



Northern shortfin squid

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Northern shortfin squid are distributed in Subareas 3 + 4 and managed as one stock. Bycatch primarily occurs in the silver hake bottom trawl fishery.

Subareas 3 + 4

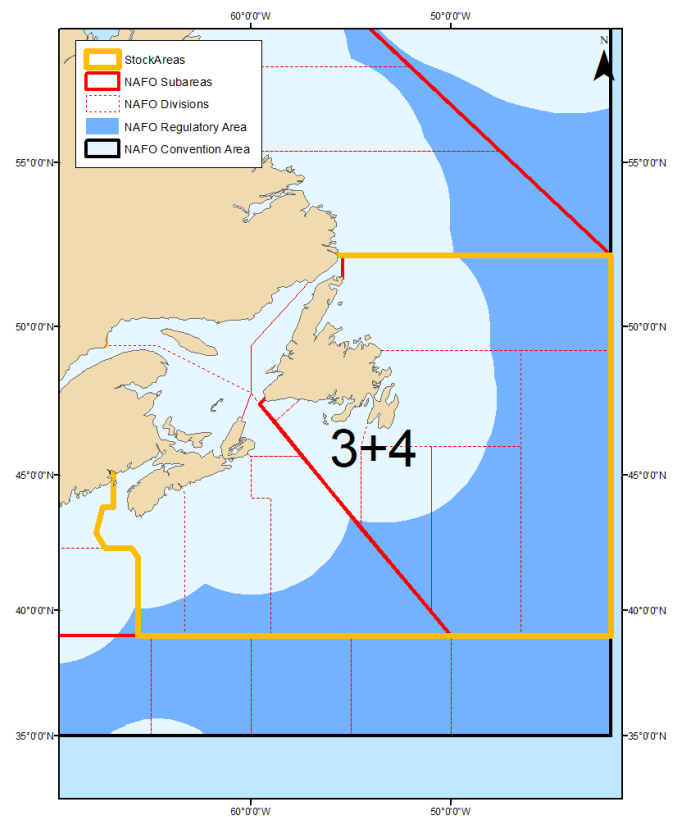
Fishery status

Since 1999, there has been no directed fishery in Subarea 4, and there have been no catches in Subarea 3 since 2013. The TAC is set at 34 000 tonnes for 2019.

Recent assessments

Catch/biomass ratios have been well below the low productivity period mean during most years since 2001. Thus, in 2017, the stock remained in a state of low productivity.

Fishing may not occur from 1 January to 30 June in Subareas 3 + 4 in accordance with Article 11, NAFO CEM.



The orange frames indicate Subareas 3 + 4 Northern shortfin squid (SQI) management areas.

Detailed stock advice can be found at:

www.nafo.int/Science/Stocks-Advice

Next full assessment:

SA 3 + 4

2019

Total allowable catch (TAC):

34 000