-k					1	1
Sprattus sprattus spr.27.7de				1	1	2
Sprattus sprattus spr.27.67a-cf-k					1	1
Squalus acanthias dgs.27.nea						0
Squatina squatina agn.27.nea						0
Trachurus trachurus hom.27.2a4a5b6a	a7a-ce-k8		1	1	1	3

Species	Stock						
		Baltic Sea	Macaronesia	Biscay & Iberian Coast	Greater North Sea	Celtic Seas	# of MSFD (sub)regions
Trachyrincus scabrus	tsu.27.nea						0
Total species		3	2	18	29	48	

6 Considerations & recommendations for the use of regional D3 taxa lists in national D3 reporting

WKD3Lists discussed and compiled several suggestions on how member states could use and might need to complement the regional D3 taxa lists:

- Regional D3 taxa lists compiled by WKD3Lists2 are based on landings data and the application of weight and value thresholds, which aim to reflect the important commercial exploited species of fish and shellfish in each MSFD (sub)region. They may not be comprehensive with respect to EU regulations mentioned under EU/2017/848.
- Nationally and locally important stocks that are not included in the (sub)regional D3 taxa lists should be included in national reporting on the basis of national information (e.g. landings deriving from national waters) or expert judgement.
- Species/stocks that are included within the (sub)regional D3 taxa lists, but which are absent from a member state's national waters, could be reported as "not relevant".
- MS may use landings data confined to their national waters to identify absent taxa that
 are part of the regional D3 taxa list. However, catch/landing data should be spatially
 resolved (e.g. by ICES rectangles) and include international landings/catches to fully
 account for all catches in national waters. Landing statistics on national fleets operating
 also outside national waters should not be used for this purpose.
- Reporting of assessments should be at stock level wherever possible. For example, *Gadus morhua* in the Baltic Sea, should be reported according to the individual stock units of western Baltic cod.27.22-24 and eastern Baltic cod 27.24-32. If assessments are only available for a higher-order taxon, these should be reported (e.g. *Ammodytes* spp. in the Greater North Sea).
- For the Baltic Sea and North East Atlantic subregions (Greater North Sea, Celtic Seas, Bay of Biscay & Iberian Coast and Macaronesia), species have been resolved to stock level in this report. However, due to merging processes of non-congruent areas, the stocks listed in Table 4.1 may not be comprehensive. Therefore, it remains within the responsibility of MS to verify and resolve higher-order taxa and species to stocks in the relevant (sub)region wherever possible.
- Prohibited species according to EU/2019/1241 and EU/2021/92, such as angel shark *Squatina squatina*, or basking shark *Cetorhinus maximus*, as well as non-indigenous species, should not be part of any regional D3 taxa list, but be reported under other descriptors (e.g D1 and D2).
- In some (sub)regions, prohibited species according to EU/2019/1241 and EU/2021/92 (to be updated to the latest fishing opportunity regulation in the MSFD assessment cycle) are allocated with a small TAC to allow for limited bycatch in fisheries. Such species should, if selected by applied thresholds, be reported under both D3 and D1.
- WKD3Lists2 discussed whether formerly commercially relevant species, which have become depleted to the extent of not being included in D3 taxa lists due to low landings, should be reported under D3 or D1. While the MSFD guidance on Article 8 (European Commission 2022) states that such species need to be reported under D3, if it can be demonstrated that the depletion is a result of fishing, some participants of WKD3Lists2 suggested that such species should be reported under D1 instead, as it

will not always be possible to distinguish a singular cause for the depletion. As guidance, the following suggestions might be considered by MS (Figure 6.1):

- Stocks/species that have been reported under D3 the previous MSFD assessments (2012 and/or 2018), but have become depleted and are thus not included in regional D3 taxa lists in 2024, should be reported under D3 and D1 in 2024.
- In 2030, formerly relevant taxa from 2012 and/or 2018 could be reported solely under D1, if commercial catches do not result in their inclusion to the updated regional D3 taxa list.
- Formerly relevant commercial species, which have become depleted before and were not reported under D3 in 2012 and are not included in the regional D3 taxa list 2024, should be reported under D1, e.g. spur dog *Squalus acanthias* in the Northeast Altantic.
- For MSFD assessments 2030 the compilation of regional D3 taxa list might need to be updated.
- o In 2030 stocks/species that have been reported under D3 in 2024, but that are neither included in regional D3 taxa list in 2024 nor 2030, should be reported under D1.
- O Generally depleted stocks/species that do not recover after a sharp reduction in fishing pressure, so that prevailing *environmental* conditions can be considered as the main hazard for recovery, should be considered to be listed only under D1 in subsequent MSFD assessment cycles. Examples may be Baltic cod stocks which might not recover to commercially relevant stock biomasses due to environmental changes. The shift of stocks/species from D3 to D1 should be agreed through regional or subregional cooperation. However, it remains to be clarified which bodies can authorise this shift.

7 Future recommendations

This section contains suggestions to be considered by data providers i.e. the JRC, the European Commission and ICES for the preparation of the next MSFD assessment cycle 2030, for which new regional D3 taxa lists might need to be established.

- The D3 taxa lists should be updated periodically (for each assessment cycle), using the
 latest available six years of data. To avoid significant changes in the lists between assessment cycles, it is recommended that taxa from the previous cycle be retained on the list
 for at least one subsequent cycle, even if they do not appear on the updated threshold
 lists
- The available data from FDI was not optimally fit for purpose for the objectives of the WKD3Lists2. The following suggestions would facilitate the aggregation of (sub)regional catch lists:
 - FDI data could include a field with information on MSFD sub region to allow easy aggregation of landings data.
 - o Landings data should be extractable for multiple years.
 - Format of landing and discard data should be unified and made available in a single file to account for species with high catches but low landings.
 - Extraction of data by ICES rectangles is tedious (works only at the map explorer by year or as shapefiles). Alternative query tools should be considered, e.g. an API for R.
- The taxonomic groups to be considered under D3 should be kept under review. Regional experts reported intensified wild harvest of marine algae in several MSFD (sub)regions which might become increasingly relevant in the upcoming years. In line with current D3 definitions, WKD3Lists2 removed algae and plants from landings data, but included all commercially exploited invertebrates (e.g., echinoderms, cnidarians, etc.). There were different opinions among WKD3Lists2 participants on whether marine plants and algae should be included in D3 in the future, and this could be considered in future updates.
- Further clarification should be provided on how to treat clams and mussels (and other shellfish), that are produced through extensive aquaculture, but which may be derived from wild seed. In several countries such as Spain several clam and mussel species are produced through extensive cultivation, but production figures may be included in the landings data, resulting in lack of clarity between wild-capture production and aquaculture production.
- Further disaggregation of species and higher-order taxa to stock level in the Mediterranean and Black Sea is required.
- In the follow-up of WKD3Lists2 regional D3 taxa lists should be consolidated by experts of WGCEPH. Especially with cephalopods the potential for misclassification onboard of commercial vessels or the reporting at higher-order taxa was predominant in all MSFD (sub)regions, resulting in high landings of taxa at genus-, family- or order-level. Further validation by cephalopod experts may allow some of these taxa to be resolved to species or stock levels.

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Annex 2: Resolutions

The second **Workshop on Lists of Commercial Fish and Shellfish species for reporting of MSFD D3 (WKD3lists-2)**, chaired by Nikolaus Probst, will be established and will meet in ICES May 30- 02 June (hybrid) to:

- a) Develop and agree on regional (by MSFD region or subregion) lists of D3 based on agreed standardized weight and commercial value thresholds of the landings.
- b) Further guidance for Member States to prepare their individual D3 lists (including nationally important stocks, species included in national management plans,...).
- c) Account for widely distributed stocks in the regional lists using landings thresholds (by weight and value).
- d) Given the agreed-upon reference period (2016-2021), discuss the appropriateness of including a baseline for inclusion of species beyond the reference period.

WKD3lists_2 will report by June 24th for the attention of the Advisory Committee.

Supporting information

Priority	High. As a response to a special request from DGENV on the Commission Decision on criteria and methodological standards for Good Environmental Status (EU) 2017/848 and the
	reporting under MSFD Article 17 (on updates for MSFD Articles 8, 9 and 10).
	The advice will feed into ongoing efforts to provide guidance on the operational implementation of the MSFD.

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Scientific justification

WKD3lists-2 is a continuation of ICES work to develop appropriate lists for descriptor 3 (ICES 2021, ICES 2020).

Term of Reference a)

ICES described four general approaches used by MS in their 2018 reporting and advised that one of these is selected by the EC to be used as a standard by all MSs in their 2024 reporting under Article 17 of the EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) (ICES 2020). The Member States agreed to use ICES' preferred approach, namely approach 1 (WGGES 24). Approach 1 consists of MS using all species/stocks referred to in *Specifications and standardised methods for monitoring and assessment* of Decision 2017/848 for the MSFD (sub)region within which the MRU¹ is located (ICES 2020).

WKD3lists2 will develop regional (by MSFD region or subregion) lists of D3 according to approach 1 of ICES advice including a suggestion for standardised (by region) weight and commercial value thresholds of the landings for adoption at EU level.

Landings data will be extracted from the JRC FDI database and filtered by relevant ICES rectangle using ICES statistical rectangle factors (Flanders Marine Institute) to identify species that make up to an agreed upon percentage of landings by weight (and value) for any given MSFD region or sub-region.

Participation from JRC experts or experts with experience working with FDI database is strongly encouraged.

Participants will be distributed according to the MSFD region where the MRU from the MS they represent belongs and work stepwise towards developing regional lists of D3.

HELCOM have produced a regional (Baltic) commercial fish list according to approach 1 in ICES advice as part of their third holistic assessment (HELCOM 2021). The development process and final HELCOM regional list of commercial fish and shellfish will be presented at WKD3lists-2 and discussed for adoption.

Guidance on how to avoid the inconsistency to report elements at different taxonomic levels detected in previous reporting cycles will also be developed.

Term of Reference b)

The regional lists of D3 developed in ToR a) will be able to be used by Member States as reference lists to be included into the national reporting on D3 (upon agreement at WGGES). The regional lists can be amended by Member States with additional elements that do not reach the threshold to be included in the respective regional list. This can be the case for small-scale/local coastal fisheries or species/stocks in national management plans. WKD3lists2 will provide further guidance for Member States on criteria to consider in order to complement the regional lists with additional elements.

It is expected that the list of D3 elements will change over time. Hence, the guidance developed at WKD3lists will include a temporary aspect and a need to review the lists every MSFD reporting cycle to account for changes in the system (e.g. climate change).

WKD3lists2 will aim to provide regional lists of commercially relevant species for as many MSFD regions and sub-regions as possible.

Term of Reference c)

ICES advised to establish a threshold to include widely distributed stocks in the list for reporting D3 (ICES 2020). The regional approach to reporting advised too would solve part of the issue as most of the widely distributed stocks will be captured in the regional lists. For highly migratory stocks distributed in more than one MSFD region (e.g. mackerel, whiting, horse mackerel), WKD3lists2 will develop a complete list of the stocks affected and account for their inclusion in one or more regional lists.

