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*Annual Report
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for the Calendar Year 2011
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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 6 April 2012**

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 2011;
- (b) the confirmed catch of salmon in tonnes for 2010;
- (c) an estimate of unreported catch in tonnes for 2011;
- (d) the number of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2011.

- a) 13 tonnes
- b) 13 tonnes
- c) 5.76 tonnes (commercial + recreational (gill nets))
- d) Caught: 3,925; released: 2,153, so taken: 1,772 in sportfishery; mean weight ab. 7.2 kg

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	New regulations concerning the sport fishery in rivers to the North Sea have been negotiated with the sport fishery organizations (i.e. closed season, number of salmon taken and sizes and types of gears) to be implemented in year 2012	On-going (i.e. the activity is an on-going activity in the coming years)
Spawning areas	The spawning areas in river Storå were identified and reported in 2011	On-going (i.e. the activity is an on-going activity in the coming years)
Spawning sizes	The spawning run in the Skjern Å river was estimated (PIT-tagging and electrofishing) in 2011 and was estimated to about 4193 salmon (± 1095; 95 % CL).	On-going (i.e. the activity is an on-going activity in the coming years for the rivers: Storå, Skjern Å and Ribe Å))
Habitat Protection and Restoration		
River restoration	Some rainbow trout hatcheries in rivers to the North Sea have been removed; other obstacles have been removed or by-passes been established	On-going (i.e. the activity is an on-going activity in the coming years)

Aquaculture and related activities		
Stocking	Half- and one yearlings and smolt (F1 generation) are produced at two hatcheries for stocking in rivers to the North Sea and the Kattegat	On-going (i.e. the activity is an on-going activity in the coming years)
Other influences affecting salmon abundance or diversity (including marine environment)		
No Management Action		

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

No changes