

## Status of marine fish stocks

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"The indicator tracks the ratio of the number of over-fished stocks to the total number of commercial stocks per fishing area in European seas."

European Environment Agency, <http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/indicators/status-of-marine-fish-...> [2], retrieved on 03.02.2015

### Data host:

European Environment Agency

### Unit of Measurement:

Percentage (%)

### Link to Data:

<http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/indicators/status-of-marine-fish-stocks/s...> [2]

### Type of Indicator source:

- [Intergovernmental Organisation](#) [3]

### Geographical Coverage:

Albania  
Austria  
Belgium  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Bulgaria  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Italy  
Latvia  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Montenegro

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Netherlands  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Serbia  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Turkey  
United Kingdom

## Geographical Level:

- [Other multi national aggregates \(eg. Asia, Africa\)](#) [4]

## Same/similar indicators appears in the following sets:

- [EEA's environmental indicators/Environmental Pressure indicators](#) [5]

## Methodological transparency:

- [Complete methodology available](#) [6]

**Indicator relation:** Indicator: [Intensity of use of fish resources](#) [7]

**Type of relation:** Similar indicator

**Indicator:** [Proportion of fish stocks within safe biological limits](#) [8]

**Type of relation:** Similar indicator

**Indicator:** [Fisheries: European commercial fish stocks](#) [9]

**Type of relation:** Component indicator of the aggregate

## Temporal Coverage:

2005 to 2011

## Frequency of Updates:

- [every 3-5 years](#) [10]

## Indicator developer:

European Environment Agency

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## Link to Methodology:

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## Aggregation level of indicator:

- [Single](#) [12]

## Data quality assesment:

- [No published quality assessment](#) [13]

## Publishing delay:

- [1-3 years](#) [14]

## Contribution to the green economy:

The lower the ratio of over-fished stocks to total commercial stocks, the better for the green economy. Overfishing creates environmental pressure, which is a threat to environmental sustainability and therefore to the Green Economy.

## Cost of accessing data:

- [free of charge](#) [15]

**Potential misinterpretation:** Overfishing is not the only environmental problem associated with the consumption of fish; aquaculture also pollutes water and should be monitored.

**Related Indicator:** [Aquaculture: effluent water quality from finfish farms](#) [16]



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**Source URL:** <https://measuring-progress.eu/status-marine-fish-stocks>

## Links

[1] <https://measuring-progress.eu/coll-del/nojs/776>

[2] <http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/indicators/status-of-marine-fish-stocks/status-of-marine-fish-stocks-8>

[3] <https://measuring-progress.eu/taxonomy/term/52>

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[6] <https://measuring-progress.eu/taxonomy/term/34>

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