



Council agreement on 2027 catch limits in the Baltic Sea

			COMMISSION proposal		COUNCIL agreement	
Name <i>Latin name</i>	ICES FISHING ZONES	TACs 2026	TACs 2027	variation compared to 2026	TACs 2027	variation compared to 2026
		in tonnes	in tonnes	in %	in tonnes	in %
Bothnian herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Baltic Sea subdivisions 30-31	55 869	57 308	+3%	62 500	+12%
Western herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Baltic Sea subdivisions 22-24	788 (by-catch only)	437 (by-catch only)	-45%	788 (by-catch only)	0%
Central herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Baltic Sea subdivisions 25-27, 28.2, 29, 32	96 463	143 860	+49%	165 228	+71%
Riga herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Baltic Sea subdivision 28.1	34 367	38 183	+11%	38 183	+11%
Eastern cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Baltic Sea subdivisions 25-32	430 (by-catch only)	211 (by-catch only)	-51%	430 (by-catch only)	0%
Western cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Baltic Sea subdivisions 22-24	266 (by-catch only)	31 (by-catch only)	-88%	266 (by-catch only)	0%
Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Baltic Sea subdivisions 22-32	10 973	10 973	0%	11 237	+3%
Main basin salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	Baltic Sea subdivisions 22-31	25 537 specimens (by-catch only)	25 537 specimens (by-catch only)	0%	25 537 specimens (by-catch only)	0%
Gulf of Finland salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	Baltic Sea subdivision 32	10 232 specimens	10 232 specimens	0%	10 232 specimens	0%
Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Baltic Sea subdivisions 22-32	201 975	291 590	44%	291 590	44%

Legend:

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>English name</u>	<u>Nom français</u>	<u>Deutsche name</u>
<i>Clupea harengus</i>	<i>herring</i>	<i>hareng</i>	<i>Hering</i>
<i>Gadus morhua</i>	<i>cod</i>	<i>morue</i>	<i>Dorsch</i>
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<i>plaice</i>	<i>plie</i>	<i>Scholle</i>
<i>Salmo salar</i>	<i>Atlantic salmon</i>	<i>saumon atlantique</i>	<i>Lachs</i>
<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	<i>sprat</i>	<i>sprat</i>	<i>Sprotte</i>
