

**AGREED RECORD OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN NORWAY, THE
EUROPEAN UNION, THE FAROE ISLANDS, GREENLAND, ICELAND, AND THE
UNITED KINGDOM ON THE MANAGEMENT OF MACKEREL IN THE NORTH-EAST
ATLANTIC FOR 2027**

London, 20-22 October 2026

1. A Delegation from Norway headed by Ann Kristin WESTBERG, a delegation from the European Union headed by Pawel SWIDEREK, a delegation from the Faroe Islands headed by Ingibjörg Tummassardóttir PETERSEN, a delegation from Greenland headed by Iben FUNCH DØJ, a delegation from Iceland headed by Gudmundur THORDARSON, and a delegation from the United Kingdom headed by Will FRANCIS met in London on 20-22 October 2026 to consult on the management of mackerel in the North-East Atlantic for 2027.
2. The Delegations agreed that 352 938 tonnes should represent the level of catches for mackerel in the North-East Atlantic for 2027.
3. The Delegations agreed that the Parties will reconvene as soon as possible to address arrangements for quota-sharing.
4. The Delegations recalled their work to date on developing a long-term management strategy for the stock.
5. The Delegations encouraged the Parties to strengthen monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) at sea and in port. They referred to the Agreed Record on control measures for pelagic stocks in the North-East Atlantic from November 2022 and reiterated that they agreed to apply the measures outlined in that record at the latest from 1 January 2026. The Delegations agreed to continue their cooperation on this matter to further improve MCS for pelagic stocks.
6. The Delegations exchanged final quota and catch information for 2024 and 2025, as well as preliminary information for 2026. This information is provided in Annex I of this Agreed Record. The delegations also exchanged information regarding their fishing activities, including exchanges of quotas and access arrangements for 2025 and 2026. This information is provided in Annex II of this Agreed Record.
7. Delegations agreed to continue to provide information in the same format as set out in Annexes I–II to this Agreed Record. Each Party shall, by 1 June 2027, provide updated information to the Chair of the consultations, including final catch statistics for 2026 and quotas established for 2027. The Chair shall forward this information within 10 working days to all Parties to this Agreed Record.



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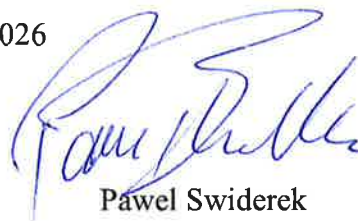
8. The Parties agreed that the Faroe Islands will chair the consultations during the period April 2027 to March 2028.

London, 22 October 2026



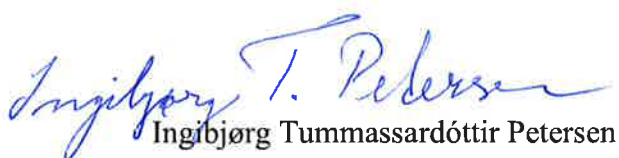
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Reporting of quotas and catches of mackerel in the North-East Atlantic 2024-2026

2024	QUOTAS (tonnes)				CATCHES (tonnes)											
Party	Quota established	Balance from 2023	Quota exchange	Quotas after transfers and flexibility	NEAFC Regulatory Area	European Union Zone	Faroeese Fishing Zone	Greenland fishing zone	Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone	Norwegian Economic Zone	Fishery Zone around Jan Mayen	Fishery Protection Zone around Svalbard	United Kingdom Zone	Russian Economic Zone	Total catch	Balance to 2025
European Union*	163 341	17 704	1 315	182 360	1	38 566				275			118 507		157 349	25 011
Faroe Islands	98 708	15 329	-30 173	83 864	6 571		14 645			19 998			30 949		72 163	11 701
Greenland	48 060	0	0	48 060	12 720			2	3 029						15 751	32 309
Iceland	121 999	8 744	1 300	132 043	27 658		234		59 931						87 823	44 220
Norway	229 210	24 987	-17 382	236 815	345	6	28			128 498			121 309		250 186	-13 371
United Kingdom	203 211	-1 248	32 649	234 612		3 428				4			230 156		233 588	1 024
Total Coastal States	864 529	65 516	-12 291	917 754	47 295	42 000	14 907	2	62 960	148 775	0	0	500 921	0	816 860	100 893
Russian Federation**	111 560		12 291	123 851	75 320		9 205								84 525	39 326
Total	976 089	65 516	0	1 041 605	122 615	42 000	24 112	2	62 960	148 775	0	0	500 921	0	901 385	140 219

Reviewed 08/10/2026

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(*) EU's quota after application of the EU-UK TCA, which transferred from the EU quota to the UK for 2024 a total of 28,160 tonnes/3,81 percentage points of EU's share.

(*) including 296 tonnes EU bycatch of MAC in EU waters, 24 tonnes in UK waters and 28 tonnes in NOR waters

(**) Based on data reported to NEAFC

2025	QUOTAS (tonnes)				CATCHES (tonnes)											
Party	Quota established	Balance from 2024	Quota exchange	Quotas after transfers and flexibility	NEAFC Regulatory Area	European Union Zone	Faroeese Fishing Zone	Greenland fishing zone	Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone	Norwegian Economic Zone	Fishery Zone around Jan Mayen	Fishery Protection Zone around Svalbard	United Kingdom Zone	Russian Economic Zone	Total catch	Balance to 2026
European Union*	126 093	16 334	660	143 087	2	36 021				299			86 681		123 002	20 085
Faroe Islands	77 024	9 871	-22 509	64 386	19 893		14 987			4 649			24 403		63 932	454
Greenland	37 502			37 502	36 561										36 561	941
Iceland	95 198	30 403	1 300	126 901	88 447		43		38 545						127 035	-134
Norway	178 857	-13 371	-13 559	151 927	472	39	14			110 060			45 659		156 244	-4 317
United Kingdom**	160 567	1 024	26 028	187 619		1 325				1			185 094		186 421	1 198
Total Coastal States	675 241	44 261	-8 080	711 422	145 375	37 385	15 044	0	38 545	115 009	0	0	341 837	0	693 195	18 227
Russian Federation***	110 000		8 080	118 080	108 848		7 079								115 927	2 153
Total	785 241	44 261	0	829 502	254 223	37 385	22 123	0	38 545	115 009	0	0	341 837	0	809 122	20 380

