

Annex III: TACs excluded from the core analysis^{1,2}

TAC codes are based on the relevant TAC Regulations.³

Common name	Species name	TAC code(s)	Process from 2021	Validity of comparison	Reason for exclusion from core analysis
Sandeel	<i>Ammodytes spp.</i>	SAN/234_1	EU/UK shared	all years	advice not (yet) available
Sandeel	<i>Ammodytes spp.</i>	SAN/234_2	EU/UK shared	all years	advice not (yet) available
Sandeel	<i>Ammodytes spp.</i>	SAN/234_3	EU/UK shared	all years	advice not (yet) available
Sandeel	<i>Ammodytes spp.</i>	SAN/234_4	EU/UK shared	all years	advice not (yet) available
Sandeel	<i>Ammodytes spp.</i>	SAN/234_5	EU/UK shared	all years	advice not (yet) available
Sandeel	<i>Ammodytes spp.</i>	SAN/234_6	EU/UK shared	all years	advice not (yet) available
Sandeel	<i>Ammodytes spp.</i>	SAN/234_7	EU/UK shared	all years	advice not (yet) available
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	BLI/12INT- + BLI/24- + BLI/03-	Mix: EU/UK shared / EU only	NA	area mismatch*
Brill, turbot	<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i> , <i>Scophthalmus maximus</i>	BLL/2AC4-C and TUR/2AC4-C or T/B/2AC4-C	EU/UK shared	NA	area mismatch*; mismatch addressed through footnotes for 2024 onwards
Common sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	SOL/24-C.	EU/UK shared	NA	area mismatch*
Greater silver smelt	<i>Argentina silus</i>	ARU/1/2 + ARU/34-C + ARU/567.	EU/UK shared	2015 and before	area mismatch*
Greater silver smelt	<i>Argentina silus</i>	ARU/1/2 + ARU/34-C	EU/UK shared	2016 and onwards	area mismatch*
Greater silver smelt	<i>Argentina silus</i>	ARU/567.	EU/UK shared	2016 and onwards	area mismatch*
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	HKE/8ABDE + HKE/571214 + HKE/3A/BCD + HKE/2AC4-C	Mix: EU/UK shared / EU only	NA	area mismatch
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	JAX/4BC7D	EU/UK shared	NA	area mismatch*
Lemon sole, witch	<i>Microstomus kitt</i> , <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	LEM/2AC4-C and WIT/2AC4-C or L/W/2AC4-C	EU/UK shared	NA	area mismatch*; mismatch addressed through footnotes for 2024 onwards
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>	LIN/1/2.	EU/UK shared (but not in EU waters)	NA	area mismatch
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	LEZ/2AC4-C + LEZ/56-14	EU/UK shared	NA	area mismatch*

1 Full report available on: <https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/taking-stock-2024-are-tacs-set-to-achieve-msy/>.

2 An extension of the scope of the core analysis was considered in 2024, following a review of how some TAC-advice mismatch cases were treated in the Cefas analysis, and in light of the mismatch having been resolved recently for some species such as turbot and brill, as well as lemon sole and witch. However, for consistency throughout the years, the initial scope of the present analysis was maintained. Entries in this Annex for TACs which were considered as part of the potential scope extension, but ultimately not included in the core analysis, are identified with an asterisk (*) in the final column, alongside a brief update.

3 The "Process from 2021" column was added to give an overview of which TAC-setting processes the respective TACs fall under, primarily based on Annexes 35, 36 and 37 of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part. https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2021.149.01.0010.01.ENG&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2021%3A149%3ATOC. "Other" was used for TACs not specified in these Annexes. Note that the TAC codes were not systematically checked since 2020, so more recent changes may not be reflected here.

