

ICES Word list



<i>ab initio</i>	backwater	bycatch
abundance-at-age	bagnet	
Acknowledgements	Baltic Proper (Eastern Baltic, Southern Baltic, etc.)	ca.
acoustics (sing.)	bandpass filter	<i>Calanus</i>
<i>ad hoc</i>	bandwidth	cal g ⁻¹ d ⁻¹ (not cal.g ⁻¹ .d ⁻¹)
<i>ad libitum</i> (or <i>ad lib.</i>)	baroclinic	Cape anchovy
adsorbed onto	baseband	carapace length (CL)
age class (age-class estimate, etc.)	baseline	castnet
age group (age-group analysis, etc.)	Basin (Arkona Basin, etc.)	catch-at-age
age-length key, etc. (n-dash, not hyphen)	beach-seine	catch in number
ageing	beam trawl	catch per unit effort (cpue)
allmani	beam width	Cedex
allochthonous	Benguela	cf. (meaning compare)
along-front gradients, etc	biased	Chair (not Chairman, Chairperson, etc.)
alongshelf	billion (specify whether 10 ⁹ or 10 ¹²)	Chinook salmon
alongshore	bioeconomic	Chi-square(d) or χ^2
Altair Seamount	biogeochemistry	chlorophyll <i>a</i> (Chl <i>a</i>)
analyse	bioindicator	clear-cut
analysis of variance (ANOVA)	biomarker	coastal-zone developments, etc.
Antialtair Seamount	BioSonics	codend
anticlockwise (prefer to counterclockwise)	blind zone	coefficient of variation (<i>CV</i>)
anticyclonic	blue ling	cold water (cold-water species, etc.)
antifouling	blue whiting	continental shelf
<i>a priori</i>	bongo net	Continuous Plankton Recorder (CPR)
Arctic	bottom-set gillnets	cooperate
area (ICES Area)	bottom trawl (bottom-trawl sample, etc.)	coordinate
ash-free biomass, etc.	bottom water (bottom-water temperature, etc.)	copepodid
autochthonous	breakpoint	copepodite
autoregression	broadband	cosponsor
autotransformer	broodstock	counterclockwise (use anticlockwise)
backscattering	build-up	countercurrent
	bw d ⁻¹ (not bw.d ⁻¹)	

covariance	dual-beam transducer	fibreglass
covernet	Dungeness crab	fieldwork
CPUE		Figure (not Fig.)
cross section	echogram	Figures 3–7
cross shelf	echo integral	filter-feeder
Current (Atlantic Current, Coastal Current, etc.)	echo integrator	finfish
	echolocation	first-feeding
	echosounder	fish (sing. and pl.)
data (pl.)	echotrace	fish bone
databank	eco-label(ling)	fisher(s), not fisherman/men
database	ecoregion	fish-farm effluents, etc.
dataseries	eel farm	fish farming
dataset	eelgrass	fishing effort (<i>f</i>)
day(s) (d); (5 d; but an 8-day- old fish; fish were 7–8 days old)	egg size (egg-size relationship, etc.)	fishing mortality (<i>F</i>)
daylength	eigenvector	fishmeal
daylight (preferred to daytime)	elasmobranch(s)	fishoil
days-at-sea (as unit)	<i>El Niño</i>	fjord
dead zone	e-mail	flatfish
decision-making/maker	endpoint	flowfield
deep sea (deep-sea species, etc.)	ensonify (use insonify)	flowmeter
deep-towed transducer	Equation (1) (use parenthesis), but not all mathematical displays are Equations	Floy Anchor tags
deep water (deep-water species, etc.)	Equations (1) – (8)	fluorimeter
<i>de facto</i>	<i>et al.</i>	focused/focusing
density-dependent	eutrophied	fold (no hyphen in twofold, threefold, ... tenfold, but 11- fold, etc.)
depoliticize	<i>ex ante</i>	food chain
destratification	<i>ex officio</i>	foodweb
d.f.	<i>ex post</i>	footrope
digitize	extremum, extrema	fork length (L_F)
dipnet	eyespot index	Forsskål
discernible/discernibly		forward-scatter (but backscatter)
division (ICES Division 27.1.a, etc.)	fact sheet	<i>f</i> -ratio and <i>F</i> -ratio
downstream	far field (far-field data, etc.)	freezer-trawler
downtime	Faroe Bank	freezing point
downwelling	Faroe Islands (or Faroes)	freshwater (as noun and adj.)
Dr	fast-flowing	FV (fishing vessel; not F/V)
drift ice	fauna (pl.)	Fykenet
driftnet	feedback	gases

