

# Assessment of Northeast Atlantic blue whiting (*Micromesistius poutassou*)

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Biometrics provided. Note that the assumed timeseries to which the reference point pertains is indicated in parentheses.

primary LME			secondary LME			tertiary LME		
24 - Celtic-Biscay Shelf			21 - Norwegian Sea			20 - Barents Sea		
Parameter	Value	Units	Reference points					
SSB-AGE-yr	AVAILABLE	yr	Parameter	Value	Units			
REC-AGE-yr	1	yr	Flim-1/T (F)	0.51	1/T			
F-AGE-yr-yr	3 to 7	yr-yr	Fpa-1/T (F)	0.32	1/T			
TB-AGE-yr	1+	yr	Blim-MT (SSB)	1500000	MT			
A50-yr	AVAILABLE	yr	Bpa-MT (SSB)	2250000	MT			
M-1/T	0.2	1/T	$SSB_{2007}/B_{lim}$	2.909				
M			$F_{2006}/F_{lim}$	0.888				
L50-cm								
MORATOR-yr-yr								

**Time series minima and maxima**

	SSB	R	F	TB	Catch
Minimum year	1981	1979	1981	1981	1981
Maximum year	2007	2005	2006	2007	2006
Time series minimum	1546719	3308512	0.195	2642113	364008
Time series maximum	6897723	61664776	0.549	11708107	2400795
Units	MT	E03	1/T	MT	MT

