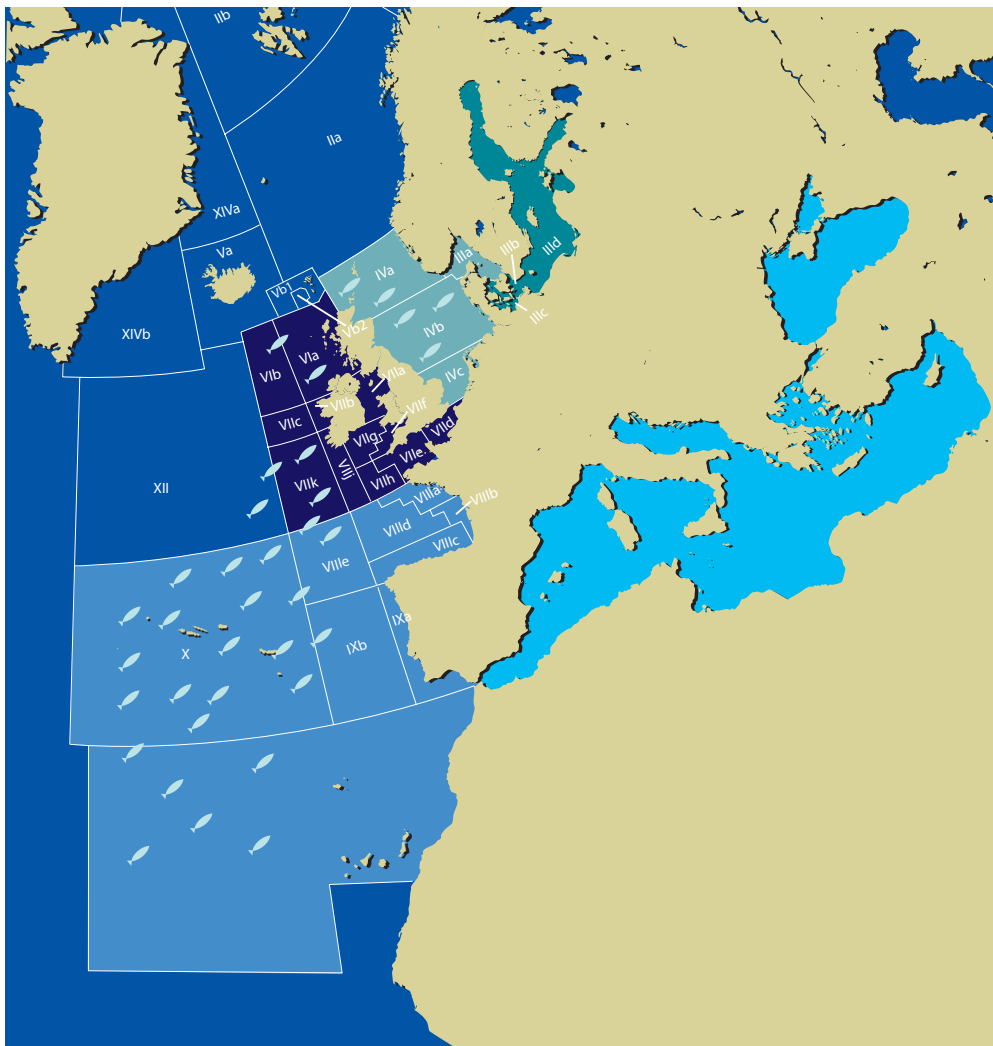


Fishing areas in the EU



There are seven Regional Advisory Councils under the CFP. Five are based on geographically and biologically coherent zones. The two others are based on the exploitation of certain stocks: pelagic stocks in Community waters (except in the Mediterranean and Baltic Seas), and high-sea fisheries outside Community waters.

- Baltic Sea RAC (IIIb, c, d)
- Mediterranean RAC
- North Sea RAC (IV, IIIa)
- North-western Waters RAC (Vb (Community waters), VI, VII)
- South-western Waters RAC (VIII, IX, X, 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2)
- Pelagic Stocks RAC
- High-sea RAC

- I Barents Sea
- IIa Norwegian Sea
- IIb Spitzbergen and Bear Island
- IIIa Skagerrak and Kattegat
- IIIb Sound
- IIIc Belt
- IIId Baltic Sea
- IVa Northern North Sea
- IVb Central North Sea
- IVc Southern North Sea
- Va Iceland
- Vb Faroes

- VIa West Scotland (Clyde stock)
- VIb Rockall
- VIIa Irish Sea
- VIIb West Ireland
- VIIc Porcupine Bank
- VIIId Eastern English Channel
- VIIe Western English Channel
- VIIIf Bristol Channel
- VIIg South-east Ireland
- VIIh Little Sole
- VIIj Great Sole
- VIIk West Great Sole

- VIIIa South Brittany
- VIIIb South Biscay
- VIIIc North and North-west Spain
- VIIId Central Biscay
- VIIIe West Biscay
- IXa Portuguese coast
- IXb West Portugal
- X Azores
- XII North Azores
- XIVa East Greenland
- XIVb South-east Greenland