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(*) including 332 tonnes EU bycatch of MAC in EU waters and 53 tonnes in NOR waters

(*) EU's quota after application of the EU-UK TCA, which transferred from the EU quota to the UK for 2025 a total of 23,585 tonnes/4,09 percentage points of EU's share.

(**) The UK notes that 2025 is the last full year of the EU-UK TCA transition period.

(***) Based on data reported to NEAFC

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2026 (provisional)	QUOTAS (tonnes)				CATCHES (tonnes)											
	Quota established	Balance from 2025	Quota exchange	Quotas after transfers and flexibility*	NEAFC Regulatory Area	European Union Zone	Faroeese Fishing Zone	Greenland fishing zone	Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone	Norwegian Economic Zone	Fishery Zone around Jan Mayen	Fishery Protection Zone around Svalbard	United Kingdom Zone	Russian Economic Zone	Total catch	Balance to 2027
Party																
European Union**	66 120	12 609	221	78 950	0	12 089				227			16 416		28 733	50 217
Faroe Islands	39 918	2 523	-8 222	30 182	2 480		2 708			8 353			12 609		26 150	4 032
Greenland	19 435	941		20 376	19 108			1							19 109	1 267
Iceland	37 376	-1 434	1 300	31 262	23 159		25		113	7 097					30 394	868
Norway	84 440	-4 317	2 436	77 058		32	25			34 619			45 029		79 705	-2 647
United Kingdom***	75 828	1 198	64	92 609		418				5			35 884		36 306	56 303
Total Coastal States	323 117	11 520	-4 201	330 437	44 747	12 539	2 758	1	113	50 301	0	0	109 938	0	220 397	110 040
Russian Federation****				0	71 238		7								71 245	-71 245
Total	323 117	11 520	-4 201	330 437	115 985	12 539	2 765	1	113	50 301	0	0	109 938	0	291 642	38 795

(*) For the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Norway and the United Kingdom, this column also reflects net shares from the 4-party-mackerel-agreement signed on the 15th of December 2025

(**) including 49 tonnes EU bycatch of MAC in EU waters and 8 tonnes in NOR waters

(**) EU's quota after application of the EU-UK TCA, which transferred from the EU quota to the UK for 2026 a total of 11,324 tonnes/3,79% percentage points of EU's share.

(***) The UK notes that the EU-UK TCA transition period ended on 30 June 2026.

(****) According to monthly catch statistics by end of August. Data reported to NEAFC

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As of 25 September 2026

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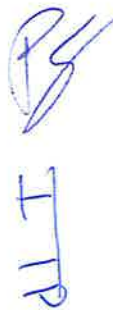
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Reporting of quotas, access and transfers 2025-2026

Quota transfers in 2025



Party	Quotas	Balance from 2024	Total available	Transferred to						
				European Union	Faroe Islands	Greenland	Iceland	Norway	United Kingdom	Russian Federation
European Union*	126 093	16 334	142 427	---					1 626	
Faroe Islands	77 024	9 871	86 895		---		1 300	5 150	7 979	8 080
Greenland	37 502		37 502			---				
Iceland	95 198	30 403	125 601				---			
Norway	178 857	-13 371	165 486	246				---	18 463	
United Kingdom**	160 567	1 024	161 591	2 040					---	
Russian Federation***	110 000		110 000							---

(*) EU's quota after application of the EU-UK TCA, which transferred from the EU quota to the UK for 2025 a total of 23,585 tonnes/4,09 percentage points of EU's share.

(**) The UK notes that 2025 is the last full year of the EU-UK TCA transition period.

(***) Based on reporting to NEAFC

Access arrangements in 2025

Party	Access granted to the EEZ of						
	European Union	Faroe Islands	Greenland	Iceland	Norway	United Kingdom	Russian Federation
European Union	---				246	Full access	
Faroe Islands		---			27 694	24 232	
Greenland			---	10 000			
Iceland				---			
Norway					---	96 236	
United Kingdom	Full access					---	
Russian Federation							---

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Quota transfers in 2026

Party	Quotas	Balance from 2025	Total available*	Transferred to						
				European Union	Faroe Islands	Greenland	Iceland	Norway	United Kingdom	Russian Federation
European Union**	66 120	12 609	78 729	---					1 612	
Faroe Islands	39 918	2 523	38 404		---		1 300	2 678	43	4 201
Greenland	19 435	941	20 376			---				
Iceland	37 376	-1 434	29 962				---			
Norway	84 440	-4 317	74 622	242				---		
United Kingdom***	75 828	1 198	92 545	1 591					---	
Russian Federation										---

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Access arrangements in 2026

Party	Access granted to the EEZ of						
	European Union	Faroe Islands	Greenland	Iceland	Norway	United Kingdom	Russian Federation
European Union	---				242	Full access	
Faroe Islands		---			14 352	12 558	
Greenland			---				
Iceland		9 419		---	18 838		
Norway					---	47 363	
United Kingdom	83 227					---	
Russian Federation							---

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