

WGNSSK

Working Group on the Assessment of Demersal Stocks in the North Sea and Skagerrak

OUR STOCKS

- 11 fish stocks with agreed reference points (category 1): 5 round fish and 6 flatfish stocks
- 9 data-limited fish stocks (category 2+): 4 round fish and 5 flatfish
- 11 Norway lobster stocks: (5 category 1 stocks and 6 category 4+stocks)

Fisheries Resources Steering Group (FRSG)

OUR GROUP



OUR CHAIRS

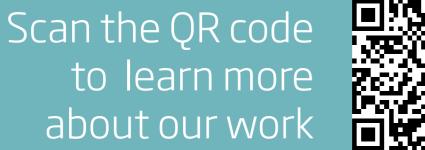
OUR OBJECTIVE

WGNSSK aims to assess the status of demersal stocks in the Greater North Sea and provide advice for the next year. For stocks with sufficient data, this leads to a forecast of catch options, while for data-limited stocks, other approaches are used, such as analyses of trends in abundance estimates or catches.

OUR EXPERTISE

- Around 32 experts from 8 countries
- Population dynamics
- Stock assessment models
- Fish and Norway lobster biology and ecology

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Fisheries in the Greater North



Mixed fisheriesModelled survey indices