

The original set of species identified were

Species	TAC	Commercial Data	Data	Comments
Sprat	No	Targeted species for small fleet	Poor; mainly landings weights	Key-stone prey fish
Gurnards	No	Nearly 100% discarded & Reasonable discard and survey data. No age data	Key-stone prey – widely distributed and abundant	
Saithe, Pollock Ling	Yes	Mixed fishery	Some port sampling, observer and survey data. Very limited age data	Key-stone predator
Rays, Skates	Yes	Targeted and mixed fishery	Some port sampling, observer and survey data. No age data	Sensitive species – slow reproduction
John Dory	No	Mixed fishery but can be targeted to an extent	Some port sampling, observer and survey data. No age data	Sensitive species – valuable non-TAC species (not protected by fisheries management)
Turbot, Brill	No	Mixed fishery but can be targeted to an extent	Some port sampling, observer and survey data. Very limited age data	Sensitive species – valuable non-TAC species (not protected by fisheries management)