Term of Reference d)

Stock advice to support the implementation of the common fisheries policy (CFP) is generally provided on an annual basis and represents the main source of data for reporting on D3. However, the Common Implementation Decision (EU 2018/848) requires a 6-year assessment period and allows a nominal assessment period within these years.

The 6-year assessment period for the next cycle of MSFD reporting is 2016-2021 and the assessment will be based on the average of the assessments of the nominal period and not the last year of assessment (WG GES adhoc-meeting 23 March 2022, WG GES meeting 25b). WKKD3lists-2 will provide guidance on what nominal period to use for a robust and yet representative period that is comparable and consistent across Member States including a baseline for inclusion of species beyond the reference period needs to be addressed.

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Resource requirements	Secretariat support and advice process
Participants	Experts from EU Member States, MSFD data submitters, JRC, EC, HELCOM and participants from the ICES Secretariat. If requests to attend exceed the meeting capacity available, ICES reserves the right to allocate participants based on the experts' relevant qualification.
Secretariat facilities	Secretariat support and meeting rooms
Financial	Covered by DGENV special request to ICES
Linkages to advisory committees	The products from WKD3lists-2 will be peer-reviewed and enter into the ICES Advisory process to be approved by ACOM
Linkages to other committees or groups	Links to SCICOM
Linkages to other organizations	Links to RSCs and EC

Agenda

Online link -Microsoft Teams meeting:

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Monday, 30.05.2022, 14:00 - 18:00

14:00-15:45 Welcome, general introductions, code of conduct/conflict of interest

Meeting etiquette

Adoption of the agenda

ICES advisory framework and the request from DGENV (Lara Salvany)

Introduction to workshop (Nik Probst)

15:45-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-18:00 Process carried out for identifying D3 species for the Baltic Sea (Lena Bergström)

Introduction to data structure and aggregation (Cecilia Kvaavik)

Designation to sub-groups

Introduction to first task: Consolidation of taxonomy

Tuesday, 31.05.2022, 09:00-11:30

09:00-11:30 Work in sub-groups: Consolidation of taxonomy

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

¹* Marine reporting units (MRUs) are defined by individual MSs and can be of varying sizes, including region, subregion, EEZ, etc

11:45-13:00	Plenary 1: Discussion on thresholds
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:45	Work in sub-groups: Apply thresholds and explore implications
16:45-17:00	Coffee break
17:00-18:00	Plenary 2: Criteria to add species by member states

Wednesday 01.06.2022 09:00-18:00

09:00-11:30	Work in sub-groups: Further consolidation of species lists
11:30-11:45:	Coffee break
11:45-13:00	Plenary 3: View first results of species lists
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:45	Work in sub-groups:
16:45-17:00	Coffee break
17:00-18:00	Plenary 4: How to deal with rare commercial species (overfished), straddling
	stocks, links between lists D1 and D3

Thursday, 02.06.2022 09:00-18:00

09:00-11:30	Work in sub-groups: Further consolidation, text drafting
11:30-11:40	Coffee break
11:45-13:00	Plenary 5: What's next, options for regional assessments by ICES/STECF
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:45	Work in sub-groups: Finalization of species lists, text drafting
16:45-17:00	Coffee break
17:00-18:00	Plenary 6: Conclusion, closing of the meeting

Annex 3: R-Script to create initial landings lists by MSFD sub/region

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# Create landings lists by MSFD sub/region
# in advance to ICES WKD3Lists2
# 30.05-02.06.2022 at ICES headquarters, Copenhagen, DK
# Author: W.N. Probst 2022
# Load libraries ----
library(raster)
library(maps)
library(mapdata)
library (maptools)
library(rgdal)
library(magrittr)
library(rgeos)
library(openxlsx)
library(scales)
library(plyr)
library(reshape)
library(ggplot2)
library(ggsci)
library(mefa)
library(rtf)
library(r2rtf)
library(gt)
# Import shapefiles ----
# Shapefiles should be stored in a subfolder of the working diretory and named 'shapefiles'
## MSFD regions ----
msfd.regs<-readOGR("./shapefiles/Emodnet_HA_OtherManagementAreas_MSFDRe-
portingUnits_20190422.shp")
crs(msfd.regs)<-CRS("+init=epsg:4326")
# Reduce complexity of MSFD sub/regions shapefiles
msfd.s<-gSimplify(msfd.regs,tol=100,topologyPreserve = T)
msfd.s.sregs<-msfd.s[c(3:13,18),]
msfd.sregs<-SpatialPolygonsDataFrame(msfd.s.sregs,data=msfd.regs[c(3:13,18),]@data)
crs(msfd.sregs)<-CRS("+init=epsg:4326")
### Exclude Sea of Azov and Marmara Sea as sub-regions ----
msfd.sregs2<-msfd.sregs[-c(3,4),]
### Save simplified version of MSFD regions ----
writeOGR(msfd.sregs2,"./shapefiles/msfd.sub.regions.shp",layer="name",driver="ESRI Shape-
file")
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# Get MSFD sub/region names
msfd.reg.names<-msfd.sregs$NAME
msfd.reg.names2<-msfd.reg.names[-3]
msfd.names<-msfd.sregs2$NAME
msfd.names2<-msfd.names
# Abbreviate some names
msfd.names2[1]<-"Baltic Sea"
msfd.names2[6]<-"Biscay & Iberian Coast"
msfd.names2[7]<-"Greater North Sea"
msfd.names2[8]<-"Ionian & central Med."
msfd.names2[9]<-"Western Med."
msfd.names3<-data.frame(msfd.names,msfd.names2)
## FAO areas ----
fao.areas<-readOGR("./shapefiles/FAO_AREAS_CWP/FAO_AREAS_CWP.shp")
fao.areas$F_CODE[which(fao.areas$F_CODE=="34.2")]<-"34.2.0"
## GSA areas ----
gsa.areas<-readOGR("./shapefiles/GSAs_simplified/GSAs_simplified.shp")
gsa.areas$SECT_COD[1:9]<-gsub("0","",gsa.areas$SECT_COD[1:9])
gsa.areas$SECT_COD[which(gsa.areas$SECT_COD=="GSA111")]<-"GSA11.1"
gsa.areas$SECT_COD[which(gsa.areas$SECT_COD=="GSA112")]<-"GSA11.2"
# Get FAO 3-letter-alpha species codes ----
fao.alpha<-read.csv("./FAO_ASFIS_sp/ASFIS_sp_2021.txt",sep=",")
fao.alpha.merge<-fao.alpha[,c(3:5)]
names(fao.alpha.merge)[1]<-"species"
# Import, subset & combine FDI data ----
## Get FAO areas by MSFD region ----
fao.msfd<-read.xlsx("fao.msfd.regs.xlsx")
# Combine landings data from 2015 until 2020 ----
yrs<-2020:2015
pb<-txtProgressBar(min=0,max=length(yrs),style=3)
for (j in 1:length(yrs)){
 fdi<-openxlsx::read.xlsx("./FDI landings EU.xlsx",sheet=j+1)
 names(fdi)[10]<-"sub.region"
 fdi.msfd<-subset(fdi,sub.region%in%fao.msfd$FAO.areas)
 if(j==1) fdis.msfd<-fdi.msfd else fdis.msfd<-rbind(fdis.msfd,fdi.msfd)</pre>
 setTxtProgressBar(pb,j)
}
## Store combined FDI data ----
write.csv(fdis.msfd,"/landings data/fdi.landings.dat.2015.2020.csv",row.names=F)
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## Check included sub-regions & covered ICES rectangles ----
fao.cov<-fdis.msfd$sub.region %>% table %>% names
ices.cov<-ck.dat2$icesnam %>% table %>% names
# Compile regional species lists ----
# Loop through MSFD sub/regions
for (i in 1:length(msfd.names)){
## Get FAO areas of sub/region ----
fao.idx<-subset(fao.msfd,MSFD.sub.region==msfd.names[i])$FAO.areas
fdi.sr<-subset(fdis.msfd,sub.region%in%fao.idx)
fdi.sr$total.live.weight.landed<-fdi.sr$total.live.weight.landed %>% as.numeric
fdi.sr$total.value.of.landings<-fdi.sr$total.value.of.landings %>% as.numeric
spc.sr<-plyr::ddply(fdi.sr,.(species),summarize,
           wgt.landings=sum(total.live.weight.landed,na.rm=T),
           val.landings=sum(total.value.of.landings,na.rm=T))
# Add species names to 3-letter alpha codes ----
spc.sr<-merge(spc.sr,fao.alpha.merge)
spc.sr<-spc.sr[order(spc.sr$wgt.landings,decreasing=T),]
# Calculate proportional landings and values ----
spc.sr$prop.lan.wgt<-(spc.sr$wgt.landings/sum(spc.sr$wgt.landings)*100) %>% round(3)
spc.sr$prop.lan.val<-(spc.sr$val.landings/sum(spc.sr$val.landings)*100) %>% round(3)
spc.sr$cum.lan.wgt<-cumsum(spc.sr$prop.lan.wgt)
# Add region info ----
spc.sr$msfd.sub.region<-msfd.names[i]
spc.sr<-spc.sr[,c(9,4,5,1,2,3,6,7,8)]
names(spc.sr)[c(2,4)]<-c("species","FAO.species.code")
# Remove zero-entries created by rounding ----
if(nrow(spc.sr)>1) spc.sr<-spc.sr[-which(spc.sr$prop.lan.wgt==0&spc.sr$prop.lan.val==0),]
# Plot coverage ----
irl<-irls$ices.rect[which(irls$msfd.sub.region==msfd.names[i])]</pre>
irl.cov<-subset(ck.dat2,icesnam%in%irl)$icesnam %>% unique
paste0("./Spatial coverage/FAO_coverage_",msfd.names[i],".tiff") %>%
tiff(width=25,height=25,res=100,units="cm")
par(las=1, mar=c(6,6,8,2))
(if(i %in% c(2,4,5,8,9)) subset(gsa.areas,SECT_COD %in% (fdi.sr$sub.region %>% table %>%
names)) else
 subset(fao.areas,F_CODE %in% (fdi.sr$sub.region %>% table %>% names %>% tolower)))
%>%
 plot(col="grey70",border="white",add=F,lwd=3)
plot(msfd.sregs[which(msfd.sregs$NAME==msfd.names[i]),],add=T,border=4,lwd=2)
subset(fao.areas,F_CODE %in% (fdi.sr$sub.region %>% table %>% names %>% tolower)) %>%
plot(col="grey70",border="white",add=T,lwd=3)
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text(fao.areas,fao.areas$F_CODE,col="grey90",cex=1)
text(gsa.areas,gsa.areas$SECT_COD,col="white",cex=1)
plot(msfd.sregs[which(msfd.sregs$NAME==msfd.names[i]),],add=T,border=4,lwd=2)
map.axes()
legend("top",horiz=T,c("FAO area","MSFD region"),
    pch=c(15,NA),lty=c(NA,1),col=c("grey70",4),
    inset = c(0,-0.07), xpd = T, cex = 1, x. intersp = 1, bty = "n", pt. cex = 2, text. width = 5)
title(xlab="Longitude [°]",ylab="Latitude [°]")
title(main=msfd.names[i],line=5,cex.main=2)
dev.off()
# Create comprehensive list accross all regions
if (i==1) spc.srs<-spc.sr else spc.srs<-rbind(spc.srs,spc.sr)</pre>
# Store results ----
write.xlsx(spc.sr,paste0("./Landings lists/",msfd.names[i],"_landings.xlsx"),rowNames=F)
}
# Store list of all regions
write.xlsx(spc.srs,"./Landings lists/all_regions_landings.xlsx",rowNames=F)
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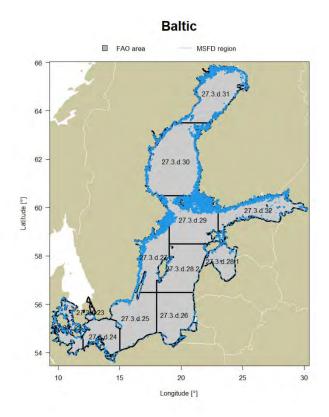
Annex 4: Overlap between FAO & MSFD sub/regions

The following table and figures indicate which FAO sub/regions were designated to which MSFD sub/regions to extract and merge FDI landings data from 2015-2020.

