

Agenda Item 8.1 For Information

Council

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Annual Report on Actions Taken Under Implementation Plans

EU - France

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## Annual Report on actions taken under Implementation Plans for the Calendar Year 2012 EU-France

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 5 April 2013** 

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

There was no significant change to management measures in maritime neither in freshwater areas, compared to calendar year 2011.

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 2012;
- (b) the confirmed catch of salmon in tonnes for 2011;
- (c) an estimate of unreported catch in tonnes for 2012;
- (d) the number of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2012.

Freshwater rod catch (recreational fishery):

- (a) 5.236 tons = 1674 salmons (see table below)
- (b) Number of salmon caught in 2011: 1549
  - Confirmed 2011 catch in tonnes: 4.56

(c) Estimated unreported catch in 2012 : Unknown

(d) Number of salmon caught and released in 2012: Anglers are not obliged to fill in a report card, so only partial figures are available. Of the 56 report cards received, 83 salmon were caught and only 10 were released.

Freshwater net catch (professional):

- (a) 0.741 tons = 154 salmons (See table below)
- (b) Number of salmon caught in 2011: 166
- Confirmed 2011 catch in tonnes : 0,8
- (c) Estimated unreported catch in 2012 : Unknown

Maritime catches (in estuaries and coastal areas):

In 2011, the confirmed catch of salmon reached 9.58 tons (fishermen estimation: 6.02 tons\*). In 2012, the provisional catch of salmon is estimated at 7.14 tons (fishermen estimation: 3.4 tons\*). The numbers of salmons or unreported catch are not available.

\* NB the difference between administration's estimation and fishermen's estimation shall be due to errors in the reporting of catch where 'saumonette' (commercial name for small sharks like *Scyliorhinus canicula*) have been confused with 'saumon' (salmon), the numbers of salmon caught in estuaries had previously been reported as higher than they actually were.

Definition     Definition     Definition     Estimities       COURS YEAU     PHM (N)     11+M (N)     Total     PHM (N)     11+M (N)     Total       COURS YEAU     2     4     5     0.025     2     4     6     0.025       TOTAL ANTOS PICADIE     6     7     13     0.035     2     4     5     0.025       TOTAL ANTOS PICADIE     6     7     13     0.031     4     5     6     0.025       SIGNA ANTOS PICADIE     6     7     13     0.041     1     5     6     0.025       SIGNE     13     14     27     0.026     3     2     14     46     0.390       SIGNE     13     24     34     0.118     0.025     144     46     0.390     13     10.021     13     34     0.118     10.11     0.026     13     13.00     13     13.00     11     10.00     11     10.00     11.11     0.026     1     1.00.02     1 <th>Captures à la ligne</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th>CAPT</th> <th>URES</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th>	Captures à la ligne				CAPT	URES			
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### Section 3: A description of any new factors which may significantly affect the abundance of salmon stocks.

A study on the evolution of the migratory characteristics of French salmon populations since 1985 is being carried out by the French National Institute for Agricultural Research and the results will be made available as soon as possible.

Returns in the Adour-Garonne basin were lower in 2012 than in 2011. Increased rod catch figures indicate improved reporting of catch. However, in some areas the number of kelts caught may be under-reported. It is difficult to know to what extent this may be the case.

There have been reports of poaching on the Gave d'Oloron, especially where up-stream migration is delayed by obstructions which do not have sufficient fish passage measures in place. The National Police have been asked to help with this matter. Poaching is also suspected on the Gave de Pau and the Nive (Ustaritz).

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	
Action 1. To establish the level of catch in estuaries and in coastal fisheries.	Maritime fishermen report their catch in their fishing log as a requirement under Council Regulation No. 1224/2009 establishing a Community Control System.	Completed
Action 2. To limit illegal practices which compromise the current spring-run salmon protection measures. To adopt,	Surveillance is carried out on rivers as a tool against poaching. This is undertaken by ONEMA (the French National Agency for Water and Aquatic Environments) specialist migratory units and sea administration.	Completed

