

AREA: TABLE 1: AVAILABLE DATA**COMMON
NAME:**

POLLOCK

SPECIES:*Pollachius virens*

NORTHWEST ATLANTIC

STOCK:SCOTIAN SHELF/BAY OF
FUNDY/GEORGES BANK
(NAFO Div. 4VWX+5ZC)**CREATED BY:**ED TRIPPEL
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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	√	√	√	(√)	√		√	√	(√)
1977	√	√	√	(√)	√		√	√	(√)
1976	√	√	√	(√)	√		√	√	(√)

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1975	√	√	√	(√)	√		√	√	(√)
1974	√	√	√	(√)	√		√	√	(√)
1973	√	√	√	(√)	√		√	√	(√)
1972	√	√	√	(√)	√		√	√	(√)
1971	√	√	√	(√)	√		√	√	(√)
1970	√	√	√	(√)	√		√	√	(√)
1969	√	√	√	(√)	√		√		
1968	√	√	√	(√)	√		√		
1967	√	√	√	(√)	√		√		
1966	√	√	√	(√)	√		√		
1965	√	√	√	(√)	√		√		
1964	√	√	√	(√)	√		√		
1963	√	√	√	(√)	√		√		
1962	√	√	√	(√)	√		√		
1961	√	√	√	(√)	√		√		
1960	√	√	√	(√)	√		√		
1959	√	√	√	(√)	√		√		
1958	√	√	√	(√)	√		√		

TABLE 2: DATA BASIS, FORMAT AND QUALITY

COMMON NAME:	POLLOCK		
AREA:	NORTHWEST ATLANTIC		
STOCK:	SCOTIAN SHELF/BAY OF FUNDY/GEORGES BANK (NAFO Div. 4VWX+5ZC)		
REPRODUCTIVE STRATEGY:	DETERMINATE SPAWNER	REF. NO.:	9
TIMING OF SPAWNING:	SEPTEMBER- MARCH	REF. NO.:	7,8
OPTIMAL TIME FOR MATURITY SAMPLING:	NOVEMBER-DECEMBER	REF. NO.:	8

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	1970-2001	A,L,W	S	JULY	Estimated abundance for 4VWX, though survey not suitable for SPA	1,2
	1982-1997	A	CL,S	M,T	VPA Estimates	1
Stock composition	1970-2001	A,L,W	S	JULY	Commercial fishery data unavailable in 4VW after Sept. 1993 due to fishery closure Mobile survey in 4X	1,2
	1974-2001	A,L,W A,L,W	CL	Trimester		1
	1996-2001	L,W	S	JULY		1,2
Age determination	1970-2001	A	S,CL	Trimester	No research survey aging since 1997	1,2
Sex ratio	1970-2001	A,L,W	S		Could be extracted from survey data bases	2
Maturity:						
A. Ogives (E)	1958-1979	A,L	S	JAN-SEP	Maturity ogives in 5 - year periods and percent mature by age (4Vn, 4Vs, 4W)	3
	1979-1984, 1995	A,L	S	MARCH	Proportion mature by age and length intervals by sex; including ogives (4VW, 4X). Also includes 1995 by length.	4
B. Skip of spawning						
C. Spawning probability						
D. Other						

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.
Fecundity:						
A. Estimation						
B. First time vs. repeat spawners						
C. Atresia						
D. Other						
Weight:						
A. Commercial fisheries data	1970-2001	A,L,W A,L,W	CL CL	T	4VW and (4X,5Zc) separate; primarily 4X5Zc since closure of 4VW in 1993	1,2
B. Survey data	1974-2001	A,L,W	S	JULY	Estimated means	1,2
C. Other						
Condition:						
A. Fulton	1988-1998	L,W	S	JULY	4X: five separate length intervals	1
B. HSI						
C. Energy						
D. Other						
Egg viability:						
A. Egg quality						
B. Fertilisation success						
C. Egg mortality						
D. Other						
Larval viability:						
A. Hatching success						
B. Larvae quality						
C. Mortality						
D. Other						

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.
Spawning time	1920-1997	L,W	X	Sesasonal	Fishermen's knowledge through interviews, includes spawning areas (present and lost)	5
	pre 1963		S		Evidence of Scotian Shelf, Cape Breton and Gulf of Maine spawning	6
	1975-1997		S		Egg and larval surveys from Larval Herring Program, 1975-1995) (Bay of Fundy and Georges Bank); FEP (1983-1985) and SSIP (1976-1982). Spatial differences in spawning with peak from November-January	7,8
Contamination						
Environmental key factors						
Other factors or parameters						

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			
Viable egg and larvae production			
Critical life stages			
Environmental influences			
Stock recruitment relations	Spawning stock biomass (age 5+) vs recruitment (age 2)	1982-1999	1
Other studies			

TABLE 4: DATA SOURCES

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