



American plaice

Hippoglossoides platessoides

American plaice are distributed within Divisions 3LMNO and managed as two separate stocks: 3LNO and 3M. As bycatch, it is primarily caught in the cod and redfish fisheries.

3LNO Division

Fishery status

A moratorium (no directed fishery) has remained in place since it was declared in 1995.

Recent assessments

No directed fishing on American plaice in Divs. 3LNO in 2022, 2023 and 2024. Bycatch should be kept at the lowest possible level.

A Conservation Plan and Rebuilding Strategy for 3LNO American plaice was created in 2011.

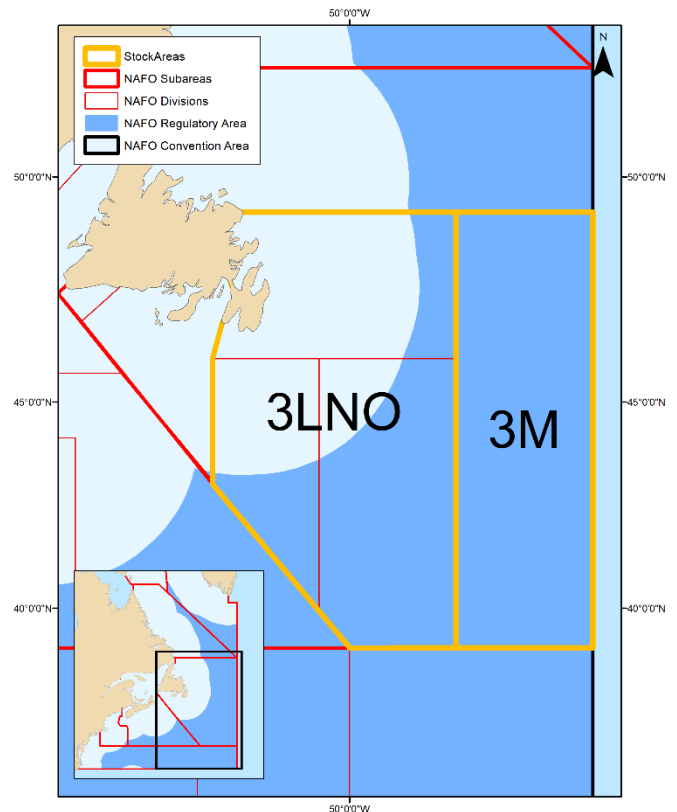
3M Division

Fishery status

A moratorium has remained in place since it was declared in 1995.

Recent assessments

No directed fishing was advised through 2023. Bycatch should be kept at the lowest possible level.



The orange frames indicate Divs. 3LNO and 3M American plaice (PLA) management areas.

Next full assessment:

3LNO	3M
2024	2023

Total allowable catch (TAC):

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* No Directed

Detailed stock advice can be found at:
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