MSFD sub/region	FAO sub/region
Greater North Sea, incl. the Kattegat and the English Channel	27.3.A.20
Greater North Sea, incl. the Kattegat and the English Channel	27.3.A.21
Greater North Sea, incl. the Kattegat and the English Channel	27.3.B.23
Greater North Sea, incl. the Kattegat and the English Channel	27.4.A
Greater North Sea, incl. the Kattegat and the English Channel	27.4.B
Greater North Sea, incl. the Kattegat and the English Channel	27.4.C
Greater North Sea, incl. the Kattegat and the English Channel	27.7.D
Greater North Sea, incl. the Kattegat and the English Channel	27.7.E
Baltic	27.3.B.23
Baltic	27.3.C.22
Baltic	27.3.C.23
Baltic	27.3.D.24
Baltic	27.3.D.25
Baltic	27.3.D.26
Baltic	27.3.D.27
Baltic	27.3.D.28.1
Baltic	27.3.D.28.2
Baltic	27.3.D.29
Baltic	27.3.D.30
Baltic	27.3.D.31
Baltic	27.3.D.32
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Celtic Seas	27.6.A
Celtic Seas	27.6.B

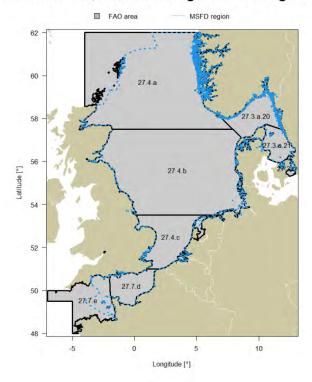
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Western Mediterranean Sea	GSA12
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Adriatic Sea	GSA18
Ionian Sea and the Central Mediterranean Sea	GSA12
Ionian Sea and the Central Mediterranean Sea	GSA13
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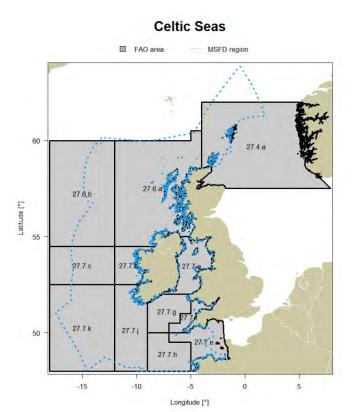


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Greater North Sea, incl. the Kattegat and the English Channel

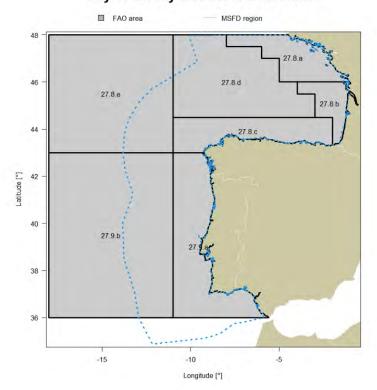


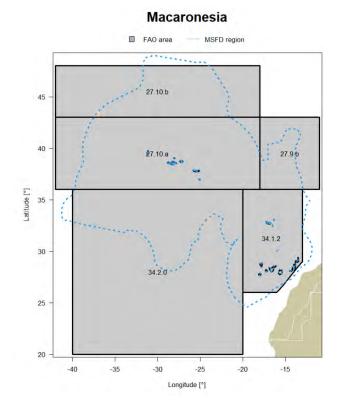
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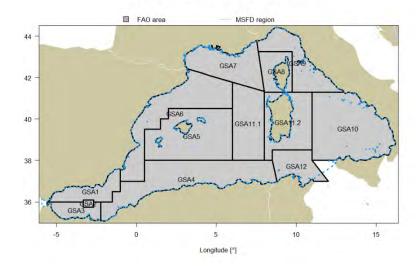
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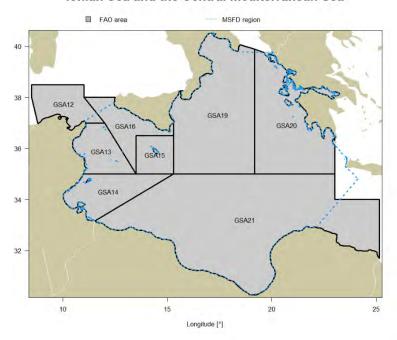


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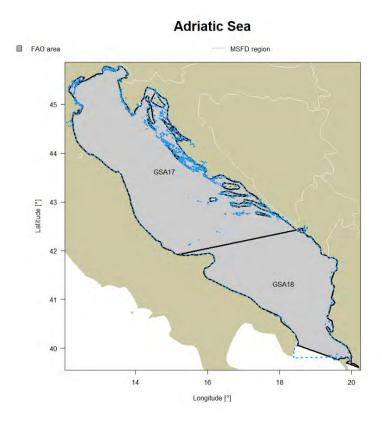




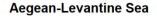
Ionian Sea and the Central Mediterranean Sea

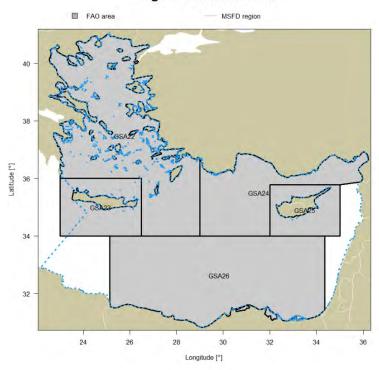


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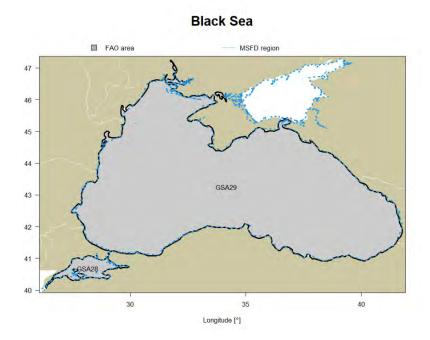


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Overlap between MSFD region "Black Sea" (blue outline) and FAO sub/regions (grey). No data was available in the FDI data for the Aszov Sea

Annex 5: Annex 4: Taxonomic clean-up operations – regional overview

MSFD sub/re- gion	Species	English name	FAO code	Action	Input	Output	Rationale
Adriatic Sea	Trachurus spp	Jack and horse mackerels nei	JAX	split	Trachurus spp	Trachurus tra- churus, Trachu- rus mediterra- neus	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Mugilidae	Mullets nei	MUL	split	Mugilidae	Mugil cephalus, Liza ramada, Liza aurata, Liza saliens	family propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Actinop- terygii	Marine fishes nei	MZZ	remove	Actinopterygii		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Mytilus gal- loprovin- cialis	Mediterranean mussel	MSM	remove	Mytilus gallo- provincialis		aquaculture
Adriatic Sea	Mollusca	Marine molluscs nei	MOL	remove	Mollusca		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Brachyura	Marine crabs nei	CRA	remove	Brachyura		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Eledone spp	Horned and musky octopuses	ОСМ	split	Eledone spp	Eledone mos- chata, Eledone cirrhosa	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Liza spp		LZZ	split	Liza spp	Liza ramada, Liza aurata, Liza saliens	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Loliginidae, Om- mastrephi- dae	Various squids nei	SQU	remove	Loliginidae, Ommastrephi- dae		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Gobiidae	Gobies nei	GPA	remove	Gobiidae		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Murex spp	Murex	MUE	rename	Murex spp	Bolinus spp	name revised to permit auto- matic merging with Bolinus brandaris
Adriatic Sea	Bolinus spp	Murex	MUE	merge	Bolinus spp	Bolinus brandaris	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Triglidae	Gurnards, searobins nei	GUX	remove	Triglidae		not allocable family

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Adriatic Sea	Echinoidea	Sea urchins, etc. nei	URX	remove	Echinoidea		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Raja spp	Raja rays nei	SKA	split	Raja spp	Raja clavata, Raja asterias, Raja miraletus	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Crustacea	Marine crustaceans nei	CRU	remove	Crustacea		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Lophius spp	Monkfishes nei	MNZ	split	Lophius spp	Lophius bude- gassa, Lophius piscatorius	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Atherinidae	Silversides(=Sand smelts) nei	SIL	remove	Atherinidae		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Pandalus bo- realis	Northern prawn	PRA	remove	Pandalus bo- realis		possible misre- porting
Adriatic Sea	Sepiidae, Se- piolidae	Cuttlefish, bobtail squids nei	CTL	remove	Sepiidae, Sepi- olidae		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Lepidorhom- bus spp	Megrims nei	LEZ	merge	Lepidorhom- bus spp	Lepidorhombus boscii	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Arnoglossus spp	Scaldfishes nei	RGX	merge	Arnoglossus spp	Arnoglossus la- terna	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Squalidae	Dogfish sharks nei	DGX	remove	Squalidae		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Mustelus spp	Smooth-hounds nei	SDV	split	Mustelus spp	Mustelus mus- telus, Mustelus punctulatus, Mustelus aste- rias	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Veneridae	Venus clams nei	CLV	remove	Veneridae		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Trachinus spp	Weevers nei	WEX	merge	Trachinus spp	Trachinus draco	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Auxis thazard, A. rochei	Frigate and bullet tu- nas	FRZ	remove	Auxis thazard, A. rochei		exclude due to taxonomy; Auxis thazard according to the literature live in Pacific
Adriatic Sea	Pectinidae	Scallops nei	SCX	remove	Pectinidae		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Scorpaena spp	Scorpionfishes, rock- fishes nei	SCS	split	Scorpaena spp	Scorpaena scrofa, Scor- paena porcus,	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species

