

# Atlantic redfish

*Sebastes* spp.



There are three species of Atlantic redfish targeted by fisheries: *S. fasciatus* (Acadian redfish), *S. mentella* (deepwater redfish) and *S. marinus* (golden redfish). Difficult to identify, catches are usually reported as *Sebastes* spp. Redfish are distributed within Divisions 3KLMNO as well as Subarea 2 and Division 1F. NAFO manages stocks in 3LN, 3M, and 3O independently. The stock in Subarea 2 and Div. 1F + 3K is co-managed with the Northeast Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC).

## 3LN Division

### Fishery status

The moratorium (no directed fishery) was lifted in 2010 and TAC has gradually increased to 18 100 tonnes in 2022.

### Recent assessments

No indication of change in the stock status.

## 3M Division

### Fishery status

The TAC is set at 10 933 tonnes for 2022.

### Recent assessments

SSB has declined continuously from its highest level in 2014.

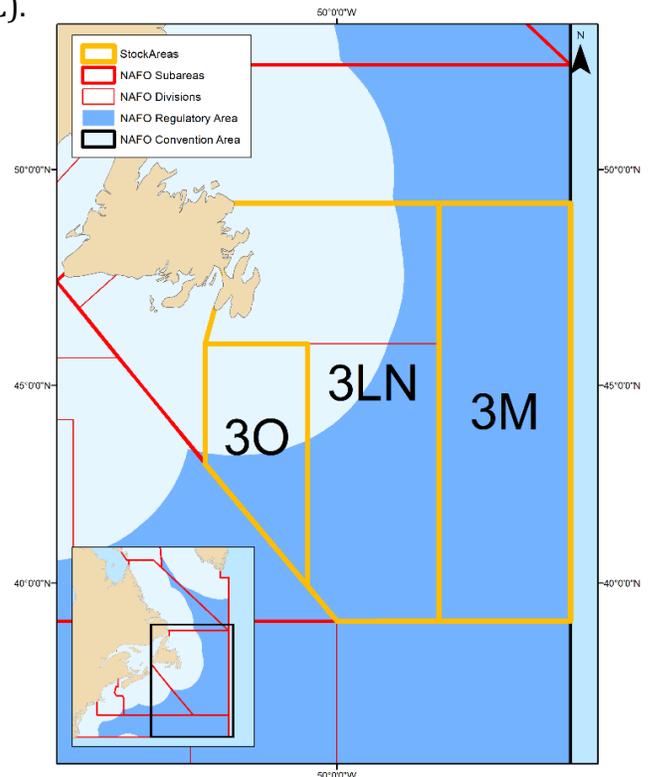
## 3O Division

### Fishery status

The TAC is set at 20 000 tonnes for 2022.

### Recent assessments

Catches have averaged about 9 000 tonnes over the period used for the MSY proxy calculation (1991-2021).



The orange frames indicate Divs. 3LN, 3M, and 3O Atlantic redfish (RED) management areas.

### Next full assessment:

3LN	3M	3O
2024	2023	2025

### Total allowable catch (TAC):

18 100	10 933	20 000
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