

# 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 2019.

### Recent assessments

No indication of change in the stock status.

## 3M Division

### Fishery status

The TAC is set at 10 500 tonnes for 2019.

### Recent assessments

Presently in a low recruitment regime. To maximize yields over long term, TACs should be set at low end of advised range.

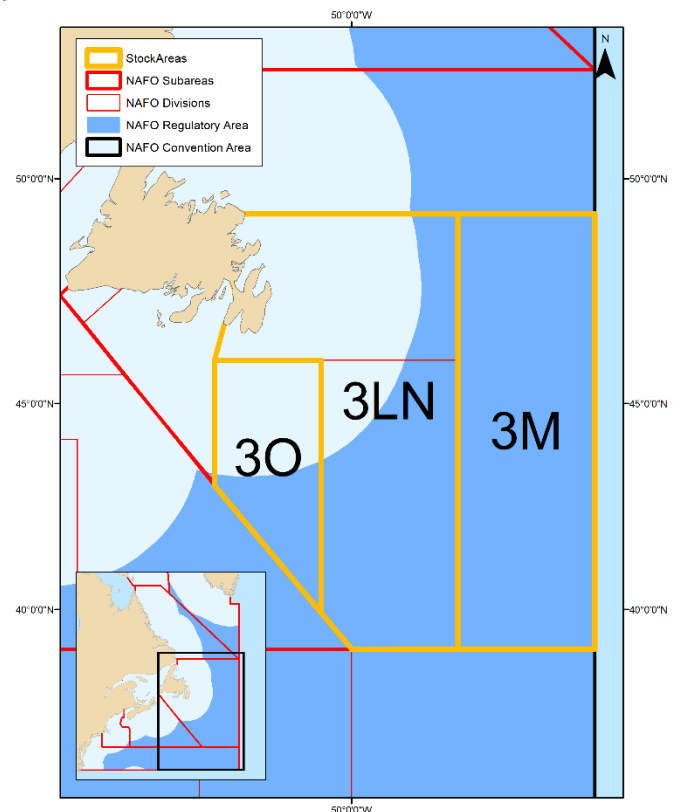
## 3O Division

### Fishery status

The TAC is set at 20 000 tonnes for 2019.

### Recent assessments

Catches have averaged about 13 000 tonnes since the 1960's and over the long term, appear to have been sustainable.



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

### Next full assessment:

3LN	3M	3O
2020	2019	2019

### Total allowable catch (TAC):

18 100	10 500	20 000
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