

# Thorny skate

*Amblyraja radiata*



Thorny skate are distributed within Divisions 3LNO and Subdivision 3Ps. Skates in all divisions are managed as a single stock. Subdivision 3Ps is presently managed as a separate unit by Canada and France in their respective EEZ's while 3LNO is managed by NAFO. As bycatch, it is primarily caught in the cod and redfish fisheries.

## 3LNO Division

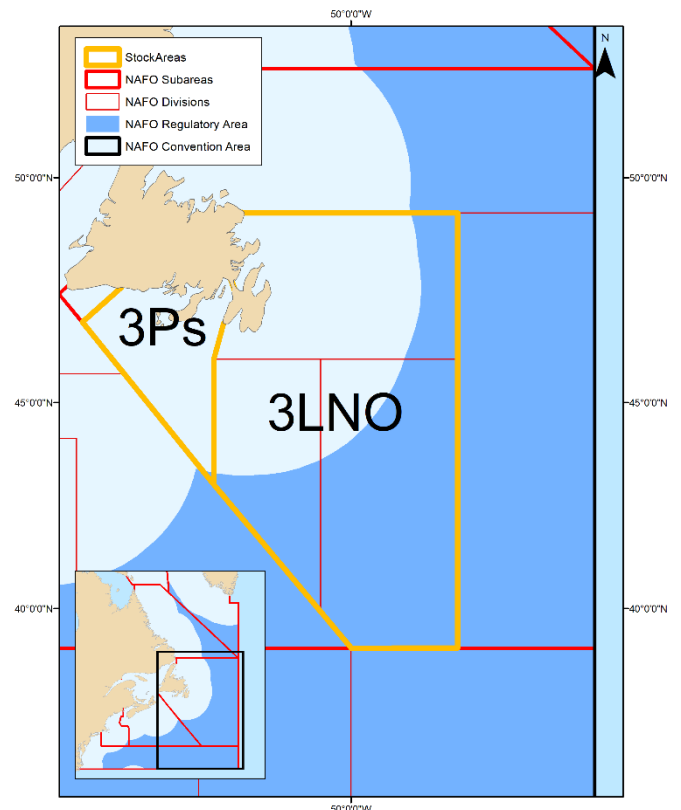
### Fishery status

The TAC is set at 7 000 tonnes for 2022.

### Recent assessments

The stock has been stable at recent catch levels (approximately 3 710 t, 2017 - 2021), however given low resilience to fishing mortality and higher historic stock levels, Scientific Council advises no increase in catches.

Detailed stock advice can be found at:  
[www.nafo.int/Science/Stocks-Advice](http://www.nafo.int/Science/Stocks-Advice)



The orange frames indicate Divs. 3LNO and Subdivision 3Ps thorny skate (SKA) management.

### Next full assessment:

**3LNO**

**2024**

### Total allowable catch (TAC):

**7 000**