

# Osprey Trawlers North Sea twin-rigged plaice

## MSC status

Certified as sustainable in September 2010

## Summary

**Species:** Plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*)

**Location:** Central North Sea, FAO Area 27, ICES Area IVb

**Fishing methods:** Demersal twin rigged trawl

**Vessels:** 4

**Number of fisheries:** 1

## The fishery: Unit of certification

The certified **Osprey Trawlers North Sea twin-rigged plaice fishery** is defined as:

<b>Species</b>	Plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> )
<b>Geographical range of fishing operations</b>	ICES IVb & Area IVa
<b>Method of capture</b>	Demersal otter trawl operating cod-end mesh sizes of 95-130 mm & use of cod end chaffers
<b>Stock</b>	North Sea stock
<b>Management</b>	EU Common Fisheries Policy (CFP). Management operated under a long term management plan for North Sea Plaice and sole in force from 2008.
<b>Client group</b>	Osprey Trawler Services Ltd.

<http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/north-east-atlantic/Osprey-Trawlers-North-Sea-twin-rigged-plaice/Osprey-Trawlers-North-Sea-twin-rigged-plaice>