

Witch flounder

Glyptocephalus cynoglossus

Witch flounder are distributed within and managed as two separate stocks in Divisions 3NO and 2J3KL, though a TAC is only assigned for 3L.

3L Division

Fishery status

A moratorium (no directed fishery) has remained in place since it was declared in 2004.

Recent assessments

No directed fishing for 2018 to 2019 to allow for stock rebuilding. Bycatch should be kept at the lowest possible level.

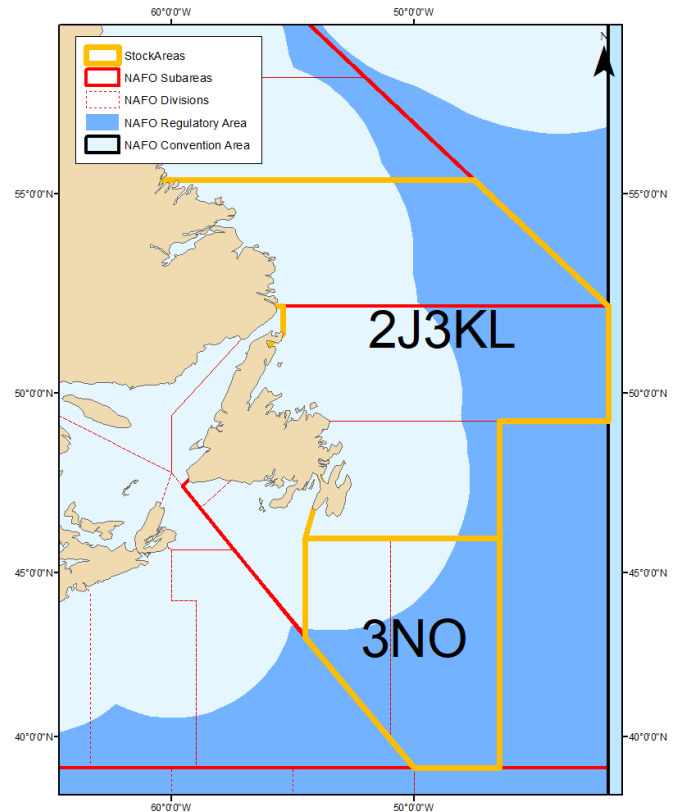
3NO Division

Fishery status

TAC or moratorium information for current year.

Recent assessments

The probability of being below B_{lim} in 2021 ranges from 15% to 24% amongst the tested scenarios. The NAFO PA framework specifies that there should be a very low probability of being below B_{lim} . SC recommends that there be no directed fishing in 2019 and 2020



The orange frames indicate Divs. 3L and 3NO witch flounder (WIT) management areas.

Next full assessment:

3L	3NO
2019	2020

Total allowable catch (TAC):

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* No Directed Fishery

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