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						Scorpaena no- tata	
Adriatic Sea	Phycis spp	Forkbeards nei	FOX	split	Phycis spp	Phycis phycis, Phycis blen- noides	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Spongiidae	Sponges	SPO	remove	Spongiidae		not relevant
Adriatic Sea	Plesionika spp	Plesionika shrimps nei	XKX	merge	Plesionika spp	Plesionika ed- wardsii	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Actinop- terygii	Groundfishes nei	GRO	remove	Actinopterygii		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Scyliorhinus spp	Catsharks, nurse- hounds nei	SCL	merge	Scyliorhinus spp	Scyliorhinus ca- nicula	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Trachinidae	Weeverfishes nei	TRA	remove	Trachinidae		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Soleidae	Soles nei	SOX	remove	Soleidae		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Diplodus spp	Sargo breams nei	SRG	split	Diplodus spp	Diplodus sargus, Diplodus vul- garis, Diplodus annularis, Diplo- dus puntazzo	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Pleuronecti- dae	Righteye flounders nei	PLZ	remove	Pleuronecti- dae		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Cardiidae	Cockles nei	COZ	remove	Cardiidae		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Spicara spp	Picarels nei	PIC	split	Spicara spp	Spicara smaris, Spicara maena	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Scapharca spp		FTX	remove	Scapharca spp	Epinephelus marginatus	genus not allo- cable
Adriatic Sea	Pandalidae	Pandalid shrimps nei	PDZ	remove	Pandalidae		possible misre- porting
Adriatic Sea	Auxis thazard	Frigate tuna	FRI	remove	Auxis thazard		alien
Adriatic Sea	Cassidae	Helmets shells nei	XIX	remove	Cassidae		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Gastropoda	Gastropods nei	GAS	remove	Gastropoda		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Bivalvia	Clams, etc. nei	CLX	remove	Bivalvia		not allocable family

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Adriatic Sea	Loligo spp	Common squids nei	SQC	split	Loligo spp	Loligo vulgaris, Loligo forbesii	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Solea spp		S00	merge	Solea spp	Solea solea	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Squalus spp	Dogfishes nei	DGZ	split	Squalus spp	Squalus acan- thias, Squalus blainville	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Gobius spp	Atlantic gobies nei	GOB	merge	Gobius spp	Gobius niger	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Rajiformes	Rays, stingrays, man- tas nei	SRX	remove	Rajiformes		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Holothu- roidea	Sea cucumbers nei	CUX	remove	Holothuroidea		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Sphyraeni- dae	Barracudas, etc. nei	BAZ	remove	Sphyraenidae		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Argentinidae	Argentines nei	JXX	remove	Argentinidae		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Polychaeta	Marine worms	WOR	remove	Polychaeta		notrelevant
Adriatic Sea	Pagrus spp	Pargo breams nei	SBP	merge	Pagrus spp	Pagrus pagrus	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Alloteuthis spp	Alloteuthis squids nei	ouw	merge	Alloteuthis spp	Alloteuthis me- dia	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Epinephelus spp	Groupers nei	GPX	merge	Epinephelus spp	Epinephelus marginatus	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Adriatic Sea	Eunice spp	Eunice sea-worms	FXX	remove	Eunice spp	Epinephelus marginatus	genus not allo- cable
Adriatic Sea	Cephalop- oda	Cephalopods nei	CEP	remove	Cephalopoda		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Labridae	Wrasses, hogfishes, etc. nei	WRA	remove	Labridae		not allocable family
Adriatic Sea	Anthozoa		AJH	remove	Anthozoa		not relevant
Adriatic Sea	Corallium rubrum	Sardinia coral	COL	remove	Corallium rubrum		not relevant

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Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Trachurus spp	Jack and horse mackerels nei	JAX	split	Trachurus spp	Trachurus tra- churus; T. medi- terraneus	Two individual species were present in the list; catches and value were split proportionally and added to the individual species' entries
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Osteichthyes	Marine fishes nei	MZZ	remove	Osteichthyes		high-level cate- gory
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Mugilidae	Mullets nei	MUL	split	Mugilidae	Mugil cephalus; Liza aurata; Liza ramada	Three individual species were present in the list; catches and value were split proportionally and added to the individual species' entries
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Raja spp	Raja rays nei	SKA	split	Raja spp	Raja clavata; R. oxyrinchus; R. batis; R. mirale- tus	Four individual species were present in the list; catches and value were split proportionally and added to the individual species' entries
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Scorpaena spp	Scorpionfishes, rock- fishes nei	scs	split	Scorpaena spp	Scorpaena scrofa; S. notata; S. porcus	Three individual species were present in the list; catches and value were split proportionally and added to the individual species' entries
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Callinectes sapidus	Blue crab	CRB	remove	Callinectes sapidus		Alien
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Eledone spp	Horned and musky octopuses	OCM	merge	Eledone spp	Eledone mos- chata	Only one species was present in the list; catches and value were added to the individual species' entries
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Phycis spp	Forkbeards nei	FOX	split	Phycis spp	Phycis phycis; P. blennoides	Two individual species were present in the list; catches and value were split proportionally

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Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Scomber spp	Scomber mackerels nei	MAZ	split	Scomber spp	Scomber scombrus; S. co- lias	Two individual species were present in the list; catches and value were split proportionally and added to the individual species' entries
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Lophius spp	Monkfishes nei	MNZ	split	Lophius spp	Lophius bude- gassa; L. pisca- torius	Two individual species were present in the list; catches and value were split proportionally and added to the individual species' entries
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Spicara spp	Picarels nei	PIC	split	Spicara spp	Spicara smaris; S. maena	Two individual species were present in the list; catches and value were split proportionally and added to the individual species' entries
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Etrumeus te- res	Red-eye round her- ring	RRH	remove	Etrumeus te- res		Alien
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Siganus spp	Spinefeet(=Rabbit- fishes) nei	SPI	remove	Siganus spp		Alien
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Epinephelus spp	Groupers nei	GPX	split	Epinephelus spp	Epinephelus costae; E. aeneus; E. marginatus; E. caninus	Four individual species were present in the list; catches and value were split proportionally and added to the individual species' entries
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Scyliorhinus spp	Catsharks, nurse- hounds nei	SCL	merge	Scyliorhinus spp	Scyliorhinus ca- nicula	Only one spe- cies was pre- sent in the list; catches and value were added to the in- dividual spe- cies' entries

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Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Sparidae	Porgies, seabreams nei	SBX	remove	Sparidae		high-level cate- gory
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Siganus lu- ridus	Dusky spinefoot	IGU	remove	Siganus lu- ridus		Alien
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Siganus rivu- latus	Marbled spinefoot	SRI	remove	Siganus rivula- tus		Alien
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Sphyraena spp	Barracudas nei	BAR	merge	Sphyraena spp	Sphyraena sphy- raena	Only one species was present in the list; catches and value were added to the individual species' entries
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Lagocepha- lus spp		LFX	remove	Lagocephalus spp		Alien
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Lepidorhom- bus spp	Megrims nei	LEZ	merge	Lepidorhom- bus spp	Lepidorhombus boscii	Only one species was present in the list; catches and value were added to the individual species' entries
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Diplodus spp	Sargo breams nei	SRG	ignore	Diplodus spp	Diplodus spp	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Triglidae	Gurnards, searobins nei	GUX	ignore	Triglidae	Triglidae	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Holocentri- dae	Squirrelfishes nei	HCZ	ignore	Holocentridae	Holocentridae	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Labridae	Wrasses, hogfishes, etc. nei	WRA	ignore	Labridae	Labridae	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Serranus spp	Combers nei	BAS	ignore	Serranus spp	Serranus spp	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Trachinus spp	Weevers nei	WEX	ignore	Trachinus spp	Trachinus spp	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Caranx spp	Jacks, crevalles nei	TRE	ignore	Caranx spp	Caranx spp	over the 99% threshold

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Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Crustacea	Marine crustaceans nei	CRU	ignore	Crustacea	Crustacea	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Tetraodonti- dae	Puffers nei	PUX	remove	Tetraodonti- dae		Alien
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Penaeus az- tecus	Northern brown shrimp	ABS	remove	Penaeus az- tecus		Alien
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Dasyatidae	Stingrays, butterfly rays nei	STT	ignore	Dasyatidae	Dasyatidae	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Sepia spp	Cuttlefishes nei	IAX	ignore	Sepia spp	Sepia spp	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Solea spp		SOO	ignore	Solea spp	Solea spp	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Loligo spp	Common squids nei	SQC	ignore	Loligo spp	Loligo spp	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Dasyatis spp	Stingrays nei	STI	ignore	Dasyatis spp	Dasyatis spp	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Macruronus magellan- icus	Patagonian grenadier	GRM	remove	Macruronus magellanicus		Alien/misidenti- fication
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Fistularia commersonii	Bluespotted cornet- fish	FIO	remove	Fistularia com- mersonii		Alien
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Upeneus pori	Por's goatfish	UPH	remove	Upeneus pori		Alien
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Illex argenti- nus	Argentine shortfin squid	SQA	remove	Illex argenti- nus		Alien/misidenti- fication
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Scarus spp		USX	ignore	Scarus spp	Scarus spp	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Clupeidae	Herrings, sardines nei	CLP	ignore	Clupeidae	Clupeidae	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Parupeneus forsskali	Red Sea goatfish	RPF	remove	Parupeneus forsskali		Alien

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Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Lagocepha- lus scelera- tus	Silver-cheeked toad- fish	LFZ	remove	Lagocephalus sceleratus		Alien
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Mollusca	Marine molluscs nei	MOL	ignore	Mollusca	Mollusca	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Synodonti- dae	Lizardfishes nei	LIX	ignore	Synodontidae	Synodontidae	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Mugil spp		MGS	ignore	Mugil spp	Mugil spp	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Rajidae	Rays and skates nei	RAJ	ignore	Rajidae	Rajidae	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Octopodidae	Octopuses, etc. nei	ОСТ	ignore	Octopodidae	Octopodidae	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Dentex spp	Dentex nei	DEX	ignore	Dentex spp	Dentex spp	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Penaeidae	Penaeid shrimps nei	PEZ	ignore	Penaeidae	Penaeidae	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Scyllaridae	Slipper lobsters nei	LOS	ignore	Scyllaridae	Scyllaridae	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Upeneus moluccensis	Goldband goatfish	UPM	remove	Upeneus mo- luccensis		Alien
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Torpedo spp	Torpedo rays	TOE	ignore	Torpedo spp	Torpedo spp	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Natantia	Natantian decapods nei	DCP	ignore	Natantia	Natantia	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Triakidae	Hound- sharks,smoothhound s nei	TRK	ignore	Triakidae	Triakidae	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Palinurus spp	Palinurid spiny lob- sters nei	CRW	ignore	Palinurus spp	Palinurus spp	over the 99% threshold
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Merluccius australis	Southern hake	HKN	remove	Merluccius australis		Alien/misidenti fication

