

# Norway spring spawning herring

## MSC status

Certified as sustainable on the 30th April 2009.

## Summary

**Species:** Herring (*clupea harengus*)

**Location:** North East Atlantic, EEZ's of Norway, Russia, Iceland, EU and Faroe Islands. Jan Mayen Fisheries Zone and Svalbard Fisheries Protection Zone, International waters

**Fishing methods:** Purse-seine and pelagic trawl

**Vessels:** According to Norges Sildesalgslag, 113 seine vessels, 40 pelagic trawlers and 245 coastal purse seine vessels fished for

Norwegian spring spawning herring in 2007.

**Number of fisheries:** 1

## The fishery: Unit of certification

The certified Norway spring spawning herring fishery is defined as:

<b>Species</b>	Herring ( <i>clupea harengus</i> )
<b>Geographical range of fishing operations</b>	North East Atlantic, EEZ's of Norway, Russia, Iceland, EU and Faroe Islands. Jan Mayen Fisheries Zone and Svalbard Fisheries Protection Zone, International waters
<b>Method of capture</b>	Purse-seine and Pelagic trawl
<b>Stock</b>	Norwegian spring spawning herring
<b>Management</b>	The main agreement for dividing and managing the TAC is the coastal states agreement between EU, Norway, Iceland, Faroes and Russia. The agreements are implemented in Norway under National management systems and advised by ICES.
<b>Client group</b>	Norwegian vessels only for Norges Sildesalgslag.

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