

PQ 69594 – Maximum Sustainable Yield table

	Stocks exploited at or below Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) in 2017			Status 2017 compared to 2016
	At MSY	Not at MSY	Unknown	
Total number of stocks	29	15	1	
Blue ling in Division Vb. and Subareas VI and VII	Y			Same, at MSY
Blue Whiting in I-IX, XII and XIV (combined stock)	Y			Improved, at MSY
Celtic Cod		Y		Same, not at MSY
Celtic Sea Haddock (VIIc,e-k)	Y			Improved, at MSY
Celtic Sea Megrin		Y		New assessment, not at MSY
Celtic Sea/Bristol channel sole 7fg		Y		Same, not at MSY
Eastern Channel sole		Y		Same, not at MSY
English Channel plaice (at MSY and MSY proxy)	Y			Same, at MSY
Hake IIa and IV	Y			New assessment, at MSY
Hake VI, VII and Vb	Y			New assessment, at MSY
Hake VIII	Y			New assessment, at MSY
Herring in Division VIa (North)	Y			Same, at MSY
Herring in subareas I, II, V and	Y			Same, at MSY

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sub areas IVa and XIVa				
Herring VIIa Celtic Sea and South of Ireland	Y			Same, at MSY
Horse Mackerel IIa. IVa. Vb. VIa. VIIa-c. e-k. VIII	Y			Same, at MSY
Irish Sea cod		Y		Same, not at MSY
Irish Sea haddock		Y		New assessment, not at MSY
Irish Sea herring	Y			Same, at MSY
Irish Sea Plaice		Y		New assessment, not at MSY
Irish Sole – No directed fisheries		Y		Degraded, not at MSY
Mackerel in NE Atlantic	Y			Improved, at MSY
NE Atlantic spurdog	Y			Same, at MSY
Nephrops in VII		Y		Degraded, not at MSY
Nephrops IV in Farn Deep		Y		Same, not at MSY
Nephrops IV in Firth of Forth	Y			Same, at MSY
Nephrops IV in Fladen ground	Y			Same, at MSY
Nephrops IV in Moray Firth	Y			Same, at MSY
Nephrops VI (FU 11, 12 and 13)	Y			New assessment, at MSY
North Sea & WOS Megrin	Y			Same, at MSY
North Sea & WOS Saithe,	Y			Same, at MSY

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North Sea autumn spawning herring	Y			Same, at MSY
North Sea Cod (IV)		Y		Degraded, not at MSY
North Sea Cod (VIId)		Y		New assessment, not at MSY
North Sea haddock	Y			Same, at MSY
North Sea plaice	Y			Same, at MSY
North Sea Sole	Y			Improved, at MSY
North Sea sprat	Y			Same, at MSY
North Sea Whiting		Y		New assessment, not at MSY
Rockall haddock	Y			Same, at MSY
Roundnose Grenadier Vb, VI and VII	Y			Same, at MSY
West of Scotland cod		Y		Same, not at MSY
West of Scotland haddock	Y			Same, at MSY
West of Scotland Whiting		Y		New assessment, not at MSY
Western Channel sole	Y			Improved, at MSY
Whiting VIIb-k			Y	Degraded, not at MSY

Source: Centre for Environment Fisheries and Aquaculture Science