



Jack mackerel

Trachurus declivis, Trachurus novaezelandiae, Trachurus murphyi

Also known as:

Hauture, Horse jack mackerel, Horse mackerel, Slender jack mackerel

Average Weight:
0.2-0.8kg

Average Length:
15-45cm

The high harvest volume makes jack mackerel a valuable part of New Zealand's deepwater fisheries.

QMS Managed:

YES



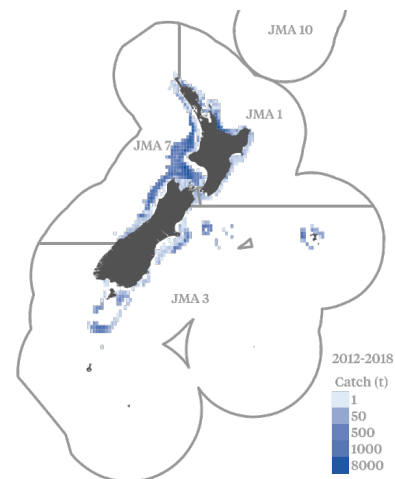
MOST RECENT ASSESSMENT

July 2017

MANAGEMENT AREAS ASSESSED

1 & 7

Fishing Areas



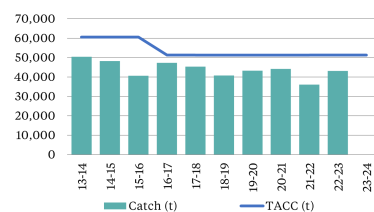
Commercial Catch Allowance
2023/24

51,327t

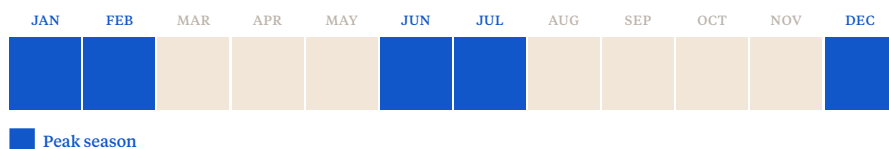
Commercial Catch
2022/23

43,178t

Historic Catch Quantity Data:



Fishing Season: Year-round



Fishing Methods



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SUSTAINABILITY

Fisheries New Zealand employs fisheries managers to advise the Minister of Fisheries on the appropriate level at which to set commercial catch allowances.

Fisheries managers work closely with the seafood industry to ensure management advice provided to the Minister is consistent with the best available science. It is the Minister's responsibility to make final decisions based on this advice.

95%

95% of New Zealand's commercial catch comes from sustainably managed fish stocks.

SUPPLY CHAIN

The legal right to fish and obligations for accurately reporting fishing activities in New Zealand are tightly controlled.

The seafood industry is held accountable for accurately reporting their catch, balancing their catch against harvest allocations, ensuring they hold valid fishing permits and registering their vessels. Oversight and enforcement is provided by the Government.

110k

Fishserve processed over 110,000 catch effort and landing returns last year.

WORKFORCE

The New Zealand Government is active in verifying conformance and identifying breaches of worker livelihood including employment contract terms, hours of work and rest periods, and any deductions from wages.

The seafood industry must ensure accurate records are kept in order to demonstrate compliance to Immigration Officers, Fisheries Officers, Maritime Officers and the Labour Inspectorate.

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The livelihood of fishers at sea is protected through 13 Acts of Parliament and administered through 7 regulatory agencies.

RISK SCORE SUMMARY

A summary of the seafood risk assessment scores is provided below. For the full report, visit www.openseas.co.nz/species

	JMA1_PS	JMA7_Trawl
Target species	High	High
Bycatch and ecosystems	Low	Med
Management systems	Low	Low