9.4.17 Greater forkbeard (*Phycis blennoides*) in the Northeast Atlantic

Single-stock exploitation boundaries

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.

Species	Area	Exploitation boundaries
Greater forkbeard (Phycis blennoides) Stock ID: No information on stock identity.	All areas	The only new information that is available for this species is landings information which does not give reason to change the advice from 2006. The advice for 2009 and 2010 is therefore the same as the advice given in 2006: "Fisheries on greater forkbeard should be accompanied by programmes to collect data. The fishery should not be allowed to
·		expand unless it can be shown that it is sustainable."