

9.4.14 Orange roughy (*Hoplostethus atlanticus*) in all areas

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
Orange roughy (<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>) Stock ID: It is not known if individual aggregations are reproductively distinct.	All areas	Due to its very low productivity, orange roughy can only sustain very low rates of exploitation. Currently, it is not possible to manage a sustainable fishery for this species. ICES recommends no directed fisheries for this species. Bycatches in mixed fisheries should be as low as possible.