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Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Patagonoto- then ramsayi	Longtail Southern cod	PAT	remove	Patagonoto- then ramsayi		Alien/misidenti- fication
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Merluccius hubbsi	Argentine hake	НКР	remove	Merluccius hubbsi		Alien/misidenti- fication
Aegean- Levan- tine Sea	Penaeus monodon	Giant tiger prawn	GIT	remove	Penaeus mon- odon		Alien
Baltic Sea	Gobiidae	Gobies nei	GPA	remove	Gobiidae		assuming round goby (non in- digenous)
Baltic Sea	Osteichthyes	Pelagic fishes nei	PEL	remove	Osteichthyes		too broad to be meaningfully interpreted at species or ge- nus level
Baltic Sea	Osteichthyes	Finfishes nei	FIN	remove	Osteichthyes		too broad to be meaningfully interpreted at species or ge- nus level
Baltic Sea	Osteichthyes	Freshwater fishes nei	FRF	remove	Osteichthyes		too broad to be meaningfully interpreted at species or ge- nus level
Baltic Sea	Osteichthyes	Marine fishes nei	MZZ	remove	Osteichthyes		too broad to be meaningfully interpreted at species or ge- nus level
Baltic Sea	Myoxoceph- alus spp	Sculpins	SCU	remove	Myoxocepha- lus spp		minute land- ings, possibility of several spe- cies not in- cluded in the landings
Baltic Sea	Neogobius melanosto- mus	Round goby	NBU	remove	Neogobius melanostomus		non-indigenous
Baltic Sea	Abramis spp	Freshwater breams nei	FBR	merge	Abramis spp	Abramis spp	Abramis spp is assumed to aggregate Abramis brama and Blicca bjoerkna landings, which are often not distinguished during fishing

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Baltic Sea	Abramis brama	Freshwater bream	FBM	merge	Abramis brama	Abramis spp	merge with Abramis spp, which is as- sumed to ag- gregate Abra- mis brama and Blicca bjoerkna landings Theses pecies are often not distin- guished during fishing
Baltic Sea	Ammodytes tobianus	Small sandeel	ABZ	merge	Ammodytes tobianus	Ammodytes spp + Gymnoammo- dytes spp	merge with Ammodytes spp, which is assumed to ag- gregate Ammo- dytes tobianus and Ammo- dytes spp, as well asGym- noammodytes spp, as these taxa are not distinguished during fishing
Baltic Sea	Ammodytes spp	Sandeels(=Sandlance s) nei	SAN	merge	Ammodytes spp	Ammodytes spp (including Gym- noammodytes spp)	Assumed to aggregate Ammodytes tobianus, Ammodytes spp and Gymnoammodytes spp, which are not distinguished during fishing
Baltic Sea	Coregonus spp	Whitefishes nei	WHF	merge	Coregonus spp	Coregonus spp	Whitefish landings (Coregonus spp) consist of C. widegreni and C maraena which are not distinguished during fishing
Baltic Sea	Coregonus Iavaretus	European whitefish	PLN	merge	Coregonus Iavaretus	Coregonus spp	merge with Coregonus spp. Whitefish land- ings consist of C. widegreni and C maraena which are not distinguished during fishing
Baltic Sea	Gasteros- teus spp	Sticklebacks	SKB	merge	Gasterosteus spp	Gasterosteus aculeatus	(about 1-2% of landings may be Pungitius pungitius)

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Baltic Sea	Gasteros- teus acule- atus	Three-spined stickle- back	GTA	merge	Gasterosteus aculeatus	Gasterosteus aculeatus	merge with Gasterosteus spp
Baltic Sea	Mugilidae	Mullets nei	MUL	keep	Mugilidae	Mugilidae	
Baltic Sea	Brachyura	Marine crabs nei	CRA	keep	Brachyura	Brachyura	
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Acipenser nacarii	Adriatic sturgeon	AAA	remove	Acipenser nacarii	-	Do not occur in ABI waters/mis- reported
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Algae	Algae	SWX	remove	Algae	-	Not a D3 target species (algae)
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Allotheuthis spp.	Alleoteuthis ssp.	OUW	split	Allotheuthis spp.	Allotheutis me- dia, A. subulata	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Alosa spp.	Allis and twaite shads	SHD	merge	Alosa spp.	Alosa alosa, A. falax	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Anguilla spp.	Rivers eel nei	ELX	merge	Anguilla spp.	Anguilla anguilla	Allocation to the only species in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Argentina spp.	Argertines	ARG	split	Argentina spp.	Argentina silus, A. sphyraena	Proportional allocation to species level
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Aspritrigla cuculus	Red gunard	GUR	merge	Aspritrigla cu- culus	Triglidae	Allocation to higher level due to missidentifi- cation among species
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Atherinidae	Siver sides(=Sand smelts) nei	SIL	split	Atherina spp.	Atherina boyeri, A. presbyter	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this fam- ily in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Auxis thazard, A. rochei	Frigate an bullet tu- nas	FRZ	split	Auxis thazard, A. rochei	Auxis thazard, A. rochei	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this group in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Bathyraja parmifera	Alaska skate	BYF	remove	Bathyraja par- mifera	-	Do not occur in ABI waters/mis- reported
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Beryx spp	Alfonsinos nei	ALF	merge	Вегух ѕрр	Beryx deca- dactylus, B. splendens	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this ge- nus in the list

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Brachio- teuthis spp	-	BRC	merge	Brachioteuthis spp	Brachioteuthis riisei	Allocation to ABI species of the same genus
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Caproidae	Boarfishes nei	BOR	merge	Caproidae	Capros aper	Allocation to the only species of the same ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Caranx spp.	Jacks, crevalles nei	TRE	split	Caranx spp.	Caranx hippos, C. rhonchus	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Cerasto- derma edule	Common edible Cockle	COC	remove	Cerastoderma edule	-	Aquaculture
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Chelidonich- thys capen- sis	Cape gunard	GUC	merge	Chelidonich- thys capensis	Triglidae	Allocation to higher level due to missidentifi- cation among species
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Chelidonich- thys lastov- iza	Streak gunard	СТZ	merge	Chelidonich- thys lastoviza	Triglidae	Allocation to higher level due to missidentifi- cation among species
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Chelidonich- thys lucerna	Tub gunard	GUU	merge	Chelidonich- thys lucerna	Triglidae	Allocation to higher level due to missidentifi- cation among species
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Chelidonich- thys ob- scurus	Lonfin gunard	GUM	merge	Chelidonich- thys obscurus	Triglidae	Allocation to higher level due to missidentifi- cation among species
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Chelidonich- thys spp	Indo-Pacific gunards	GUI	merge	Chelidonich- thys spp	Triglidae	Allocation to higher level due to missidentifi- cation among species
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Chloro- phyceae		SWG	remove	Chlorophyceae	-	Not a target species of D3 (algae)
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Citharidae	Citharis nei	CIT	split	Citharidae	Citharoides mac- rolepis, Citharus linguatula	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this fam- ily in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Conger spp.	Conger eels nei	CGZ	merge	Conger spp.	Conger conger	Allocation to the only species of the same ge- nus in the list

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Crassostrea spp.	Cupped oysters nei	OYC	remove	Crassostrea spp.	-	Aquaculture
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Dentex spp.	Dentex nei	DEX	split	Dentex spp.	Dentex canar- iensis, D. dentex, D. gibbosus, D. macrophthalmus	Proportional allocation to species of this genus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Dicentrar- chus spp.	Seabasses nei	BSE	split	Dicentrarchus spp.	Dicentrarchus labrax, D. punc- tatus	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Diplodus spp.	Sargo breams nei	SRG	split	Diplodus spp.	Diplodus annu- laris, D. cervinus, D. puntazzo, D. sargus, D. vul- garis	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Donax spp.	Donax clams	DON	merge	Donax spp.	Donax trunculus	Allocation to the only species in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Eledone spp	Horned and musky octopuses	OCM	split	Eledone spp	Eledone cirrosa, E. moschata	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Eutrigla gur- nardus	Grey gurnard	GUG	merge	Eutrigla gur- nardus	Triglidae	Allocation to higher level due to missidentifi- cation among species
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Gaidrop- sarus spp	Rocklings nei	ROL	merge	Gaidropsarus spp	Gaidropsarus mediterraneus	Allocation to the only species of the same ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Galeus spp.	Crest-tail catsharks nei	GAU	merge	Galeus spp.	Galeus melasto- mus	Allocation to the only species of the same ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Gelidium corneum	Giant gelidium	GEQ	remove	Gelidium corneum	-	Not a D3 target species (algae)
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Gelidium spp	Gelidium seaweeds	GEL	remove	Gelidium spp	-	Not a D3 target species (algae)
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Himanthalia elongata	Sea tong	HLZ	remove	Himanthalia elongata	-	Not a D3 target species (algae)
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Homarus spp.	-	LBS	merge	Homarus spp.	Homarus gam- marus	Allocation to the only species in the list

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Illex illece- brosus	Northern shortfin squid	SQI	merge	Illex illece- brosus	Illex spp.	Allocation to higher level due to missidentification/misreporting among species
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Isurus spp.	Mako sharks	MAK	split	Isurus spp.	Isurus oxyrin- chus, I. paucus	Allocation to the only species of the same ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Laminaria digitata	Tangle	LAH	remove	Laminaria dig- itata	-	Not a D3 target species (algae)
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Laminaria hyperborea	North European kelp	LAZ	remove	Laminaria hy- perborea	-	Not a D3 target species (algae)
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Laminaria- ceae	Kelps nei	LEC	remove	Laminariaceae	-	Not a D3 target species (algae)
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Lepidorhom- bus spp	Megrims nei	LEZ	split	Lepidorhom- bus spp	Lepidorhombus boscii and L. whiffiagonis	Allocation to the only species of the same ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Lepidotrigla cavillone	Large-scale gunard	LDV	merge	Lepidotrigla cavillone	Triglidae	Allocation to higher level due to missidentifi- cation among species
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Lepidotrigla dieuzeidei	Spiny gunard	LEP	merge	Lepidotrigla dieuzeidei	Triglidae	Allocation to higher level due to missidentifi- cation among species
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Loliginidae	Inshore squids nei	SQZ	merge	Loliginidae	Loligo spp	Allocation to lower level
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Loliginidae, Om- mastrephi- dae	Various squid nei	SQZ	merge	Loliginidae, Ommastrephi- dae	Loligo spp	Allocation to lower level
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Loligo pealeii	Lonfin squid	SQU	merge	Loligo pealeii	Loligo spp	Allocation to higher level due to missidentifi- cation/misre- porting among species
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Loligo rey- naudi	Cape hope squid	СНО	merge	Loligo rey- naudi	Loligo spp	Allocation to higher level due to

