

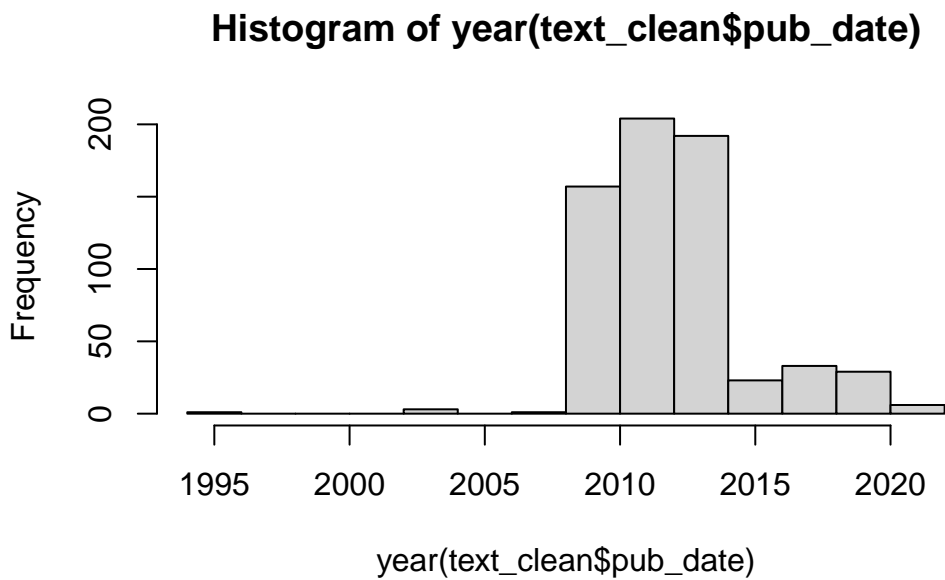
Text Analysis of Mackerel and Iceland News Articles

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Objective and methodology

I scrape text data from Lexis Nexis to obtain news articles containing the keywords “mackerel” and “Iceland.” The objective is to gather data on the discourse surrounding the politics of mackerel in the North Atlantic Ocean. To that end, I carry out the following analyses. First, I present a word cloud showing the distribution of the words in the corpus; second, I show an LDA topic model using the Gibbs method; third, I run the data through GPT-3 and ask the model to summarize the text of each article in 1 sentence in order to reduce the dimensionality of the text and I present those results. I then take the GPT-3 output and run that through the same LDA topic models and present word clouds. Finally, I run the original text of the articles and the summarized text from GPT-3 through the Google Cloud Platform API to obtain sentiment analysis estimates.

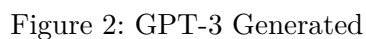
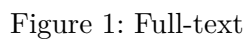
Histogram of article frequency by year



Word Clouds

LDA Topic Modeling

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5
"emphas"	"disastr"	"accur"	"middl"	"iceland"
Topic 6	Topic 7	Topic 8	Topic 9	Topic 10
"grasp"	"background"	"carmichael"	"timber"	"fuel"
Topic 11	Topic 12	Topic 13	Topic 14	Topic 15
"standardis"	"moral"	"believ"	"bed"	"canadian"
Topic 16	Topic 17	Topic 18	Topic 19	Topic 20
"comfort"	"red"	"swap"	"permiss"	"columbia"
Topic 21	Topic 22	Topic 23	Topic 24	Topic 25
"retaliatori"	"milk"	"belgium"	"preced"	"inspir"

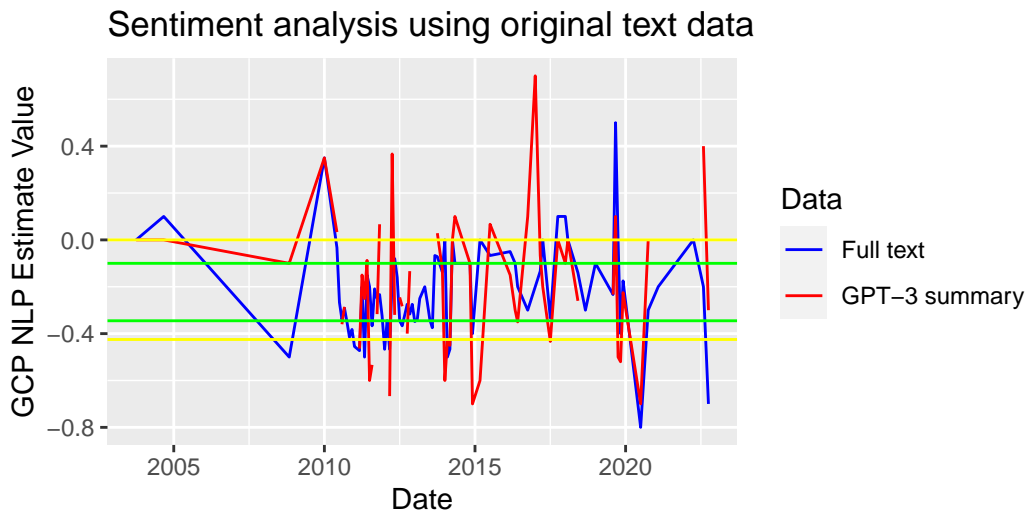


GPT-3 Output LDA Results

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5	Topic 6	Topic 7
"european"	"faro"	"iceland"	"mackerel"	"discuss"	"scottish"	"quota"
Topic 8						
"fish"						

Sentiment analysis

The estimates shown in this plot on the red line were obtained at the article level and aggregated at the month-year level. The estimates in blue use the original data that was processed through GPT-3's davinci-002 text model in an effort to reduce the dimensionality of the data. We ask GPT-3 to summarize each article of the original text data into one sentence, permitting the model a max output of 300 tokens. The estimates were obtained at the summarized article level and aggregated at the month-year level. Green lines indicate the 75th and 25th percentile of sentiment estimates for the full-text, which can be interpreted as clearly positive and clearly negative sentiment respectively. Similarly, yellow lines indicate the 75th and 25th percentile of sentiment estimates for the GPT-3 generated summaries, which can be interpreted as clearly positive and clearly negative sentiment.



This plot shows NLP Sentiment Analysis estimates from Google Cloud Platform. The data was scraped from Lexis Nexis using the following keywords: Mackerel;Iceland. GCP sentiment values range from -1 to 1, with -1 indicating the most negative sentiment, while 1 indicates the most positive sentiment.

Word Clouds using clearly positive & clearly negative sentiment



Figure 3: Full-text (75th percentile, clearly positive)

LDA Topic Modeling of clearly positive articles

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5	Topic 6
"yesterday"	"resolv"	"benefit"	"knowledg"	"view"	"potenti"
Topic 7	Topic 8	Topic 9	Topic 10		
"contact"	"conclud"	"fish"	"insist"		

LDA Topic Modeling of clearly negative articles

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5	Topic 6	Topic 7
"berti"	"earlier"	"octob"	"offici"	"progress"	"iceland"	"situat"
Topic 8	Topic 9	Topic 10				
"denmark"	"award"	"increas"				

GPT - 3 results



Figure 4: Full-text (25th percentile, clearly negative)



Figure 5: GPT-3 (75th percentile, clearly positive)



Figure 6: GPT-3 (25th percentile, clearly negative)

Table 1: Longtable

	GPT-3 Summary	Title	Publisher	Date
271	The article discusses the pros and cons of the Icelandic government's decision to join the European Union.	Icelandic SIF To Start Selling Products Locally	Icelandic Business Digest	2003-10-06
446	(2002) This article is about the top 10 fish that are landed by UK vessels into the UK and abroad.	Tales of the sea: Where the fish we eat in Britain comes from	The Observer	2004-09-26
417	The article discusses how the Scottish fishing industry is under attack from Icelandic fishermen who are over-fishing mackerel in an area where Scottish vessels are allowed more than half of all mackerel stocks.	Scots fishing threatened as Iceland exceeds quota	Aberdeen Evening Express	2008-11-12

134	The article discusses the results of a meeting between the EU and Norway about the 2010 fish harvest and the future management of mackerel.	EU-NORWAY FISHERIES TALKS	States News Service	2010-01-27
19	This agreement on the 2010 harvest of fish stocks jointly managed between the EU and Norway has been reached in Brussels, along with a long-term deal on the future management of mackerel, Scotland's most valuable stock.	AGREEMENT ON 2010 HARVEST OF FISH STOCKS	US Fed News	2010-01-28
171	Britain's new fisheries minister, Richard Benyon, attacked Europe's fishing policy as 'discredited' and called for radical reforms to reduce the burden on hard-pressed fleets.	FISHERIES MINISTER ATTACKS 'DISCREDITED' EU POLICY	Press Association Mediapoint	2010-06-29
175	(c) 2010 Targeted News Service The Scottish government issued a news release on the future of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and their plans to lead the debate and propose ways in which real decision-making power could be returned to EU Member States and to fisheries stakeholders.	Fisheries Talks	Targeted News Service	2010-06-29
367	The Council will discuss the reform of the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products, the Commission's Communication on the consultation on fishing opportunities for 2011, and the implementation of the European Fisheries Fund.	Preparation of the Agriculture and Fisheries Council of June 2010	Right Vision News	2010-06-29
263	The article discusses how Iceland's fisheries policy is causing tension between the country and the European Commission as Iceland begins to bid for EU membership.	Iceland's growing mackerel catch muddies waters for EU bid	The Irish Times	2010-07-15

245	Iceland is set to begin membership negotiations to join the European Union on Tuesday, July 27, 2010, one year after submitting its membership application.	Iceland politics: Iceland ready to start membership talks	EIU ViewsWire	2010-07-22
433	Fishermen protested at a harbour yesterday after a Faroe Islands crew tried to offload 900 tonnes of mackerel.	Skippers in protest	The Sun (England)	2010-08-07
63	The UK government is concerned about the recent decision of the governments of Iceland and the Faroe Islands to award arbitrary fishing quota for mackerel.	Concern over Iceland and Faroe Islands mackerel quota action	Right Vision News	2010-08-11
183	The European Union's fisheries commissioner has issued a warning to Iceland and the Faroe Islands over their recent unilateral decision to extend their mackerel catch quotas, saying that the move goes against the EU's objective of sustainable fisheries.	Fishing Dispute Threatens to Undermine EU-Iceland Relations	IHS Global Insight	2010-08-11
467	END.PUB430>PDJuly 30, 2010>JNM2 COMMUNICATIONS. UK Fisheries Minister, Richard Benyon, has today expressed his concern at the decision of the Governments of Iceland and the Faroe Islands to award arbitrary fishing quota for Mackerel.	UK Government: Concern over Iceland and Faroe Islands mackerel quota action	M2 PressWIRE	2010-08-11
176	The article is about a protest by Scottish fishermen against the Faroese vessel Jupiter and its skipper, Emil Pedersen.	Fishermen force rival boat from harbour	The Herald (Glasgow)	2010-08-18
299	The article discusses the possible economic impact on Irish fishermen of increased mackerel quotas for Iceland and the Faroe Islands.	Mackerel grab by Iceland threatens Kerry fishermen	Fingal Independent (Ireland)	2010-08-18

393	Scotland and Norway have joined forces to seek a resolution in the growing row over "irresponsible" fish quotas set by the Faroe Islands and Iceland.	Salmond wins ally in mackerel dispute	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-08-19
443	The article is about a Scottish Euro MP urging a European-wide blockade of all imported goods from the Faroes and Iceland in the escalating "mackerel war" over foreign fish landings into Britain.	Struan Stevenson calls for EU 'mackerel war' action	Scotsman	2010-08-21
194	/PA; Above photograph: Murdo Macleod for the Guardian This article talks about how there is a dispute between the UK and the EU and Iceland and the Faroe Islands about the fish quota for mackerel.	Fishing: Mackerel war looms as Iceland and Faroe Islands increase quotas: Scottish politician calls for sanctions to be imposed on 'modern-day Viking raiders'	The Guardian - Final Edition	2010-08-23
6	British fishermen are upset with Iceland and the Faroe Islands for increasing their mackerel quotas against scientific advice, which could lead to the collapse of the North-east Atlantic mackerel stock.	'Mackerel war' fear as Iceland plunders seas	The Express	2010-08-24
13	This article is about the "mackerel war" between the European Union and Iceland over fishing rights in the northeast Atlantic.	"Mackerel war" threatens Iceland EU talks	Financial Mirror	2010-08-24
157	The article is about a possible trade war between the EU and Iceland/Faroe Islands because of a disagreement on mackerel quotas.	Fears of 'mackerel war' with Iceland	The Express	2010-08-24
219	The article discusses how the fishing industry in Iceland is planning to catch a large number of mackerel, which has caused dispute among other countries in the European Union.	Iceland defiant over mackerel catches	FT.com	2010-08-24

131	This article is about how Iceland and the Faroe Islands are overfishing mackerel, to the point where it could be detrimental to the fish's population.	EU warns Iceland, Faroes over 'mackerel war'	Agence France Presse – English	2010-08-25
220	In spite of an escalating dispute that could damage its bid to join the European Union, Iceland's fishing industry has vowed to press ahead with its bumper mackerel catch.	Iceland defies EU on mackerel haul	Financial Times (London, England)	2010-08-25
179	Irish fishermen are threatening to blockade Irish ports in a dispute over mackerel quotas with Iceland and the Faro Islands.	Fishermen threaten to block Irish ports	RTE News	2010-08-26
202	, but at the centre of an international dispute. Photograph: Murdo Macleod In a dispute echoing the cod wars of the 1970s, Britain and the EU are on the brink of a mackerel war with Iceland and the Faroe Islands, which have ripped up agreed quotas, unilaterally awarding themselves the lion's share of north Atlantic stock.	Guardian Weekly: Mackerel war threatens stocks	Guardian Weekly	2010-08-27
215	The article discusses how fishermen in Northern Ireland are affected by Iceland's mackerel fishing policy.	Iceland 'not playing by the rules' on mackerel	Belfast News	2010-08-27
316	- 85,000 more than in 2009. The article is about the Scottish Minister of Fishery's anger with Iceland and the Faroe Islands for their recent decisions to raise their mackerel quotas, which could be highly damaging for the Scottish fishing industry.	Mackerel war 'will affect Iceland's plan to join EU'	The Daily Telegraph (London)	2010-08-27

