

Dear SASSI community,

WWF-SASSI has finalised WWF-SASSI assessments for a number of priority South African and international species for inclusion onto the WWF-SASSI list and consumer tools. The SANCOR community and the public were provided an opportunity to comment on the draft assessments per the WWF-SASSI notifications to the SANCOR community and WWF-SASSI stakeholders on 19 January 2017 for local species and on 13 February 2017 for international species. WWF-SASSI has now completed the review process, incorporating public comments and an external review process for the local species. The public, including interested and affected parties, are hereby notified of the final assessment outcomes listed in two tables below.

These final WWF-SASSI assessment results will be included in all WWF-SASSI materials and consumer tools, which will be available to the public after 60 days from this communication (19 June 2017).

For further information, please read the attached assessment protocol, visit the WWF-SASSI website (<http://wwfsassi.co.za/>), and/or send us a message at sassi@wwf.org.za. Please note WWF-SASSI will be sending out an additional DRAFT local and international species list for comments.

Thank you for your support and participation in the WWF-SASSI assessment process!

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SOUTH AFRICAN FISHERIES – FINAL 2017 ASSESSMENTS

Fishery	Species	Final Colour
Inshore trawl	Agulhas sole (<i>Austroglossus pectoralis</i>)	ORANGE
	Biscuit Skates (<i>Raja straeleni</i>)	RED
	Carpenter (<i>Argyrozona argyrozona</i>)	ORANGE*
	Cape Dory (<i>Zeus capensis</i>)	ORANGE
	Gurnards (<i>Chelidonichthys capensis</i>)	ORANGE
	Panga (<i>Pterogymnus laniarus</i>)	ORANGE*
	Red Stumpnose (<i>Chrysoblephus gibbiceps</i>)	RED
	White Stumpnose (<i>Rhabdosargus globiceps</i>)	RED
Offshore trawl	Gurnards (<i>Chelidonichthys capensis</i>)	ORANGE*
Pelagic longline	Yellowfin Tuna (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>)	ORANGE
	Yellowfin Tuna (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>)	ORANGE
Purse seine	Anchovy (<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>)	GREEN
	Red-eye round herring (<i>Etrumeus whiteheadi</i>)	GREEN
	Sardine (<i>Sardinops sagax</i>)	ORANGE*

*Indicates a colour changes from the previous assessments.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES – FINAL 2017 SASSI ASSESSMENTS

Species	Country/Region (fao area)	Fishing Method	Final Colour
Blood snapper (<i>Lutjanus sanguineus</i>)	Mozambique	Linefishery	RED
Crab, Blue swimming (<i>Portunus pelagicus</i>)	Indonesia (51, 57)	Demersal Otter Trawl	RED
Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)	FAO 27 (ICES IIIa, ICES IV, ICES VIIId)	Midwater Trawl	GREEN

Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)	FAO 27 (ICES IIIa, ICES 22 - 24)	Midwater Trawl	GREEN
Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)	FAO 27 (ICES 25 - 29, 31)	Midwater Trawl	GREEN
Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)	FAO 27 (ICES 28.1 -Gulf of Riga)	Midwater Trawl	GREEN
Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)	FAO 27 (Norwegian Spawning Spring Stock)	Midwater Trawl	GREEN
Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)	FAO 27 (ICES 30)	Midwater Trawl	GREEN
Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)	FAO 27 (ICES VIIa, g-k: Irish, Celtic sea, South of Ireland)	Midwater Trawl	GREEN
Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)	FAO 27 (ICES VIa, ICES VIIb, ICES VIIc)	Midwater Trawl	ORANGE
Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)	27 (ICES Va: Iceland and East Greenland EEZ)	Purse seine	GREEN
Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)	27 (ICES IIIa, ICES IV, ICES VIId: North Sea)	Purse seine	GREEN
Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)	27 (Norwegian Spawning Spring Stock)	Purse seine	GREEN
Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)	FAO 27 (ICES VIa, ICES VIIb, ICES VIIc)	Purse Seine	ORANGE
Narrow-banded Spanish mackerel (<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>)	Mozambique	Linefishery	RED
Prawn, Cold water	Norway (27)	Demersal	ORANGE

