

#### 9.4.18      **Alfonsinos/Golden eye perch (*Beryx* spp.)**

The advice for 2009 is biennial and valid for 2009 and 2010 and is cited in the text table below (see ICES, 2008).

##### **Source of information**

ICES. 2008. Report of the ICES Advisory Committee, 2008. ICES Advice, 2008. Book 9. 345 pp.

Alfonsinos ( <i>Beryx</i> spp) Stock ID: No information on stock identity.	All areas	The new information that is available for these species is too sparse to revise the advice from 2006. The advice for 2009 and 2010 is therefore the same as the advice given in 2006: <i>“Due to their spatial distribution associated with seamounts, their life history and their aggregation behaviour, alfonsinos are easily overexploited by trawl fishing; they can only sustain low rates of exploitation. Fisheries on such species should not be allowed to expand above current levels unless it can be shown that such expansion is sustainable. To prevent wiping out entire subpopulations that have not yet been mapped and assessed the exploitation of new seamounts should not be allowed.”</i>
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