where necessary, additional or alternative measures.	With regard to fishing at sea, checks have been made in the places where salmon are sold in the Aquitaine region to ensure that the fish were caught by fishermen with CMEA (Estuaries habitat and migratory fishes committee) licenses.						
Action 3. To minimise illegal salmon catch in estuarine reserves and coastal areas (Mont- Saint Michel Bay and the Arques and Bresles river mouths)	In the Mont- sea administr Onema : 12 taken a salme Adour :	ration : 5 m missions 1 on	Completed				
,		No. of missions	Responsible department	Location	Results	Comments	
	Monitoring net fisheries	3	department	Adour	No offences noted		
	Monitoring net fisheries	3	(BSL pilot) ONEMA, FDAPPMA 64	Baie de St-Jean de Luz	No offences noted	High fishing effort from fixed nets	
	Monitoring rod fisheries	16	FDAAPPMA 64, AAPPMA d'Oloron	Gave d'Oloron, Nive, Gave de Pau, Saison	3Proceedings taken	Fishing on on rivers where no fishing is allowed, poaching	
	Monitoring catch reported to permit- sellers	7	ONEMA	Gave d'Oloron, Gave de Pau, Saison, Nive			
	Destination of catch	4	ONEMA	Auction – wholesale fish merchants selling fish caught in the Adour basin.	No offences noted	Salmon caught at sea sold at auction at Ciboure	
	<u>In Brittany :</u> sea administr	ration : 10	missions led ir	n Brittany (6 in Morbi	ihan and 4 in F	inistere). No	

	offence recorded.	
	Onema: Rain and light conditions during the summer resulted in poor conditions for poaching migratory salmonids.	
	Freshwater: 7 monitoring operations in Côtes d'Armor, no offence recorded. 11 monitoring operations in Finistère resulted in one person being reported for poaching a salmon.	
	Estuarine: 3 monitoring operations on the Morbilhan (Arzal dam) resulted in 4 reports and one vessel being seized. 4 monitoring operations in Finistère: no offence recorded.	
	Tag monitoring: 8 monitoring operations in Côtes d'Armor, no offences recorded; 16 monitoring operations in Finistère resulted in proceedings on the Elorn, l'Aulne and the Ellé/Isole and one salmon seized on the Isole; 4 operations carried out on the Morbilhan - no offences recorded.	
	In Brittany, ONEMA often works with other departments such as the National Office for Hunting and Wild Fauna (ONCFS) in order to carry out monitoring operations. ONEMA also works with the support of the Departmental Federations of Fishing and Aquatic Environment Protection Associations (FDAAPPMA)	
	Pays de la Loire :	
	Salmon fishing is prohibited in this region (arrêté du préfet de région n°262-2009). No offence recorded.	
Action 4. To ban estuarine and coastal fishing for migratory salmonids on all rivers containing salmon.	This action cannot be considered	No
Action 5. To estimate and limit salmon by-catch in gear used in estuarine and freshwater fisheries in the Gironde and the Loire.	There has been no recent activity on this subject. A 'relief' system (where fishermen may need to remove their nets for a number of days each week) allows salmon catch to be limited in estuarine areas.	Ongoing

Action 6. To better assess exploited stocks (level and sea- age composition) in order to adapt exploitation of the stocks accordingly.	A study must be made to revise the distribution of the TACs on french rivers. It was postponed and will be realized between 2013 and 2016.	Ongoing
	Habitat Protection and Restoration	
Action 7. To allow or facilitate migration: downstream migration of smolts and access to spawning habitat for adult salmon.	As part of the water classification process and Ecological Continuity Restoration Plan, many studies and projects which aim to improve continuity are being carried out in all French basins.	Ongoing
	The new watercourse classifications have been ratified in all river basins in France where salmon are present, except in the Adour-Garonne River Basin.	
	Loire-Bretagne basin: http://www.centre.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/arretes-portant-classement-des- a1129.html Seine-Normandie basin: http://www.driee.ile-de-france.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/classement-des-cours- d-eau-du-r564.html Rhin-Meuse basin: http://www.lorraine.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/classement-des-cours-d-eau-en- a3797.html Artois-Picardie basin: http://www.nord-pas-de-calais.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/?Restauration-de-la- continuite-ecologique-des-cours-d-eau-du-bassin-Artois-Picardie Ambitious projects to restore ecological continuity (such as removing obstructions) are more effective when they are voluntarily initiated by the owners or local authorities rather than being legally enforced, due to less time spent dealing with disputes, for example. Such enforced actions are often disliked by the public and local authorities and are implemented slowly.	

