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### Marine environment

#### **Emergency measures in the Baltic Sea: ban, with immediate effect, of commercial fishing for cod in most of the Baltic Sea until 31 December 2019**



Photo source: European Commission

The Commission has on 23 July 2019 announced emergency measures to save the ailing eastern Baltic cod stock from impending collapse. Emergency measures will ban, with immediate effect, commercial fishing for cod in most of the Baltic Sea until 31 December 2019. The ban came into force immediately and will last until 31 December 2019.