

Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua



Atlantic cod are distributed within Divisions 3LMNO and managed as three separate stocks: 3L, 3M, and 3NO. As bycatch, it is primarily caught in the redfish, yellowtail flounder and skate fisheries.

3L Division

Fishery status

A moratorium (no directed fishery) has remained in place since it was declared in 1994.

3M Division

Fishery status

The TAC is set at 4 000 tonnes for 2022.

Recent assessments

Yield corresponding to $F \le 3/4$ F_{lim} in 2023 results in a very low probability ($\le 10\%$) of SSB being below B_{lim} in 2024 and a very low probability ($\le 10\%$) of exceeding F_{lim}

3NO Division

Fishery status

A moratorium was declared in 1994 and will remain in place through 2024.

Recent assessments

No directed fishing in 2022 to 2024 to allow for stock rebuilding.

StockAreas
NAFO Divisions
NAFO Convention Area

S0'00'N

45'00'N

45'00'N

40'00'N

The orange frames indicate Divs. 3L, 3M, and 3NO Atlantic cod (COD) management areas.

Next full assessment:

| 3L | 3M | 3NO |
|------|------|------|
| 2024 | 2023 | 2024 |

Total allowable catch (TAC):

| 4 | 4.000 | 4 |
|---|-------|---|
| Т | 4 000 | * |
| | | |

Detailed stock advice can be found at: www.nafo.int/Science/Stocks-Advice