



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

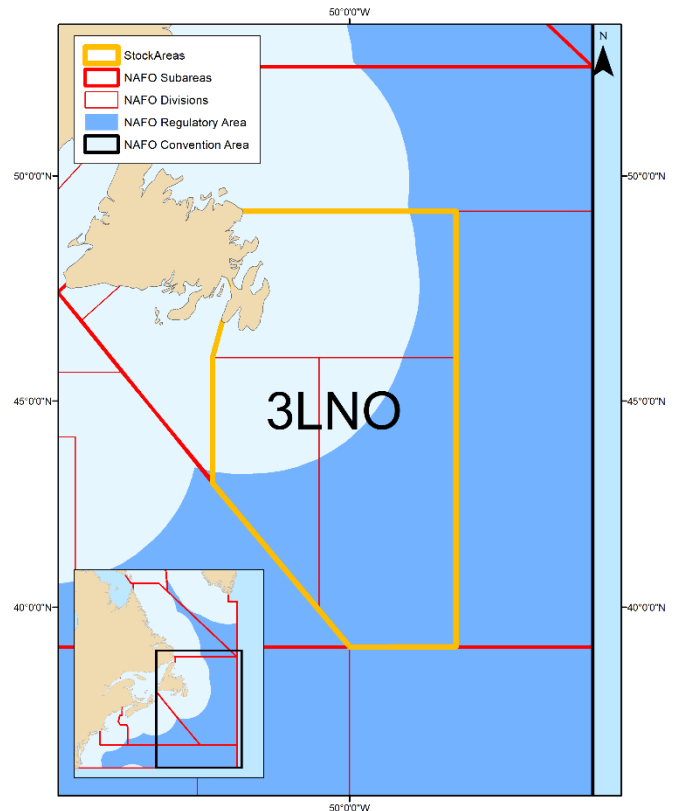
The TAC is set at 17 000 tonnes for 2019.

Recent assessments

Based on recent catch levels, fishing mortality up to 85% F_{msy} catches of 24 900 t, 22 500 t, and 21 100 t in 2019 to 2021, respectively, have less than a 30% risk of exceeding F_{lim} . At these yields the stock is projected to have an 82% probability of remaining above B_{msy} .

Catch of yellowtail flounder has been below TAC in recent years. If catches increase, fishing mortality on Divs. 3NO cod and Divs. 3LNO American plaice will also increase.

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



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

Next full assessment:

3LNO
2021

Total allowable catch (TAC):

17 000
