

Norway North Sea and Skagerrak herring

MSC status

Certified as sustainable on the 30th April 2009.

Summary

Species: Herring (*Clupea harengus*)

Location: North Sea and Skagerrak; ICES divisions IV and IIIa within EEZ of Norway

Fishing methods: Pelagic trawl and Pelagic purse-seine (scored separately)

Vessels: According to Norges Sildesalgslag, 100 purse-seine, 27 pelagic trawlers and 84 coastal purse-seine vessels fished for North Sea herring in 2007

Number of fisheries: 1

The fishery: Unit of certification

The certified Norway North Sea and Skagerrak herring fishery is defined as:

Species	Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)
Geographical range of fishing operations	North Sea and Skagerrak; ICES Division IV and IIIa; within EEZ of Norway.
Method of capture	Pelagic trawl and purse-seine (scored separately)
Stock	North Sea herring stock
Management	The stock is managed according to EU-Norway Agreement. This agreement is implemented in Norway under National management systems, advised by ICES.
Client group	Norwegian vessels only, certification controlled by Norges Sildesalgslag.

<http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/north-east-atlantic/norway-north-sea-and-skagerrak-herring>