



## MarinTrust Standard V3

### MSC Verification Report

*Norway*

*Capelin (*Mallotus villosus*)*

*FAO 27, ICES subarea 2a West of 5°W, 5, 14*

*MSCV29*

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## Table 1 Application details and summary of the assessment outcome

Fishery For Verification	Species:	Capelin ( <i>Mallotus villosus</i> )
	Geographical area:	The Iceland and Faroes waters, East Greenland and Jan Mayen areas, FAO Fishing Area 27 Atlantic Northeast
	Stock:	Capelin in ICES subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W (Iceland and Faroes grounds, East Greenland, Jan Mayen Area)
	Gear:	Pelagic trawl / Purse-Seine
MSC Certification Report Reference		<a href="#">ISF Iceland capelin</a>
Date		12 January 2026
Report Code		MSCV29
Assessor		Léa Lebechnech

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Certification Body Details		
Name of Certification Body	NSF	
Assessor	Léa Lebechnech	
Verification Period	01/2026 to 01/2027	

## Table 2 Summary of Results

Verification	MSC Report	MarinTrust applicant	Results
Scope (Species and Area)	Capelin - The Iceland and Faroes waters, East Greenland and Jan Mayen areas, FAO Fishing Area 27 Atlantic Northeast	Capelin ( <i>Mallotus villosus</i> ) - FAO 27	Scope matches
Stock	Capelin in subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W (Iceland and Faroes grounds, East Greenland, Jan Mayen Area)	Capelin ( <i>Mallotus villosus</i> ) - FAO 27, ICES subarea 2a West of 5°W, 5, 14	Scope matches
Vessel list	<a href="#"><u>ISF Iceland capelin - Vessel List</u></a>	Same vessel list	Scope matches
<b>Determination</b>			
The applicants are sourcing from an MSC fishery and the scope of the clients's application with regard scope/stock/vessel list and the MSC UoA matches. The stock is APPROVED in line with the MarinTrust Standard.			
<b>Notes for On-site Auditor</b>			
N/A			

## Assessor Guidance

### HOW TO COMPLETE THIS VERIFICATION REPORT

The process for completing the template for MSC Verification is as follows:

1. Compare the scopes of the MSC certification and the MarinTrust applicant fishery. Use

2. **TABLE 3.** definitions to complete Results section.
3. Reach a final approval recommendation. After completing Scope

4. **TABLE 3** the assessment team will be able to provide a final decision on approval. Results shown in **TABLE 2**.

Table 3 Scope definitions according to standards

Definition	MSC Unit of Certification Definition (V1.3)	MSC Unit of Certification Definition (MSC Fisheries Certification Requirements v 2.0)	MARINTRUST Unit of Approval definition	Scope comparison
Target Species	The target species	The target species	Intended species which is sought after and the focus of fishing effort	
Results		<b>Capelin (<i>Mallotus villosus</i>)</b>	<b>Capelin (<i>Mallotus villosus</i>)</b>	<b>Scope matches</b>
Stock Definition	The target stock (s)	A description of the biological unit stock exploited by the fishery, as commonly used in management and assessment reports (e.g. North Sea spring spawning herring).	Subpopulation of species which is self-sustaining within a distinct area, as commonly used in management and assessment reports (e.g. North Sea spring spawning herring).	
Results		<b>Capelin in subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W (Iceland and Faroes grounds, East Greenland, Jan Mayen Area)</b>	<b>Capelin (<i>Mallotus villosus</i>) - FAO 27, ICES subarea 2a West of 5°W, 5, 14</b>	<b>Scope matches</b>
Geographic Area	NA	A description of the geographic area within which the fishery is undertaken. This may be only a part or the entire stock unit included under stock name. FAO and ICES definitions used.	Area of the sea designated by the FAO and ICES	
Results		<b>The Iceland and Faroes waters, East Greenland and Jan Mayen areas, FAO Fishing Area 27 Atlantic Northeast</b>	<b>FAO 27</b>	<b>Scope matches</b>
Harvest Method	The fishing method or gear	FAO defined gear terminology and/or legally defined/recognised in that jurisdiction used to describe fishing gears.	Fishing equipment as defined by the FAO or that designated by the legal authorities	
Results		<b>Pelagic trawl / Purse Seine</b>	<b>Pelagic trawl / Purse-Seine</b>	<b>Scope matches</b>
Fleets, individual vessels	Practice (including vessels) pursuing that stock	Named vessels on a client list. Named fishing organisations/entities that have access to the certificate.	Named vessels on a client list. Named fishing organisations/entities that have access to the certificate, through the factory.	
Results		<b><u>Vessel list</u></b>	<b>Same vessel list as the link on the left</b>	<b>Scope matches</b>