459	This article is about how Iceland is being accused of over-fishing mackerel, and how Iceland's adviser to the Minister of Fisheries hit back, saying that Scotland's Minister of Fisheries should talk to Icelandic fishermen instead of attacking them.	They're our mackerel too, say Icelanders'Better to talk to our fishermen than fight them'	The Times (London)	2010-08-28
307	The article is about a conference that will be taking place in Faroe next week regarding mackerel and other pelagic species.	Mackerel row - concerns to be aired at Faroe summit	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-09-01
143	This article discusses the recent mackerel catching controversy between Scottish, Icelandic, and Faroese fishermen, and how it is affecting the fish population.	Europe industry: Overfished and over there	EIU ViewsWire	2010-09-04
178	In an escalation of the mackerel war with Iceland and the Faroes, Scottish fishermen are boycotting an international fisheries meeting today, saying Icelandic and Faorese boats are not welcome on Scottish shores.	Fishermen snub meeting as mackerel war escalates	The Herald (Glasgow)	2010-09-07
304	This article is about the rift between Scotland's fishermen and processors deepening as a row over Icelandic and Faroese mackerel quotas rumbles on.	Mackerel quotas rift deepens	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-09-07
386	The Scottish Fishermen's Federation (SFF) and the Scottish Pelagic Fishermen's Association (SPFA) are boycotting a major international conference because of a disagreement over Icelandic and Faroese mackerel quotas.	Rift grows over mackerel quotas	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-09-07
258	The article discusses the "mackerel war" between the Scottish fishing industry and Iceland/Faroe Islands, in which the former is upset about the latter's increased fishing of mackerel.	ICELAND URGED TO REACH 'REALISTIC' FISHING SETTLEMENT	PA Newswire: Scotland	2010-09-09

371	Scottish Liberal Democrat fisheries spokesman Liam McArthur joins industry leaders for a meeting with Scottish Secretary Michael Moore today to discuss fishing quotas and the recent blockade of mackerel boats at Scottish ports by Iceland and Faroe.	Quota cutbacks 'would be disastrous'	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-09-09
464	-Pan (tns) The government of England's Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs issued a news release concerning the increased mackerel quota of Iceland, stating that it is an unfair burden on the fishery that could undermine its long term sustainability.	UK Fisheries Minister, Richard Benyon, has Rejected Iceland's Reasons for Increasing Their Mackerel Quota	Targeted News Service	2010-09-09
466	The U.K Government has issued a Press Release in response to the Icelandic Government's formal letter outlining its position on increasing its mackerel quota.	UK Fisheries Minister, Richard Benyon, has rejected Iceland's reasons for increasing their mackerel quota.	Plus Patent News	2010-09-09
315	The article discusses the mackerel war between Britain and Iceland, which has been escalating since 2007 when Iceland increased its quota of mackerel from 2,000 tonnes to 36,000 tonnes.	Mackerel war 'puts Iceland EU bid at risk'	The Times (London)	2010-09-10
465	The UK Government has issued a press release disagreeing with Iceland's increased mackerel quota, calling it an "unacceptable behaviour" that could seriously undermine the fishery's long term sustainability.	UK Fisheries Minister, Richard Benyon, has rejected Iceland's reasons for increasing their mackerel quota.	Right Vision News	2010-09-10
53	The Lewis Chessmen, 12th century figures carved from walrus ivory and whale teeth, were traditionally thought to be from Norway, but Icelanders are claiming to have had a hand in carving the pieces.	Chess moveIceland claims it made Lewis treasure	The Daily Telegraph (London)	2010-09-11

355	The article discusses the overfishing of mackerel and the negative consequences it could have.	Observer Magazine: Ethical living: IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN...: #30: EATING SUSTAINABLE FISH	The Observer (London)	2010-09-12
144	This article is about the British people's fascination with the rich, fatty meat of the mackerel, and how a dispute over mackerel fishing may lead to a repeat of the cod wars with Iceland.	EUROPE: GETTING INTO A STEW OVER MACKEREL	IPS - Inter Press Service	2010-09-13
370	The article is about how Scottish fishermen are protesting the Faroese for their mackerel quota, which the Scottish believe is too high.	PROTESTS TO CONTINUE IN MACKEREL QUOTAS ROW	PA Newswire: Scotland	2010-09-13
384	This article is about how the fishing industry is not doing well and how the way to progress is to rebuild fish stocks by showing restraint in the short term.	Restraint 'key' to fish stocks recovering	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-09-17
303	.Panneerselvam@tns-global.comThe Scottish government is in talks with Iceland over a new mackerel quota agreement to safeguards global stocks.	Mackerel Quotas	Targeted News Service	2010-09-24
345	The Scottish Government has reopened talks with Iceland in an effort to resolve a bitter fishing row being dubbed the "mackerel wars", it was confirmed today.	NEW TALKS TO RESOLVE 'MACKEREL WARS' DISPUTE	PA Newswire: Scotland	2010-09-24
346	The Scottish Government has reopened talks with Iceland in an effort to resolve a bitter fishing row being dubbed the "mackerel wars".	New talks with Iceland to resolve 'mackerel wars' fishing dispute	Scotsman	2010-09-24

422	This article discusses the recent decisions by Iceland and the Faroe Islands to set their own mackerel quotas, which is a problem because it undermines the existing quota system that is meant to prevent overfishing. The Scottish government is trying to negotiate with both countries to get them to agree to a new quota that would be more sustainable.	SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT: MACKEREL QUOTAS	States News Service	2010-09-24
91	EU fishing leaders unanimously condemn the actions of Iceland and the Faroes in a bitter row over quotas being dubbed the “mackerel wars”.	EU CONDEMNS ICELAND AND FAROES OVER 'MACKEREL WARS'	PA Newswire: Scotland	2010-09-27
115	The European Union is ready to go to battle against Iceland and the Faroe Islands for overfishing mackerel, its fisheries chief Maria Damanaki said Monday.	EU ready for battle vs Iceland, Faroes in 'mackerel war'	Agence France Presse – English	2010-09-27
128	Panicker	EU United Over Mackerel Dispute	Targeted News Service	2010-09-27
225	In light of Iceland’s recent decision to triple its mackerel catch, European fisheries ministers will be strongly critiquing the country today for its lack of consultation with its EU partners.	Iceland faces backlash over mackerel haul	The Times (London)	2010-09-27
430	The European Commission wants negotiating directives from EU Member States on the dispute between the EU and Iceland over mackerel fishing quotas.	September 27, 2010 - Environment	PracticeView Database	2010-09-27
64	The EU fishing leaders unanimously condemned Iceland and Faroe over their provocative and reckless actions in approving excessive mackerel catches in the North Atlantic.	Condemnation of irresponsible fishing	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-09-28

130	The article discusses how the EU is condemning the actions of Iceland and the Faroese in recent weeks in regards to the mackerel catch.	EU warns Iceland and Faroes over fish quotas	Aberdeen Evening Express	2010-09-28
236	The article is about the "mackerel war" between the European Union and Iceland/Faroe Islands.	Iceland mackerel quota 'completely justified': ministry	Agence France Presse – English	2010-09-28
286	This article is about the Scottish government claiming victory in the mackerel war with Iceland and the Faroes after the first European fisheries talks that a Holyrood minister has led.	Lochhead claims a victory in mackerel war talks	The Herald (Glasgow)	2010-09-28
305	This article is about the huge increase in the fish being taken from the sea by Iceland and the Faroe Islands, and how it is not sustainable.	Mackerel quotas under threat due to over-fishing by some countries	Irish Examiner	2010-09-28
322	The article discusses how the Prime Minister approved Richard Lochhead, the SNP fisheries minister, leading the UK delegation in EU talks to resolve an international row known as the "mackerel wars".	Mackerel wars: Cameron allows SNP ministers to 'speak for' Britain in EU quota negotiations	The Daily Telegraph (London)	2010-09-28
326	The EU is pressuring Iceland and the Faroe Islands to stop overfishing mackerel, which is a serious threat to the mackerel population.	Minister insists Iceland and Faroe Islands must cut mackerel catches	The Irish Times	2010-09-28
435	This article is about how the Scottish National Party's Richard Lochhead became the first Nationalist minister to lead a UK delegation in Brussels, and how the EU ministers went on to threaten retaliation by renegotiating quotas for other types of fish in an attempt to call the bluff of the two errant nations.	SNP minister wins first test of respect in Europe	The Times (London)	2010-09-28

296	The European Parliament released information on the debate of the Fisheries Committee MEPs on the unilateral decisions by Iceland and the Faroe Islands to increase their mackerel catches.	MACKEREL DISPUTE: UNILATERAL, UNFOUNDED QUOTAS "UNACCEPTABLE", SAY MEPS	States News Service	2010-09-30
297	The European Parliament has issued a press release criticizing the unilateral decisions by Iceland and the Faroe Islands to increase their mackerel catches, calling for a strong response from the EU and advocating for long-term and multilateral solutions.	Mackerel dispute: unilateral, unfounded quotas are unacceptable, say MEPs	Plus Patent News	2010-09-30
35	In response to the "mackerel wars" that have threatened the jobs of North-East fishermen, the Scottish Fishermen's Federation will make an impassioned plea today at the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPRM) for a resolution to the dispute.	Bid to find breakthrough in 'mackerel wars' row	Aberdeen Evening Express	2010-10-01
100	The article discusses how European lawmakers are criticizing Iceland and the Faroe Islands for their unilateral decision to set a quota for mackerel of more than 85,000 tons and 130,000 tons per year, respectively.	EU irked over mackerel fishing	UPI Energy	2010-10-01
205	The leaders of Scotland's four main political parties have met the UK defence secretary to lobby for Scottish defence jobs, Scottish cancer patients are being denied access to 18 drugs, the EU fisheries commissioner has been handed a box of Scottish mackerel, and search teams looking for a missing Inverness man have found a body.	Here are the main Scottish stories being broadcast this lunchtime on:	PA Newswire: Scotland	2010-10-01

323	The Scottish skippers presented the EU Fisheries Commissioner with a box of mackerel to step up pressure for action against Iceland and the Faroes in a bitter quota dispute.	MACKERELS GIFT FOR OFFICIAL AT QUOTA DISPUTE TALKS	PA Newswire: Scotland	2010-10-01
86	The EU Commissioner for Fisheries, Maria Damanaki, is visiting Aberdeen to speak to Scottish fishermen about the recent mackerel dispute with Iceland and the Faroes.	EU backs Scottish fishermen	The Daily Telegraph (London)	2010-10-02
353	Ministers from the UK, Norway, and Denmark have agreed to press for fundamental fisheries reforms, including the catch less, land more approach to discards pioneered by the Scottish industry.	North Sea countries to push for fishing reforms	The Herald (Glasgow)	2010-10-02
306	.Pan@tns-cs.com The article discusses the importance of resolving the mackerel dispute in order to prevent the collapse of the mackerel stock.	Mackerel Resolution Needed	Targeted News Service	2010-10-06
403	The Scottish government said that all coastal states in the North Sea community must adhere to management plans to preserve fish stocks.	Scotland calls for regional fishing effort	UPI Energy	2010-10-06
350	in Fraserburgh	NO HEADLINE	Sunday Herald	2010-10-10
68	The article discusses a meeting between Scottish fishermen's leaders and the Icelandic and Faroese governments to negotiate national quotas for mackerel catches.	Crucial fish talks will be 'difficult'	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-10-12
180	The article discusses a meeting between Scottish fishermen's leaders and the EU to discuss the recent unilateral quotas of mackerel catches by the Icelandic and Faroese governments.	Fishermen's leaders forecast tough talks on mackerel quotas	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-10-12

480	The article is discussing a meeting between Scottish, Icelandic, and Faroese fishermen to negotiate quotas for next year following a year in which the Icelandic and Faroese governments declared unilateral quotas.	Warning of 'difficult' mackerel talks	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-10-12
155	The Faroe Islands are to further provoke the ire of Northern Ireland folk by sticking extra mackerel in the nets of their fishing fleet.	Faroese anger NI fishermen by trying to stick extra mackerel in their own nets	Londonderry Sentinel	2010-10-15
255	The article is about the mackerel-quota talks that remained stalled in London and how the leader of the Icelandic negotiating team described the talks as "very useful".	Iceland team says deadlocked mackerel-quota talks 'very useful'	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-10-15
254	The article discusses Iceland's decision to reduce its fishing quota for blue whiting next year in order to follow the latest scientific research regarding the species.	Iceland slashes blue whiting quota: ministry	Agence France Presse – English	2010-10-20
289	Talks are underway to secure a new international agreement on mackerel fishing between the EU, Norway, Iceland and the Faroe Islands.	MACKEREL AGREEMENT SOUGHT	States News Service	2010-10-27
253	Iceland rejected a mackerel quota proposed by the European Union and Norway, saying it was unrealistic and would not solve the fishing spat in the north Atlantic.	Iceland rejects 'unrealistic' EU mackerel quota: negotiator	Agence France Presse – English	2010-10-29
199	The Scottish government is having a dispute with the Isle of Man government over scallop fishing.	From mackerel wars to scallops scrap	The Times (London)	2010-11-03

243	He also said that the quota should be set at just 60,000 tonnes. The former Minister of the Marine criticized Norway for upping its mackerel quota from 4,000 tonnes to 120 thousand tonnes over the last two years, saying that the quota should be set at just 60,000 tonnes.	Iceland plunders mackerel stocks	Kerryman (Ireland)	2010-11-03
213	The article discusses the mackerel quota row between the European Union, Norway, Iceland and the Faroe Islands and how it has the potential to turn into a Cod Wars re-run.	ICELAND 'BEHAVING STRANGELY' IN MACKEREL QUOTA ROW	Press Association Mediapoint	2010-11-04
474	Scottish fishing leaders met with Iceland's ambassador to the UK yesterday to discuss the north-east Atlantic mackerel quotas, which have been increased by Iceland and Faroe this year.	Views exchanged on mackerel quotas	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-11-05
475	The article is about the Manx parliament passing a bylaw excluding large dredgers from fishing for scallops during the season.	War over scallops	Financial Times (London, England)	2010-11-09
51	Scottish fishing leaders Bertie Armstrong and Ian Gatt met with Scottish Secretary Michael Moore to discuss the future of the fishing industry and the many issues of concern raised.	Catch concerns are voiced at meeting	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-11-10
156	The Scottish government has been accused by the Faroe Islands of threatening stocks of wild salmon by continuing to permit the netting of wild salmon.	Faroese bemoan Scottish salmon catch	FT.com	2010-11-15
455	This article is about whether or not Iceland will join the European Union, and how the government is split on the issue, with some members in favor and some against.	The EU Conundrum	Business Monitor Online	2010-11-19