Gdańsk	group, lower case elsewhere)	least-squares method
gillnet		length-at-age
gillraker	incoming	length frequency (length frequency analysis, etc.)
glassfibre	indices (not indexes)	life cycle
gonadosomatic index (I_G)	infrared	life history
goodness-of-fit	<i>in situ</i>	lifespan
grain size	insonify (not ensonify)	lightvessel (LV “Star”, etc.)
gramme (g)	in-stream	linefish, linefishery, linefishing
groundfish	<i>inter alia</i>	litre (l)
groundgear	interannual	logbook
groundrope	interarea	lognormal
growouts	interdisciplinary	longline
growth rate (growth-rate studies, etc.)	interrelationship	longshore
Gulf of Lion (not Gulf of Lions or Gulf of Lyon)	interrenal	long term (long-term data, long- and short-term data, etc.)
	interspecies	long time-series
half-life	interstock	LPUE
hand-held	intertidal	LV (not L/V)
handline	<i>in toto</i>	lux
headrope	intra-annual	
headwater	intraspecies	
ha (hectare)	<i>in utero</i>	
hepatosomatic index (I_H)	<i>in vacuo</i>	
high-resolution(adj.)	<i>in vitro</i>	$m\ s^{-1}$
highgrading	<i>in vivo</i>	macroalgae
highpass filter	Isaacs–Kidd	macroscale
hook and line	Island (Gotland Island, etc.)	Mann–Whitney
hour(s) (h); (12-h period, etc.)	<i>i</i> (th) species	maritime spatial planning (MSP, instead of marine spatial planning)
hydroelectric	jackknife	match–mismatch
hypertrophic	keyword	maturity-at-age
	kHz	mediterranean areas
ice cover(age)	kilogramme (kg)	Mediterranean Sea
ICES Area	knots	Member Countries (ICES and EU)
ICES Division 27.1.a	Kristiania Krøyer	mesoscale
ICES Subarea 27.1		meter (measuring device)
ICES Subdivision 27.1.a.2 (27 can be excluded if it is clear that it is an ICES Area)	Lacépède	métier(s)
ICES Working/Study Group (capitalized when referring to the full name of the	land-based	metre (m, unit of measurement; also centimetre, cm, and millimetre, mm)
	<i>La Niña</i>	
	lanternfish	

microeconomic	narrowband	onshore winds, etc.
microlevel	narrowbeam	open-source (software)
micrometre (µm); (not micron)	natural log (ln) (lognormal)	otter trawl
micronekton	nautical mile (not nmi)	outcompete
microorganism	n.d. (no data)	outermost
microsecond (µs)	nearfield	Outstanding Achievement Award
mid-1950s, etc.	nearshore	overcatch
Mid-Atlantic Ridge	near-surface captures, etc.	overestimate
Mid-Atlantic Bight (not Middle Atlantic Bight)	netplankton	overexploit
mid-January, etc.	netsonde	overfish
mid-ocean	night-time	overrule
midpoint	no.	overrun(s)
midstream	non-	oversimplify
midsummer	North Atlantic (Northeast Atlantic, Northwest Atlantic, but northern Atlantic)	overwintering
midterm	northeast, northwest (no hyphens)	<i>p</i> , probability (not capital)
midventral	northern cod	pairtrawler
midwater trawl	northern hemisphere	pairwise
minute(s) (min); (10-min period, etc.	north–northeast, etc.	parametrize/ation
misidentify	Norwegian Coastal Current	parentheses
misreport	Novaya Zemlya	peer review (hyphenate when used as adj.)
Miss, Ms, Mr	n.s.	per cent (%); percentage
Modelling	numerals (spell out one to ten except before measurements, quantities, etc.: 3 mm, 10 l)	<i>per se</i>
mole (mol)	ocean-going vessel	personal communication (pers. comm.)
monofilament	ocean ranching	PhD thesis
MSc thesis	offbank	phytoplankton (sing.)
multibeam transducer	offshore winds, etc.	Pielou evenness index (not Pielou)
multidisciplinary	offspring	polar front
multifleet	omnidirectional	polar water
multifrequency	onbank	poleward
multi-layered	on board, but on-board sampling (adj.)	policy-making/maker
multiplexer	one-year-old (n.) (a one-year-old fish; a fish that was one year old)	polychaete
multispecies	ongoing	polynya
multiyear		post-hatching
Murmansk (not Murman)		<i>post hoc</i>
<i>n</i> (not capital)		post-larval
NAFO 2J + 3KL (spacing)		post-smolt
nanoplankton		

