



Northwest Atlantic
Fisheries Organization

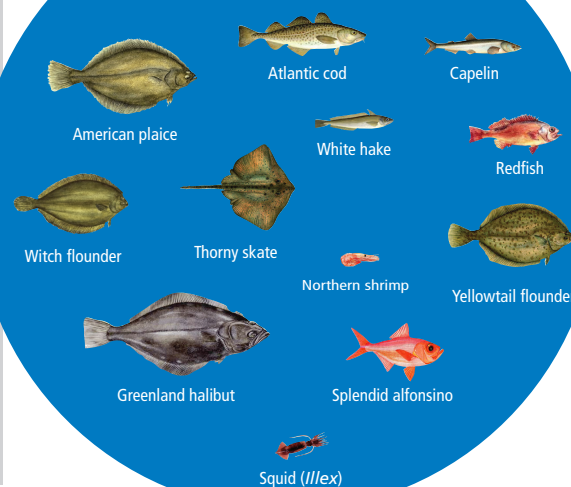
The Commission



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The Commission is a constituent body of NAFO as laid out in Article VI of the NAFO Convention. The Commission is responsible for the fisheries management, control and enforcement, and financial decisions of NAFO. The Commission may refer to the Scientific Council any question pertaining to the scientific basis for the decisions it may need to take concerning fishery resources, the impact of fishing activities on living resources, and the safeguarding of the ecosystem in which these resources are found. Each Contracting Party is a member of the Commission and appoints its own representatives, alternate representatives, experts, and advisors.

Fishery Resources under NAFO Regulation



The Commission has two Standing Committees

STACFAD

Standing Committee
on **FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION**

STACFAD advises the Commission on:

- matters relating to the Secretariat;
- the budget of the Organization;
- the time and place of meetings of the Organization; and
- publications of the Organization.
- STACFAD consists of representatives from at least five Contracting Parties. These representatives are assisted by experts and advisers.

STACTIC

Standing Committee
on **INTERNATIONAL
CONTROL**

STACTIC advises the Commission on:

- the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures
- monitoring, control, and surveillance activities
- compliance and reporting obligations
- STACTIC consists of one representative from each Commission member who is assisted by experts and advisers.

NAFO manages most fishery resources of the Northwest Atlantic except sedentary species (e.g. shellfish) and species managed by other fishery bodies, i.e. salmon, tunas/marlin and marine mammals.

