

## ICES Publications

### Word List

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

dataset	elasmobranch(s)	flowmeter
day(s) (d); (5 d; but an 8-day-old fish; fish were 7–8 days old)	<i>El Niño</i>	Floy Anchor tags
daylength	e-mail	fluorimeter
daylight (preferred to daytime)	endpoint	focused/focusing
dead zone	ensonify (use insonify)	fold (no hyphen in twofold, threefold, ... tenfold, but 11-fold, etc.)
decision-making/maker	Equation (1) (use parenthesis), but not all mathematical displays are Equations	food chain
deep sea (deep-sea species, etc.)	Equations (1) – (8)	foodweb
deep-towed transducer	<i>et al.</i>	footrope
deep water (deep-water species, etc.)	eutrophied	fork length ( $L_F$ )
<i>de facto</i>	<i>ex ante</i>	Forsskål
density-dependent	<i>ex officio</i>	forward-scatter (but backscatter)
depoliticize	<i>ex post</i>	<i>f</i> -ratio and <i>F</i> -ratio
destratification	extremum, extrema	freezer-trawler
d.f.	eyespot index	freezing point
digitize		freshwater – as noun and adj.
dipnet	far field (far-field data, etc.)	FV (fishing vessel; not F/V)
discernible/discernibly	Faroe Bank	fykenet
division (ICES Division Ia, etc.)	Faroe Islands (or Faroes)	
downstream	fast-flowing	gases
downtime	fauna (pl.)	Gdańsk
downwelling	feedback	gillnet
Dr	fibreglass	gillraker
drift ice	fieldwork	glassfibre
driftnet	Figure (not Fig.)	gonadosomatic index ( $I_G$ )
dual-beam transducer	Figures 3–7	goodness-of-fit
Dungeness crab	filter-feeder	grain size
	finfish	gramme (g)
echogram	first-feeding	groundfish
echo integral	fish (sing. and pl.)	groundgear
echo integrator	fish bone	groundrope
echolocation	fisher(s), not fisherman/men	growouts
echosounder	fish-farm effluents, etc.	growth rate (growth-rate studies, etc.)
echotrace	fish farming	
eco-label(ling)	fishing effort ( <i>f</i> )	half-life
ecoregion	fishing mortality ( <i>F</i> )	hand-held
eel farm	fishmeal	handline
eelgrass	fishoil	headrope
egg size (egg-size relationship, etc.)	fjord	headwater
eigenvector	flatfish	ha (hectare)
	flowfield	

hepatosomatic index ( $I_H$ )	<i>i</i> (th) species	Mediterranean Sea
high-resolution(adj.)		Member Countries (ICES and EU)
highgrading	jackknife	mesoscale
highpass filter		meter (measuring device)
hook and line	keyword	métier(s)
hour(s) (h); (12-h period, etc.)	kHz	metre (m, unit of measurement; also centimetre, cm, and millimetre, mm)
hydroelectric	kilogramme (kg)	microeconomic
hypertrophic	knots	microlevel
	Kristiania	micrometre ( $\mu\text{m}$ ); (not micron)
ice cover(age)	Krøyer	micronekton
ICES Area		microorganism
ICES Division Ia	Lacépède	microsecond ( $\mu\text{s}$ )
ICES Subarea I	land-based	mid-1950s, etc.
ICES Subdivision Ia <sub>2</sub>	<i>La Niña</i>	Mid-Atlantic Ridge
ICES Working/Study Group (capitalized when referring to the full name of the group, lower case elsewhere)	lanternfish	mid-January, etc.
	least-squares method	mid-ocean
incoming	length-at-age	midpoint
indices (not indexes)	length frequency (length frequency analysis, etc.)	midstream
infrared	life cycle	midsummer
<i>in situ</i>	life history	midterm
insonify (not ensonify)	lifespan	midventral
in-stream	lightvessel (LV “Star”, etc.)	midwater trawl
<i>inter alia</i>	linefish, linefishery, linefishing	minute(s) (min); (10-min period, etc.
interannual	litre (l)	misidentify
interarea	logbook	misreport
interdisciplinary	lognormal	Miss, Ms, Mr
interrelationship	longline	modelling
interrenal	longshore	mole (mol)
interspecies	long term (long-term data, long- and short-term data, etc.)	monofilament
interstock	long time-series	MSc thesis
intertidal	LV (not L/V)	multibeam transducer
<i>in toto</i>	lux	multidisciplinary
intra-annual		multifleet
intraspecies	$\text{m s}^{-1}$	multifrequency
<i>in utero</i>	macroalgae	multilayered
<i>in vacuo</i>	macroscale	multiplexer
<i>in vitro</i>	Mann–Whitney	multispecies
<i>in vivo</i>	match–mismatch	multiyear
Isaacs–Kidd	maturity-at-age	Murmansk (not Murman)
Island (Gotland Island, etc.)	mediterranean areas	