	Two hydroelectric dams are, however, to be removed from classifed watercourses in order to allow the unrestricted movement of migratory fish. Dismantling the Vezins and Roche-qui-boit dams should begin in 2013. http://www.manche.pref.gouv.fr/Dossiers/L-effacement-des-barrages-de-la-Selune/Les-etudes-engagees/Etude-technique-et-suivi-des-travaux-de-demantelement-des-barrages The Poutes dam on the Allier will be replaced with a 4 meter removable weir. http://www.rivernet.org/general/dams/decommissioning_fr_poutes/poutes_f.htm	
Action 8. To analyse flow, temperature and pollution conditions likely to disrupt upstream and downstream migration.	A study is being carried on the relationship between hydrology and fish stocks. This will be of use with regard to summer flow management. A record of temperature readings at nuclear power stations is kept.	Ongoing
Action 9. To assess and improve freshwater salmon habitat.	See Action 7 (paragraph re watercourse classifications)	Ongoing
9.1. To re-establish natural sedimentary transport through bank erosion in the Vieux-Rhin.	Work commenced in 2012 on a project aiming to re-establish sedimentary transport, through controlled bank erosion and re-using deposits from the Rhine which were created during the construction of the power station. http://www.graie.org/ISRivers/actes/pdf2012/2B202-034CLU.pdf	Ongoing
9.2. Monitoring and reducing the impacts of agricultural run-off (monitoring sedimentary transport and the relationship between rainfall, flow and sedimentary transport)	Other than a few local initiatives, very little has been done.	No
	Actions in connection with Salmon Population Restoration Programmes	
Action 10. To continue and increase long-term biological monitoring and to improve the quality of said monitoring	No new information	Ongoing

(monitoring migration, juveniles and spawning ground counts etc.)		
Action 11. To complete the genetic characterisation of salmon stocks	No new information	Yes
Action 12. To describe the relationship between salmon populations in the Mont-Saint-Michel Bay rivers.	No new information	No
Action 13. To quantify the proportion of native and stocked salmon populations in rivers of endangered or uncertain status.	No new information	Ongoing
	Aquaculture and related activities	
Action 14. Analyse the genetic and pathological risks associated with aquaculture (both in freshwater and at sea) and establish preventative or corrective measures favourable to wild salmon stocks and their restoration (Williamsburg Resolution) Action 15. To apply the Williamsburg Resolution to the artificial reproduction and raising in captivity of juvenile salmon (with no genetic or health impacts)	See Aquaculture FAR	

Action 16. To apply the Williamsburg Resolution to the removal of adult salmon from, and stocking juvenile salmon in, rivers Action 17. To have France included in the area free from <i>Gyrodactylus salaris</i> and to adopt adequate protection measures.		
	influences affecting salmon abundance or diversity (including marine enviror	nment)
Action 18. To establish conservation limits for all salmon rivers in France. To update the inventory of French salmon rivers.		Ongoing
Action 19. To organise a biennial national technical conference on salmon and the management of the resource	Two conferences were organised by the Loire ( <u>www.migrateurs-loire.fr</u> ) and Brittany ( <u>www.colloque-bzh-2012.fr</u> ) Basin Associations. A national technical conference was co-convened by ONEMA and VNF (Inland Waterways France) with the aim of improving the ecological continuity of waterways while taking into account the increasing use of waterways for transportation: http://www.rencontre-voiesnavigables.oieau.fr/programme.html	Completed
Action 20. To disseminate NASCO's recommendations and resolutions throughout France.	NASCO's guidelines produced as leaflets are distributed to those responsible for salmon management.	Completed

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

The French Implementation Plan will be provided to NASCO at the beginning of the third quarter of 2013. A Working Group comprising those involved in salmon management will hold 3 meetings in order to produce the Plan. This timescale will also allow work on the Data Collection Framework and preparatory work on the Migratory Fish Management Plans for the individual river basins (which should be approved by the end of 2015) to be carried out simultaneously.