



Yellowtail flounder

Limanda ferruginea

Yellowtail flounder are distributed within Divisions 3LNO and managed as a single stock. Both cod and American plaice are caught as bycatch in the directed Yellowtail flounder fishery.

3LNO Division

Fishery status

The TAC is set at 20 000 tonnes for 2022.

Recent assessments

Scientific Council advises that fishing mortality up to 85% F_{msy} , corresponding to catches of 22 100 t, 20 800 t, and 19 900 t in 2022 to 2024 respectively, have risk of no more than 30% of exceeding F_{lim} , and are projected to maintain the stock above B_{msy} .

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The orange frames indicate Divs. 3LNO yellowtail flounder (YEL) management areas.

Next full assessment:

3LNO 2024

Total allowable catch (TAC):

20 000

Detailed stock advice can be found at: www.nafo.int/Science/Stocks-Advice