

South Brittany sardine purse seine

MSC status

Certified as sustainable in August 2010.

Summary

Species: Sardine (*Sardina pilchardus*)

Location: Bay of Biscay: 0-12 nautical miles, in ICES zone VIIa and VIIe, south of 48°30' (northern limit) and north of the Bretagne and Pays de Loire border (southern limit).

Fishing methods: Purse seine (Bolinche).

Vessels: 20 active vessels (out of the 23 licenses granted in 2009).

Number of fisheries: 1

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