69	Talks to resolve the ongoing row over mackerel quotas in the north-east Atlantic resumed yesterday, with little sign of any progress.	Deadlock over mackerel quotas	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-11-26
449	The article discusses the failed talks between Scottish mackerel fishermen and Icelandic officials to resolve a quota row, and the fishermen's disappointment at the outcome.	TALKS FAIL TO RESOLVE MACKEREL QUOTA ROW	PA Newswire: Scotland	2010-11-26
163	The article discusses the failed talks between Scotland, Iceland, and the Faroe Islands over quotas for mackerel fishing.	FISH DEAL'S SUNK	The Sun (England)	2010-11-27
214	The Scottish Pelagic Fishermen's Association (SPFA) accused Iceland of not playing by the rules and making unreasonable demands for too much quota for next year in response to Tomas Heidar, Iceland's chief negotiator in recent mackerel quota talks.	Iceland 'not playing by the rules'	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-12-02
232	The Scottish Pelagic Fishermen's Association (SPFA) and Icelandic authorities are at loggerheads over the so-called mackerel wars.	Iceland is 'not playing by the rules'	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-12-02
256	The article discusses the EU's recent deal with Norway and how it affects Ireland, specifically in regards to the fishing of mackerel.	Iceland threat to mackerel stocks as Norway agree to catch fewer fish	Irish Examiner	2010-12-08
9	Fishing leaders and one of the countries involved in the "mackerel wars" were nearing a deal yesterday.	'Mackerel wars' talks raise Faroes deal hopes	Scotsman	2010-12-10
200	The article discusses the failed talks between the EU, Norway, and the Faroe Islands over the future of mackerel fishing levels, and the consequent anger of Scottish fishermen.	Fury as fish quota talks break down	Aberdeen Evening Express	2010-12-10

114	Britain and the EU are on the verge of a trade war with Iceland and the Faroe Islands after talks to agree a quota for fishing mackerel collapsed.	EU prepares for 'Cod War II' as Iceland walks out of fishing talks	The Independent (London)	2010-12-13
102	The Scottish government has issued a news release stating their opinion on the recent talks of an EU-wide ban on Icelandic and Faroese mackerel.	EU Mackerel Action Welcomed	Targeted News Service	2010-12-14
136	The European Union could block Iceland's fishing boats from unloading mackerel in European ports unless a fishing row is resolved.	EU's 'mackerel war' with Iceland heats up	Agence France Presse – English	2010-12-14
317	An escalating dispute over mackerel quotas between the European Union, Norway, Iceland, and the Faroe Islands, that has been compared to the Cod Wars of the 1950s and 1970s, could result in a blockade of Icelandic fishing boats landing catches in EU ports.	Mackerel war fears stir threat of Iceland blockade	FT.com	2010-12-14
48	-CSantosh	Call for Sustainable Fisheries	Targeted News Service	2010-12-15
154	The European Union is considering banning the export of mackerel from Iceland and the Faroe Islands in retaliation for setting "inflated" quotas.	Faroes and Iceland face EU ban in 'mackerel war'	The Daily Telegraph (London)	2010-12-15
191	This article is about the failed efforts to thrash out a four-way international deal on quotas for next year, which may result in a ban on mackerel exports to the European Union from Iceland.	Fishing row sees Iceland face mackerel export ban	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-12-15
207	The article discusses how the Icelandic government's decision to walk out of talks and collect 130,000 tons of mackerel this year is angering Northern European fishing nations.	Holy Mackerel: Iceland Benefits From Fish Migration	NPR Morning Edition	2010-12-15

295	The article discusses how a disagreement over quotas for fishing in the Atlantic Ocean is threatening Iceland's chances of joining the European Union.	Mackerel dispute raises blockade threat	Financial Times (London, England)	2010-12-15
321	The European Union is planning to ban Iceland from unloading mackerel catches in European ports unless Iceland returns to the negotiating table.	Mackerel wars loom after Iceland sets its own quota	The Times (London)	2010-12-15
328	The article discusses possible sanctions against Iceland and the Faroe Islands for not participating in talks about mackerel quotas, and how this would affect the fishermen of Scotland.	Move to ban countries' mackerel exports	Aberdeen Evening Express	2010-12-15
338	The article discusses the results of the latest round of talks in Brussels regarding fish quotas, which offered a "sombre picture" for Scottish fishermen according to the Scottish Fishermen's Federation.	NEW CATCH QUOTAS SET	PA Newswire: Scotland	2010-12-15
397	The Scottish fishermen have called for the EU to impose trade sanctions on Iceland after the country moved to step up its mackerel quota for the next year.	SANCTIONS CALL AS ICELAND BOOSTS MACKEREL QUOTA	PA Newswire: Scotland	2010-12-18
318	Fishermen are angry with Iceland for increasing its mackerel quota and are calling for trade sanctions to be imposed.	Mackerel War fury at Iceland	The News of the World (England)	2010-12-19
319	The mackerel war continues as Scottish fishermen demand EU sanctions against Iceland for increasing their unilaterally declared mackerel quota.	MACKEREL WAR HOTS UP	Sunday Mail	2010-12-19
396	The article discusses how Scottish fishermen are upset with Iceland for increasing their mackerel quota for the next year, and calls on the EU to impose trade sanctions on Iceland in response.	Sanctions call as Iceland boosts its mackerel quota for 2011	Sunday Herald	2010-12-19

399	The article discusses how Scottish fishermen are upset with Iceland for increasing its mackerel quota for next year, and are calling for the European Union to impose trade sanctions on Iceland.	Sanctions urged in fish war	Scotland on Sunday	2010-12-19
401	The article discusses how Iceland is increasing its catch of mackerel, to the dismay of Scottish ministers and fishermen who say that the move disregards fisheries conservation and international opinion.	Scotland at war with Iceland over catches	Sunday Express	2010-12-19
413	Scottish fishermen are angry with Iceland for increasing its mackerel quota for the next year, saying that it is a "political posturing that could result in serious harm to the health of the stock".	Scots fishers urge EU to 'act swiftly'	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-12-20
414	In response to Iceland's decision to increase its unilaterally declared mackerel quota for 2011, Scottish mackerel fishermen have condemned the move, calling for the European Union to impose trade sanctions on Iceland.	Scots fishers urge EU to act swiftly over trade sanctions	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-12-20
419	In response to Iceland's decision to increase their mackerel quota for 2011, Scottish fishermen have called for the European Union to move quicker on imposing trade sanctions on Iceland.	Scottish fishermen urge EU to act swiftly over trade sanctions	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2010-12-20
438	The article is about how Iceland has been fishing for mackerel sustainably, but the Scottish government wants to ban them because they are not following international agreements.	Stevenson welcomes EU action over mackerel dispute	Buchan Observer	2010-12-28

90	The European Union on Friday said it would block Iceland's fishing boats from unloading mackerel until a dispute over quotas is resolved, but Reykjavik insisted the measure would have no impact.	EU closes ports to Iceland's mackerel	Agence France Presse – English	2011-01-14
93	The European Union is expected to ban Icelandic fishing boats from landing mackerel in any EU port at a meeting today, in response to Iceland's increased quota of the fish.	EU declares war on Iceland's fish quota	Scottish Express	2011-01-14
99	This article is about the expected mackerel war between Britain and Iceland, which is similar to the cod wars between the two countries in the 1950s and 1970s.	EU in mackerel war with Iceland	The Express	2011-01-14
112	The European Union is set to ban landings of Icelandic mackerel from all EU ports as a result of Iceland's unilateral increase in mackerel quota.	EU POISED FOR ICELAND MACKEREL BAN	Press Association Mediapoint	2011-01-14
138	The expected mackerel war between the EU and Iceland is a result of the latter's increased quota of the fish, which is a threat to Scotland's mackerel industry.	EU's new trawler war on Iceland	The Express	2011-01-14
139	The European Union is planning to ban Iceland's fishing boats from landing mackerel in any EU port.	EU's new trawler war on Iceland °C °F 8	The Express	2011-01-14
226	The EU look set to ban landings of Icelandic mackerel in the latest round of a bitter feud over catch quotas, which has been caused by Iceland upping its mackerel catch 600 per cent last year.	ICELAND FACES SH BAN	Daily Record	2011-01-14
233	The article discusses the dispute between the EU and Iceland over quotas of mackerel, with the EU set to block all mackerel from vessels flying the Icelandic flag.	Iceland loses rights on mackerel	NA	2011-01-14

270	The European Union is planning to ban Icelandic mackerel landings at all EU ports due to a disagreement over catch quotas.	Icelandic mackerel landing ban	Huddersfield Daily Examiner	2011-01-14
409	The Scottish government wants to reach a multilateral deal with the European community on the future of the mackerel stock, a Scottish secretary said.	Scotland wants solution to mackerel crisis	UPI Energy	2011-01-14
43	The opening broadside in a new "Cod War" style dispute with Iceland was fired yesterday by Brussels bureaucrats.	Brussels bureaucrats fire first salvo in mackerel war with Iceland	Scotsman	2011-01-15
46	BP is partnering with a Russian government-owned firm, in a share swap that will give the Russian company a 5% stake in BP, as part of an agreement to explore potentially lucrative reserves in the Arctic.	BUSINESS	The Journal (Newcastle, UK)	2011-01-15
79	He said the UK would continue to work with the Commission and other member states "to find a way forward". The European Commission (EC) is ready to ban mackerel imports from Iceland if they do not agree to a quota for the jointly managed stock.	EC edges closer to Iceland mackerel ban	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2011-01-15
117	Fishing leaders warn that the EU's decision to block the landing of mackerel by Icelandic boats at European ports will have no practical effect.	EU set to block mackerel from Icelandic boats	The Herald (Glasgow)	2011-01-15
235	The European Commission has signalled its intention to ban Icelandic mackerel from all European ports in order to persuade the Icelandic government to resume talks on settling a mackerel quota deal.	ICELAND MACKEREL BAN HAILED	Press Association Mediapoint	2011-01-15

395	The article discusses how sanctions against countries which threaten fish stocks are needed to protect future mackerel stocks, with Scotland's Fisheries Secretary Richard Lochhead backing the use of sanctions against Iceland and the Faroe Islands.	Sanctions backed	Aberdeen Evening Express	2011-01-15
125	The European Union is planning to close its ports to Iceland's fishing boats looking to unload mackerel in response to Iceland's large mackerel quota.	EU Threatens Port Closure to Icelandic Mackerel	IHS Global Insight	2011-01-17
406	The article is about how the Faroes Islands wasn't able to get a sustainability certification for mackerel fishing because of complaints by Scotland.	Scotland puts foot down on mackerel	UPI Energy	2011-01-31
261	Iceland's current government has said that it will not make a decision on whether to apply for EU membership until after the next parliamentary elections, due to be held in April 2013. The EU, Iceland, and Norway are in talks to end the dispute over Reykjavik's mackerel quota, which the EU—alongside other European Economic Area partners such as Norway—has deemed to be too high.	Iceland, EU Begin New Round of Mackerel Quota Talks	IHS Global Insight	2011-03-10
410	The Scottish Fisheries Secretary said that a new international deal for the mackerel stock is in everyone's interests, but an agreement can't come at any cost and they will seek a fair and justifiable outcome.	Scotland wants to break mackerel impasse	UPI Energy	2011-03-10
339	The article discusses the failed talks between the European Union, Norway, and Iceland to come to an agreement on new mackerel quotas.	New EU-Iceland mackerel dispute talks fail: Norway	Agence France Presse – English	2011-03-11

447	Three days of talks in Norway have ended without any sign of an end to a long and bitter row over mackerel quotas, with the European Commission threatening to introduce a ban on Icelandic mackerel imports.	Talks end without agreement	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2011-03-12
372	The article discusses the ongoing dispute between Iceland, Faroe, the European Union, and Norway over mackerel quotas, and how Iceland has shown increased flexibility in the negotiations.	Quota row - Iceland hits back	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2011-03-14
74	Fishing leaders in Scotland are angry after the Faroe Islands increased their annual quota for mackerel.	Double trouble for Scots fishermen	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2011-03-15
153	Fishermen are angry at the Faroe Islands for setting a mackerel quota that they say is five times higher than it should be, and goes against scientific advice.	FAROE ISLANDS FISH QUOTA CONDEMNED	PA Newswire: Scotland	2011-03-15
421	The Scottish Fishermen's Federation (SFF) branded the Faroe's unilateral raising of their annual catch limit for 2011 from 85,000 to 150,000 tonnes as unacceptable and warned that it would have serious repercussions for this country's fishing fleet.	Scottish fishing chiefs outraged over Faroe's quota move	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2011-03-15
405	The Scottish government is angry over the Faroe Islands' decision to increase their mackerel quota for 2011 by 75 percent, calling it an "outrageous mackerel grab."	Scotland outraged by mackerel quotas	UPI Energy	2011-03-16
101	The Scottish Fisheries Secretary spoke with the EU Fisheries Commissioner and pressed for urgent action to be taken over the unacceptable overfishing of mackerel by Iceland and the Faroe Islands.	EU MACKEREL ACTION 'IMMINENT'	States News Service	2011-03-21

40	The article is about a Scottish MEP's call for a boycott of Icelandic and Faroese goods across the EU in response to the so-called "mackerel war".	Boycott call over action by countries	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2011-03-24
164	The Scottish Fisherman's Federation has released a manifesto calling for the phasing out of fish discards and improved public perception of the fishing industry.	FISH DISCARDS 'MUST BE PHASED OUT'	PA Newswire: Scotland	2011-04-05
300	South West handline fishermen have decided not to renew their Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) accreditation for at least one year, because of the high cost of recertification.	Mackerel handliners opting out of accreditation scheme	Western Morning News (Plymouth, UK)	2011-04-05
462	The UK campaign to end the wasteful fish discards required under the current catch rules goes international next week with a launch in Brussels.	TV chef taking Fish Fight to the top	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2011-05-27
360	Fisheries Minister Richard Lochhead announced that Scotland will beef up sea patrols to prevent Faroese fishing boats from crossing into European Union waters and plundering valuable mackerel stocks.	Patrols stepped up to keep out Faroese boats	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2011-05-28
38	A fishing boat is sailing to London to raise awareness of the UK fishing industry and the work of the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen.	Boat's capital trip to highlight fishing	Aberdeen Evening Express	2011-06-04
181	This article is about the Peterhead-registered Lunar Bow trawler, which is set to welcome London Mayor Boris Johnson on board next week to discuss the ongoing quota dispute with Iceland and the Faroe Islands.	Fishers wade into quota row with London boat trip	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2011-06-04

50	This article is about the North-east bid to end the mackerel war with Iceland and the Faroe Islands, which has the support of environmental campaigners.	Campaigners back bid to end 'mackerel war'	Aberdeen Evening Express	2011-06-10
415	The article discusses the visit of the Scottish trawler Lunar Bow to the Port of London in order to gain support from major environmental campaign groups in the mackerel war with Iceland and Faroe. The representatives of the RSPB, Marine Conservation Society, ClientEarth, Greenpeace, WWF and others who visited the boat promised to lobby in support of maintaining international quota agreements intended to preserve fish stocks.	Scots fishers win backing in mackerel row	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2011-06-10
4	This article is about a motion that Minister Coveney is calling for at an EU Fisheries Council meeting, which is for strong sanctions to defend Irish interests in the common mackerel fish stock.	'Fishing jobs under threat from over-fishing by Iceland and Faroes'	Irish Examiner	2011-06-28
368	the Council website: http://www.consilium.europa.eu The European Commission has issued a press release stating that the Agriculture and Fisheries Council will meet in Luxembourg on Tuesday, 28 June, under the presidency of Mr. Sandor Fazekas, Hungarian Minister of Rural Development.	Preparation of the Agriculture and Fisheries Council, Luxembourg, 28 June 2011	Plus Patent News	2011-06-28

