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Jack mackerel

Trachurus declivis, Trachurus novaezelandiae, Trachurus murphyi

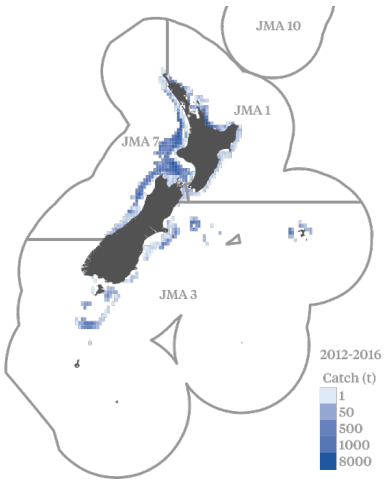
Also known as:
Hauture, Horse jack mackerel, Horse mackerel, Slender jack mackerel

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.

Fishing Areas



2017 Catch Quantities:

The Commercial harvest limit
51,327t

The Commercial catch
47,356t

QMS Managed:

YES

SEAFOOD RISK ASSESSMENT

MOST RECENT ASSESSMENT
July 2017

MANAGEMENT AREAS ASSESSED
1 & 7

Fishing Season:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

■ Year round

Fishing Methods

Trawl

Seine

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SUSTAINABILITY

New Zealand's Ministry for Primary Industries employees fisheries managers to advise the Minister 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.

97% 97% 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.

158.5k Fishserve processed over 158,500 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.

13 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.
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	JMA1_PS	JMA7_Trawl
Target species	High	High
Bycatch and ecosystems	Low	Med
Management systems	Low	Low

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