

SUMMARY TABLE

Table showing ICES advice for 2018 including the total catch in tonnes, percentage difference from advice for 2017, and the 2018 EU quota corresponding to ICES advice.

N.B. In the advice where ranges are provided, ICES has restated the intent of the new Baltic Multiannual Plan (MAP) that “catches higher than those corresponding to F_{MSY}...can only be utilized under conditions specified in the MAP.” No such justification has been provided, thus the corresponding commercial ranges in this table terminate at the upper end of the permitted range, F_{MSY}, as described in the Baltic MAP.

Stock by management area and subdivision	Advised total catch (F _{MSY}) for 2018, across the stock's full range & including third country catch, in tonnes	Change from ICES advice for 2017 (%)	EU commercial quota ranges corresponding to ICES advice for 2018, adjusted for management areas and reduced by third country quotas
Cod, Western Baltic, 22–24	5 295*	+52%	1 376–3 541
Cod, Eastern Baltic, 25–32	26 071	-3%	24 767 ⁺⁺
Herring, Western Baltic Spring Spawners, 20–24	34 618	-39%	17 309 ^{**}
Herring, Central Baltic, 25–29 & 32	267 745	+24%	177 134–238 229 ^{***^}
Herring, Gulf of Riga, 28.1	24 919	+8%	23 476–28 999 ^{***}
Herring, Gulf of Bothnia, 30–31	95 566	-32%	95 566 ⁺⁺
Sprat, Baltic, 22–32	291 715	-7%	197 061–262 310 [^]
Plaice, Kattegat, Belts & Sound, 21–23	5 405	-35%	6 272 ^{***}
Plaice, Baltic, 24–32	3 104	+20%	
Salmon, Baltic, 22–31 (<i>individual fish</i>)	116 000	0%	78 400 ⁺
Salmon, Gulf of Finland, 32 (<i>individual wild/reared fish</i>)	0 / 11 800	0%	0 / 9 558 ⁺
Sea trout, Baltic, 22–32	0	0%	
Brill, Baltic, 22–32	11.5	-36%	
Dab, Baltic, 22–32	2 762	-10%	
Flounder, Belt Sea & Sound, 22–23	4 030	+10%	
Flounder, Southern Baltic, 24–25	41 628	+20%	
Flounder, Eastern Gotland & Gulf of Gdansk, 26 & 28	1 617	-36%	
Flounder, Northern Baltic, 27 & 29–32 (<i>landings</i>)	395	+20%	
Turbot, Baltic, 22–32 (<i>landings</i>)	186	-4%	

* Total catch includes commercial + recreational

** Reflects TAC splitting procedure in negotiated agreement for Baltic catch (SD 22–24)

*** Adjusted for the relative quota shares of each stock caught in the adjacent management area

+ After deducting estimated unreported, misreported and discarded catch

++ These stocks do not yet have F-ranges under the Baltic Multiannual Plan

^ Based on prior EU-Russia TAC sharing agreement