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*Annual Report
on Actions Taken Under Implementation Plans*

EU-Denmark

Annual Report on actions taken under Implementation Plans for the Calendar Year 2010

The Guidelines for the preparation of 'Implementation Plans and for Reporting on Progress', NSTF(06)10 (copy attached) indicate that the primary purpose of the annual reports is to provide a summary of all the actions that have been taken under the Implementation Plan in the previous year. In addition, details of any significant changes to the status of stocks, new factors affecting stocks, any changes to the management regime in place, and any changes to the Implementation Plan should be included in the report. Details of actions taken in accordance with Articles 14 and 15 of the Convention are also needed by the Council. **Please provide the following information to the Secretariat by 8 April 2011**

Section 1: Details of any significant changes to the management outlined in the introduction to the Implementation Plan.

No significant changes

Section 2: A description of any significant changes in the status of stocks and information on catches. The Council has asked that the following information on catches be provided:

- (a) the provisional catch of salmon in tonnes for 2010;**
- (b) the confirmed catch of salmon in tonnes for 2009;**
- (c) an estimate of unreported catch in tonnes for 2010;**
- (d) the number of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2010.**

- a) 79 kg / 0.079 tonnes (Kattegat, Skagerrak and Nord Sea, reported commercial catches. Total catch estimated as 13 tonnes.
- b) 22 kg / 0.022 tonnes (Kattegat, Skagerrak and Nord Sea, reported commercial catches. Total catch estimated as 8 tonnes.
- c) 4.28 tonnes; 800 individuals
- d) 4259 individuals caught of which 2512 are released back into rivers; so 1747 salmon are taken.

Section 3: A description of any new factors which may significantly affect the abundance of salmon stocks.

No significant changes

Section 4: An account of all actions taken under the Implementation Plan with regard to the management of salmon fisheries; habitat protection and restoration; aquaculture and related activities; and other influences affecting salmon abundance or diversity (including the marine environment).

Management Action	Reporting Update	Achieved Management Action (Yes, No, Ongoing, Completed)
Fisheries Management		
Sport fishing	<p>Since year 2008 limits of salmon taken have been imposed; for year 2011: River Stora: 160 salmon River Skjern aa: 350 salmon, only a limited number of salmon above 75 cm must be taken. River Sneum aa: 75 salmon River Konge aa: 35 salmon River Varde aa: 130 salmon River Ribe aa: 90 salmon River Vidaa: 50 salmon River Gudena: no limits because all salmon are introduced fish (the original strain disappeared in the 1920'ies because of hydro-plan).</p> <p>One salmon per day per fisherman and in some rivers hook-less gears shall be used 2</p>	Ongoing

	<p>month before closed season in the autumn</p> <p>The limits shall be revised annually</p>	
Spawning areas	<p>By tagging (DST, Pit tags and fin clipping) and electro fishing the spawning areas in Stora, Skjern aa, Varde aa and Ribe aa are identified.</p> <p>Stocks (spawners and fry from spawning areas) are identified by genetic markers and new genetic markers enable separation between wild salmon from the river(s) and strayers from foreign salmon industries</p>	Ongoing
Habitat Protection and Restoration		
	No significant changes	
Aquaculture and related activities		
	No significant changes	
Other influences affecting salmon abundance or diversity (including marine environment)		
	No significant changes, but genetic analysis of salmon caught in the Atlantic shows wild salmon from Danish rivers	Ongoing

Section 5: Details of any proposed revisions to the Implementation Plan.

No changes