

Summary table

Table showing ICES advice for 2019 including the total catch, percentage difference from advice for 2018, and the 2019 EU quota corresponding to ICES advice.

N.B. In the advice where ranges are provided, ICES has restated the intent of the Baltic Multiannual Plan (MAP) that “catches higher than those corresponding to FMSY can only be utilized under conditions specified in the MAP.”

Stock by management area and subdivision	ICES advised range or total catch for 2019 up to FMSY (tonnes)	Change in ICES FMSY advice for 2018 (%)	EU commercial quota ranges corresponding to ICES advice for 2019, adjusted for management areas and reduced by third country quotas
Cod, Western Baltic, 22–24	9 094 – 15 021* 9 094**	+72%+	10 041–12 054 ^o ++
Cod, Eastern Baltic, 25–32	16 685	-36%	11 137*** ++
Herring, Western Baltic Spring Spawners, 20–24 (TAC for SDs 22-24 & area IIIa)	zero	-100%	zero
Herring, Central Baltic, 25–29 & 32	115 591 – 155 333	-42%	100 497 – 136 464***++
Herring, Gulf of Riga, 28.1	20 664 – 26 932	+8%	24 776 – 31 044++
Herring, Gulf of Bothnia, 30–31	88 703	-7%	88 703
Sprat, Baltic Sea, 22–32	225 752 – 301 125	+3%	202 996 – 270 772
Plaice, Kattegat, Belts & Sound, 21–23	15 237 (MSY = 9 338)	+282% +73%	18 962 (MSY option = 13 063)
Plaice, Baltic, 24–32	3 725	+20%	
Salmon, Baltic, 22–31 (<i>individual fish</i>)	116 000	0%	62 097***
Salmon, Gulf of Finland, 32 (<i>individual fish</i>) (<i>reared fish only</i>)	11 800	0%	8 776***
Sea trout, Baltic Sea, 22–32	Reduce fishing	0%	Not quota managed
Flounder, Belt Sea & Sound, 22–23	4 040	0%	
Flounder, Southern Baltic, 24–25	41 628	0%	
Flounder, Eastern Gotland & Gulf of Gdansk, 26 & 28	1 617	0%	
Flounder, Northern Baltic, 27 & 29–32 (<i>landings</i>)	395	0%	
Brill, Baltic Sea, 22–32	11.5	0%	
Turbot, Baltic, 22–32	No advice	n/a	
Dab, Baltic Sea, 22–32	No advice	n/a	

* Total catch includes commercial + recreational

^o Range depends on assumed recreational catch

** ICES specifically suggests to use $F_{MSY\ lower}$ value

*** Taking account of prior EU-Russia TAC sharing agreement

+ $F_{MSY\ lower}$ 2019 relative to F_{MSY} in 2018

++ Adjusted to account for stock mixing in adjacent management areas