post-spawning	Sars”, etc.; NOT R/V)	<i>sensu</i>
post-war	restructure	setnet
poundnet	ringnet	shallow water (shallow-water species, etc.)
practice (noun)	rock-hopper(s)	Shelf (Labrador Shelf, etc.)
practise (verb)	run-off	shelf break
preamplifier		shelf edge
precaudal length (LPC)	S_{Atot} (total density)	short term (short-term data, etc.)
precautionary approach	salinity (S); (dimensionless quantity: do not use unit)	<i>sic</i>
precautionary principle	salmonids	sideband
precondition	saltfish	sidescan
pre-fishery abundance (PFA)	saltmarsh	sonar
prerecruits	salt water (but saltwater species)	side trawler
prespawning	sandeel	Simrad
pre-war	SCANMAR	single-scattering data, etc.
preweighed	scarelines	size class
Prix d’Excellence (not Prix d’Excellence Award)	scatterplot	size frequency distribution, etc.
proactive	scoopnet	Skagerrak slope water
Professor (spell out)	scuba	socio-economic
program (computer usage)	s.d.	soft-bottom community
programme (except for computer usage)	s.e.	sound-scattering data, etc.
pulsewidth	sea age	southeast, southwest (no. hyphens)
purse-seine	sea bass	southern hemisphere
quotes (use double quotes and single within double: “ ‘ ’ ”)	seabed	south–southeast, etc.
r , r^2 (correlation, not capital)	seabird	spawning-stock biomass (SSB)
ratios (use colon not solidus)	seaboard	species (sing.: sp.; pl.: spp.) species-specific
reapply	sea bream	spillover
recirculate	seafloor (when it must be used as seabed is ICES standard)	Spitsbergen
red giant shrimp	seafood	split-beam echosounder, etc.
redirect	sea ice	spring (not springtime)
redistribution	sea ranching	spring spawner (spring-spawning herring, etc.)
redistributive	sea surface temperature (SST)	standard deviation (s.d. or σ)
red sea bream (not Red Sea bream)	seawater	standard error (s.e.)
refit	seaweed	standard length (LS)
reintroduce	second(s), abbr. as s	standard
reopen	Section 4	seawater
resample	semi-diel	
research vessel (RV “G. O.	semi-diurnal	
	semi-pelagic	