75	the website of the Hungarian Presidency. The European Commission has issued the following press release: As European markets are recovering from the E. Coli epidemics, vegetable sales have started to rise in the second half of June, according to the Commission's briefing for ministers of agriculture and fisheries, in Luxembourg on 28 June 2011.	E. Coli outbreak: moderate optimism in Council	Plus Patent News	2011-06-29
127	The article discusses the European Union's failure to impose trade bans on Iceland and Faroe for snubbing international efforts to protect fragile mackerel stocks.	EU under fire in row over mackerel	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2011-06-29
189	Fishing leaders in Scotland, Ireland, and Norway urge the European Union to take swift action against Iceland and the Faroe Islands for their unilateral raising of mackerel quotas, which endangers the livelihoods of fishermen in the aforementioned countries.	Fishing leaders make new plea to EU commissioner to end bitter row over mackerel quotas	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2011-07-27
18	This article is about the European Commission and Norway releasing a statement condemning the mackerel fishing practices of Iceland and the Faroes as being irresponsible and damaging.	Action on mackerel stocks	M2 PressWIRE	2011-07-28
250	Iceland said it was willing to continue talks over north-east Atlantic mackerel quotas last night, but gave no sign of changing its stance in the bitter row.	Iceland ready to continue discussions on mackerel quotas	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2011-08-03
378	George Monbiot's article on the European Union's fishing quota is interesting, though not altogether correct (Who will protect these fish from our feeding frenzy?, 9 August).	Reply: Response It's wrong to blame Iceland for overfishing mackerel: We need an international quota agreement to manage stocks properly	The Guardian - Final Edition	2011-08-19

217	The article "Icelanders threaten to wipe out mackerel" talks about how Iceland is overfishing mackerel and how they are planning to increase their quota, which would lead to the wiping out of the mackerel population.	Iceland and mackerelPOINTS	The Sunday Times (London)	2011-08-21
361	The article discusses the meeting between the Scottish Pelagic Fishermen's Association and the fisheries secretary, Richard Lochhead, to discuss the ongoing row over Icelandic and Faroese mackerel quotas.	Plea for mackerel fishery safeguards	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2011-09-09
404	Scotland is upset with the Faroe Islands and Iceland for overfishing mackerel and wants the European Commission to give them sanctions.	Scotland expecting action on fishing	UPI Energy	2011-09-09
84	The European Parliament noted that long-term sustainability and coordinated efforts should be the focus of fishery policies in littoral states to the Black Sea to preserve fish stocks in the European community.	EU aims to sustain Black Sea fisheries	UPI Energy	2011-09-14
182	According to the latest statistics, 367 thousand tonnes of fish - with a value of £435 million - were landed by Scottish vessels in 2010.	Fishing catch remains high	M2 PressWIRE	2011-09-15
412	The article discusses the value of fish caught by Scottish vessels in 2010, which was £435 million.	SCOTS FISHERMEN NET £435M CATCH	PA Newswire: Scotland	2011-09-15
425	The article discusses the findings of the Scottish Sea Fisheries Statistics publication, which includes information on the value of fish landings in Scotland, the number of fishing boats and fishermen in the country, and the challenges facing the fishing industry.	Scottish sea fisheries statistics	M2 PressWIRE	2011-09-15

185	Mr Lochhead said: "Scotland's fishermen have made a significant contribution to ensuring stocks are healthy and they have acted responsibly in adhering to quotas. I am working hard to achieve the best possible outcome for Scotland in the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy and negotiations are ongoing with the UK government and European Commission on this matter." In 2010, the value of fish caught in Scotland was higher than it was 10 years ago, although the number of fishing boats and fishermen employed has shrunk.	Fishing fleet shrinks but catch is growing	thetimes.co.uk	2011-09-16
186	Yesterday's report shows that the value of mackerel landings in Scotland in 2010 was £58.6 million, a decrease of £20.9 million, or 26 per cent, compared to 2009. The value of fish caught in Scotland has increased even though the fishing fleet has shrunk to its smallest size in a decade.	Fishing fleet shrinks but those still afloat are reaping rewards	The Times (London)	2011-09-16
310	This article discusses the value of mackerel to the Scottish fleet and how it has declined due to lower quotas and prices.	Mackerel still most valuable to Scotland	UPI Energy	2011-09-16
426	This article is about how the Scottish fishing fleet has declined and how it effects the economy.	SEA CHANGE	Aberdeen Evening Express	2011-09-17
42	In the "mackerel wars", the UK is pushing for trade sanctions to be imposed against Iceland and the Faroe Islands to stop their "reckless plundering" of stocks at risk of collapse from over fishing.	Britain to press for sanctions against Iceland as mackerel war escalates	Independent.co.uk	2011-10-03

408	The Scottish government said it was optimistic about 2012 now that it had a \$19 million grant to support its fishing fleet.	Scotland wants better fisheries future	UPI Energy	2011-10-10
351	The article discusses a talks between the European Commission, Norway, Iceland, and the Faroe Islands in order to resolve a dispute over mackerel catch limits in the north-east Atlantic fishing grounds.	No solution yet to row over mackerel	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2011-10-20
293	The Ministers of Scotland, UK, and Ireland agree that sanctions against Iceland and the Faros for reckless mackerel fishing must be tabled as soon as possible, in order to demonstrate their resolve and try to preserve the mackerel population.	MACKEREL CRISIS TALKS	States News Service	2011-10-21
276	The ministers agreed at a meeting in Luxembourg yesterday that the current unrestricted, irresponsible fishing of mackerel by Iceland and the Faroe Islands was unacceptable and would result in the destruction of the stock.	Ireland and Britain agree to work towards fair mackerel agreements	Irish Examiner	2011-10-22
16	The article discusses the discovery of a lethal salmon virus in British Columbia and the scientists' efforts to learn more about it.	A Salmon Virus: Where Do We Go From Here?	The New York Times Blogs (Green)	2011-10-23
391	This article talks about how the Russian government is trying to increase investment in the agricultural sector.	Russia: Mackerel comes fifth in fish product consumption	Esmerk Russia News	2011-11-08
94	The article discusses the importance of sustainable fish stocks in European waters from an economic standpoint.	EU explores fisheries policy	UPI Energy	2011-11-15

81	The Scottish Fishermen's Federation is meeting with the Scottish Fisheries Minister to discuss the European Commission's possible give-up of a huge share of the annual mackerel quota to Iceland and Faroe in order to end the dispute.	EC must stand firm in row, say fishers	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2011-11-25
26	This article is discussing a report that finds that European spending on modernizing fishing fleets has actually increased fishing capacity at a time when official policy demanded a reduction.	Auditor Faults Overcapacity of European Fleets	The New York Times Blogs (Green)	2011-12-12
416	This article is about the failed negotiations over mackerel quotas between the European Union, Norway, Iceland, and Faroe, and the hope that a deal will be struck when the talks resume in Iceland next month.	Scots fishing leaders still upbeat over mackerel deal	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2011-12-14
137	The European Union is proposing sanctions against Iceland and the Faroe Islands for their high mackerel quota, which could be imposed if negotiations next month fail.	EU's Atlantic neighbours told 'last chance' in mackerel war	Agence France Presse – English	2011-12-16
45	This year's December fishing talks in Brussels were once again a fraught affair, with the UK stating that "this is no way to manage Europe's fisheries".	Bureaucracy is killing off sector as lawyers take over	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2011-12-19
141	This article is about the failure of the EU, Norway, Iceland and the Faroe Islands to resolve a dispute over mackerel fishing opportunities, and the Commission's plan to adopt a draft regulation creating the instruments needed to sanction any non-EU state that disregards the rules.	EU/ICELAND/FAROE ISLANDS : MACKEREL NEGOTIATIONS STILL AT STALEMATE.	Europe-East	2011-12-20

34	The European Union Fisheries Commissioner, Maria Damanaki, raised the issue of mackerel quotas with Iceland's minister for economic affairs yesterday, with the two agreeing that something needs to be done to prevent the collapse of the mackerel stock.	Bid to end quota row	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2012-01-27
481	The article is about the failure to reach a deal on fishing quotas, which is endangering a £1 billion business.	WARNING ON FISHING QUOTAS DEAL	PA Newswire: Scotland	2012-01-27
418	This article is about the Scottish fisheries secretary warning that a third straight year without an international mackerel deal would put at risk the future of the valuable fishery.	Scots minister warns that mackerel stocks could be at risk	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2012-01-28
434	Scientists are denouncing a proposal in Canada that would allow for the killings of Atlantic gray seals, saying that there is no evidence that it would cause the cod population to rebound.	Smarting Over Cod Shortages, Fishermen Blame Seals	The New York Times Blogs (Green)	2012-02-02
11	The article is about the talks that are taking place in Reykjavik in Iceland on mackerel quotas in the North-east Atlantic.	'Talks are final chance for fishing quota deal'	Aberdeen Evening Express	2012-02-14
298	The article discusses how Iceland and the Faroe Islands have been criticized for not agreeing to manage a mackerel fishery sustainably with other European countries.	Mackerel fishery talks collapse	BreakingNews.ie	2012-02-16
2	This article is about the international mackerel wars and how real action is needed to help solve them.	'Action is needed over fishing row'	Aberdeen Evening Express	2012-02-17
7	The future of Scotland's most valuable fishery is at risk after failed attempts to end the so-called "mackerel war".	'Mackerel war' putting fish stocks in danger	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2012-02-17

88	The article discusses how the latest round of talks to try to resolve a dispute over mackerel fishing rights in the northeast Atlantic has ended in failure, with the EU's fisheries chief blaming Iceland and the Faroe Islands for their collapse.	EU blames Iceland for collapse of "mackerel war" talks	Climate Spectator	2012-02-17
140	The final round of negotiations between the EU, Norway, Iceland and the Faroe Islands on quotas for mackerel fisheries has been concluded without any agreement being reached - with each party accusing the other of lacking goodwill and flexibility.	EU/ICELAND : NO AGREEMENT ON MACKEREL QUOTAS.	European Report	2012-02-20
468	This article discusses the fines that were given to 17 fishing boat skippers for illegally landing £45.7 million worth of fish, and how this debate will continue about the controversial quotas imposed by the EU.	Unpalatable catch in flouting quotas	The Herald (Glasgow)	2012-02-25
288	The article discusses how overfishing by Iceland and the Faroe Islands is threatening Ireland's mackerel stock, which is worth 1 billion Euros.	Lucrative mackerel fishery faces wipe-out, warns Murrin	The Irish Times	2012-03-05
118	Fisheries Minister Simon Coveney accused Iceland of irresponsibly plundering mackerel, which is worth around EUR 100m a year to Irish fishermen, and threatens Iceland's bid to join the EU.	EU set to punish Faroe Islands and Iceland in fish row	Irish Examiner	2012-03-20
259	The article discusses the government's campaign against Iceland's fisheries policy and the potential consequences for Iceland if they do not change their policy.	Iceland warned by Coveney over mackerel catches	The Irish Times	2012-03-20

456	(at)tns-news(dot)com The article discusses the failed negotiations between the European Union, Norway, Iceland, and the Faroe Islands over Northeast Atlantic mackerel quotas, and the consequent suspension of the Marine Stewardship Council certification for the mackerel fishery.	The Future of Sustainable Mackerel in Jeopardy	Targeted News Service	2012-04-02
160	The value of the Scottish catch has hit the highest level in a decade, demonstrating that the seafood landed by our fishermen is increasingly sought after, with most prices on the up.	FIGURES SHOW RECORD £500M FISH HAUL	PA Newswire: Scotland	2012-04-17
472	: http://news.scotland.gov.uk/News/Value-of-Scottish-catch-hits-500-million-1b69.aspx The Scottish Government has announced that the value of the Scottish catch has hit the highest level in a decade, with landings worth £500 million in 2011.	Value of Scottish catch hits 10-year high	European Union News	2012-04-17
39	: http://www.msc.org/ The Scottish Government has announced that the West of Scotland herring fishery has been endorsed by the Marine Stewardship Council's sustainability programme.	Boost for herring sustainability	European Union News	2012-05-01
308	the Scottish Government website. The Scottish Government has issued a press release saying that they want sanctions against nations fishing unsustainably, following the European Parliament Fisheries Committee's vote in favour of sanctions against Faroes and Iceland.	Mackerel sanction plans	European Union News	2012-05-01

123	The European Union plans to implement a trade ban on Icelandic and Faroese fish imports next year in order to pressure the countries to stop overfishing the North East Atlantic mackerel stock.	EU targets overfishing by Iceland and Faroes	The Grocer	2012-05-12
15	but many fishermen say that the stocks aren't as good as they claim and that the limits are too restrictive. The article discusses the differing opinions on whether or not catch limits are working to improve fish stocks.	A Rebound for 6 Fish Populations	The New York Times Blogs (Green)	2012-05-14
268	The European Union is threatening to ban the import of Icelandic fish products in 2013, in a long-running dispute over Iceland's mackerel fishing quota in the North Atlantic.	Icelandic Foreign Minister Criticises EU over Mackerel Quota Dispute	IHS Global Insight	2012-05-18
392	This article is about how the mackerel spat between Iceland, the Faroes and the EU is taking its toll in the mults, forcing Sainsbury's to backtrack on its commitment to only stock fresh fish on its counters.	Sainsbury's forced to stock frozen mackerel on its fresh fish counters	The Grocer	2012-06-09
407	Scotland's fisheries chief is visiting Norway to discuss ways to pressure Iceland and the Faroe Islands over "unsustainable" mackerel quotas.	Scotland seeks help in 'mackerel war'	UPI Energy	2012-06-27
387	Fishermen in the North-east today welcomed news of sanctions for countries who are over-fishing.	Rogue fishing nations will be hit by tough sanctions	Aberdeen Evening Express	2012-06-28
473	Scottish fishing leaders have claimed victory in their battle to have sanctions imposed on Iceland and Faroe in a long and bitter row over mackerel quotas.	Victory in bid for mackerel war sanctions	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2012-06-28

470	Jane-120712 120712 July 12, 2012 12:00 by Jane Furigay, J.D., Targeted News Service527 wordsThe European Union's European Parliament issued the following news release:A deal on new rules empowering the European Commission to ban EU imports of fish from overfished stocks and related species was unanimously endorsed by the Fisheries Committee on Wednesday. It was struck by MEPs and Council negotiators in response to massive overfishing of mackerel by Iceland and the Faroe Islands.	Unsustainable Fishing: Fisheries Committee Backs Sanctions Deal with Council PECH Fisheries	Targeted News Service	2012-07-11
471	The Commission is to report to the European Parliament and the Council within one year of the entry into force of the regulation with a view to assessing the effectiveness of the new measures. This article is about a deal that was struck by the European Parliament that will allow the European Commission to ban EU imports of fish from overfished stocks and related species.	UNSUSTAINABLE FISHING: FISHERIES COMMITTEE MEPS BACK SANCTIONS DEAL WITH COUNCIL	States News Service	2012-07-11
149	The article discusses a deal that was struck by MEPs and Council negotiators in response to massive overfishing of mackerel by Iceland and the Faroe Islands. The deal allows the European Commission to ban EU imports of fish from overfished stocks and related species from countries that allow unsustainable fishing.	European Union: Unsustainable fishing: Fisheries Committee backs sanctions deal with Council	Thai News Service	2012-07-12

