

NAFO Acronyms and Abbreviations

ABNJ	Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction
AI	Apparent Infringement
CCAMLR	Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Marine Living Resources
CESAG	Catch Estimation Strategy Advisory Group, formed in 2017 by combining WG-CR (Catch Reporting) and CDAG (Catch Data Advisory)
CEM	Conservation and Enforcement Measures
COM	NAFO Commission
CP	Contracting Party
DSF	Deep Sea Fisheries
EAF	Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries
EBM	Ecosystem Based Management
EDG	NAFO STACTIC Editorial Drafting Group of the NAFO CEM
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FAO IPOA – IUU	International Plan of Action to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing, Adopted by FAO in 2001
FAO PSM Agreement	FAO 2009 Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing
FIRMS/FIGIS	Fisheries Resources Monitoring System
FC	NAFO Fisheries Commission
FOC	Flags Of Convenience
GIS	NAFO Geographic Information
ICCAT	The International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICNAF	International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries
IEAs	Integrated Ecosystem Assessments
IUU fishing	Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing
JAGDM	Joint Advisory Group on Data Management
JNAFS	Journal of Northwest Atlantic Fishery Science
LRP	Precautionary Approach Limit Reference Point
MCS	Monitoring, Control and Surveillance
MSC	Marine Stewardship Council
MSE	Management Strategy Evaluation
MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
NAFO	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization
NARFMO	North Atlantic Fishery Management Organizations
NAMMCO	North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission
NASCO	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization
NCEM	NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures
NCP	Non-Contracting Party
NEAFC	North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission
NEREIDA	NAFO PotEntial VulneRable Marine Ecosystems- Impacts of Deep-Sea Fisheries(research expedition)
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations

NIPAG	Joint NAFO/ICES Working Group on Northern Shrimp Assessment
NPAFC	North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission
NRA	NAFO Regulatory Area
PA	Precautionary Approach
PAF	Precautionary Approach Framework
PICES	North Pacific Marine Science Organization
PRP	NAFO Performance Review Panel
PSCM	Port State Control Measures
PSM	Port State Measures
RFMO/As	Regional Fisheries Management Organizations/Arrangements
SEAFO	South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation
SC	NAFO Scientific Council
SCR Docs	Scientific Council Research documents
SCS Docs	Scientific Council Summary documents
SSB	Spawning-Stock Biomass
STACFAD	NAFO General Council Standing Committee on Finance and Administration
STACFEN	NAFO Scientific Council Standing Committee on Fisheries Environment
STACFIS	NAFO Scientific Council Standing Committee on Fisheries Science
STACPUB	NAFO Standing Committee on Publications
STACTIC	NAFO Fisheries Commission Standing Committee on International Control
STACREC	NAFO Scientific Council Standing Committee on Research Coordination
STATLANT	(Fishery catch statistics)
TAC	Total Allowable Catch
UN	United Nations
UNCLOS	1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNFSA	1995 United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement
VMS	Vessel Monitoring System
VME	Vulnerable Marine Ecosystem
WG-BDS	NAFO Commission Ad hoc Working Group to Reflect on the Rules Governing Bycatches, Discards and Selectivity in the NAFO Regulatory Area
WG-EAFM	NAFO Joint Commission-Scientific Council Working Group on Ecosystem Approach Framework to Fisheries Management
WG-ESA	NAFO Scientific Council Working Group on Ecosystem Science Assessment
WG-OPR	NAFO STACTIC Observer Program Review Working Group
WG-RBMS	NAFO Joint Commission-Scientific Council Working Group on Risk-Based Management Strategies
WPs	Working Papers