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TACs APPLICABLE TO UNION FISHING VESSELS IN AREAS WHERE TACs EXIST BY SPECIES AND BY AREA

The following tables set out the TACs and quotas (in tonnes live weight, except where otherwise specified) by stock and measures functionally linked thereto.

The references to fishing zones are references to ICES zones.

Fish stocks are referred to according to the alphabetical order of the scientific names of the species.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following comparative table of scientific names and common names is provided:

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
Clupea harengus	HER	Herring
Gadus morhua	COD	Cod
Pleuronectes platessa	PLE	Plaice
Salmo salar	SAL	Atlantic salmon
Sprattus sprattus	SPR	Sprat

Table 1

Species:	Herring *Clupea harengus*		Zone:	Subdivisions 30-31 (HER/30/31.)
Finland	20 956		Analytical TAC	
Sweden	4 604		Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	25 560		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	25 560			

Table 2

Species:	Herring *Clupea harengus*		Zone:	Subdivisions 22-24 (HER/3BC+24)
Denmark	55	(1)	Analytical TAC	
Germany	218	(1)	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Finland	0	(1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Poland	51	(1)		
Sweden	70	(1)		
Union	394	(1)		
TAC	394	(1)		

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations may be directed to herring provided that those investigations are carried out in full compliance with the conditions set out in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.

Table 3

Species:	Herring *Clupea harengus*		Zone:	Union waters of subdivisions 25-27, 28.2, 29 and 32 (HER/3D-R30)
Denmark	1 845		Analytical TAC	
Germany	489		Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Estonia	9 424		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Finland	18 395			
Latvia	2 326			
Lithuania	2 449			
Poland	20 898			
Sweden	28 055			
Union	83 881			
TAC	Not relevant			

Table 4

Species:	Herring *Clupea harengus*		Zone:	Subdivision 28.1 (HER/03D.RG)
Estonia	15 870		Analytical TAC	
Latvia	18 497		Article 6 of this Regulation applies.	
Union	34 367			
TAC	34 367			

Table 5

Species:	Cod *Gadus morhua*		Zone:	Union waters of subdivisions 25-32 (COD/3DX32.)
Denmark	37	(1)	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	15	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Estonia	4	(1)		
Finland	3	(1)		
Latvia	14	(1)		
Lithuania	9	(1)		
Poland	40	(1)		
Sweden	37	(1)		
Union	159	(1)		

TAC	Not relevant	

(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations may be directed to cod provided that those investigations are carried out in full compliance with the conditions set out in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.

Table 6

Species:	Cod *Gadus morhua*		Zone:	Subdivisions 22-24 (COD/3BC+24)
Denmark	18	(1)	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	9	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Estonia	0	(1)		
Finland	0	(1)		
Latvia	2	(1)		
Lithuania	1	(1)		
Poland	5	(1)		
Sweden	7	(1)		
Union	42	(1)		
TAC	42	(1)		

(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations may be directed to cod provided that those investigations are carried out in full compliance with the conditions set out in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.

Table 7

Species:	Plaice *Pleuronectes platessa*	Zone:	Union waters of subdivisions 22-32 (PLE/3BCD-C)
Denmark	7 861	Analytical TAC	
Germany	873	Article 6 of this Regulation applies.	
Poland	1 646		
Sweden	593		
Union	10 973		
TAC	10 973		

Table 8

Species:	Atlantic salmon *Salmo salar*		Zone:	Union waters of subdivisions 22-31 (SAL/3BCD-F)
Denmark	5 282	(1)(2)	Analytical TAC	
Germany	588	(1)(2)	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	

Estonia	537	(1)(2)(3)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Finland	6 586	(1)(2)	
Latvia	3 359	(1)(2)	
Lithuania	395	(1)(2)	
Poland	1 602	(1)(2)	
Sweden	7 138	(1)(2)	
Union	25 487	(1)(2)	
TAC	Not relevant		

(1) Expressed by number of individual fish.

(2) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations may be directed to salmon provided that those investigations are carried out in full compliance with the conditions set out in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing this quota is permitted for Union fishing vessels in areas within four nautical miles measured from the baselines during the following periods and areas:

– from 1 June to 31 August in subdivision 29 north of latitude 59° 30′ N;

– from 1 May to 31 August in subdivisions 30 and 31, with an exception for May in the area within four nautical miles measured from the mouth of river Råneälven.

(3) Special condition: no more than 450 specimens of this quota may be fished in Union waters of subdivision 32 (SAL/*3D32).

Table 9

Species:	Atlantic salmon *Salmo salar*		Zone:	Union waters of subdivision 32 (SAL/3D32.)
Estonia	1 049	(1)	Precautionary TAC	
Finland	9 183	(1)		
Union	10 232	(1)		
TAC	Not relevant			

(1) Expressed by number of individual fish.

Table 10

Species:	Sprat *Sprattus sprattus*	Zone:	Union waters of subdivisions 22-32 (SPR/3BCD-C)
Denmark	13 761	Analytical TAC	
Germany	8 718	Article 6 of this Regulation applies.	
Estonia	15 979		
Finland	7 203		
Latvia	19 299		
Lithuania	6 981		
Poland	40 957		

Sweden	26 602
Union	139 500
TAC	Not relevant