469	:	Unsustainable fishing:	European Union	2012-07-12
	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/Fisheries-Committee/2012/07/12IPR05913/html/Fisheries-Committee-agrees-tougher-trade-sanctions-to-protect-overfished-stocks	backs sanctions deal with Council		
	The European Parliament has issued a press release stating that a deal has been struck that will allow the European Commission to ban EU imports of fish from overfished stocks and related species.			
62	The article discusses how the government has warned the European Commission not to agree to a deal with Iceland that would increase its mackerel quotas, as it would be damaging to Ireland's interests.	Concern over EU talks with Iceland on mackerel	RTE News	2012-07-16
111	This article is about the EU demanding sanctions against Iceland and the Faroe Islands for over-fishing.	EU nations want sanctions against Iceland in mackerel war	Agence France Presse – English	2012-07-16
47	This article is about the "mackerel war" between the EU and Iceland/Faroe Islands, and how Iceland is dismissing calls for sanctions.	Call for sanctions in mackerel war 'propaganda': Reykjavik	Agence France Presse – English	2012-07-17

52	, while Ireland caught just 140,000 tonnes The article discusses how Ireland has been in a fish feud with Iceland and the Faroe Islands for the past three years, as the two countries have been helping themselves to as much mackerel as they can catch. Talks are set to begin in Brussels in order to try and resolve the issue, with Ireland hoping to put an end to the pilfering. The article goes on to discuss how the two countries have been taking almost 50% of the mackerel quota, despite only being entitled to 4%, and how this has cost the Irish fishing industry millions of euros.	CAUGHT OUT?WITH ICELAND AND THE FAROES TAKING AS MUCH FISH AS THEY CAN, HAVE WE BEEN..	The Mirror	2012-07-17
275	In today's EU Fisheries Council, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Simon Coveney TD, requested that the issue of overfishing of mackerel by Iceland and the Faroe Islands be addressed.	Ireland : Minister Coveney defends Ireland's mackerel interests at today's EU Fisheries Council	TendersInfo	2012-07-17
366	This article is about the dispute between Ireland, Iceland, and the Faroe Islands over mackerel quotas.	Plundering of mackerelCoveney hits out as Iceland and Faroes breach the EU's fishing rules	Irish Daily Mail	2012-07-17
152	The Faroe Islands, an autonomous Danish territory, on Wednesday harshly criticised calls by Ireland and other EU countries for sanctions against it and Iceland for over-fishing of mackerel.	Faroe Islands blast threat of EU sanctions in mackerel war	Agence France Presse – English	2012-07-18
277	The article is about the dispute between Iceland and Ireland over the right to harvest mackerel.	Ireland and Iceland scrap over mackerel	FT.com	2012-08-16
278	Irish fishermen are pushing for the EU to impose sanctions on another country after their catch in the Atlantic more than doubled.	Ireland scraps with Iceland over mackerel quotas	Financial Times (London, England)	2012-08-17

272	.	Icelandic squall	Prospect	2012-08-23
	<p>This article is about how Iceland is the longest running democracy and how they are currently in the process of negotiating their membership into the European Union. The main obstacles they are facing are with the Commission's negotiating demands on fishing and whaling.</p>			
486	.	NA	Prospect	2012-08-23
	<p>In the wake of its banking crisis, Iceland applied to join the European Union in 2009 as a route to economic recovery. However, polls suggest that a majority of Icelanders are now against EU membership, in part because the island has recovered from its financial troubles and in part because of the European Commission's perceived unfairness over the Icesave issue and the current "mackerel war." The main obstacle to Iceland's accession bid is thus the Icelanders themselves.</p>			
161	This article is about how a severe drought in the US has lead to a rise in the price of fish oil and fish meal, which will in turn lead to a spike in Scottish farmed fish, Chinese pigs and even Omega 3 tablets in Holland & Barratt.	Financial: Commodities: Fish price leap has food chain reaction: Why the head of City's £138bn asset management fund loves anchovies	The Guardian - Final Edition	2012-08-25
36	EU fisheries chiefs will meet counterparts from Iceland and Faroe on Monday in an attempt to resolve the long-running row over north-east Atlantic mackerel quotas.	Bid to settle bitter row over mackerel quotas	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2012-08-29

290	The Scottish Government has released information on the importance of the EU Fisheries Commissioner achieving a break through in mackerel talks with Iceland next week.	MACKEREL BACK ON AGENDA	States News Service	2012-09-02
106	The article discusses a failed meeting between Scotland, Norway, Iceland, and the Faroe Islands over mackerel quotas, and how Scotland is now urging the European Union to slap sanctions on Iceland.	EU mackerel sanctions urged for Iceland	UPI Energy	2012-09-07
369	The UK is urging retailers to stop buying fish from Iceland and the Faroes because of their overfishing of mackerel.	Pressurise Iceland and Faroes over mackerel, retailers urged	The Grocer	2012-09-08
110	The European Parliament approved sanctions on countries, such as Iceland and Denmark, which over-fish specific stocks, such as mackerel.	EU MPs approve sanctions for over-fishing	Agence France Presse – English	2012-09-12
147	The European Parliament has voted to allow trade sanctions against Iceland and the Faroes in order to settle the "mackerel war."	European Parliament set to unveil tough sanctions on Iceland and Faroes over Mackerel War'	Scotsman	2012-09-12

364	<p>The European Parliament held a two-day debate on the future of the European Union, with Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso and Council President Herman Van Rompuy, who both spoke on Wednesday. The debate opened with a speech by European Council President Herman Van Rompuy on Wednesday afternoon, and ended with a speech by Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso on Thursday afternoon.</p> <p>MEPs spoke about the future of the EU and their visions for a more democratic, efficient and social Europe. They also debated the current economic situation in Europe and what can be done to improve it.</p> <p>On the economic situation, most MEPs agreed that the EU is in the midst of a crisis, with high unemployment, especially among young people, and a lack of growth. They called for more action to be taken to improve the economy, and many spoke about the need for a more social Europe.</p> <p>On democracy, MEPs called for more power to be given to the European Parliament, and for more transparency in decision-making. They also spoke about the need to involve citizens more in the EU, and to make the EU more efficient.</p> <p>In his speech, Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso said that the EU is facing its greatest challenge in 50 years, and that it needs to take action to improve the economy and create jobs. He also said that the EU needs to be more democratic, and that the European Parliament should have more power.</p>	<p>Plenary Session Fisheries 12-09-2012 - 14:23</p>	<p>Thai News Service</p>	<p>2012-09-12</p>
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439	This article is about the European Parliament voting to give the European Commission the power to ban imports of fish from overfished stocks, in order to discourage massive overfishing.	Stop Overfishing of Mackerel: MEPs Back Sanctions Against Third Countries	Targeted News Service	2012-09-12
148	The European Parliament voted to support fisheries sanctions against Iceland by an overwhelming majority of 659 in favour and 11 opposed.	European Parliament Votes for Sanctions Against Iceland in Fishing Dispute	IHS Global Insight	2012-09-13
192	MEPs have agreed to fishing sanctions against Iceland and the Faroe Islands in response to over-fishing of mackerel in the north-east Atlantic.	Fishing sanctions agreed in row over mackerel	Aberdeen Evening Express	2012-09-13
429	The European Parliament approved new rules on 12 September that will allow the European Commission to ban EU imports of fish from overfished stocks, in an effort to discourage massive overfishing of mackerel by Iceland and the Faroe Islands.	September 13, 2012 - Food/ Consumer Policy / Pharmaceuticals	PracticeView Database	2012-09-13
10	The article discusses the sanctions that have been agreed by MEPs in response to Icelandic and Faroese vessels overfishing mackerel off the North-east coast. Sigurgeir Thorgeirsson, head of Iceland's negotiation team on mackerel, said that the sanctions would make his team dig their heels in harder and that the EU Commission should concentrate on promoting a realistic solution to the mackerel issue.	'Restrictions won't help us find solution'	Aberdeen Evening Express	2012-09-14

320	The article discusses a new report which indicates that the North East Atlantic mackerel stock is actually in growth, despite the trade conflict between the EU and Iceland and the Faroes.	Mackerel war: new report claims seas are teeming with fish	The Grocer	2012-09-15
72	We believe that Iceland will eventually follow a similar trajectory. This article discusses the current state of Iceland's EU accession process, and the factors that may influence the government's decision to hold a referendum on continuing talks.	Decision Point In EU Relations Nearing?	Business Monitor Online	2012-09-17
146	This article is about the European Parliament approving rules that will allow the European Commission to impose a ban on imports of fish from overfished stocks into the EU, with the sanctions particularly aimed at Iceland and the Faroe Islands.	European Parliament approves sanctions against Iceland	Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Country Reports	2012-09-21
244	The European Parliament approved rules that will allow the European Commission to impose a ban on imports of fish from overfished stocks into the EU. These sanctions are particularly aimed at Iceland and the Faroe Islands, which have both been accused of overfishing mackerel in the north-east Atlantic.	Iceland politics: European Parliament approves sanctions against Iceland	EIU ViewsWire	2012-09-21
105	Sanctions to penalize the irresponsible mackerel fishing by Iceland and the Faroe Islands have finally been given formal agreement in Brussels today.	EU MACKEREL SANCTIONS AGREED	States News Service	2012-09-25

104	Sanctions have been formally agreed in Brussels this week to penalize the irresponsible mackerel fishing by Iceland and the Faroe Islands; however, any relief is tempered by warnings from the Commission that scientific advice is likely to recommend a cut in mackerel quotas for 2013.	EU mackerel sanctions	The Fraserburgh Herald	2012-09-26
116	The European Commission has finally agreed to sanctions against Iceland and the Faroe Islands for their irresponsible mackerel fishing, but any relief is tempered by warnings that scientific advice is likely to recommend a cut in mackerel quotas for 2013.	EU sanctions finally get the green light	Buchan Observer	2012-09-27
262	If the European Commission adopts the regulation, it will be valid from the beginning of next year. This article is about how the EU is threatening to sanction Iceland and the Faroe Islands for their "unsustainable" mackerel catches, which could include trade restrictions and limiting the use of EU ports by their vessels.	Iceland, Faroes may face EU fish sanctions	UPI Energy	2012-09-28
311	The Scottish government is deeply frustrated that the continued over-fishing of the mackerel stock by Iceland and the Faroes is likely to see a cut in Scottish quota, and they are hoping that the prospect of sanctions will help concentrate Icelandic and Faroese minds.	MACKEREL STOCK CONCERN	States News Service	2012-09-28

424	The article is about how the SCOTLAND'S pelagic fleet is facing a dramatic 15 per cent cut in its mackerel catch next year because of the over-fishing of the mackerel stock by Iceland and the Faroes.	Scottish Mackerel fleet's quotas facing a cut of 15 per cent	Scotsman	2012-09-29
165	This article is about how the European Commission is warning North-east fishermen about more quota cuts, and how Scottish Fishing Minister Richard Lochhead is angry about it.	Fish quota threats	Aberdeen Evening Express	2012-10-01
265	The article discusses how a cod ban for Icelandic fishermen would violate EU laws, and how this possible ban is in response to the over-fishing of mackerel by Iceland and the Faroe Islands.	Iceland's warning over ban	Aberdeen Evening Express	2012-10-02
17	The article is about the Rosselkhoznadzor imposing restrictions on imports from several countries due to safety concerns.	ABOUT THE DETECTION BY THE ROSSELKHOZ- NADZOR OF COMMERCIAL CONSIGNMENTS OF DANGEROUS REGULATED PRODUCTS	States News Service	2012-10-08
280	The Minister for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Richard Benyon, visited Grimsby to meet with representatives of the fishing industry and discuss the industry and the Fish Is The Dish campaign.	Issues addressed with minister	Grimsby Telegraph	2012-10-31

221	www.haysmacintyre.com/subscribe The Icelandic government has brought in Burson-Marsteller UK to help with its global image, working with both the Icelandic Embassy and ministries of foreign affairs, and industries and innovation. The retained brief covers international comms and public affairs, with the agency expected to focus on an upcoming EU-backed decision that could see Icelandic taxpayers forced to repay the UK pounds 2.35bn.	Iceland drafts in B-M to defend global reputation	PR Week	2012-11-09
451	The article discusses the possible cod wars of the 1970s between the UK and Iceland and how it could affect the mackerel fishing industry.	Tavish Scott: Iceland reels in EU like illegally-caught fish	Scotsman	2012-11-22
227	This article discusses the "mackerel wars" between Iceland and Scotland, in which Iceland has accused Scotland of hampering efforts to protect fish stocks.	Iceland fights for mackerel catch	The Sunday Times (London)	2012-11-25
5	, ambassador to Britain This article is about the dispute between Europe and Iceland over mackerel quotas, and how it threatens the seafood industry in Grimsby, UK.	'Last thing we want is war of words with EU'Iceland uses northern Lincolnshire as platform to voice its fishing position in two-day visit	Grimsby Telegraph	2012-11-26
20	: http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/Docs/pressdocs/en/agricult/136092.pdf The Council of the European Union will address agricultural and fisheries matters at a meeting on Wednesday, November 28, 2012.	AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES COUNCIL	European Union News	2012-11-26
23	In short, the article discusses how Scotland and Iceland are at odds with each other over how many mackerel each country is allowed to fish.	Another attack in mackerel war	The Times (London)	2012-11-26

82	The Cod Recovery Plan, agreed in Brussels in 2008, is a "legal straightjacket which threatens to cause yet more obscene waste in our seas", according to the Scottish Fisheries Secretary, Richard Lochhead.	EC PLAN 'MEANS MORE DEAD SEA FISH'	PA Newswire: Scotland	2012-12-04
132	: http://news.scotland.gov.uk/News/Mackerel-talks-suspended-1d8e.aspx The EU and Norway have not been able to come to an agreement about how to fish shared stocks, so talks have been suspended until the New Year.	EU-Norway fish talks	European Union News	2012-12-11
223	This article discusses the potential trade sanctions against Iceland by the EU due to unauthorised mackerel fishing, and how this could impact the country's economy.	Iceland economy: Mackerel trade threatened by disputes with the EU and Russ	EIU ViewsWire	2012-12-11
314	Mackerel currently accounts for around 11% of the total value of Iceland's fish exports, with Russia being the most important buyer. However, we do not expect the Russian ban to materialise; it would be highly damaging to Russia's own seafood industry as well as to bilateral relations. The article discusses the potential implications of the EU's trade sanctions against Iceland for the country's mackerel fishery industry, as well as a new dispute with Russia that could also undermine the sector.	Mackerel trade threatened by disputes with the EU and Russia	Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Country Reports	2012-12-11

