

Ekofish Group-North Sea twin rigged otter trawl plaice

MSC status

Certified as sustainable on the 4th of June 2009.

Summary

Species: Plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*)

Location: Central North Sea (ICES: area IVb). Between Scotland and Denmark.

Fishing methods: Demersal otter trawl. The mesh sizes of the nets vary from 120 - 140 mm, depending on fishing area.

Vessels: 13

Number of fisheries: 1

The fishery: Unit of certification

The certified Ekofish Group-North Sea twin rigged otter trawl plaice fishery is defined as:

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Stock	North Sea plaice
Management	EU Common Fisheries Policy
Client group	Ekofish Group BV

<http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/north-east-atlantic/Ekofish-Group-North-Sea-twin-rigged-otter-trawl-plaice/Ekofish-Group-North-Sea-twin-rigged-otter-trawl-plaice>