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ATLANTO HERRING

Recommendations (2008):
 TAC(2008) = TAC(2007) STATUS QUO = 1 472 000 tons
 The management plan should be adapted to include
 A TAC constraint of +/- 15%.
 Year-to-year flexibility of +/-10% with a maximum of 2 years.


RESULT
 TAC(2008) = 1 518 000 tons ☹️
 The management plan was adapted to include
 Year-to-year flexibility of +/-10% with a maximum of 2 years. 😊
 And the question of TAC constraint of +/- 15% was referred to next years annual consultation 😊



HERRING in IIIA

Recommendations (2008):
 The Pelagic RAC will not put forward a recommendation on this stock
 The Commission should develop a formula for the setting of the TAC in area IIIa for C and D fleets


RESULT
 TAC(2008) = 51 673 tons 😊
 The Commission has asked ICES to help develop a Management Plan for this stock 😊



HERRING in IV

Recommendations (2008):


- Postpone the review of harvest control rule until 2010 ☹️
- Take time-out for 3 years ☹️
- Use the next 3 years to (let ICES):
 - Find reasons for poor recruitment 😊
 - Establish robust reference points (HAWG) ☹️
 - Make proposal for a new management plan/ HCR 😊
- Assuming that F remains below 0,25, the TAC for each of the next 3 years should be set at:
 - Fleet A 201 227 tons
 - Fleet C 19 000 tons



HERRING in VIa N

Recommendations (2008):
 The amended management plan which includes balanced transitional arrangements be adopted and implemented 😊

TAC(2008) = 27 200 tons (in accordance with the amended Management Plan). 😊




HERRING in VIa S

Recommendations (2008):

ICES is requested to speed up the evaluation 😊 of the WESTHER project.
 The Commission is to take note of a proposal for a pilot study which has been designed to improve the acoustic surveys and hence come to a better assessment of the stock. 😊
 The Commission is requested to forward the proposal to ICES for scientific scrutiny. 😊
 Pending the outcome of the new stock assessment, the TAC for 2008 should be set at the same level as 2007. ☹️


13 860 tons => 11.642 tons



HERRING in Villa


Recommendations (2008):
The advice is adopted without comment


Result:
TAC(2008) = TAC(2007) STATUS QUO = 4 800 tons 




HERRING in Celtic Sea

Recommendations (2008):

The Commission is to take note of the proposal for a recovery plan with the request to forward this plan to ICES for scientific scrutiny 

The TAC for 2008 should be set at the same level as 2007 


9 393 tons => 7 890 tons









NEA MACKEREL


Recommendations (2008):

TAC(2008) = TAC (2007) : **500 000 tons => 456 000 tons**

A study focus group will be established to investigate the current situation of unaccounted mortality within the mackerel fishery and – if necessary – pro-actively address the issue, e.g. by implementing a not mandatory observe scheme. 

The present management plan should be reviewed to include:

- A specification on the actual implementation of rapid recovery. 
- Clarification and prioritisation of the different decision rules. 
- A +/- 15% TAC restraint. 
- Year-to-year flexibility of +/- 10% with a maximum of two years. 
- An alternative Management Plan (Fixed TAC) should be evaluated 
- A management plan should be developed for the North Sea component. 



OVER ALL SCORING

This is for Stewart Harper

