

MED RAC OPINION ON SHARED STOCKS

MED RAC Executive Committee adopts, through written procedure, with objections by Pepma and Paseges***, the shared stocks list below, as it was approved by the Working group held in Rome on April 19, 2011, as requested by the EC, with the aim to update and identify the fishing activities and zones where the management of resources with fisheries is to be shared with non-EU countries.

MEDRAC Shared Stock List (19/04/2011) - based on SAC's Rome 2006

English common name	Scientific name	Area	Countries	MED RAC 's Species List by priority
Dolphin fish	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	Western Mediterranean.	Italy, Malta, Spain and Tunisia	Secondary
Horned octopus	<i>Eledone cirrhosa</i>	Adriatic Sea	Albania, Croatia, Italy and SerbiaMontenegro	Primary
Musky octopus	<i>Eledone moschata</i>	Adriatic Sea	Albania, Croatia, Italy, Slovenia and Serbia-Montenegro	Primary
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Adriatic Sea	Albania, Croatia, Italy, Slovenia and Serbia-Montenegro	Primary
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Aegean Sea	Greece and Turkey	Primary
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Gulf of Lions	France and Spain	Primary
Shortfin mako	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>	All Mediterranean	All countries	Excluded by Consensus*
Porbeagle	<i>Lamna nasus</i>	All Mediterranean	All countries	
European squid	<i>Loligo vulgaris</i>	Adriatic Sea	Albania, Croatia, Italy, Slovenia and Serbia-Montenegro	Primary
Blackbellied angler	<i>Lophius budegassa</i>	Adriatic Sea	Albania, Croatia, Italy, Slovenia and Serbia-Montenegro	Secondary

Monkfish or angler	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>	Adriatic Sea	Albania, Croatia, Italy, Slovenia and Serbia-Montenegro	Secondary
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Adriatic Sea	Albania, Croatia, Italy, Slovenia and Serbia-Montenegro	Primary
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Gulf of Lions	France and Spain	Primary
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	North Tyrrhenian and Corsica	Italy and France	Primary
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Sicily Channel	Italy, Tunisia, Libya and Malta	Primary
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Adriatic Sea	Albania, Croatia, Italy and Serbia-Montenegro	Secondary
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	North Tyrrhenian and Corsica	Italy and France	Secondary
Red mullet	<i>Mullus barbatus</i>	Western Mediterranean	Corsica and Sardinia	Primary
Red mullet	<i>Mullus barbatus</i>	Adriatic Sea	Albania, Croatia, Italy, Slovenia and Serbia-Montenegro	Primary
Striped red mullet	<i>Mullus surmuletus</i>	Western Mediterranean	Corsica and Sardinia	Primary
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Adriatic Sea	Albania, Croatia, Italy, Slovenia and Serbia-Montenegro	Primary
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	North Tyrrhenian and Corsica	Italy and France	Primary
Black spot seabream	<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	Alboran Sea and the Straits of Gibraltar	Spain and Morocco	Primary
Common pandora	<i>Pagellus erythrinus</i>	Adriatic Sea	Albania, Croatia, Italy, Slovenia and Serbia-Montenegro	Secondary
Common spiny lobster	<i>Palinurus elephas</i>	Western Mediterranean	Corsica and Sardinia	Primary
Common spiny lobster	<i>Palinurus elephas</i>	Sicily channel	Tunisia and Italy	Primary
Pink spiny lobster	<i>Palinurus mauritanicus</i>	Sicily channel	Tunisia and Italy	Primary
Deepwater rose shrimp	<i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i>	Adriatic Sea	Albania, Croatia, Italy and Serbia-Montenegro	Primary
Blue shark	<i>Prionace glauca</i>	All Mediterranean	All countries	Excluded by Consensus*
Sardine	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	Adriatic Sea	Albania, Croatia, Italy, Slovenia and Serbia-Montenegro	Primary

Sardine	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	Aegean Sea	Greece and Turkey	Primary
Atlantic mackerel	<i>Scomber scomber</i>	Adriatic Sea	Albania, Croatia, Italy, Slovenia and Serbia-Montenegro	Secondary
Common cuttlefish	<i>Sepia officinalis</i>	Adriatic Sea	Albania, Croatia, Italy, Slovenia and Serbia-Montenegro	Primary
Common sole	<i>Solea vulgaris</i>	Adriatic Sea	Albania, Croatia, Italy, Slovenia and Serbia-Montenegro	Primary
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Adriatic Sea	Croatia, Italy, Slovenia	Secondary
Albacore	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	All Mediterranean	All countries	Primary
Bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	All Mediterranean	All countries	Primary
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	All Mediterranean	All countries	Primary
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Adriatic Sea	Slovenia, Italy and Croatia	Primary**
Scabbardfish	<i>Lepidopus Caudatus</i>	All Mediterranean	All countries	Secondary**

*The group decided to exclude these species because they were not important from a commercial point of view, and were generally only an accessory catch. In fact, WWF believed there was a confusion in the terminology between the action plan for sharks, adopted by FAO, and the list of shared species.

** The group added these two species to those listed by SAC because whiting was considered important for the Upper Adriatic and scabbard-fish had been recently fished a lot using long lines.

***Pepma and Paseges voted against because only a few shared stock have been mentioned for the Eastern Mediterranean sea.