

# Faroese Pelagic Organization (FPO) Atlanto-Scandian herring

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## MSC status

Certified as sustainable on the 2nd March 2010.

## Summary

**Species:** Herring (*Clupea harengus*)

**Location:** North-East Atlantic in FAO 27, ICES division areas I, IIa, IIb, V & XIV

## Fishery tonnage

The Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for the FPO Atlanto-Scandian herring fishery was 74,606 tonnes in 2009.

## Commercial market

The major part of the NVG herring caught by these vessels is landed and sold to Norges Sildesalgslag, Norway which is auction based. A very limited part of the catches are sold directly to processing plants in Denmark (Skagen), Shetland (Lerwick), Scotland (Peterhead) and Iceland (Neskaupstaður).

<https://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/north-east-atlantic/fpo-as-herring/fpo-as-herring>