

OSPAR PROPOSED LIST OF THREATENED AND/OR DECLINING SPECIES AND HABITATS

List proposed during the OSPAR CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT OF THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC, MEETING OF THE BIODIVERSITY COMMITTEE (BDC), in Dublin 20th to 24th January 2003.

PART I: SPECIES

SCIENTIFIC NAME	Common name		OSPAR Regions where the species occurs	OSPAR Regions where the species is under threat and/or in decline
	English	French		
INVERTEBRATES				
<i>Arctica islandica</i>	Ocean quahog	<i>prairie d'Islande</i>	I, II, III, IV	II
<i>Megabalanus azoricus</i> *	Azorean Barnacle		V	All where it occurs
<i>Nucella lapillus</i>	Dog Whelk		All	II, III, IV
<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	Flat Oyster	<i>huitre plate</i>	I, II, III, IV	II
<i>Patella aspera</i> (synonym <i>Patella .ulyssiponensis aspera</i>) *	Azorean Limpet		V	All where it occurs

BIRDS				
<i>Larus fuscus fuscus</i>	Lesser Black-Backed Gull		I	All where it occurs
<i>Polystica stelleri</i>	Steller's eider		I	All where it occurs
<i>Puffinus assimilis baroli</i>	Little shearwater	<i>puffin obscur</i>	V	All where it occurs
<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	Roseate Tern	<i>stern de dougal</i>	II, III, IV, V	All where it occurs
<i>Uria aalge</i> – Iberian population (synonyms <i>Uria aalge albionis</i> , <i>Uria aalge ibericus</i>)	Iberian Guillemot		IV	All where it occurs
FISH				
<i>Acipenser sturio</i> *	Sturgeon	<i>esturgeon commun</i>	II, IV	All where it occurs
<i>Alosa alosa</i> *	Allis Shad	<i>alose vraie</i>	II, III, IV	All where it occurs
<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>	Basking Shark	<i>requin pélerin</i>	All	All where it occurs
<i>Coregonus lavaretus oxyrinchus</i> *	Houting	<i>corégone oxyringue</i>	II	All where it occurs

<i>Dipturus batis</i> (synonym <i>Raja batis</i>)	Common Skate	<i>pocheteau gris</i>	All	All where it occurs
<i>Dipturus montagui</i> (synonym <i>Raja montagui</i>)	Spotted Ray	<i>raie douce</i>	II, III, IV, V	All where it occurs
<i>Gadus morhua</i> – populations in the OSPAR regions II and III	Cod	<i>cabillaud</i>	All	II, III
<i>Gobius couchi</i> *	Couch's Goby		All	All where it occurs
<i>Hippocampus hippocampus</i> *	Snouted Seahorse	<i>cheval de mer</i>	II, III, IV, V	All where it occurs
<i>Hippocampus guttulatus</i> (synonym <i>Hippocampus ramulosus</i>)*	Long-snouted Seahorse		II, III, IV, V	All where it occurs
<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	Orange Roughy	<i>hoplostète orange</i>	I, V	All where it occurs
<i>Petromyzon marinus</i> *	Sea Lamprey	<i>lamproie marine</i>	I, II, III, IV	All where it occurs
<i>Salmo salar</i>	Salmon	<i>saumon de l'Atlantique</i>	I, II, III, IV	All where it occurs
<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	Bluefin tuna	<i>thon rouge</i>	V	All where it occurs

REPTILES				
<i>Caretta caretta</i> *	Loggerhead Turtle	<i>caouanne</i>	IV, V	All where it occurs
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> *	Leatherback Turtle	<i>tortue luth</i>	All	All where it occurs
MAMMALS				
<i>Balaena mysticetus</i> *	Bowhead Whale	<i>baleine franche boréale</i>	I	All where it occurs
<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i> *	Blue Whale	<i>baleine bleue</i>	All	All where it occurs
<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i> *	Northern Right Whale	<i>baleine franche noire</i>	All	All where it occurs
<i>Phocoena phocoena</i> *	Harbour Porpoise	<i>marsouin</i>	All	All where it occurs

PART II - HABITATS

DESCRIPTION	OSPAR Regions where the habitat occurs	OSPAR Regions where such habitats are under threat and/or in decline
HABITATS		

Carbonate mounds	I, V	V
Deep sea sponge aggregations	I, III, IV, V	V
Oceanic ridges with hydrothermal vents/fields	I, V	V
Intertidal mudflats	I, II, III, IV	All where they occur
Littoral chalk communities	II	All where they occur
<i>Lophelia pertusa</i> reefs	All	All where they occur
<i>Ostrea edulis</i> beds	II, III, IV	All where they occur
Seamounts	I, IV, V	All where they occur
Seapen and burrowing megafauna communities	I, II, III, IV	II, III
<i>Zostera</i> beds	I, II, III, IV	All where they occur