

Protecting Sea bass

Monthly catch limits and closed area

Sea bass a stock in decline



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1985

1990

SPAWNING STOCK BIOMASS

Below this limit, reproductive capacity risks being severely inhibited

We are witnessing a rapid decline in sea bass stocks that could lead to a collapse

1995

Source: ICES 2014, advice for seabass in southern North Sea, Channel, Celtic Sea, Irish Sea

2010

Monthly catch limits and closed area

Maximum catch of sea bass permitted per vessel per calendar month (in kg)



Area closed for commercial fishing

VIIc

VIIh

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IVb

VIId

Vilc

Vilk

