## Illegal cod fishing in Barents sea has been ended

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Norway and Russia claim to have ended illegal cod catches in the Barents Sea. According to Norway's Fisheries Minister, "A concerted effort by the Norwegian and Russian authorities has halted illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) catches of cod in the Barents Sea, which were estimated at more than 100 000 tonnes a year. Last year, no IUU fishing of cod was detected. The (Norwegian) Government has given high priority to combating IUU fishing in the Barents Sea, and the results speak for themselves."

The Minister described the state of the Barents Sea cod stock as "highly satisfactory" and claimed it is now the healthiest cod stock in the world. More here

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