

## Good Fish Guide Ratings Changes Winter 2018/19

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### Wild-capture changes

Common Name	GFG ID No.	Capture Area (FAO)	Stock or Fishery Area (Sub area)	Stock or Fishery Detail (Subdivision)	Capture or Fishing Method	Certification	FINAL RATING 2019	PREVIOUS RATING 2018
<b>Bass, seabass (Caught at sea)</b>	778	North East Atlantic (FAO 27)	Bay of Biscay North and Central	8.a–b	All applicable methods		4	5
<b>Cod, Atlantic*</b>	46	North East Atlantic (FAO 27)	North Sea, eastern English Channel, Skagerrak	4, 7.d, and Subdivision 20	Demersal otter trawl		4	3
<b>Cod, Atlantic*</b>	822	North East Atlantic (FAO 27)	North Sea, eastern English Channel, Skagerrak	4, 7.d, and Subdivision 20	Demersal otter trawl	Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)	4	3
<b>Cod, Atlantic*</b>	395	North East Atlantic (FAO 27)	North Sea, eastern English Channel, Skagerrak	4, 7.d, and Subdivision 20	Gill or fixed net		4	3
<b>Mullet, Red, Striped red mullet</b>	420	North East Atlantic (FAO 27)	West of Scotland, Bay of Biscay, southern Celtic Seas, Atlantic Iberian Waters (Western Area)	6 and 8, 7.a-c, 7.e-k and 9.a	Demersal otter trawl		5	4
<b>Ray, Thornback ray, Roker</b>		North East Atlantic (FAO 27)	West of Scotland	6	Demersal otter trawl		5	New
<b>Ray, Undulate</b>	819	North East Atlantic (FAO 27)	English Channel	7d,e	Beam trawl		5	4
<b>Ray, Undulate</b>	856	North East Atlantic (FAO 27)	English Channel	7d,e	Demersal otter trawl		4	3
<b>Shark, Blue</b>		North East Atlantic (FAO 27)	North East Atlantic	All Areas	All applicable methods		5	New
<b>Smoothhound</b>	7	North East Atlantic (FAO 27)	North East Atlantic	All Areas	Demersal otter trawl		5	4
<b>Smoothhound</b>	858	North East Atlantic (FAO 27)	North East Atlantic	All Areas	Gill or fixed net		5	4
<b>Swordfish</b>	304	South East Pacific (FAO 77,81,87)	South East Pacific	All Areas	Longline		5	4
<b>Swordfish</b>	306	South East Pacific (FAO 77,81,87)	South East Pacific	All Areas	Harpoon		4	3
<b>Tuna, bigeye</b>	NEW	Atlantic (FAO 21,27,31,34,41,47)	Atlantic	All Areas	Purse seine (FAD & Free School)	Fishery Improvement Project (FIP) Stage 4. & FIP Stage 2.	5 FIP rating	new
<b>Tuna, bigeye</b>	239	Eastern Pacific - EPO (FAO 77,87,81)	Eastern Pacific	All Areas	Purse seine (FAD & Free School)		4	3
<b>Tuna, bigeye</b>	240	Eastern Pacific - EPO (FAO 77,87,81)	Eastern Pacific	All Areas	Longline		4	3
<b>Tuna, skipjack</b>	262	Eastern Pacific - EPO (FAO 77,87,81)	Eastern Pacific	All Areas	Purse seine (FAD & Free School)		4	3
<b>Tuna, yellowfin</b>	290	Eastern Pacific - EPO (FAO 77,87,81)	Eastern Pacific	All Areas	Longline		3	4
<b>Tuna, yellowfin</b>	293	Eastern Pacific - EPO (FAO 77,87,81)	Eastern Pacific	All Areas	Purse seine (tuna-dolphin association)		3	4

<b>Tuna, yellowfin</b>	NEW	Indian Ocean (FAO 51,57)	Indian Ocean	All Areas	Longline	FIP Stage 4	5 FIP rating	New
<b>Whiting</b>	92	North East Atlantic (FAO 27)	Southern Celtic Sea and English Channel	7b,c, e-k	Demersal otter trawl		4	3
<b>Whiting</b>	540	North East Atlantic (FAO 27)	Southern Celtic Sea and English Channel	7b,c, e-k	Seine net		3	2

\*North Sea cod has this year been downgraded from a 3 to a 4, but it is hoped that this is short-lived following a good management response and large cut to the catch limits for 2019. The down-grading is mainly due to the latest stock assessment indicating a new perception of the stock with a biomass now below its upper trigger point (too low) and a fishing rate now above its precautionary reference point (too high). The fishery remains certified by the Marine Stewardship Council, however in November, new conditions were placed on the fishery to take necessary steps to increase the biomass of the stock to healthy levels.

## Farmed changes

Common Name	Production Country	Production Area	Production Method	Accreditation	FINAL RATING 2019	PREVIOUS RATING 2018
<b>Atlantic halibut</b>	UK	Scotland	Onshore flow through system	None	1	2
<b>Prawn, Giant River</b>	Bangladesh	All	Extensive ponds	None	3	4
<b>Prawn, King (whiteleg), prawns</b>	Honduras and Ecuador	All	Semi - intensive	None	3	5/New-previous rating All Latin America
<b>Prawn, Tiger, Prawns</b>	Bangladesh	All	Extensive ponds	None	4	new
<b>Prawn, Tiger, prawns</b>	Vietnam, Indonesia, India	All	Semi-Intensive and Improved extensive	None	5	5/New-previous rating Asia wide