	onshore winds, etc.	preamplifier
<i>n</i> (not capital)	otter trawl	precaudal length ( $L_{PC}$ )
NAFO 2J + 3KL (spacing)	outcompete	precautionary approach
nanoplankton	outermost	precautionary principle
narrowband	overcatch	precondition
narrowbeam	overestimate	prerecruits
natural log (ln) (lognormal)	overexploit	prespawning
nautical mile (not nmi)	overfish	pre-war
n.d. (no data)	overrule	preweighed
nearfield	overrun(s)	proactive
nearshore	oversimplify	Professor (spell out)
near-surface captures, etc.	overwintering	program (computer usage)
netplankton		programme (except for computer usage)
netsonde	<i>p</i> , probability (not capital)	pulsewidth
night-time	pairtrawl	purse-seine
no.	pairwise	
non-	parametrize/ation	quotes (use double quotes and single within double: “ ‘ ’ ”)
North Atlantic (Northeast Atlantic, Northwest Atlantic, but northern Atlantic)	parentheses	
	peer review (hyphenate when used as adj.)	$r$ , $r^2$ (correlation, not capital)
northeast, northwest (no hyphens)	per cent (%); percentage	ratios (use colon not solidus)
northern cod	<i>per se</i>	reapply
northern hemisphere	personal communication (pers. comm.)	recirculate
north–northeast, etc.	PhD thesis	red giant shrimp
Norwegian Coastal Current	phytoplankton (sing.)	redirect
Novaya Zemlya	Pielou evenness index (not Pielou)	redistribution
n.s.	Polar Front	redistributive
numerals (spell out one to ten except before measurements, quantities, etc.: 3 mm, 10 l)	Polar Water	red sea bream (not Red Sea bream)
	poleward	refit
ocean-going vessel	policy-making/maker	reintroduce
ocean ranching	polychaete	reopen
offbank	polynya	resample
offshore winds, etc.	post-hatching	research vessel (RV “G. O. Sars”, etc.; NOT R/V)
offspring	<i>post hoc</i>	restructure
omnidirectional	post-larval	ringnet
onbank	post-smolt	rock-hopper(s)
on board, but on-board sampling (adj.)	post-spawning	run-off
one-year-old (n.) (a one-year-old fish; a fish that was one year old)	post-war	
ongoing	poundnet	$S_{Atot}$ (total density)
	practice (noun)	
	practise (verb)	

salinity (S); (dimensionless quantity: do not use unit)	side trawler	Subantarctic
salmonids	Simrad	Subarctic
saltfish	single-scattering data, etc.	subarea (ICES Subarea IV, etc.)
saltmarsh	size class	subcommittee
salt water (but saltwater species)	size frequency distribution, etc.	subdivide
sandeel	Skagerrak	subdivision (ICES Subdivision IVa, etc.)
SCANMAR	slope water	subgroup
scarelines	socio-economic	sublegal
scatterplot	soft-bottom community	sublethal
scoopnet	sound-scattering data, etc.	sublittoral
scuba	southeast, southwest (no hyphens)	submodel
s.d.	southern hemisphere	suboptimal
s.e.	south–southeast, etc.	subpolar, but Subpolar Front and Subpolar Gyre
sea age	spawning-stock biomass (SSB)	subregion
sea bass	species (sing.: sp.; pl.: spp.)	subsample
seabed	species-specific	subsection
seabird	spillover	subset
seaboard	Spitsbergen	substratum/substrata
sea bream	split-beam echosounder, etc.	substrate(s) (genetics)
seafood	spring (not springtime)	substock
sea ice	spring spawner (spring-spawning herring, etc.)	subtidal
sea ranching	standard deviation (s.d. or $\sigma$ )	subtropical
sea surface temperature (SST)	standard error (s.e.)	swimbladder
seawater	standard length ( $L_s$ )	
seaweed	standard seawater	TAC (total allowable catch)
second(s), abbr. as s	state-of-the-art	tallybook
Section 4	states, US (spell out in body text; use two-letter postal-code style in authors' addresses)	tanglenet
semi-diel	Station 3 (Stn 3)	Tanner crab
semi-diurnal	<i>status quo</i> forecast	target strength ( <i>TS</i> italics as abbreviation and symbol), but target-strength measurement
semi-pelagic	steelhead trout	temperature (T)
<i>sensu</i>	Steemann Nielsen	three-dimensional
setnet	stepwise	through-flow
shallow water (shallow-water species, etc.)	stereomicroscope	time (02:05, 14:05, etc.)
Shelf (Labrador Shelf, etc.)	stern trawler	time-dependent
shelf break	stock–recruit(ment) relationships	time-frame
shelf edge	streamflow	time-lag
short term (short-term data, etc.)	Student's <i>t</i> -test	time-scale
<i>sic</i>	Study Group (ICES)	time-series
sideband	subadult	time-step
sidescan sonar		

time-trend	upriver	weight-at-age
tonne(s) (t); (metric; but long ton, gross ton, etc.)	upwelling	weight per age
total allowable catches (TACs)	US	Western stock (mackerel; cap W)
total length ( $L_T$ )	USSR	wetfish trawler
total-stock biomass (TSB)	Väisälä	Whatman
towfish	vessel names (set off with double quotes, not italic: RV "Scotia")	wideband
townet	vice versa (not italics)	windfield
trade-off	virtual population analysis (VPA)	windforcing
trammelnet	von Bertalanffy (not cap v on von, except at beginning of sentence)	windspeed
transatlantic (in sentence, capitalize for group name)	vs.	windstress
transcontinental	warm-core eddy	winter (not wintertime) winter spawner (winter-spawning herring, etc.)
transpacific	warm water (warm-water species, etc.)	working group
trapnet	waterbody/ies	worldwide
trawlnet	water column	<i>x</i> -axis
<i>t</i> -test, Student's	waterline	X-ray
UK	water mass	
ultrastructure	wavelength	<i>y</i> -axis
ultraviolet	wave number	year(s) (not y or yr)
underestimate	wave rider	year class (year-class strength, year-class-abundance fluctuations, etc.)
underreport	wave train	
underrun	wave vector	year-round
underutilize	weathership	year-to-year
underwater	website	yolk sac (yolk-sac larvae, etc.)
underway	week(s) (wk)	
update	weight (wt)	zooplankton (sing.)

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## **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	trawlnt
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.