

TABLE 1: AVAILABLE DATA

COMMON NAME:	ATLANTIC COD	SPECIES:	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
AREA:	NORTHWEST ATLANTIC	STOCK:	GEORGES BANK AND SOUTH (NAFO Div. 5Z+SUBAREA 6)
CREATED BY:	LORETTA O'BRIEN 2000-7-3	UPDATED BY:	ED TRIPPEL 2003-2-3

Data status									
Year	Stock size	Stock composition	Age	Sex ratio	Maturity	Fecundity	Weight	Condition	Additional data
2001	√	√	√	(√)	√		√	(√)	
2000	√	√	√	(√)	√	√	√	(√)	(√)
1999	√	√	√	(√)	√	√	√	(√)	(√)
1998	√	√	√	(√)	√		√	(√)	(√)
1997	√	√	√	(√)	√		√	(√)	(√)
1996	√	√	√	(√)	√		√	(√)	(√)
1995	√	√	√	(√)	√		√	(√)	(√)
1994	√	√	√	(√)	√		√	(√)	(√)
1993	√	√	√	(√)	√		√	(√)	(√)
1992	√	√	√	(√)	√		√	(√)	(√)
1991	√	√	√	(√)	√		√		(√)
1990	√	√	√	(√)	√		√		(√)
1989	√	√	√	(√)	√		√		(√)
1988	√	√	√	(√)	√		√		(√)
1987	√	√	√	√	√		√		(√)
1986	√	√	√	√	√		√		(√)
1985	√	√	√	√	√		√		(√)
1984	√	√	√	√	√		√		(√)
1983	√	√	√	√	√		√		(√)
1982	√	√	√	√	√		√		(√)
1981	√	√	√	√	√		√		(√)
1980	√	√	√	√	√		√		(√)
1979	√	√	√	√	√		√		(√)
1978	√	√	√	√	√		√		(√)
1977	(√)	√	√	√	√				(√)
1976	(√)	√	√	√	√				(√)

Data status									
Year	Stock size	Stock composition	Age	Sex ratio	Maturity	Fecundity	Weight	Condition	Additional data
1975	(√)	√	√	√	√				(√)
1974	(√)	√	√	√	√				(√)
1973	(√)	√	√	√	√				(√)
1972	(√)	√	√	√	√				(√)
1971	(√)	√	√	√	√				(√)
1970	(√)	√	√	√	√				(√)
1969	(√)	√							(√)
1968	(√)	√							(√)
1967	(√)	√							(√)
1966	(√)	√							(√)
1965	(√)	√							(√)
1964	(√)	√							(√)
1963	(√)	√							(√)

TABLE 2: DATA BASIS, FORMAT AND QUALITY

COMMON NAME:	ATLANTIC COD	
AREA:	NORTHWEST ATLANTIC	
STOCK:	GEORGES BANK AND SOUTH (NAFO DIV. 5Z+SUBAREA 6)	
REPRODUCTIVE STRATEGY:	DETERMINATE BATCH SPAWNER	REF. NO.:
TIMING OF SPAWNING:	NOVEMBER-MAY	REF. NO.: 1
OPTIMAL TIME FOR MATURITY SAMPLING:	JANUARY-FEBRUARY	REF. NO.: 1

Data basis, format and quality						
Variables	Year range	Data basis (A/L/W)	Data origin	Sampling frequency	Notes on data, methods and contents	Ref. No.
Stock size	1963-1977	A,L	S	B	Relative abundance	2
	1978-2001	A,L	CL,S	Q	VPA	2
Stock composition	1963-1977	A,L	S	B		2
	1978-1991	A,L	S,CL,CC	B,Q,Q		2
	1992-2001	A,L,W	S,CL,CC	B,Q,Q	Low sampling of large market categories	2
Age determination	1970-1977		S	B		3
	1977-2001		S,CL	B,Q		3
Sex ratio	1970-1987	L,A	S	B	By year class	4,5
	1988-2001				By year or year class	
Maturity:						
A. Ogives (E)	1970-2001	A,L	S	B	Macroscopic observations from spring	2,6,7,8,9
B. Skip of spawning						
C. Spawning probability						
D. Other						
Fecundity:						
A. Estimation	1879 1999-2000	L,W A,L, W	CL S		Six fish sampled 5Ze: 1999 - 55 ovaries 2000 - 41 ovaries	10 19
B. First time vs repeat spawners						
C. Atresia						
D. Other						
Weight:						
A. Commercial fisheries data	1978-2001	L,A	CL	Q		2

Data basis, format and quality						
Variables	Year range	Data basis (A/L/W)	Data origin	Sampling frequency	Notes on data, methods and contents	Ref. No.
B. Survey data	1992-2001	L,A	S	B		5
C. Other						
Condition:						
A. Fulton	1992-2001	L,A	S	B		5
B. HSI						
C. Energy						
D. Other	1988	L,A	S	B	GSI	4,5
Egg viability:						
A. Egg quality						
B. Fertilisation success						
C. Egg mortality	1978-1999		S	Q	Egg and larval surveys	15
D. Other						
Larval viability:						
A. Hatching success						
B. Larvae quality						
C. Mortality	1977-1987		S	M	Egg and larval survey	11
D. Other						
Spawning time	1963-2001		S	M,Q	Egg and larval survey	1,12, 13,14
Contamination	1980		S	A	12 fish- muscle sample	16
Environmental key factors	1970-2001		S	B	Bottom temperature data	5,18
Other factors or parameters	1973-2001	A,L	S	B	Food habits	17,18

TABLE 3: STUDIES OF REPRODUCTIVE POTENTIAL

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Estimation of reproductive potential			
Subject	Brief description	Year range	Ref. No.
Potential or realised egg production	Estimates of egg production	1978-1999	12,15
Viable egg and larvae production			
Critical life stages			
Environmental influences			
Stock recruitment relations	Spawning stock biomass vs age 1 recruitment	1978-2000	2
Other studies			

TABLE 4: DATA SOURCES

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