



Recommendations EXCOM Working Group II

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Mackerel

I-VII, XIV, VIIIa-e & IXa

PAC Advice 2016

- ◆ Encourage Coastal States adopt long-term management plan as matter of urgency
- ◆ Support international egg survey 2016
- ◆ Pursue technical issues
 - ◆ Unstable assessment
 - ◆ IESSNS survey
 - ◆ Density dependent growth
 - ◆ RFID tagging

Horse Mackerel

Western IIa, IVa, Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k & VIIIa-e

PAC Advice 2016

- ◆ Follow ICES Advice
- ◆ TAC 2016 = 126,103 t.
- ◆ Try to finalise Management Strategy
- ◆ Support international egg survey 2016
- ◆ Develop additional data sources

Horse Mackerel

Southern Stock IXa

PAC Advice 2016

- ◆ Follow ICES Advice
- ◆ TAC 2016 = 68,583 t

Boarfish

VI, VII, & VIII

PAC Advice 2016

- ◆ Follow ICES Advice
- ◆ TAC 2016 = 42,637 t
- ◆ Request revised management strategy
 - ◆ Closures incorporated into TACs & Quotas
- ◆ Continue development of assessment

Herring VIa & VIIbc

PAC Advice 2016

- ◆ Develop rebuilding plan to contain
 - ◆ Genetics (stock separation) proposal
 - ◆ Mini Surveys industry proposal
 - ◆ Laval & Genetics Study proposal
 - ◆ Samples for studies
 - ◆ Entail small commercial fishery
 - ◆ Based on very low fishing mortality
- ◆ Prepare for benchmark 2017

Celtic Sea Herring
VIIa South 52°30' N & VIIg,h,j,K
PAC Advice 2016

Revised Advice 15 September

- ◆ **TAC 2015 = 21,404 t**
- ◆ **TAC 2016 = 17,228 t**

Herring
Irish Sea VIIa North 52° 30' N
PAC Advice 2016

- ◆ **Follow ICES Advice**
- ◆ **TAC 2016 = 4,573 t**
- ◆ **Develop Management Strategy**