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Loligo vul- garis	European squid	SQR	merge	Loligo vulgaris	Loligo spp	Allocation to higher level due to missidentifi- cation/misre- porting among species
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Lophiidae	Blackbellied angler	ANF	split	Lophiidae	Lophius bude- gassa, L. piscato- rius	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this fam- ily in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Lophius spp.	Monkfishes nei	MNZ	split	Lophius spp.	Lophius bude- gassa, L. piscato- rius	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Microchirus spp.	Thickback soles	MKG	split	Microchirus spp.	Microchirus azevia, Micro- chirus variegatus	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Mitella polli- cipes	Barnacle	РСВ	rename	Mitella pollici- pes	Pollicipes pollici- pes	Taxonomy re- viewed
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Mugil spp		MGS	merge	Mugil spp	Mugil cephalus	Allocation to the only species of the same ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Mugilidae	Mullets nei	MUL	merge	Mugilidae	Mugil cephalus	Allocation to the only species of the same family in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Mullidae	Goatfishes, red mul- lets nei	MUM	split	Mullidae	Mullus barbatus, M. surmulletus	Proportional allocation to species of this family in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Mullus spp.	Surmullets(=Red mul- lets) nei	MUX	split	Mullus spp.	Mullus barbatus, M. surmulletus	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Muraenidae	Morais	MUI	merge	Muraenidae	Muraena helena	Allocation to the only species in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Mustelus spp	Smooth-hounds nei	SDV	split	Mustelus spp	Mustelus aste- rias, M. mus- telus	Proportional allocation to species of this genus in the list

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Mytilus edu- lis	Blue mussel	MUS	remove	Mytilus edulis	-	Aquaculture
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Mytilus gal- loprovin- cialis	Mediterranean mus- sel	MSM	remove	Mytilus gallo- provincialis	-	Aquaculture
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Mytilus spp	-	MYV	remove	Mytilus spp	-	Aquaculture
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Octopodidae	Octopuses, etc. nei	ОСТ	merge	Octopodidae	Octopus vulgaris	Allocation to the only species of the same family in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Octopus spp	Octopuses	OCZ	merge	Octopus spp	Octopus vulgaris	Allocation to the only species of the same ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Ostrea edulis	European flat oyster	OYF	remove	Ostrea edulis	-	Aquaculture
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Pagrus spp.	Pargo breams nei	SBP	split	Pagrus spp.	Pagrus auriga, Pagrus caerule- ostictus, Pagrus pagrus	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Pecten maxi- mus	Great Atlantic scallop	SCE	remove	Pecten maxi- mus	-	Aquaculture
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Penaeus spp.	Penaeus shrimp nei	PEN	merge	Penaeus spp.	Penaeus kerathurus	Allocation to the only species of the same ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Percophis brasiliensis	Brazilian flat head	FLA	remove	Percophis brasiliensis	-	Do not occur in ABI waters/mis- reported
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Phae- ophiceae	Brown seaweed	SWB	remove	Phaeophiceae	-	Not a D3 target species (algae)
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Phycis spp	Forkbeards nei	FOX	split	Phycis spp	Phycis blen- noides and Phy- cis phycis	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Porphyra lin- earis	Ribbonend nori	OFM	remove	Porphyra line- aris	-	Not a D3 target species (algae)
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Ptero- mylaeus bo- vinus	Bull ray	MPO	rename	Pteromylaeus bovinus	Aetomylaeus bo- vinus	Taxonomy re- viewed

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Raja fullo- nica	Shagreen ray	RJF	rename	Raja fullonica	Leucoraja fullo- nica	Taxonomy re- viewed
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Raja naevus	Cuckoo ray	RJN	rename	Raja naevus	Leucoraja nae- vus	Taxonomy re- viewed
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Raja oxyrin- chus	Longnosed skate	RJO	rename	Raja oxyrin- chus	Dipturus oxyrin- chus	Taxonomy re- viewed
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Raja spp	Raja rays nei	SKA	split	Raja spp	Raja asterias, R. brachyura, R. circularis, R. clavata, Leucoraja fullonica, R. microocellata, R. montagui, Leucoraja. naevus, Dipturus oxyrinchus	Proportional allocation to species of this genus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Rajidae	Rays and skates nei	RAJ	split	Rajidae	Raja asterias, R. brachyura, R. cir- cularis, R. clav- ata, Leucoraja fullonica, R. mi- croocellata, R. montagui, Leu- coraja naevus, Dipturus oxyrin- chus	Proportional allocation to species of this family in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Rajiformes	Ray, sting greys, manta nei	SRX	split	Rajiformes	Raja asterias, R. brachyura, R. cir- cularis, R. clav- ata, Leucoraja fullonica, R. mi- croocellata, R. montagui, Leu- coraja naevus, Dipturus oxyrin- chus	Proportional allocation to species of this order in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Reinhardtius hippoglos- soides	Greenland halibut	GHL	remove	Reinhardtius hippoglos- soides	-	Non indigenous species/misreported
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Rhodo- phyceae	Red seaweeds	SWR	remove	Rhodophyceae	-	Not a D3 target species (algae)
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Ruditapes decussatus	Grooved carpet shell	CTG	remove	Ruditapes de- cussatus	-	Aquaculture
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Ruditapes philip- pinarum	Japanese carpet shell	CIJ	remove	Ruditapes philippinarum	-	Non-indigenous species and aq- uaculture

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Ruditapes spp	Carpets shell nei	TPS	remove	Ruditapes spp	-	Aquaculture
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Scomber ja- ponicus	Chub mackerel	MAS	rename	Scomber ja- ponicus	Scomber colias (VMA)	New taxonomy with new code
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Scomber spp.	Scomber mackerel nei	MAZ	split	Scomber spp.	Scomber colias and Scomber scombrus	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Scomberoide s spp	Queenfishes	QUE	re- moved	Scomberoides spp	-	Do not occur in ABI waters/mis- reported
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Scomber- omorus spp	Seerfishes nei	KGX	re- moved	Scomberomo- rus spp	-	Do not occur in ABI waters/mis- reported
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Scombridae	Mackerels nei	MAX	split	Scombridae	Scomber colias and Scomber scombrus	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this fam- ily in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Scorpaena spp	Scorpion fishes, rock fishes nei	SCO	split	Scorpaena spp	Scorpaena scrofa, Scor- paena porcus and Scorpaena notata	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Scorpaeni- dae	Scorpionfishes nei	SCO	split	Scorpaenidae	Scorpaena scrofa, Scor- paena porcus and Scorpaena notata	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this fam- ily in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Scyliorhini- dae	Catsharks, etc. nei	SYX	split	Scyliorhinidae	Scyliorhinus ca- nicula and Scyliorhinus stel- laris	Proportional allocation to species of this family in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Scyliorhinus spp	Catsharks, nurse horse nei	SCL	split	Scyliorhinus spp	Scyliorhinus ca- nicula and Scyliorhinus stel- laris	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Serranus spp	Combers nei	BAS	split	Serranus spp	Serranus cabrilla and Serranus scriba	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Solea spp	-	SOO	split	Solea spp	Solea lascaris and Solea sene- galensis and Solea solea	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Spicara spp	Picarels nei	PIC	merge	Spicara spp	Spicara maena	Allocation to the only species in the list

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Biscay & Iberian Coast	Squillidae	Squillids nei	SQY	merge	Squillidae	Squilla mantis	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this family in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Torpedo spp	Torpedos ray	TOE	merge	Torpedo spp	Torpedo mar- morata	Allocation to the only species in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Trachinus spp	Weevers nei	WEX	merge	Trachinus spp	Trachinus draco	Allocation to the only species in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Trachurus delagoa	African scad	TUD	remove	Trachurus del- agoa	-	Do not occur in ABI waters/mis- reported
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Trachurus spp	Jack and horse mackerel nei	JAX	split	Trachurus spp	Trachurus trachrus, T. med- iterraneus, T. trecae, T. pictu- ratus	Proportional al- location to spe- cies of this ge- nus in the list
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Trigla lyra	Piper gurnard	GUN	merge	Trigla lyra	Triglidae	Allocation to higher level due to missidentifi- cation among species
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Trigla spp	Gurnards nei	GUY	merge	Trigla spp	Triglidae	Allocation to higher level due to missidentifi- cation among species
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Undaria pin- natifida	Wakame	UDP	remove	Undaria pin- natifida	-	Not a D3 target species (algae)
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Urophycis tenuis	White hake	HKW	remove	Urophycis ten- uis	-	Do not occur in ABI waters/mis- reported
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Venerupis pullastra	Pullet carpet shell	CTS	remove	Venerupis pullastra	-	Aquaculture (actual name V. corrugata, code VUC)
Biscay & Iberian Coast	Venerupis rhomboides	Banded carpet shell	VNR	remove	Venerupis rhomboides	-	Aquaculture
Black Sea	Atherinidae	Silversides(=Sand smelts) nei	SIL	merge	SIL	АТВ	It was added to Atherina boyeri
Black Sea	Atherina boyeri	Big-scale sand smelt	АТВ	merge	АТВ	АТВ	Atherinidae was added and it was named as Est. Atherina boyeri

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Celtic Seas	Labridae	Wrasses, hogfishes, etc. nei	WRA	split	Labridae	Labrus bergylta, Ctenolabrus rupestris, Sym- phodus melops, Centrolabrus ex- oletus	
Celtic Seas	Loliginidae, Om- mastrephi- dae	Various squids nei	SQU	split	Loliginidae, Ommastrephi- dae	Loligo spp, Illex spp	
Celtic Seas	Lophiidae	Anglerfishes nei	ANF	split	Lophiidae	Lophius bude- gassa, Lophius piscatorius	
Celtic Seas	Lophius spp	Monkfishes nei	MNZ	split	Lophius spp	Lophius bude- gassa, Lophius piscatorius	
Celtic Seas	Mustelus spp	Smooth-hounds nei	SDV	split	Mustelus spp	Mustelus mus- telus, Mustelus asterias	
Celtic Seas	Octopodidae	Octopuses, etc. nei	ОСТ	split	Octopodidae	Octopus spp, Eledone spp	
Celtic Seas	Palinurus spp	Palinurid spiny lob- sters nei	CRW	split	Palinurus spp	Palinurus ele- phas, Palinurus mauritanicus	
Celtic Seas	Rajidae	Rays and skates nei	RAJ	split	Rajidae	Raja clavata, Raja montagui, Raja naevus, Raja brachyura, Raja fullonica, Raja oxyrinchus, Raja circularis, Raja microocel- lata, Raja undu- lata, Amblyraja radiata, Raja hy- perborea	
Celtic Seas	Rajiformes	Rays, stingrays, man- tas nei	SRX	split	Rajiformes	Raja clavata, Raja montagui, Raja naevus, Raja brachyura, Raja fullonica, Raja oxyrinchus, Raja circularis, Raja microocellata, Raja undulata, Amblyraja radiata, Raja hyperborea	
Celtic Seas	Scyliorhinus spp	Catsharks, nurse- hounds nei	SCL	split	Scyliorhinus spp	Scyliorhinus ca- nicula, Scyliorhi- nus stellaris	

