

6a, 7bc herring rebuilding plan

Revision 1 (11/12/17) Key points

- Meets all requirements and comments on precautionarity raised by ICES evaluation (24/11/17)
- Defines the monitoring TAC of 5 800t
- Clearly defines the rebuilding target (i.e the end of the plan), which enables
- Advice rules to be defined using both time and biomass dependent conditions

Where...

- The end of the plan is when biomass is greater than Blim for 3 consecutive years and forecast to be above again in the 4th year. (this is more precautionary than standard ICES MSY rule)
- If forecast biomass is predicted to be lower than Blim, then the monitoring TAC is set such that F is equivalent to the ICES MSY rule, otherwise it is 5 800t.

Plus

- It mentions about representative data collection