29	The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission will vote on whether to enforce a strict catch limit on the menhaden fish, which is an important food source for many animals and is also used in the fertilizer and food-supplement industry.	Battle Brews Over a Small, Vital Fish	The New York Times Blogs (Green)	2012-12-13
133	Discussions between the EU and Norway to create a bilateral agreement on how shared stocks will be fished have been postponed until the New Year after failing to reach an agreement this week.	EU-Norway fish talks end without agreement	Buchan Observer	2012-12-13
108	This article is about the three day negotiation period in Brussels where EU fisheries ministers try to agree on fishing quotas for next year.	EU ministers meet to discuss fishing quotas	RTE News	2012-12-18
436	The author is talking about how Iceland is being unfair in their fishing of mackerel. They are not following the set quotas and are just taking as much as they can, which is not sustainable and is not fair to the other countries that are fishing sustainably.	Something fishy	Scotsman	2013-01-04
167	349,230The EU's total quota for mackerel in 2012This article is about the possible sanctions against Icelandic vessels by the EU due to Iceland's massive increase in mackerel quotas, which could destroy Britain's fish processing industry.	Fish workers fear for their jobs over 'mackerel wars': Quota row leads to threat of sanctions for Iceland Scottish skippers back ban amid concern in Grimsby	The Guardian - Final Edition	2013-01-07
28	The article is about how Scottish fishing skippers are struggling because of the irresponsible Icelandic fleets, and how the EU may impose sanctions.	Back skippersRecordView	Daily Record and Sunday Mail	2013-01-08

30	<p>negotiate with a brick wall of the political sanctions is one of the things that we will will will will be looking at you know I think that that is a possibility that is something that that that we would we would you would consider at some stage in the future if there is no other way to get Iceland and the faroes to the negotiating table did you say sanctions that is right we would be looking at sanctions and that would be a possibility that we would be looking at what sort of sanctions we can impose it's not something that we wanna do we wanna we wanna try and get an agreement by getting everybody around the negotiating table but we will consider all options now the the the the sanctions that would really have a significant impact on Iceland would be sanctions that prevented the sale of fish in the European Union and that would be something that we would be looking at of course that would have an effect on on the sales of fish here in the United Kingdom sanctions is a very blunt instrument and in this particular case it could be very divisive between the U.K. and Iceland because of course there are strong economic ties between our two countries and so it's not something that we would want to do but it is an option that we would be looking at</p> <p>This article is about the conflict between the EU and countries outside the EU who are overfishing mackerel in the North Sea.</p>	BBC Radio 4 - 05:50 AM GMT	TVEyes - BBC Radio 4	2013-01-08
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388	The article discusses the 'mackerel war' which is a dispute between Iceland, the Faroe Isles, the EU, and Norway over the fair catch of mackerel.	Row over numbers leads to stalemate	Daily Record and Sunday Mail	2013-01-08
440	The article is about how the Scots are mad at the Icelanders for taking all the mackerel and they are considering sanctions.	STOP THE MACKEREL MUGGERSIT'S LIKE THE 70s COD WARS ALL OVER AGAIN, ONLY THIS TIME THE CRY IS.. Scots fishermen demand EU action to stop Icelandic fleet hoovering up £164m catch	Daily Record and Sunday Mail	2013-01-08
359	This report warns that overfishing has reduced the numbers of a particular fish by 96 percent.	Pacific Tuna Stocks Have Plummeted, Scientists Warn	The New York Times Blogs (Green)	2013-01-10
190	The article is about the talks between the European Union and Norway to set catch limits for cod, haddock and other white fish species in the North Sea, as well as quotas for mackerel in the face of the ongoing dispute between the European Union and the Faroes and Iceland.	Fishing quota talks begin amid ongoing disputes and finger-pointing	Scotland On Sunday	2013-01-14
450	The article is about the talks between the EU and Norway to finalize the catching opportunities in 2013 for shared stocks, with a focus on the importance of maintaining the status quo on the North Sea cod quota.	Talks get underway	Buchan Observer	2013-01-14
324	Martin Vickers, MP for Cleethorpes, raised concerns with the Environment Minister over the possible lower importation of mackerel from Iceland to the UK as a result of on-going negotiations between the EU and Iceland.	Martin seeks reassurance from Environment Minister	European Union News	2013-01-16

70	A deal was struck today which will prevent tonnes of caught fish being dumped in the North Sea, according to Scotland's Fisheries Secretary Richard Lochhead.	Deal agreed to stop fish being dumped	Aberdeen Evening Express	2013-01-18
107	The Icelandic government announced that the ongoing EU membership negotiations would be continued at a reduced pace after the upcoming April general election.	EU membership talks suspended until after general election	Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Country Reports	2013-01-21
246	The article is about how the Icelandic government has announced that the EU membership negotiations will be continued at a reduced pace after the upcoming April general election.	Iceland politics: Quick View ? EU membership talks on hold	EIU ViewsWire	2013-01-21
151	The Marine Conservation Society has downgraded mackerel from a "fish to eat" to a "fish to eat only occasionally" due to overfishing and the suspension of the north-east Atlantic stock's Marine Stewardship Council certification.	Families urged to cut down on mackerel amid fears of over-fishing	Scotland On Sunday	2013-01-22
312	Mackerel is no longer a sustainable choice for a regular fish supper, conservationists have warned in the face of overfishing of the stock.	MACKEREL TAKEN OFF 'TO EAT' LIST	PA Newswire: Scotland	2013-01-22
445	Scottish fishermen believe that mackerel is still being sustainably caught and is an excellent seafood choice for the consumer, despite the news that the Marine Conservation Society (MCS) had removed mackerel from its latest version of the fish to eat'.	Sustainably caught mackerel is STILL an excellent choice	The Fraserburgh Herald	2013-01-22

484	The article discusses the MCS's decision to take mackerel off their "ethical to eat" list due to overfishing, and how this will affect British fishermen.	You can still eat mackerel - just make sure it's BritishA call for shoppers to avoid mackerel was made too hastily, industry experts say, and families should continue to buy British-caught fish.	telegraph.co.uk	2013-01-22
27	This article is about the fishing dispute between the European Union and Iceland/Faroe Islands over catch quotas, and how a ban on imports could negatively affect fish processors in the UK.	AVOID MACKEREL BAN PLAN, MSPS URGED	PA Newswire: Scotland	2013-01-24
458	Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's campaign to get more British people to eat mackerel has backfired as the species has now been overfished.	THESE HECTORING CELEB CHEFS MAKE ME FEEL QUEASY	DAILY MAIL (London)	2013-01-24
3	This article is about the advised against pushing for an import ban on mackerel from Iceland and the Faroe Islands as a way of resolving a conflict over catch quotas.	'Back off from ban plan' in fish fracas	The Times (London)	2013-01-25
291	This article is about how an import ban on mackerel from Iceland and the Faroe Islands could potentially harm UK fish processors.	Mackerel ban fear	The Sun (England)	2013-01-25
332	MSPs have been advised not to push for an import ban on mackerel from Iceland and the Faroe Islands as a way of resolving conflict over catch quotas.	MSPs advised not to push for import ban on mackerel	Scotland On Sunday	2013-01-25
231	This article is about the EU's failed attempt to enforce trade sanctions against Iceland and the Faroes for overfishing of mackerel.	Iceland infuriated byEU mackerel deal with Norway	The Grocer	2013-01-26

239	<p>The article discusses how the mackerel, once known as the poor man's herring, is now so popular that stocks are said to be at risk because of overfishing. The Marine Conservation Society (MCS) said last week that last year nearly a million tonnes of the fish were landed and that if catches continued at this level, within a year or two the species might drop below the level at which it is regarded as sustainable. Scottish fishermen, while disputing the MCS assessment, which, they say, continue to be in a healthy state for now, admit that there is overfishing, and point the finger at Iceland and the Faroes.</p>	<p>Iceland may hold the key to problem of mackerel stock decline</p>	<p>thetimes.co.uk</p>	<p>2013-01-26</p>
292	<p>The Scottish Fishermen's Federation chief executive Bertie Armstrong stated that there has never been processing of Icelandic-caught mackerel in Scottish processing facilities and that imposing sanctions would help focus minds and lead to a resolution to the over-fishing of mackerel by Iceland and the Faroes.</p>	<p>Mackerel claims dismissed</p>	<p>Aberdeen Press and Journal</p>	<p>2013-01-26</p>

336	ImagesThe article discusses the decline of the Grimsby fishing industry, once the world's biggest fishing port, due to the cod wars of the 1970s, and how the town has been relying on Icelandic fish imports to keep the market going.	National: Special report: 'Mackerel wars' spell new agony for home of UK fishing industry: Grimsby was once home to Britain's biggest fleet. Now it relies on processing fish caught by Icelandic boats. But if the EU bans the landing of mackerel fished in Iceland's waters - driven there by warming seas - the impact on the Humberside town's economy would be devastating.	The Observer (London)	2013-01-27
12	The Scottish Fishermen's Federation has refuted claims that fish processing jobs in Shetland and North-east Scotland are dependent upon mackerel imports from Iceland.	'We don't process this mackerel'	Aberdeen Evening Express	2013-01-28
32	have This article discusses the difficulties in accurately measuring fish populations, and how this affects decisions about fishing quotas.	BBC Radio 4 - 9:25 PM GMT	TVEyes - BBC Radio 4	2013-01-28
373	The Scottish Liberal Democrat fisheries spokesperson Tavish Scott has said that the EU's failure to impose sanctions on Faroe and Iceland for their illegal mackerel fishing is hitting Scottish processing businesses hard.	Real impact of international fishing dispute	European Union News	2013-01-28
76	The article discusses the dispute between the European Union and Iceland/the Faroe Islands over mackerel quotas, and how this has led to the fish being overexploited.	E.U. Faces Dispute Over Mackerel Quotas	The New York Times	2013-01-29

77	The article discusses how the mackerel fishery was once heralded as one of Europe's best-managed fisheries, but the appearance of the fish near Iceland has upset the commercial balance.	E.U. struggles to keep mackerel fishing in checkBritish official accuses Iceland and Faroe Islands of putting stocks at risk	The International Herald Tribune	2013-01-29
402	The article discusses how the European Union is struggling to come to an agreement with Norway and Iceland over fishing quotas, and how Scotland has called for a neutral international mediator to help resolve the issue.	Scotland calls for mackerel mediation	UPI Energy	2013-01-30
257	The article discusses how Scottish fishing chiefs have accused Iceland of using spin to "defend the indefensible" about mackerel after the country invited UK journalists to take part in a fact-finding media trip.	Iceland urged to focus on resolving mackerel war	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2013-01-31
283	. This article is about how the government is not doing enough to save commercial fish species from collapsing.	Ladbrokes is gambling with fish extinction - and so is the government	Guardian.com.	2013-02-01
453	The article is about the dispute between the EU, Norway, and Iceland over the recent increase in mackerel in Icelandic waters, and how it has affected the economy and ecosystem.	The battle for mackerel in the icy waters between Britain and IcelandMore than 30 years after the Cod Wars, Britain is again at loggerheads with Iceland over precious fish catches - with the livelihoods of hundreds, and national traditions at stake.	telegraph.co.uk	2013-02-02

228	The article is about the "mackerel war" between Iceland and the Faroes on one hand, and Britain, the EU and Norway on the other, over just how much mackerel each should be allowed to catch, and how this could lead to the extinction of the mackerel.	Iceland fires new shots in mackerel war	The Sunday Times (London)	2013-02-03
237	The North Atlantic country of Iceland has announced it will reduce the amount of mackerel it takes in 2013 by 15%, the Scottish Government said.	ICELAND MACKEREL QUOTA MOVE SLAMMED	PA Newswire: Scotland	2013-02-03
260	This is an article about the "mackerel war" between Iceland and the Faroes on one hand, and Britain, the EU and Norway on the other, over just how much mackerel each should be allowed to catch.	Iceland warns of wipeout in mackerel war	The Sunday Times (London)	2013-02-03
348	The article discusses how Iceland has agreed to reduce its mackerel catch by 15% after months of failed negotiations, in order to help the long-term future of the fish.	No bridge over troubled waters as we square up to Iceland over fishing rights againFOCUS	Sunday Express	2013-02-03
454	The article discusses the dispute between the EU and Iceland over the number of mackerel that Iceland is allowed to catch. Iceland has been catching more and more mackerel, to the point where the fish may become endangered, and the EU is threatening to impose sanctions on Iceland unless it agrees to reduce its catch.	The battle for mackerelMore than 30 years after the infamous Cod Wars, Britain is again at loggerheads with Iceland over precious fish catches - with both livelihoods and national traditions at stake	The Sunday Telegraph (London)	2013-02-03
37	The article discusses how the current dispute between Scotland and Iceland over mackerel catches is similar to the Cod Wars between the 1950s and the mid-1970s, when Iceland was fighting to retain exclusive fishing rights far beyond its territorial waters.	Bitter dispute over important species	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2013-02-04

49	This article discusses the disappointment of the Scottish government in response to Iceland's decision to reduce its 2013 mackerel fishing quota by just 15 per cent.	Calls for further action on Icelandic mackerel quota	Buchan Observer	2013-02-04
193	The article discusses how the Scottish government is calling for action against Iceland after the country decided to take 23% of the fish caught this year, which could lead to clashes similar to the Cod Wars of the 1970s.	Fishing war reignites over quotas	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2013-02-04
218	This article is about the Icelandic government decreasing the amount of mackerel fish to be caught, but the EU still criticizing the decision because they believe the amount is too high.	Iceland cuts mackerel quota but fails to meet EU demands	Agence France Presse – English	2013-02-04
234	Iceland has lowered its mackerel quota in an attempt to avoid the European Union barring its fishermen from its ports.	Iceland lowers mackerel quota to appease EU	EurActiv.com	2013-02-04
249	Fishing leaders in Scotland are warning that proposed quota cuts by Iceland in the "mackerel wars" do not go far enough to resolve the increasingly bitter dispute.	Iceland quota cuts in mackerel war 'do not go far enough'	The Daily Telegraph (London)	2013-02-04
251	Iceland will cut its mackerel catch this year by 15 percent.	Iceland reduces its mackerel quota	The International Herald Tribune	2013-02-04
282	This article is about how climate change is causing fish to migrate and how that is causing problems for fisherman who are trying to sustainably manage a fishery stock.	Kippers, anyone? The mackerel war is on Iceland and EU face off over fish - and it's global warming's fault	thespec.com	2013-02-05
309	In light of climate change, the European Union, Iceland, and Norway are fighting over the Atlantic mackerel quota, which Iceland has been exceeding.	Mackerel showdown looms	Manawatu Standard (New Zealand)	2013-02-08

