

Data available in ICES database but currently missing the COMB flagging.

- This document is to illustrate the issue only, and should not be seen as a description of data status. It relates to agenda item 7 'discuss and confirm the position related to the inclusion or exclusion of data not tagged with COMBINE in the HELCOM COMBINE database.'

Notes:

1. Thresholds relate to the primary and secondary ones used in indicators
2. Total data points refers to all data in ICES database from HELCOM region
3. % not flagged COMB indicated the % of available data potentially lost by not including all available data
4. Samples are grouped together for the category substance where multiple compounds are used
5. Empty spaces indicates no issues with data flagging were currently identified and does not relate to presence or absence of data reporting
6. This is based on the previous extraction table.

	Substance	HBCDD	Cd	Hg	PB	PAH	PBDE	PCB/Diox/Fur	PFOS	TBT
Denmark	Primary threshold	12	74	59		53	21	161	4	19
	Secondary threshold				78	91				
	Total data points	142	442	346	495	854	256	3922	49	213
	% not marked COMB	8	17	17	16	17	8	4	8	9
Estonia	Primary threshold			38				273		
	Secondary threshold				15					
	Total data points			146	73			1352		
	% not marked COMB			26	21			20		
Germany	Primary threshold		34	19	34	1		20		17
	Secondary threshold		18		21	8				
	Total data points		414	327	507	249		2279		49
	% not marked COMB		13	6	11	4		1		35
Poland	Primary threshold		463		435					
	Secondary threshold									183
	Total data points		463		919					183
	% not marked COMB		100		47					100
Sweden	Primary threshold									120
	Secondary threshold		8	6	9					1296
	Total data points		181	620	567					4117
	% not marked COMB		4	1	2					34