

**TABLE 1: AVAILABLE DATA**

**COMMON NAME:** AMERICAN PLAICE      **SPECIES:** *Hippoglossoides platessoides*

**AREA:** NORTHWEST ATLANTIC      **STOCK:** NAFO SUBAREA 2+DIV. 3K

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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	(√)	√	√	(√)	√				

<b>Data status</b>									
<b>Year</b>	<b>Stock size</b>	<b>Stock composition</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Sex ratio</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Fecundity</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Additional data</b>
1977			√		√				
1976			√		√				
1975					√				
1974					√				
1973					√				
1972					√				
1971					√				
1970					√				
1969					√				
1968					√				
1967					√				
1966									
1965									
1964				√	√				
1963				(√)	(√)				

**TABLE 2: DATA BASIS, FORMAT AND QUALITY**

<b>COMMON NAME:</b>	AMERICAN PLAICE		
<b>AREA:</b>	NORTHWEST ATLANTIC		
<b>STOCK:</b>	NAFO SUBAREA 2+DIV. 3K		
<b>REPRODUCTIVE STRATEGY:</b>	DETERMINATE BATCH SPAWNER	<b>REF. NO.:</b>	8,9
<b>TIMING OF SPAWNING:</b>	JAN-JUNE	<b>REF. NO.:</b>	4,5
<b>OPTIMAL TIME FOR MATURITY SAMPLING:</b>		<b>REF. NO.:</b>	

<b>Data basis, format and quality</b>						
<b>Variables</b>	<b>Year range</b>	<b>Data basis (A/L/W)</b>	<b>Data origin</b>	<b>Sampling frequency</b>	<b>Notes on data, methods and contents</b>	<b>Ref. No.</b>
<b>Stock size</b>	1978-1999	A,L	S	Y		1
	2000	A,L	S	Y		2
<b>Stock composition</b>	1978-1983	A,L	S	Y		1
	1984-1990	A,L	CC,CL,S	Q,Q,Y		1,2
	1991-1999	A,L	S	Y		1
	2000	A,L	S	Y		2
<b>Age determination</b>	1976-1977	A	CL	Q		6
	1978-1982	A	CC,CL,S	Q,Q,Y		1,6
	1983	A	S	Y		1
	1984-1990	A	CC,CL,S	Q,Q,Y		1,2
	1991-1999	A	S	Y		1
	2000	A	S	Y		2
<b>Sex ratio</b>	1978-2000	A,L	S	Y		2
	1964	A,L	S	Apr-June	data from 1963-1964 combined	10
<b>Maturity:</b>						
A. Ogives (E)	1967-2000	A,L	S	Y		1,2,3
	1964	A,L	S	Apr-June	By cohort data from 1963-1964 combined	10
B. Skip of spawning						
C. Spawning probability						
D. Other						
<b>Fecundity:</b>						
A. Estimation						

<b>Data basis, format and quality</b>						
<b>Variables</b>	<b>Year range</b>	<b>Data basis (A/L/W)</b>	<b>Data origin</b>	<b>Sampling frequency</b>	<b>Notes on data, methods and contents</b>	<b>Ref. No.</b>
B. First time vs. repeat spawners						
C. Atresia						
D. Other						
<b>Weight:</b>						
A. Commercial fisheries data	1976-1982	L	CC,CL	Q,Q	Invariant length weight relationship	6,7
B. Survey data	1990-1999	A,L	S	Y		1
	2000	A,L	S	Y		2
C. Other						
<b>Condition:</b>						
A. Fulton	1990-2000	A,L	S	Y		2
B. HSI	1990-2000	A,L	S	Y		2
C. Energy						
D. Other	1990-2000	A,L	S	Y	GSI	2
<b>Egg viability:</b>						
A. Egg quality						
B. Fertilisation success						
C. Egg mortality						
D. Other						
<b>Larval viability:</b>						
A. Hatching success						
B. Larvae quality						
C. Mortality						
D. Other						
Spawning time	1950,1953	A,L	S	MAR,JUN		4
	1959-1970		S	VARIOUS	all data combined	5
Contamination						
Environmental key factors						
Other factors or parameters						

**TABLE 4: DATA SOURCES**

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