<i>(Pandalus borealis)</i>		Otter Trawl	
Prawn, Indian (<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>)	India (04)	Farmed – Pond	ORANGE (BAP 4 STAR)
Prawn, Indian (<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>)	India (04)	Farmed – Pond	RED (BAP 2 STAR)
Prawn, Indian (<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>)	Thailand (71)	Farmed – Open recirculating	RED
Prawn, Pink (<i>Haliporoides triarthrus</i>)	Mozambique	Offshore Demersal Trawl	RED
Santer (<i>Cheimereus nufar</i>)	Mozambique	Linefishery	RED
Slinger (<i>Chrysoblephus puniceus</i>)	Mozambique	Linefishery	RED
Sprat/ Brisling Sardine (<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>)	FAO 27 (ICES IV)	Midwater Trawl	GREEN
Sprat/ Brisling Sardine (<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>)	FAO 27 (ICES VIIa, b)	Midwater Trawl	ORANGE
Sprat/ Brisling Sardine (<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>)	FAO 27 (ICES 22 - 32)	Midwater Trawl	ORANGE
Sprat/ Brisling Sardine (<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>)	FAO 27 (IIIa)	Midwater Trawl	ORANGE
Sprat/ Brisling Sardine (<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>)	FAO 27 (VI, VIIa- c, VIIf-k)	Midwater Trawl	GREEN
Sprat/ Brisling Sardine (<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>)	FAO 27 (VII d,e)	Midwater Trawl	GREEN
Squid, Argentine shortfin (<i>Illex argentines</i>)	South Western Atlantic and Falklands (41)	Jigging	GREEN
Squid, Argentine shortfin (<i>Illex argentines</i>)	South Western Atlantic and	Midwater Trawl	ORANGE


	Falklands(41)		
Squid, European (<i>Todarodes sagittatus</i>)	Europe (FAO 27)	Jigging	GREEN
Squid, European (<i>Todarodes sagittatus</i>)	Europe (FAO 34)	Jigging	GREEN
Squid, Giant (<i>Dosidicus gigas</i>)	Peru (FAO 87)	Jigging	GREEN
Squid, Japanese Flying (<i>Todarodes pacificus</i>)	North West Pacific (61)	Jigging	ORANGE
Squid, Japanese Flying (<i>Todarodes pacificus</i>)	North West Pacific (61)	Midwater Trawl	ORANGE
Squid, Patagonian(<i>Doryteuthis gahi</i> – formally <i>Loligo gahi</i>)	Peru, Argentina & Falklands (41, 87)	Jigging	GREEN
Squid, Patagonian(<i>Doryteuthis gahi</i> – formally <i>Loligo gahi</i>)	Peru, Argentina & Falklands (41, 87)	Demersal Otter Trawl	ORANGE
Tuna, Skipjack (<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)	Eastern Atlantic Ocean (27, 34, 47)	FAD-associated purse seine	RED
Tuna, Skipjack (<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)	Eastern Atlantic Ocean (27, 34, 47)	Non-FAD-associated purse seine	ORANGE
Tuna, Skipjack (<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)	Eastern Atlantic Ocean (27, 34, 47)	Pole & line	ORANGE
Tuna, Skipjack (<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)	Eastern Pacific Ocean (77, 81, 87)	FAD-associated purse seine	RED
Tuna, Skipjack (<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)	Eastern Pacific Ocean (77, 81, 87)	Non-FAD-associated purse seine	ORANGE
Tuna, Skipjack (<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)	Indian Ocean (51, 57)	Gill nets	RED
Tuna, Skipjack	Western Atlantic	Non-FAD-	ORANGE

<i>(Katsuwonus pelamis)</i>	Ocean (21, 31, 41)	associated purse seine	
Tuna, Skipjack <i>(Katsuwonus pelamis)</i>	Western Atlantic Ocean (21, 31, 41)	Pole & Line	ORANGE
White-edged rockcod <i>(Epinephelus albomarginatus)</i>	Mozambique	Linefishery	RED

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Thank you and kind regards

WWF-SASSI Team



IF YOU'RE ORDERING, COOKING OR BUYING SEAFOOD, DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE CATCHING?

SMS the name of the fish you want to buy to **079 499 8795** to see if it's sustainable.

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