59	.	Cod stocks recovery under way	Cod stocks	Business World (Digest)	2013-02-11
	This article is about a man who was fishing in the Arctic sea and having difficulty finding his buoys due to the snow showers.				
168	The article discusses the mackerel war between the European Union and Iceland and how it is a foretaste of things to come as climate change causes fish to migrate in order to stay in their temperature comfort zones.	FISHED OUT		The Telegraph (India)	2013-02-11
274	Fishermen in Norway are having a cod bonanza, with a record 1.02 million metric tonnes, up a third from 2012 and six times as high as in 1990, due to global warming expanding the cod's habitat northwards and strict management of quotas by Oslo and Moscow.	Insight: Comeback cod lessens gloom over emptying oceans		PACNEWS	2013-02-11
145	This article is about how Europe is struggling with the issue of overfishing, and how it might be difficult to dismantle subsidies that keep unprofitable boats going after ever fewer fish.	Europe's Rift Over Overfishing and Subsidies		The New York Times Blogs (Green)	2013-02-20
411	The article discusses how the EU's reputation in ports such as Peterhead could be rebuilt with a quota policy overhaul.	Scotland's fisheries pin hope on reform		Financial Times (London, England)	2013-02-20
485	, though the government has said it will reform the system. The Sunday Times will keep fighting for this to happen This article discusses the wanton destruction of sharks by commercial fishermen and the lack of regulation of this trade which is driving many species towards extinction.	You, me and Hugh, we've finally tipped the scales Brussels has voted for radical fisheries reform - a victory for public opinion. Charles Clover, who has helped to lead the fight, says what must happen next		The Sunday Times (London)	2013-03-03

400	<p>"I'm sure they'll do the same with the sardine."</p> <p>The article talks about how the global average temperature has risen over the past century and is expected to continue to rise, which will cause changes in the distribution of food staples and the cultivation of foods.</p>	<p>Sardines in India latest indicator of how your food is on the move</p> <p>Mumbai's new sardine bounty is an example of how warmer temperatures may be redrawing the world's geographic distribution of food with potential implications for what and how we eat.</p>	<p>The Christian Science Monitor</p>	2013-03-07
337	<p>This article is about the ongoing dispute between Iceland, Faroe, and the EU over mackerel quotas, and how Scottish fisheries are running out of patience.</p>	<p>New call for action in mackerel row</p>	<p>Aberdeen Press and Journal</p>	2013-03-29
363	<p>This article is about the Faroe Islands fishing more than three times the amount of herring than what was agreed by the EU earlier in the week, and how Scottish fishermen are promised that sanctions for the Faroese fishermen will be fast-tracked.</p>	<p>Pledge to fast-track sanctions</p>	<p>Aberdeen Evening Express</p>	2013-03-30
109	<p>The article discusses the EU Commission's proposal to impose sanctions on the Faroe Islands in relation to herring, which could prevent the import of herring into the EU and also ban EU vessels from going to fish for herring in Faroese waters.</p>	<p>EU moving towards sanctions over herring stocks</p>	<p>Scotsman</p>	2013-05-13
394	<p>The Scottish Government is pushing for sanctions to be put in place in order to conserve herring stocks and help protect the livelihoods of Scottish fishermen.</p>	<p>Sanctions a step closer</p>	<p>M2 PressWIRE</p>	2013-05-14

224	<p>The current government's more welcoming attitude towards Chinese investment has been attributed to both the PP's and the IP's close ties with China's ruling Communist Party.</p> <p>The new government coalition of the centre-right Independence Party (IP) and the centrist Progressive Party (PP), formed on May 22nd, is working to implement some of its key campaign pledges, including reducing the tax burden for the crucial fishing industry, fostering heavy industry, boosting oil exploration and strengthening trade and investment ties with China.</p>	Iceland economy: New government puts EU membership talks on hold	EIU ViewsWire	2013-06-18
342	<p>The new government coalition of the centre-right Independence Party (IP) and the centrist Progressive Party (PP), formed on May 22nd, is implementing some of its key campaign pledges, including putting Iceland's EU membership negotiations on hold, reducing the tax burden for the fishing industry, fostering heavy industry, boosting oil exploration and strengthening trade and investment ties with China.</p>	New government puts EU membership talks on hold	Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Country Reports	2013-06-18
242	<p>This article is about how the new prime minister of Iceland, Sigmundur David Gunnlaugsson, is vowing to maintain the country's sovereignty in the midst of a dispute with the European Union over mackerel fishing.</p>	Iceland P.M. cites EU fishing dispute as case for independence	UPI Energy	2013-06-19
124	<p>> The European Commission is threatening to slap sanctions on Iceland and the Faroe Islands over fishing quotas.</p>	EU threatens Iceland, Faroe Islands with fishing sanctions	Deutsche Presse-Agentur	2013-07-15

374	>	REFILE (dpa089): EU	Deutsche	2013-07-15
	The European Union is threatening to slap sanctions on Iceland and the Faroe Islands over fishing quotas.	threatens Iceland, Faraoe Islands with fishing	Presse-Agentur	
375	>The European Union threatened Iceland and the Faroe Islands with fishing sanctions because they argue that the two countries have set their fishing quotas for herring and mackerel too high.	REFILE (dpa090): EU	Deutsche	2013-07-15
		threatens Iceland, Faroe Islands with fishing	Presse-Agentur	
66	The Ireland Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine issued a news release stating that Minister Simon Coveney pushed for trade restrictions to be imposed on Iceland and the Faroe Islands for their unsustainable fishing of mackerel.	Coveney Secures Agreement to Prepare for Trade Restrictions Against Iceland and Faroes as Iceland and Faroe Islands Continue Large Scale Irresponsible Fishing of Mackerel	Targeted News Service	2013-07-16
126	The European Commission is set to implement trade sanctions against the Faroe Islands at the end of this month unless the Faroese bring forward a suitable plan for the sustainable fishing of the valuable North Atlantic herring stock.	EU to impose sanctions on Faroes over herring rift	Scotsman	2013-07-16
85	, "EU threatens Iceland with legal action over mackerel fishing," EurActiv, July 17, 2013, http://www.euractiv.com/sections/fisheries/eu-threatens-iceland-legal-action-over-mackerel-fishing-290957 The European Union is ready to take action against Iceland in a dispute over mackerel fishing, José Manuel Barroso, the president of the European Commission, has said.	EU and Iceland clash over mackerel quota	European Voice	2013-07-22

121	The European Union (EU) is set to sanction Iceland and the Faeroe Islands for overfishing mackerel and herring, respectively, in what marks the first time the EU has used a new trade-sanctions tool to tackle the issue.	EU tackles Iceland over 'mackerel wars'Island nation and Faeroes face trade sanctions over rising catches of fish	Independent.co.uk	2013-07-28
120	The article is about the European Union preparing to sanction Iceland and the Faroe Islands over rising catches of mackerel and herring.	EU tackles Iceland on 'mackerel war' snub	Belfast Telegraph	2013-07-29
122	The European Union is about to launch sanctions against Iceland and the Faroe Islands for their catches of mackerel and herring.	EU tackles Iceland over 'mackerel wars'Island nation and Faroes face trade sanctions over rising catches of fish	Independent.co.uk	2013-07-29
188	Pelagic industry leaders in the UK are urging the European Union to block the export of Faroese herring and mackerel to Europe in order to protect jobs in the UK.	Fishing industry in EU block call on Faroese stock	Scotsman	2013-07-29
427	The European Union is planning to put sanctions in place against Iceland and the Faroe Islands for overfishing mackerel and herring.	Sea change: D-Day for fishermen as 'Mackerel wars' reach their climaxICELAND EU fisheries committee poised to vote on sanctions to protect fish stocks	i-Independent Print Ltd	2013-07-29
80	The European Commission has moved to impose trade sanctions against the Faroe Islands because of their continued refusal to enter into an international agreement on the division of the North Atlantic herring stock.	EC imposes trade sanctions on Faroes	Scotsman	2013-07-31
97	The EU plans to put trade curbs on the Faroe Islands for allegedly plundering stocks of herring.	EU imposes sanctions on Faroe Islands for overfishing	FT.com	2013-07-31

119	The European Union plans to put sanctions on the Faroe Islands for overfishing.	EU sets sanctions on Faroes over herring catch	Financial Times (London, England)	2013-08-01
229	The EU has accused the Faroe Islands of plundering North Sea stocks of herrings while Iceland is in trouble over its miraculous mackerel hauls.	Iceland has us hooked	standard.co.uk	2013-08-01
358	The article is about how the EU has accused the Faroe Islands of plundering North Sea stocks of herrings, while Iceland is in trouble over its miraculous mackerel hauls.	OVER to the salmon-pink FT [...]Londoner's Diary	The Evening Standard (London)	2013-08-01
14	In this article, the Minister of Fisheries and Agriculture for Iceland claims that Iceland has not been overfishing mackerel, and that the country has been working hard to come to an agreement with the European Union and Norway over quotas.	A deal on fishing	The Irish Times	2013-08-13
67	This article is about Simon Coveney, the Agriculture Minister, warning fishermen in Iceland and the Faroe Islands that he is going to stop them from overfishing mackerel in the northwest Atlantic.	Coveney vows Iceland/Faroes fish 'cash grab' will be stopped	Irish Daily Mail	2013-08-19
87	The European Union has banned imports of herring and mackerel from the Faroe Islands and said they would prevent some Faroese vessels from docking in EU ports.	EU bans fish imports	Cape Argus (South Africa)	2013-08-21
247	This article is about the recent tensions between Iceland and the EU due to the suspension of Iceland's EU membership negotiations, the loss of EU financial support, and the worsening of the mackerel dispute.	Iceland politics: Tensions with the EU dominate political debate	EIU ViewsWire	2013-08-28

452	The article discusses the current tensions between Iceland and the EU regarding Iceland's suspended EU membership negotiations, the loss of EU financial support for Icelandic institutions, and the mackerel dispute between Iceland and the EU.	Tensions with the EU dominate political debate	Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Country Reports	2013-08-28
356	This article is about a study that found that marine species in North America are relocating in sync with warming oceans and that this could help scientists predict how climate change will affect fisheries in the future.	OCEANS: Marine species found moving at speed and direction of climate change – study	ClimateWire	2013-09-13
385	" says Buchan. This article is about the journey of a fisherman who is trying to catch mackerel. He is worried that there might not be any fish to catch in a few years.	Return of the Cod Wars INSIDE STORY ; Europe at war over mackerel	The Sunday Times (London)	2013-09-22
357	The article discusses how the collapse of the currency and banking system in late 2008 led to a temporary shift in favor of EU membership, for which Iceland applied in 2010. However, in June 2013 the new government decided to put membership negotiations on hold until further notice. The article also discusses how relations with the EU have deteriorated since the suspension of membership talks in mid-2013, and how the dispute revolves around the one-sided quota decisions of Iceland and the Faroe Islands that have been ill-received by traditional mackerel-catching nations inside and outside of the EU.	Outlook for 2014-15: International relations	Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Country Reports	2013-10-11

444	The article discusses the economic outlook for Iceland in 2014-15, including the government's plans to boost the fishing industry, heavy industry, oil exploration, privatisation and trade/investment ties with China, as well as the expected budget surplus and inflation rate.	Summary	Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Country Reports	2013-10-11
327	The article discusses the expected agreement by European Union fisheries ministers on the distribution of rights to fish in the Baltic Sea in 2014, including increases in total allowable catches for eastern cod and stocks of herring in the central Baltic and Gulf of Bothnia, and the discussion of the annual consultations between the EU and Norway on their bilateral fisheries agreement.	Ministers to decide on Baltic fishing rights	European Voice	2013-10-14
431	The European Commission is planning to give the rebel Nordic fleets of Iceland and the Faroe islands almost 30 per cent of the total landings of mackerel, which the Shetland Fishermen's Association claims is a reward for "piracy."	Shetland fishermen slam EU over mackerel pirates'	Scotsman	2013-10-16
21	The article discusses how Iceland's fishing industry has boomed since the country's banking system collapsed, to the detriment of Ireland's fishing industry.	AN INDUSTRY CAST ADRIFTAs the EU unveils plans to hand large mackerel quotas to Iceland and the Faroes, Ireland's outraged fishermen say it's rewarding those who have plundered the stocks	Irish Daily Mail	2013-10-19

461	The article discusses a meeting between Scottish fishermen and the EU Fisheries Commissioner to discuss the ongoing mackerel wars.	Tough talking in mackerel wars	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2013-10-21
340	The Scottish Fishermen's Federation is hosting a visit by the UK's new fisheries minister, George Eustice, and Scots Secretary of State Alistair Carmichael to learn more about the Scottish fishing industry.	New fisheries minister to visit Peterhead	Buchan Observer	2013-10-23
150	George Eustice, the new man in charge of Britain's fisheries, has pledged to fight for a fairer deal for north and north-east communities.	Fairer deal pledge for Scots fisheries	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2013-10-25
162	George Eustice, the new man in charge of Britain's fisheries, has pledged to fight for a fairer deal for north and north-east communities.	Fish boss to net 'fairer deal'	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2013-10-25
169	The new UK fisheries minister has pledged to fight for a fairer deal for north and north-east communities at the European Fisheries Council talks.	Fisheries boss pledge to net 'fairer deal' for north-east	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2013-10-25
170	The UK's new fisheries minister has pledged to fight for a fairer deal for north and north-east communities.	Fisheries chief in promise to net fairer deal for north-east	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2013-10-25
172	The UK's new fisheries minister has laid out his priorities to North-east fishermen, which include a cod agreement with Norway and a mackerel dispute with Iceland and the Faroes.	Fisheries minister tells of priorities	Aberdeen Evening Express	2013-10-25
329	The new UK fisheries minister has pledged to fight for a fairer deal for north and north-east communities at the European Fisheries Council talks.	MP pledges to net 'fairer deal' for Scottish fishers	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2013-10-25

389	The article discusses the 2010 mackerel quota dispute between Scottish fishermen and the Faroe Islands, which led to a protest at Peterhead harbour.	Row spills on to harbour	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2013-10-25
362	Tricky issues abound, according to Paul Trebilcock, Cornwall's Fish Producers Organisation chief executive and National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations chairman.	Plea to minister to ensure future of fishing industry	Western Morning News (Plymouth, UK)	2013-12-02
344	This article is about the £8m of fish that was landed into ports in the North East in 2012 and the new fisheries minister, George Eustice.	New minister can't afford to operate on cruise controlThe fishing industry remains a vital part of the North East mix. Here NED CLARK, trawler skipper and chairman of the North East Committee of the National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations, looks at the issues it faces	The Journal (Newcastle, UK)	2013-12-06
65	The National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations is attending the Council of Ministers to discuss the Total Allowable Catches and quotas for the coming year, which will shape the fortunes of the fishing industry for another year.	COUNCIL REMAINS CRITICAL FULCRUM	UK Government News	2013-12-13
420	The Scottish Fishermen's Federation is warning that if the fishing fleet is hit by further cuts in the number of days that vessels can put to sea next year, it will jeopardize the economic viability of the fleet.	Scottish fishermen warn of dire consequences of days at sea cut	Buchan Observer	2013-12-13