Common name	Species name	TAC code(s)	Process from 2021	Validity of comparison	Reason for exclusion from core analysis
Skates and rays	Rajiformes (various species)	SRX/03A-C + SRX/07D. + SRX/2AC4-C + SRX/67AKXD + SRX/89-C.	Mix: EU/UK shared / EU only	NA	area mismatch
Tusk	<i>Brosme brosme</i>	USK/1214EI	EU/UK shared (but not in EU waters)	NA	area mismatch
Alfonsinos/Golden eye perch	<i>Beryx spp.</i>	ALF/3X14-	EU/UK shared (Deep Sea)	NA	different/unclear process*
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i> , <i>Lophius budegassa</i>	ANF/2AC4-C + ANF/04-N. + ANF/56-14	EU/UK shared	NA	different/unclear process
Black scabbardfish	<i>Apanophus carbo</i>	BSF/1234- + BSF/8910-	EU only (Deep Sea)	NA	different/unclear process
Black scabbardfish	<i>Apanophus carbo</i>	BSF/56712-	EU/UK shared (Deep Sea)	NA	different/unclear process
Blue ling, ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i> , <i>Molva molva</i>	BLI/5B67+ LIN/05B-F. and BLI/05B-F. or B/L/05B-F. + LIN/05EI. or LIN/05.	Mix: EU/UK shared / Other	NA	different/unclear process*
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	WHB/1X14 + WHB/24A567 + WHB/24-N. + WHB/8C3411 + WHB/2A4AXF	Coastal States	NA	different/unclear process
Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	CAP/02B.	Other	NA	different/unclear process
Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	CAP/514GRN	Other	NA	different/unclear process
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	COD/03AN. + COD/2A3AX4 + COD/07D. + COD/04-N.	Mix: EU/UK/Norway / EU/UK shared / EU only	NA	different/unclear process
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	COD/1/2B. + COD/1N2AB.	Other	NA	different/unclear process
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	COD/3B23.; COD/3C22.; COD/3D24. or COD/3BC+24	EU only (Baltic)	NA	different/unclear process
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	COD/3D25.; COD/3D26.; COD/3D27.; COD/3D28.; COD/3D29.; COD/3D30.; COD/3D31.; COD/3D32. or COD/3DX32.	EU only (Baltic)	NA	different/unclear process
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	COD/N1GL14	Other	Advice unit changed in 2015	different/unclear process
Cod, haddock	<i>Gadus morhua</i> , <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	COD/05B-F. and HAD/05B-F. or C/H/05B-F.	Other	NA	different/unclear process
Deep-sea sharks	<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i> , <i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i> , <i>Dalatias licha</i>	DWS/56789- + DWS/10- + DWS/12INT- + DWS/F3412C	EU/UK shared (Deep Sea)	TAC unit changes throughout the years	different/unclear process
Greater forkbeard	<i>Phycis blennoides</i>	GFB/1234- + GFB/567- + GFB/89- + GFB/1012-	TAC removed (Deep Sea)	NA	different/unclear process
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	GHL/1N2AB. + GHL/1/2INT	Other	NA	different/unclear process
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	GHL/2A-C46 + GHL/514GRN	Mix: EU/UK shared / Other	NA	different/unclear process
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	HAD/1N2AB.	Other	NA	different/unclear process
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	HAD/2AC4. + HAD/3A/BCD + HAD/5BC6A + HAD/04-N.	Mix: EU/UK/Norway / EU/UK shared / EU only	2015 and onwards	different/unclear process
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	HER/03A. + HER/03A-BC + HER/3B23; HER/3C22; HER/3D24 or HER/3BC+24 + HER/04-N. + HER/4AB. + HER/2A47DX + HER/4CXB7D + HER/1/2- or HER/1/2.	Mix: EU only / EU/UK/Norway	NA	different/unclear process
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	HER/03D.RG	EU only (Baltic)	NA	different/unclear process

