

SDG Goal 14 Life below water

SDG Target 14.4 By 2020, effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and destructive fishing practices and implement science-based management plans, in order to restore fish stocks in the shortest time feasible, at least to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield as determined by their biological characteristics

SDG Indicator 14.4.1 Proportion of fish stocks within biologically sustainable levels

1. Name of data series	
Fish stocks within biologically sustainable levels	
Compliant with SDG metadata: yes	SDG Metadata

2. Definition of indicator	
The indicator measures the proportion of fish stocks within biologically sustainable levels based on the maximum sustainable yield (MSY) approach.	
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 11/07/2017)	
The indicator is calculated in line with the SDG metadata.	

4. Data description	
<p>The indicator measures the proportion of fish stocks that are considered to be sustainable according to the MSY approach in relation to the fish stocks for which estimates of sustainable use are available. Only fish stocks in the Greater North Sea and the Baltic Sea are taken into account.</p> <p>Data stems from the report of the EU Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) based on figures of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES).</p>	
5. Calculation method	
<p style="text-align: center;">Fish stocks within biologically sustainable levels</p> $= \frac{\text{Number of fish stocks managed according to MSY approach}}{\text{Total number of fish stocks for which estimates of sustainable use are available}}$	
6. Unit of measure	%

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
Not available	Annual
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not applicable	Not applicable

11. Accessibility of source data
STECF report “Monitoring the performance of the Common Fisheries Policy (STECF-17-04)”: https://stecf.jrc.ec.europa.eu/reports/cfp-monitoring/-/asset_publisher/oz50/document/id/1697425
12. Metadata on source data
Not available
13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)
Not applicable

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