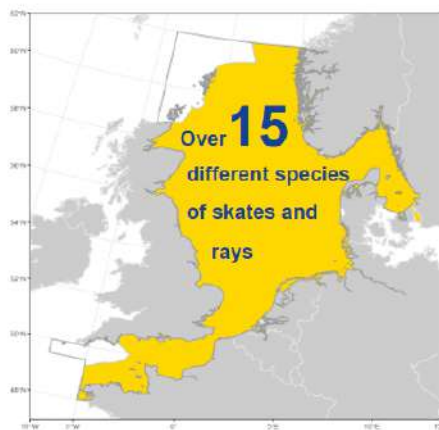


Biology

Slow growing
Late age-at-maturity
Low reproductive capacity
Large adult size



Some stocks decreasing

Common skate locally extinct from areas of historic range

Common skate
Dipturus batis-complex



Starry ray
Amblyraja radiata



NO TARGETED FISHERY

Some stocks at harvestable levels

Thornback ray
Raja clavata



Spotted ray
Raja montagui



Blonde ray
Raja brachyura



Cuckoo ray
Leucoraja naevus



Small-eyed ray
Raja microocellata



Undulate ray
Raja undulata



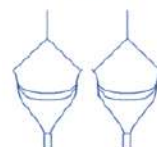
Fishing

Fishing in North Sea Ecoregion

6600 fishing boats

100 fish stocks

9 countries



60%-90% of the skates

and rays landed are as by-catch from trawling gear

Regional targeted fisheries primarily using nets to target skates and rays

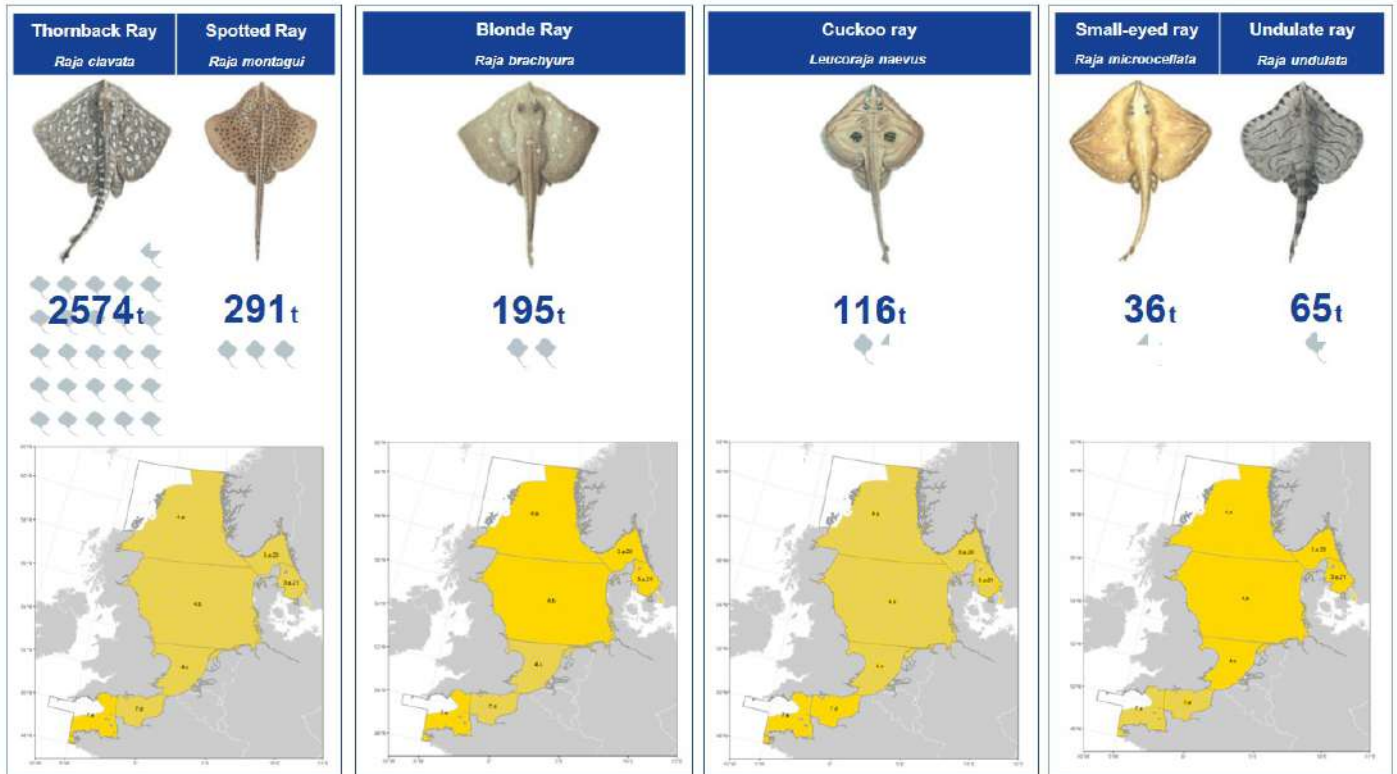


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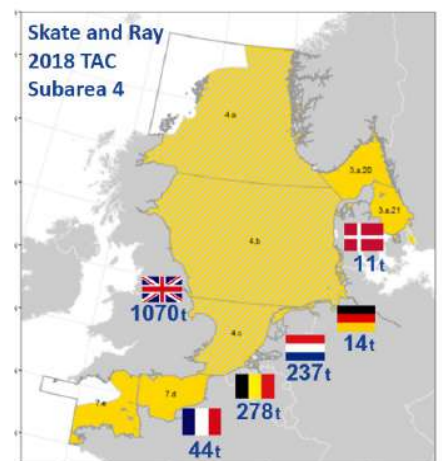
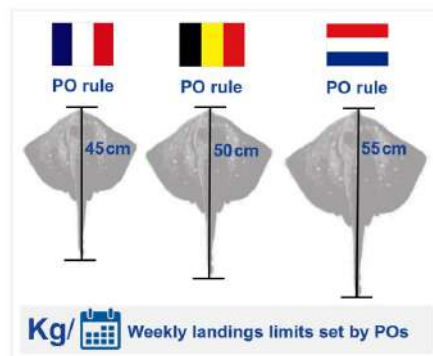
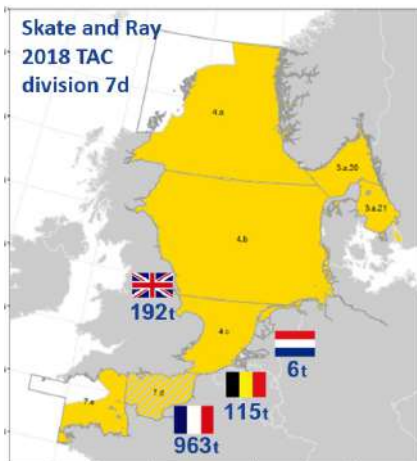
An estimate of the value of the skate and ray fishery in the North Sea Ecoregion in 2018



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