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Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	HER/3D25.; HER/3D26.; HER/3D27.; HER/3D28.2; HER/3D29.; HER/3D32. or HER/3D-R30	EU only (Baltic)	NA	different/unclear process
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	HER/3D30.; HER/3D31. or HER/30/31.	EU only	Advice unit changed in 2017	different/unclear process
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	JAX/2A-14 + JAX/08C.	Mix: EU/UK shared / EU only	NA	different/unclear process*
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>	LIN/3A/BCD + LIN/04-C. + LIN/6X14. + LIN/04-N.	EU/UK shared	NA	different/unclear process
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	MAC/2A34. + MAC/2CX14- + MAC/8C3411 + MAC/2A4A-N	Coastal States	NA	different/unclear process
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	PRA/03A. + PRA/04-N.	Other	NA	different/unclear process
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	NEP/04-N.	Other	NA	different/unclear process
Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	NOP/2A3A4 + NOP/04-N.	EU/UK shared	NA	different/unclear process*
Orange roughy	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	ORY/1CX14 + ORY/06- + ORY/07-	TAC removed (Deep Sea)	2016 and before	different/unclear process
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	PLE/03AN.	EU only	2015 and before	different/unclear process
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	PLE/2A3AX4	EU/UK shared	2015 and before	different/unclear process
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	PLE/03AN. + PLE/2A3AX4	Mix: EU/UK shared / EU only	2016 and onwards	different/unclear process
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	PLE/03AS. + PLE/3B23.; PLE/3C22.; PLE/3D24.; PLE/3D25.; PLE/3D26.; PLE/3D27.; PLE/3D28.; PLE/3D29.; PLE/3D30.; PLE/3D31.; PLE/3D32. or PLE/3BCD-C	EU only (Baltic)	NA	different/unclear process
Red seabream	<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	SBR/09-	EU only (Deep Sea)	all years for agreed TACs, 2016 and before for TAC proposal	different/unclear process
Red seabream	<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	SBR/10-	EU/UK shared (but not in UK waters) (Deep Sea)	NA	different/unclear process
Red seabream	<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	SBR/678-	EU/UK shared (Deep Sea)	NA	different/unclear process*
Redfish	<i>Sebastes mentella</i> , <i>Sebastes norvegicus</i>	RED/1N2AB. or RED/1/2AB. + RED/1/2INT	Other	NA	different/unclear process
Redfish	<i>Sebastes mentella</i> , <i>Sebastes norvegicus</i>	RED/51214S + RED/51214D + RED/N1G14P + RED/N1G14D + RED/05A-IS + RED/05B-F.	Mix: EU/UK shared / Other	NA	different/unclear process
Roughhead/ Roughtsnout/ Roundnose grenadier	<i>Macrourus berglax</i> , <i>Trachyrincus scabrus</i> , <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	RNG/124- (roundnose) and RHG/124- (roughhead) + RNG/03- (roundnose) and RHG/03- (roughhead) + RNG/5B67- (roundnose) and RHG/5B67- (roughhead) + RNG/8X14- (roundnose) and RHG/8X14- (roughhead) + GRV/514GRN	Mix: EU/UK shared / Other (Deep Sea)	NA	different/unclear process
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	POK/05B-F.	Other	NA	different/unclear process
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	POK/1/2INT + POK/1N2AB.	Other	NA	different/unclear process
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	POK/2A34. or POK/2C3A4. + POK/04-N. + POK/56-14	EU/UK/Norway	TAC unit changes throughout the years	different/unclear process
Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	SAL/3B23.; SAL/3C22.; SAL/3D24.; SAL/3D25.; SAL/3D26.; SAL/3D27.; SAL/3D28.; SAL/3D29.;	EU only (Baltic)	NA	different/unclear process

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		SAL/3D30.; SAL/3D31. or SAL/3BCD-F			
Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	SAL/3D32.	EU only (Baltic)	NA	different/unclear process
Sandeel	<i>Ammodytes spp.</i>	SAN/2A3A4 + SAN/04-N.	EU/UK shared	NA	different/unclear process
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	SPR/03A.	Other	NA	different/unclear process
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	SPR/2AC4-C or SPR/2AC4-E	EU/UK shared	NA	different/unclear process
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	SPR/3B23.; SPR/3C22.; SPR/3D24.; SPR/3D25.; SPR/3D26.; SPR/3D27.; SPR/3D28.; SPR/3D29.; SPR/3D30.; SPR/3D31.; SPR/3D32. or SPR/3BCD-C	EU only (Baltic)	NA	different/unclear process
Tusk	<i>Brosme brosme</i>	USK/3A/BCD + USK/04-C. + USK/567EI. + USK/04-N.	Mix: EU/UK shared / EU only / Other	NA	different/unclear process
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	WHG/03A.	Other	NA	different/unclear process
Whiting, pollack	<i>Merlangius merlangus,</i> <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	WHG/2AC4. + WHG/04-N. and POL/04-N. or W/P/04-N.	Mix: EU/UK/Norway / Other	NA	different/unclear process
Common dab, European flounder	<i>Limanda limanda,</i> <i>Platichthys flesus</i>	DAB/2AC4-C and FLE/2AC4-C or D/F/2AC4-C	TAC removed	2017 and before	TAC removed
Spurdog/ dogfish	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	DGS/03A-C. + DGS/15X14 + DGS/2AC4-C	EU/UK shared	NA	TAC removed*; and later reinstated

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