state-of-the-art	swimbladder	underestimate
states, US (spell out in body text; use two-letter postal-code style in authors' addresses)	TAC (total allowable catch)	underreport
Station 3 (Stn 3)	tallybook	underrun
<i>status quo</i> forecast	Tanglenet	underutilize
steelhead trout	Tanner crab	underwater
Steemann Nielsen	target strength (<i>TS</i> italics as abbreviation and symbol), but target-strength measurement	underway
stepwise	temperature (T)	update
stereomicroscope	three-dimensional	upriver
stern trawler	through-flow	upwelling
stock–recruit(ment) relationships	time (02:05, 14:05, etc.)	US
streamflow	time-dependent	USSR
Student's <i>t</i> -test	time-frame	Väisälä
Study Group (ICES)	time-lag	vessel names (set off with double quotes, not italic: RV "Scotia")
subadult	time-scale	vice versa (not italics)
Subantarctic	time-series	virtual population analysis (VPA)
Subarctic	time-step	von Bertalanffy (not cap v on von, except at beginning of sentence)
subarea (ICES Subarea 27.4, etc.)	time-trend	vs.
subcommittee	tonne(s) (t); (metric; but long ton, gross ton, etc.)	warm-core eddy
subdivide	total allowable catches (TACs)	warm water (warm-water species, etc.)
subdivision (ICES Subdivision 27.4.a, etc.)	total length (L_T)	waterbody/ies
subgroup	total-stock biomass (TSB)	water column
sublegal	towfish	waterline
sublethal	townet	water mass
sublittoral	trade-off	wavelength
submodel	trammelnet	wave number
suboptimal	transatlantic (in sentence, capitalize for group name)	wave rider
subpolar, but Subpolar Front and Subpolar Gyre	transcontinental	wave train
subregion	transpacific	wave vector
subsample subsection	trapnet	weathership
subset	trawl-net	website
substratum/substrata substrate(s) (genetics)	<i>t</i> -test, Student's	week(s) (wk)
substock	UK	weight (wt)
subtidal	ultrastructure	weight-at-age
subtropical, but Subtropical Gyre	ultraviolet	weight per age
		Western stock (mackerel; cap W)

wetfish trawler

Whatman

wideband

windfield

windforcing

windspeed

windstress

winter (not wintertime) winter
spawner (winter-spawning
herring, etc.)

working group

worldwide

x-axis

X-ray

y-axis

year(s) (not y or yr)

year class (year-class strength,
year-class-abundance
fluctuations, etc.)

year-round

year-to-year

yolk sac (yolk-sac larvae, etc.)

zooplankton (sing.)

Nets

Names of nets are written as compound words. An exception is bongo net (note lower case b). Purse-seine retains the hyphen.

bagnet	setnet
covernet	scoopnet
dipnet	tanglenet
driftnet	townet
fykenet	trammelnet
gillnet	trapnet
poundnet	trawlnet
ringnet	

Italics

The following are always italicized and without hyphen.

<i>ab initio</i>	<i>in toto</i>
<i>ad hoc</i>	<i>in utero</i>
<i>ad libitum (or ad lib.)</i>	<i>in vacuo</i>
<i>a priori</i>	<i>in vitro</i>
<i>de facto</i>	<i>in vivo</i>
<i>El Niño</i>	<i>La Niña</i>
<i>et al.</i>	<i>per capita</i>
<i>ex ante</i>	<i>per se</i>
<i>ex officio</i>	<i>post hoc</i>
<i>ex post</i>	<i>sensu</i>
<i>in situ</i>	<i>sic</i>
<i>inter alia</i>	<i>status quo</i>

Always italicize the *x* and *y* in *x*-axis and *y*-axis, and *t* in *t*-test.

Prefixes and suffixes with or without hyphens

To determine whether prefixes and suffixes require a hyphen, for words not included in the ICES Word List, consult the Oxford English Dictionary (OED) or the New Oxford Spelling Dictionary.

If OED doesn't give the spelling of a word with a prefix or suffix, the following list shows OED's tendency.

These recommendations are not absolute and care should be taken. Add a hyphen when necessary to avoid confusion. Some words are hyphenated to distinguish them from other words that would otherwise be homographs, such as "recreation" (fun or sport) and "re-creation" (in forensics), or "predate" (what a predator does and "pre-date" (to be of an earlier calendar date).

Generally, OED favours the following prefixes **without** hyphens:

along	mis
auto	multi
bi	over
bio (but bio-indicator)	pair
co (but co-author, co-host, co-pilot, co-occur, co-sponsor, co-tidal line, co-worker)	post
de	pre (but pre-date(to be earlier in time), predate (prey on), pre-war)
eco (but eco-label(ling))	pseudo
geo	re (but re-creation (create something again), recreation (enjoyable leisure activity), re-emerge)
inter	
intra	stereo
ling	sub
macro	tri
meso	ultra
micro	under
mid (but mid-ocean, mid-January, mid-1950s)	

Generally, OED favours the following prefixes **with** hyphens:

non-

semi-

Use a hyphen with “time”, i.e. time-series

Use a hyphen with “-based”, i.e. family-based

Use a hyphen with “-wide”, i.e. nation-wide (but worldwide)