287	The article is about the Scottish Fisheries Secretary, Richard Lochhead, who is fighting for a freeze in the amount of days Scottish skippers can fish next year.	Lochhead vows to fight EU cuts for Scots fishermen	Scotsman	2013-12-15
1	Fisheries Minister Simon Coveney defended the deal he managed to secure, saying the value of fish would be worth 4m, bringing the total for the industry to 260m.	'300 fishing jobs in danger' due to reductions in some catch quotas	Irish Examiner	2013-12-18
22	This article is about the negative impacts of the EU fisheries ministers' decision to cut quotas for prawns, haddock, cod, and whiting, which will result in job losses and increased discards of fish.	Anger within industry over EU fish deal	The Irish Times	2013-12-19
159	An international battle over some of Scotland's best loved fish is about to unfold, with the outcome hanging on delicate negotiations between the European Union, Norway, Iceland and Faroe.	Fight for cod goes international	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2013-12-19
482	The article is about how puffin colonies are crashing and how people want to start hunting them.	What Does a Puffin Taste Like?The answer is even worse than the question.	Slate Magazine	2014-01-07
442	This article discusses the severe weather conditions in the UK that have been affecting fishermen and the fishing industry since the middle of December.	STORMS: DAMAGE AND DISRUPTION	UK Government News	2014-02-10
460	p/jzThousands of people protested in Iceland after the government said it was dropping its EU membership bid without a popular vote.	Thousands protest in Iceland over EU membership bid exit	Agence France Presse – English	2014-02-24
252	The Icelandic government plans to abandon membership talks with the European Union, despite a poll on Friday showing more than 80 percent support for a referendum on joining the bloc.	Iceland refuses EU referendum despite mass support	Agence France Presse – English	2014-02-28

135	This article is about the failed negotiations over mackerel fishing quotas between the European Union, Iceland, the Faroe Islands, and Norway, which has been a thorny issue in Iceland's EU membership bid.	EU, Iceland and Nordic mackerel quota talks break down	Agence France Presse – English	2014-03-06
177	The "mackerel war" is a four-year dispute between the EU, Norway, Iceland, and Faroe over annual north-east Atlantic quotas for the Scottish fleet's most valuable catch.	Fishermen left in limbo as mackerel talks collapse	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2014-03-07
285	This article discusses the collapse of talks aimed at ending the "mackerel war" between the EU, Norway, Iceland, and Faroe, and how this will impact the Scottish white fish fleet.	Livelihoods at risk after mackerel talks collapse	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2014-03-07
341	This article is about the failed talks to end the "mackerel war" between the EU, Norway, Iceland, and Faroe, and how it threatens the livelihoods of many fishermen.	New fishing threat as quota talks sink	Aberdeen Press and Journal	2014-03-07
103	The European Union has reached an agreement over controversial mackerel quotas with Norway and the Faroe Islands, prompting an angry reaction from Iceland on Thursday.	EU mackerel deal with Norway and Faroes angers Iceland	Agence France Presse – English	2014-03-13
294	The new agreement between the EU, Norway, and the Faroe Islands will see global mackerel stocks reduced during its five-year term, with Ireland's quota set at around 105,000 tonnes for 2014.	Mackerel deal gives Faroes 'unfair share'	Irish Examiner	2014-03-14
347	The European Commission has published new guidance for public authorities awarding public service contracts for maritime shipping services (cabotage) within the European Union.	News in brief	European Voice	2014-04-24

269	@szakonyi_joc. This article is about how the container shipping and refrigerated logistics group Eimskip is expanding its business.	Icelandic Line Swims in Sea of Big Fish	Journal of Commerce	2014-05-29
25	The annual catch limit for mackerel was reduced from 1.4m tonnes to 1.05m tonnes under the EU's precautionary principle, which errs towards caution when dealing with unknown risks.	Atlantic mackerel catch limits slashed by 25%Environmentalists welcome move to spur mackerel recovery, but Shetlands fishermen unhappy at share allocations	The Guardian	2014-11-24
330	The English fishing industry is threatened with disaster by quota cuts proposed by Europe, which will make it difficult for companies to fish all year round and make a profit.	MP warns of fishing 'disaster'	Belfast Telegraph Online	2014-12-11
222	Iceland has withdrawn its bid to become part of the European Union.	Iceland drops bid to become part of European Union'Iceland's interests are better served outside of the European Union' the country's foreign minister wrote	Independent.co.uk	2015-03-13
441	The article discusses how Iceland decided not to pursue joining the European Union because they did not want to give up control of their fisheries.	Stories from Slate	Slate Magazine	2015-03-13
24	Aquatic Foods Group PLC reports that their revenue has increased by 26% due to increased sales of fish, including mackerel sourced from Iceland, Ireland, Scotland and Norway, and of saury, a fish used for bait.	Aquatic Foods Group Reports Rise In Fish Sales To Lift Revenue By 26%	Alliance News	2015-07-20

60	<p>Orange roughlyChilean seabassJohn DoryMonkfishAnglerfishSea bass from the western Channel, Irish Sea and west of ScotlandTurbot and brill from the western Channel, Irish Sea and west of ScotlandTuna from the eastern Atlantic, western Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean after MayDolphin-friendly tuna from the eastern Atlantic, western Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean after MayYellowfin tuna from the eastern Atlantic, western Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean after May</p> <p>The article discusses how the cod population is slowly coming back after being close to extinction and how this is good news for the British fish and chips industry.</p>	Cod's comeback: How remarkable North Sea success story saved fish and chips supper	Express Online	2015-07-21
61	<p>, bluefin tuna, yellowfin tuna and bigeye tunaTurbot and brill caught wild in the north-east Atlantic After many years of declining numbers, the cod is fighting back against annihilation and the levels are slowly rising again.</p>	COD'S COMEBACKWhy a remarkable North Sea success story means your fish and chips supper is safe	The Express	2015-07-21
457	<p>. He believes that if we don't take action to curb climate change, the natural cycles will be further disrupted and we may see sea bird populations decline to a level from which they can never recover. The article discusses how climate change is affecting sea birds by impacting the food chain.</p>	The Last Seabird Summer? - 9:45 PM GMT	TVEyes - BBC 4	2016-03-08

377	The article discusses a question posed to the Commission about the Turkish import duty rate on mackerel.	Register of Commission documents: Turkish import duty rate on mackerel -Document date: 2016-03-17 P8_QP(2016)002204 Priority written questions	European Union News	2016-03-23
92	Lord Owen called for a "sensible and calm" debate in the run up to the referendum on June 23."We are not trying to frighten anybody," he said. "We are trying to explain that if you want to live in a United Kingdom which controls its own fishing grounds and its own destiny, the only way to do that is to vote to leave the EU." In 1973, there were 23,476 fishermen in the UK, which has dropped to 11,845 by 2014 due to the UK's membership in the EU.	EU cuts fishing industry in half, says Lord Owen	The Plymouth Herald	2016-05-28
184	Britain's fishing industry has been cut in half since joining the EU, and leaving the union would put Britain back at the table at regional fisheries management organisations, Lord Owen told a public event.	Fishing fleet cut in half by membership of EU - Owen	Western Morning News	2016-05-30
187	The Irish Fish Producers Organisation chief executive Francis O'Donnell believes that Ireland should form an economic union with coastal states, including Britain, Iceland and Norway, if Britain votes to leave the EU this month.	Fishing group urges alliance of coastal states in event of Brexit	The Irish Times	2016-06-07

195	Iceland goes to the polls on Saturday to elect a new president in an election that is being seen as a referendum on the country's political establishment in the wake of the Panama Papers scandal.	Five key facts about Iceland	Agence France Presse – English	2016-06-23
196	w This article is about five key facts of Iceland including their landscape, economy, financial situation, EU negotiations, and tax havens.	Five key facts to know about Iceland	Agence France Presse – English	2016-10-28
209	Scottish fishermen have found that squid is a nice addition to their regular catches of cod and haddock, and this warm-water creature is just one of many that have been appearing in North Sea fishermen's nets more frequently in recent years due to climate change.	How warming seas are forcing fish to seek new waters Rising sea temperatures are pushing shoals hundreds of miles from native grounds	The Observer (London)	2017-01-08
58	"The more information we have, the more we can prepare for the inevitable," she said. This article discusses how global warming is causing many animals and plants to migrate to cooler climes, which is having profound consequences for humanity.	Climate change: global reshuffle of wildlife will have huge impacts on humanity Mass migration of species to cooler climes has profound implications for society, pushing disease-carrying insects, crop pests and crucial pollinators into new areas, says international team of scientists	The Guardian (London)	2017-03-30

197	A new study by scientists from the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS) and the University's Centre for Marine Socioecology (CMS) has highlighted how humans are being affected by climate-driven changes in the distribution of land, marine and freshwater species around the world.	From fish to forests, conflicts to coffee: humans affected by species on the move	Premium Official News	2017-03-31
437	This article discusses how changes in the distribution of land, marine and freshwater species as a result of climate change are affecting human wellbeing around the world, posing new health risks, economics threats and conflicts over resources.	Species on the move having a big impact	Premium Official News	2017-03-31
198	A new study has found that global ecological changes pose a wide range of emerging challenges for humans, from health risks to economic threats.	From fish to forests, conflicts to coffee: humans affected by species on the move	Premium Official News	2017-04-03
211	Climate change is causing animal and plant species to change their distributions globally, which poses new challenges for humans in terms of health risks, economic threats, and conflicts over resources, among other things.	Humans tested as planet warms and species move 'poleward'	Premium Official News	2017-04-03
210	The study found that climate-driven change in the distribution of animal and plant species poses emerging challenges for humans, including health risks, economic threats, and conflict over resources.	Humanity tested as planet warms and species move poleward	Premium Official News	2017-04-04
113	newstex/article/the_daily_bell_the_eu_politics_against_the_sovereign_nation_this_time_it_is_iceland/c/1 The article is about how the EU is losing another battle to a sovereign nation, Iceland, over the issue of mackerel fishing.	EU politics against the sovereign nation this time it's EU bluff	EU Referendum	2017-07-17

173	The article discusses the mackerel dispute between the EU and Iceland/Faroe Islands, and how it is a perfect example of why we must leave the EU.	Fisheries policy: a matter of detail	EU Referendum	2017-07-17
174	The article discusses the "Mackerel Wars" between the EU and Iceland/Faroe Islands, where each side is accusing the other of overfishing the mackerel population. The article argues that the UK is caught in the middle, as Scottish fishermen are being affected and UK fish processors stand to lose a lot of business.	Fisheries policy: Mackerel Wars - part II	EU Referendum	2017-07-17
264	-6056130 The article discusses the certification of the mackerel fishery in Iceland as sustainable and well-managed by the Marine Stewardship Council.	Iceland's Mackerel Fishery Gains MSC Certification	Targeted News Service	2017-10-31
241	This article is about how the Marine Stewardship Council has certified the Icelandic Sustainable Fisheries' Blue Whiting fishery as being sustainable.	Iceland North East Atlantic Blue Whiting Fishery Receives MSC Certification	Targeted News Service	2018-01-18
279	This article is about how marine life is changing due to climate change, and how it is affecting Ireland specifically.	Is something fishy going on?Fish populations and some species' spawning habits are changing in Irish seas. Is it simply climate change?	The Irish Times	2018-02-08
57	This article discusses how climate change is forcing fish species to shift their habitats faster than the world's system for allocating fish stocks, exacerbating international fisheries conflicts, according to a study.	CLIMATE CHANGE MEANS FISH ARE MOVING FASTER THAN FISHING RULES, RUTGERS-LED STUDY SAYS	States News Service	2018-06-13

54	They also suggest that the United Nations can facilitate such negotiations. Climate change is forcing fish species to change habitats faster than the regulation of fishing quotas, which could lead to conflicts between countries, according to a new study.	Climate change forces change of fish habitat by boosting conflict between countries	CE Noticias Financieras English	2018-06-14
56	Climate change is forcing fish species to shift their habitats faster than the world's system for allocating fish stocks, exacerbating international fisheries conflicts, according to a study led by a Rutgers University-New Brunswick researcher.	Climate Change Means Fish Are Moving Faster Than Fishing Rules	Eurasia Review	2018-06-15
55	The study found that 70 or more countries will see new fish stocks in their waters by 2100 if greenhouse gas emissions continue on their current trajectory, which could lead to more international disputes over the allocation of fisheries resources.	Climate change has fish moving faster than regulations can keep up	Indian Agriculture News	2018-06-19
477	/ Climate change is forcing fish species to shift their habitats faster than the world's system for allocating fish stocks, a situation that could exacerbate international fishing conflicts, researchers say.	Warming oceans may spark international 'fish wars'	Futurity.org	2018-06-21
71	The International Council for the Exploration of the Sea is based in Denmark and uses seagoing data from national research agencies, including Ireland's Marine Institute, and surveys of its own to try and guide Europe's political decisions on human use of the ocean.	Debate over mackerel catch grows as Atlantic nations flout advice	The Irish Times	2019-01-19

266	The country's glaciers, waterfalls and landscapes have been the main attractions for centuries."It's a change that happens in a human lifetime, so of course it's going to have an impact on the tourist industry," said Ágmundardóttir. The article is about how climate change is affecting Iceland and how the country is working to combat it.	Icelanders can't remember a hotter summer. It's nice, and worrying	CNN.com	2019-08-12
432	A new 'Mackerel War' with Iceland threatens the future of Scottish fishermen, according to a Lib Dem MEP.	Shetland warned of mackerel war threat as rivals plot to flout quotas	Scottish Express	2019-08-14
376	Brussels: Public Register European Parliament has issued the following document:OJ\PE639991v01-00en.rtf PE639.991v01-00EN The European Parliament issued a document on the agenda for the Committee on Fisheries for September 4, 2019.	Register of Commission documents: Réunion PECH du mercredi 4 septembre 2019 Document date: 2019-08-13 PECH_OJ(2019)09-04_1 Draft agendas	Impact News Service	2019-08-15
267	The article discusses Iceland's history with sustainable fishing and its efforts to manage North East Atlantic fisheries stocks with European neighbours.	Icelandic fisheries minister: It's time we got our seat at the table	EurActiv.com	2019-09-02
208	This article discusses how climate change is causing fish to move to new areas, often crossing international boundaries, which is causing conflicts between countries over who has the right to fish the fish in these new areas. The article describes how a dramatic shift in the location of one fish species resulted in a "fish war" that engulfed the northeast Atlantic, and contrasts this management failure with a successful international management scheme.	HOW CAN BUILDING AND STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS HELP ACHIEVE CLIMATE RESILIENT FISHERIES?	States News Service	2019-10-17

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