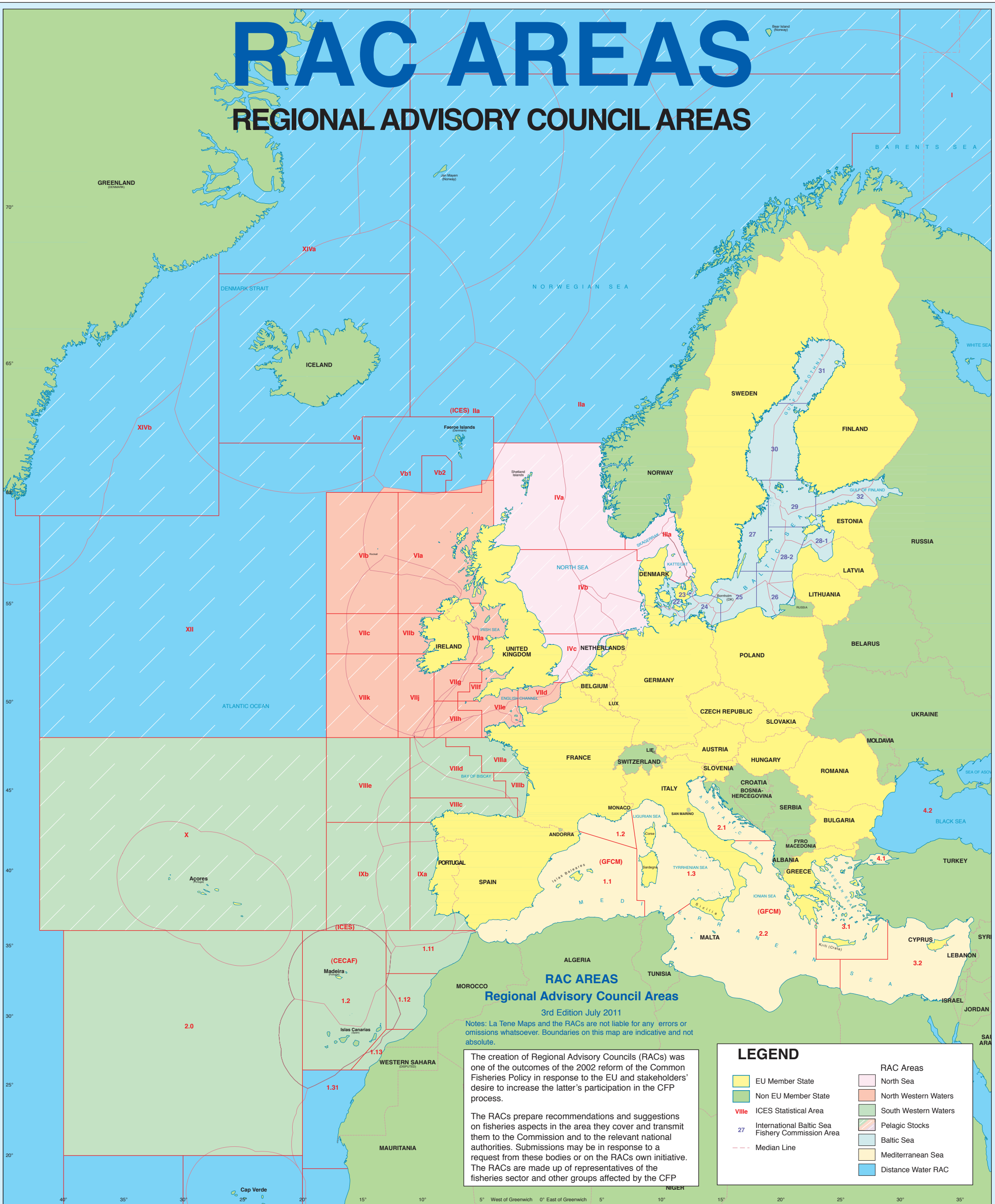


# RAC AREAS

## REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL AREAS



### RAC AREAS Regional Advisory Council Areas

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The RACs prepare recommendations and suggestions on fisheries aspects in the area they cover and transmit them to the Commission and to the relevant national authorities. Submissions may be in response to a request from these bodies or on the RACs own initiative. The RACs are made up of representatives of the fisheries sector and other groups affected by the CFP

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| EU Member State                                  | North Sea            |
| Non EU Member State                              | North Western Waters |
| ICES Statistical Area                            | South Western Waters |
| International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission Area | Pelagic Stocks       |
| Median Line                                      | Baltic Sea           |
|  | Mediterranean Sea    |
|  | Distance Water RAC   |

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