

High survivability

Skates and ray species caught by any gear in the North Western Waters (areas VI and VII)

Country	Exemption applied for (species, area, gear type)	Species as bycatch or target	Number of vessels subject to the landing obligation	Landings (by landing obligation subject vessels)	Estimated Discards	Estimated Catch	Discard Rate	Estimated discard survival rate from provided studies
ES	All gears	Bycatch	20 Trawlers 2 Gillnets 45 Longlines	418.114	296.089	714.203	41%	

Bycatch of pelagic species (mackerel, horse mackerel, herring, boarfish, greater silver smelt) caught by vessels using bottom trawls and seines, and beam trawls in ICES subarea VI and VIIb-k

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ES	<u>species:</u> mackerel, horse mackerel, herring, boarfish, greater silver smelt <u>area:</u> VII <u>gear types:</u> TR2	Bycatch	16 (20 all fleet TR1+TR2)	0.052	2572	2572	99.9%	129