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Celtic Seas	Solen spp	Razor clams nei	RAZ	split	Solen spp	Ensis ensis, Ensis siliqua	
Celtic Seas	Solenidae	Razor clams, knife clams nei	SOI	split	Solenidae	Ensis ensis, Ensis siliqua	
Celtic Seas	Trachurus spp	Jack and horse mackerels nei	JAX	split	Trachurus spp	Trachurus tra- churus, Trachu- rus mediterra- neus	
Celtic Seas	Triglidae	Gurnards, searobins nei	GUX	split	Triglidae	Eutrigla gurnar- dus, Chelidonich- thys lucerna, Chelidonichthys lastoviza, As- pitrigla cuculus	
Celtic Seas	Laminaria digitata	Tangle	LQD	remove	Laminaria dig- itata		algea not part of D3
Celtic Seas	Laminaria hyperborea	North European kelp	LAH	remove	Laminaria hy- perborea		algea not part of D3
Celtic Seas	Ruditapes philip- pinarum	Japanese carpet shell	СП	remove	Ruditapes philippinarum		
Celtic Seas	Ulva lactuca	Sea lettuce	UVU	remove	Ulva lactuca		algae not part of D3
Celtic Seas	Anarhichas lupus	Atlantic wolffish	CAA	merge	Anarhichas lu- pus	Anarhichas lupus	
Celtic Seas	Anarhichas spp	Wolffishes(=Cat- fishes) nei	CAT	merge	Anarhichas spp	Anarhichas lupus	
Celtic Seas	Caproidae	Boarfishes nei	BOR	merge	Caproidae	Capros aper	
Celtic Seas	Capros aper	Boarfish	вос	merge	Capros aper	Capros aper	
Celtic Seas	Eledone cir- rosa	Horned octopus	EOI	merge	Eledone cir- rosa	Eledone spp	
Celtic Seas	Eledone spp	Horned and musky octopuses	ОСМ	merge	Eledone spp	Eledone spp	
Celtic Seas	Illex illece- brosus	Northern shortfin squid	SQI	merge	Illex illece- brosus	Illex spp	
Celtic Seas	Illex spp	Shortfin squids nei	ILL	merge	Illex spp	Illex spp	
Celtic Seas	Lepidorhom- bus spp	Megrims nei	LEZ	merge	Lepidorhom- bus spp	Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	

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Celtic Seas	Lepidorhom- bus whiffiag- onis	Megrim	MEG	merge	Lepidorhom- bus whiffiago- nis	Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	
Celtic Seas	Loliginidae	Inshore squids nei	SQZ	merge	Loliginidae	Loligo spp	
Celtic Seas	Loligo spp	Common squids nei	SQC	merge	Loligo spp	Loligo spp	
Celtic Seas	Loligo vul- garis	European squid	SQR	merge	Loligo vulgaris	Loligo spp	
Celtic Seas	Octopus spp	Octopuses nei	OCZ	merge	Octopus spp	Octopus spp	
Celtic Seas	Octopus vul- garis	Common octopus	OCC	merge	Octopus vul- garis	Octopus spp	
Celtic Seas	Palaemon serratus	Common prawn	CPR	merge	Palaemon ser- ratus	Palaemonidae	
Celtic Seas	Palaemoni- dae	Palaemonid shrimps nei	PAL	merge	Palaemonidae	Palaemonidae	
Celtic Seas	Sepia offici- nalis	Common cuttlefish	СТС	keep	Sepia offici- nalis	Sepia officinalis	
Celtic Seas	Osteichthyes	Marine fishes nei	MZZ	ignore	Osteichthyes	Osteichthyes	too generic
Greater North Sea	Trachurus spp	Jack and horse mackerels nei	JAX	split	Trachurus spp	Trachurus tra- churus, Trachu- rus mediterra- neus	
Greater North Sea	Loliginidae, Om- mastrephi- dae	Various squids nei	SQU	split	Loliginidae, Ommastrephi- dae	Loligo spp, Illex spp	
Greater North Sea	Triglidae	Gurnards, searobins nei	GUX	split	Triglidae	Chelidonichthys lucerna, As- pitrigla cuculus, Eutrigla gurnar- dus, Cheldonich- thys lastoviza	
Greater North Sea	Cephalop- oda	Cephalopods nei	CEP	split	Cephalopoda	Loligo spp, Octo- pus spp, Illex spp, Sepiidae, Sepiolidae	
Greater North Sea	Brachyura	Marine crabs nei	CRA	split	Brachyura	Cancer pagurus, Maja squinado, Necora puder, Carcinus mae- nas, Eriocheir sinensis	

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Greater North Sea	Scyliorhinus spp	Catsharks, nurse- hounds nei	SCL	split	Scyliorhinus spp	Scyliorhinus ca- nicula and Scyliorhinus stel- laris	
Greater North Sea	Raja spp	Raja rays nei	SKA	split	Raja spp	Raja clavata, Raja microocel- lata, Raja undu- lata, Raja batis, Raja naevus, Raja alba, Raja brachyura, Raja montagui, Raja circularis	
Greater North Sea	Mullus spp	Surmullets(=Red mullets) nei	MUX	split	Mullus spp	Mullus sumrule- tus, Mullus bar- batus	
Greater North Sea	Laminaria digitata	Tangle	LQD	remove	Laminaria dig- itata		algae not part of D3
Greater North Sea	Laminaria hyperborea	North European kelp	LAH	remove	Laminaria hy- perborea		algae not part of D3
Greater North Sea	Osteichthyes	Freshwater fishes nei	FRF	remove	Osteichthyes		category too broad
Greater North Sea	Ruditapes philip- pinarum	Japanese carpet shell	CLJ	remove	Ruditapes philippinarum		invasive spe- cies, neozoa
Greater North Sea	Eriocheir sinensis	Chinese mitten crab	ERS	remove	Eriocheir sinensis		invasive spe- cies, neozoa
Greater North Sea	Perciformes	Demersal perco- morphs nei	DPX	remove	Perciformes		category too broad
Greater North Sea	Ulva lactuca	Sea lettuce	UVU	remove	Ulva lactuca		algae not part of D3
Greater North Sea	Lophiidae	Anglerfishes nei	ANF	merge	Lophiidae	Lophius piscato- rius	
Greater North Sea	Mytilus edu- lis	Blue mussel	MUS	merge	Mytilus edulis	Mytilus edulis	
Greater North Sea	Sepia offici- nalis	Common cuttlefish	СТС	merge	Sepia offici- nalis	Sepia officinalis	

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Greater North Sea	Loliginidae	Inshore squids nei	SQZ	merge	Loliginidae	Loligo spp	
Greater North Sea	Sepiidae, Se- piolidae	Cuttlefish, bobtail squids nei	CTL	merge	Sepiidae, Sepi- olidae	Sepia officinalis	
Greater North Sea	Loligo spp	Common squids nei	SQC	merge	Loligo spp	Loliginidae, Loligo vulgaris	
Greater North Sea	Lophius pis- catorius	Angler(=Monk)	MON	merge	Lophius pisca- torius	Lophiidae, Lo- phius spp	
Greater North Sea	Lophius spp	Monkfishes nei	MNZ	merge	Lophius spp	Lophius piscato- rius, Lophiidae	
Greater North Sea	Ensis ensis	Pod razor shell	EQE	merge	Ensis ensis	Ensis ensis	
Greater North Sea	Lepidorhom- bus spp	Megrims nei	LEZ	merge	Lepidorhom- bus spp	Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	
Greater North Sea	Loligo vul- garis	European squid	SQR	merge	Loligo vulgaris	Loligo spp	
Greater North Sea	Mustelus spp	Smooth-hounds nei	SDV	merge	Mustelus spp	Mustelus spp	
Greater North Sea	Anarhichas spp	Wolffishes(=Cat- fishes) nei	CAT	merge	Anarhichas spp	Anarhichas lupus	
Greater North Sea	Solen spp	Razor clams nei	RAZ	merge	Solen spp	Ensis ensis	
Greater North Sea	Lepidorhom- bus whiffiag- onis	Megrim	MEG	merge	Lepidorhom- bus whiffiago- nis	Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	
Greater North Sea	Octopodidae	Octopuses, etc. nei	ОСТ	merge	Octopodidae	Octopodidae	
Greater North Sea	Mustelus mustelus	Smooth-hound	SMD	merge	Mustelus mus- telus	Mustelus spp	
Greater North Sea	Anarhichas lupus	Atlantic wolffish	CAA	merge	Anarhichas lu- pus	Anarhichas lupus	

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Greater North Sea	Palinurus el- ephas	Common spiny lob- ster	SLO	merge	Palinurus ele- phas	Palinurus spp	
Greater North Sea	Mytilus spp		MYV	merge	Mytilus spp	Mytilus edulis	
Greater North Sea	Palinurus spp	Palinurid spiny lob- sters nei	CRW	merge	Palinurus spp	Palinurus spp	
Greater North Sea	Octopus vul- garis	Common octopus	occ	merge	Octopus vul- garis	Octopodidae	
Greater North Sea	Octopus spp	Octopuses nei	OCZ	merge	Octopus spp		
Greater North Sea	Rajiformes	Rays, stingrays, man- tas nei	SRX	merge	Rajiformes	Rajidae	
Greater North Sea	Mustelus as- terias	Starry smooth-hound	SDS	merge	Mustelus aste- rias	Mustelus spp	
Greater North Sea	Rajidae	Rays and skates nei	RAJ	merge	Rajidae		
Greater North Sea	Ammodytes spp	Sandeels(=Sandlance s) nei	SAN	keep	Ammodytes spp	Ammodytes spp	
Greater North Sea	Illex spp	Shortfin squids nei	ILL	keep	Illex spp	Illex spp	
Greater North Sea	Mugilidae	Mullets nei	MUL	ignore	Mugilidae	Mugilidae	too generic
Greater North Sea	Osteichthyes	Marine fishes nei	MZZ	ignore	Osteichthyes	Osteichthyes	too generic
Greater North Sea	Bivalvia	Clams, etc. nei	CLX	ignore	Bivalvia	Bivalvia	too generic
Greater North Sea	Gaidrop- sarus spp	Rocklings nei	ROL	ignore	Gaidropsarus spp	Gaidropsarus spp	outside of threshold, no other spp groups in list
Ionian & central Med.	Trachurus spp	Jack and horse mackerels nei	JAX	split	Trachurus spp	Trachurus tra- churus, Trachu- rus	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species

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						mediterraneus, Trachurus pictu- ratus	
Ionian & central Med.	Auxis thazardA- rochei	Frigate and bullet tu- nas	FRZ	remove	Auxis thazardA- rochei		straddling stock; to be re- moved for taxo- nomic uncer- tainty
Ionian & central Med.	Loligo spp	Common squids nei	SQC	split	Loligo spp	Loligo vulgaris, Loligo forbesi	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Scorpaena spp	Scorpionfishes, rock- fishes nei	SCS	split	Scorpaena spp	Scorpaena scrofa, Scor- paena porcus, Scorpaena no- tata	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Spicara spp	Picarels nei	PIC	split	Spicara spp	Spicara smaris, Spicara maena	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
lonian & central Med.	Raja spp	Raja rays nei	SKA	split	Raja spp	Raja clavata, Raja miraletus, Raja alba, Raja montagui, Raja asterias, Raja radula, Raja ba- tis, Raja oxyrin- chus, Raja poly- stigma, Raja brachyura, Raja undulata	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Lophius spp	Monkfishes nei	MNZ	split	Lophius spp	Lophius bude- gassa, Lophius piscatorius	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Diplodus spp	Sargo breams nei	SRG	split	Diplodus spp	Diplodus sargus, Diplodus annu- laris, Diplodus vulgaris, Diplo- dus puntazzo, Diplodus cervi- nus	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Alloteuthis spp		OUW	merge	Alloteuthis spp	Alloteuthis me- dia	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Sepia spp	Cuttlefishes nei	IAX	split	Sepia spp	Sepia officinalis, Sepia orbig- nyana	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Sepiidae, Se- piolidae	Cuttlefish, bobtail squids nei	CTL	remove	Sepiidae, Sepi- olidae		not allocable family

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Ionian & central Med.	Solea spp	_	SOO	merge	Solea spp	Solea solea	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Squalus spp	Dogfishes nei	DGZ	split	Squalus spp	Squalus acan- thias, Squalus blainvillei	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Scomber spp	Scomber mackerels nei	MAZ	split	Scomber spp	Scomber colias, Scomber scombrus, Scomberesox saurus	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Phycis spp	Forkbeards nei	FOX	split	Phycis spp	Phycis phycis, Phycis blen- noides	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Argentina spp	Argentines	ARG	merge	Argentina spp	Argentina sphy- raena	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Serranus spp	Combers nei	BAS	split	Serranus spp	Serranus ca- brilla, Serranus scriba	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Mustelus spp	Smooth-hounds nei	SDV	split	Mustelus spp	Mustelus mus- telus, Mustelus punctulatus, Mustelus aste- rias	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Pagrus spp	Pargo breams nei	SBP	merge	Pagrus spp	Pagrus pagrus	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Epinephelus spp	Groupers nei	GPX	split	Epinephelus spp	Epinephelus ae- neus, Epineph- elus marginatus, Epinephelus cos- tae, Epinephelus caninus, Epi- nephelus haifen- sis	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Eledone spp	Horned and musky octopuses	OCM	split	Eledone spp	Eledone mos- chata, Eledone cirrosa	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Lepidorhom- bus spp	Megrims nei	LEZ	split	Lepidorhom- bus spp	Lepidorhombus boscii, Lepi- dorhombus whiffiagonis	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Sphyraena spp	Barracudas nei	BAR	merge	Sphyraena spp	Sphyraena sphy- raena	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Siganus spp	Spinefeet(=Rabbit- fishes) nei	SPI	split	Siganus spp	Siganus luridus, Siganus rivulatus	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species

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Ionian & central Med.	Caranx spp	Jacks, crevalles nei	TRE	split	Caranx spp	Caranx rhon- chus, Caranx crysos	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Trigla spp	Gurnards nei	GUY	merge	Trigla spp	Trigla lyra	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Dentex spp	Dentex nei	DEX	split	Dentex spp	Dentex dentex, Dentex mac- rophthalmus, Dentex gibbosus, Dentex maroc- canus	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Mullus spp	Surmullets(=Red mullets) nei	MUX	split	Mullus spp	Mullus surmule- tus, Mullus bar- batus	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Scyliorhinus spp	Catsharks, nurse- hounds nei	SCL	split	Scyliorhinus spp	Scyliorhinus ca- nicula, Scyliorhi- nus stellaris	genus propor- tionally allo- cated to species
Ionian & central Med.	Siganus lu- ridus	Dusky spinefoot	IGU	remove	Siganus lu- ridus		Alien
Ionian & central Med.	Siganus rivu- latus	Marbled spinefoot	SRI	remove	Siganus rivula- tus		Alien
Macaro- nesia	As- paragopsis spp	Harpoon seaweeds	ASR	remove	Asparagopsis spp	-	Not a D3 target species (algae)
Macaro- nesia	Pterocladi- ella capil- lacea	Spanish agar	ОКQ	remove	Pterocladiella capillacea	-	Not a D3 target species (algae)
Macaro- nesia	Aphanopus spp		вох	merge	Aphanopus spp	Aphanopus carbo	Allocation to the only species in the list
Macaro- nesia	Patella spp	Limpets nei	LPZ	merge	Patella spp	Patella ulyssipo- nensis	Allocation to the only species in the list
Macaro- nesia	Trachurus spp	Jack and horse mackerels nei	JAX	merge	Trachurus spp	Trachurus pictu- ratus	Allocation to the majority spc in the area
Macaro- nesia	Trachurus trachurus	Atlantic horse macke- rel	НОМ	merge	Trachurus tra- churus	Trachurus pictu- ratus	Allocation to the majority spc in the area
Macaro- nesia	Scomber ja- ponicus	Chub mackerel	MAS	rename	Scomber ja- ponicus	Scomber colias (VMA)	New taxonomy with new code

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Macaro- nesia	Raja spp	Raja rays nei	SKA	merge	Raja spp	Raja clavata	Allocation to the majority spc in the area
Macaro- nesia	Seriola spp	Amberjacks nei	AMX	split	Seriola spp	Seriola dumerili,S. rivoli- ana,S. fas- ciata,S.carpen- teri	
Macaro- nesia	Diplodus spp	Sargo breams nei	SRG	split	Diplodus spp	Diplodus sar- gus,D. vulgaris, D.cervi- nus,D.puntazzo	
Western Med.	Trachurus spp	Jack and horse mackerels nei	JAX	split	JAX	ном, нмм	
Western Med.	Octopodidae	Octopuses, etc. nei	ОСТ	split	ОСТ	OCC, EOI	proportional al- location
Western Med.	Mullus spp	Surmullets(=Red mul- lets) nei	MUX	split	MUX	MUT, MUR	proportional al- location
Western Med.	Rajidae	Rays and skates nei	RAJ	split	RAJ	JRS, RJC	proportional al- location
Western Med.	Lophiidae	Anglerfishes nei	ANF	split	ANF	ANK, MON	proportional al- location
Western Med.	Lophius spp	Monkfishes nei	MNZ	split	MNZ	ANK, MON	proportional allocation
Western Med.	Loliginidae	Inshore squids nei	SQZ	merge	SQZ	SQR	
Western Med.	Loligo spp	Common squids nei	SQC	merge	SQC	SQR	
Western Med.	Illex spp	Shortfin squids nei	ILL	merge	ILL	SQM	
Western Med.	Scorpaena spp	Scorpionfishes, rock- fishes nei	SCS	merge	scs	RSE	
Western Med.	Scomber spp	Scomber mackerels nei	MAZ	split	MAZ	MAC, MAS	proportional allocation
Western Med.	Auxis thazard, A. rochei	Frigate and bullet tunas	FRZ	merge	FRZ	FRI	
Western Med.	Mugilidae	Mullets nei	MUL	split	MUL	MLR, MGA, MGC, MUF	proportional al- location
Western Med.	Mugil spp		MGS	split	MGS	MLR, MGA, MGC, MUF	proportional allocation
Western Med.	Triglidae	Gurnards, searobins nei	GUX	split	GUX	GUR, GUU	proportional allocation

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Western Med.	Tellina spp	Tellins nei	TWL	merge	TWL	DXL	
Western Med.	Donax spp	Donax clams	DON	merge	DON	DXL	
Western Med.	Lepidorhom- bus spp	Megrims nei	LEZ	merge	LEZ	LDB	
Western Med.	Phycis spp	Forkbeards nei	FOX	merge	FOX	GFB	
Western Med.	Palinuridae	Spiny lobsters nei	VLO	merge	VLO	SLO	
Western Med.	Sarda spp	Bonitos nei	BZX	merge	BZX	BON	
Western Med.	Sepia spp	Cuttlefishes nei	IAX	merge	IAX	СТС	
Western Med.	Serranidae	Groupers, seabasses nei	BSX	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Serranus spp	Combers nei	BAS	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Murex spp	Murex	MUE	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Om- mastrephi- dae	Squids nei	OMZ	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Eledone spp	Horned and musky octopuses	ОСМ	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Sparidae	Porgies, seabreams nei	SBX	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Crustacea	Marine crustaceans nei	CRU	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Trachinidae	Weeverfishes nei	TRA	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Gobiidae	Gobies nei	GPA	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Gobius spp	Atlantic gobies nei	GOB	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Sepiidae, Se- piolidae	Cuttlefish, bobtail squids nei	CTL	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Squillidae	Squillids nei	SQY	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy

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Western Med.	Diplodus spp	Sargo breams nei	SRG	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Brevoortia pectinata	Argentine menhaden	МНР	re- moved		,	misreporting
Western Med.	Labridae	Wrasses, hogfishes, etc. nei	WRA	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Stolephorus spp	Stolephorus anchovies	STO	re- moved			misreporting
Western Med.	Soleidae	Soles nei	sox	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Scomber australasicus	Blue mackerel	MAA	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Alloteuthis spp		ouw	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Caranx rhon- chus	False scad	НМҮ	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Brachyura	Marine crabs nei	CRA	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Pandalidae	Pandalid shrimps nei	PDZ	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Atherinidae	Silversides(=Sand smelts) nei	SIL	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Ammodytes spp	Sandeels(=Sandlance s) nei	SAN	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Mollusca	Marine molluscs nei	MOL	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Perciformes	Demersal perco- morphs nei	DPX	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Mytilus gal- loprovin- cialis	Mediterranean mussel	MSM	re- moved			aquaculture
Western Med.	Osteichthyes	Marine fishes nei	MZZ	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Gastropoda	Gastropods nei	GAS	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Bothidae	Lefteye flounders nei	LEF	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Trachinus spp	Weevers nei	WEX	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy

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Western Med.	Sphyraena spp	Barracudas nei	BAR	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Scophthal- midae	Turbots nei	SCF	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Solea spp		SOO	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Crangon spp	Crangon shrimps nei	CNZ	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Raja spp	Raja rays nei	SKA	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Littorina lit- torea	Common periwinkle	PEE	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Amblygaster clupeoides	Bleeker smoothbelly sardinella	AGC	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Gaidrop- sarus spp	Rocklings nei	ROL	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Upeneus spp	Goatfishes	GOX	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Spicara spp	Picarels nei	PIC	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy
Western Med.	Echinoidea	Sea urchins, etc. nei	URX	re- moved			uncertain tax- onomy