

TABLE 1: AVAILABLE DATA

COMMON NAME:	YELLOWTAIL FLOUNDER	SPECIES:	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>
AREA:	NORTHWEST ATLANTIC	STOCK:	SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND NAFO SUBDIV. 5ZW
CREATED BY:	JAY BURNETT 2001-07-30	UPDATED BY:	

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	√	√	√	(√)	√		√		√
1975	√	√	√	(√)	√		√		√

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

TABLE 2: DATA BASIS, FORMAT AND QUALITY

COMMON NAME:	YELLOWTAIL FLOUNDER		REF. NO.:	
AREA:	NORTHWEST ATLANTIC		REF. NO.:	1
STOCK:	SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND NAFO SUBDIV. 5ZW		REF. NO.:	
REPRODUCTIVE STRATEGY:	DETERMINATE BATCH SPAWNER		REF. NO.:	
TIMING OF SPAWNING:	APRIL-AUGUST		REF. NO.:	1
OPTIMAL TIME FOR MATURITY SAMPLING:	MARCH-MAY		REF. NO.:	

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	1963-1972	A,L	S	Y,B	Relative abundance VPA	2
	1973-1998	A,L,W	S,CL,(CC)	B,Q, (M)		2,3
	1999-2001	A,L,W	S,CL CC	B,Q,M		3
Stock composition	1963-1964	A,L	S	Y		2
	1965-1991	A,L	S,CL	B,Q		2
	1992-2001	A,L,W	S,CL	B,Q		2,3
Age determination	1963-1964		S	Y		2,3,4
	1965-1988		S,CL	Y,B,Q		
	1989-2001		S,CL,CC	B,Q,M		
Sex ratio	1970-2001	A,L	S	B		5
Maturity:						
A. Ogives (E)	1973-1991	A,L	S	B	Macroscopic observations	6
	1985-1990	A,L	S	B		7
	1992-2001	A,L	S	B		2,3,8
B. Skip of spawning						
C. Spawning probability						
D. Other						
Fecundity:						
A. Estimation						
B. First time vs. repeat spawners						
C. Atresia						
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.
Weight:						
A. Commercial fisheries data	1973-2001	A,L	CL	Q	Estimated mean weights at age	2,3
B. Survey data	1992-2001	A,L	B	B	Individual weights	5
C. Other						
Condition:						
A. Fulton						
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						
Spawning time	1963-2001	L	S	M-Q	Egg and larval surveys	1,9,10,11,12
Contamination	1980	L	Special study		PCH and PCB levels n=23	13
Environmental key factors						
Other factors or parameters	1973-2001	A,L	S	B,Q	Food habits studies	14

TABLE 3: STUDIES OF REPRODUCTIVE POTENTIAL

COMMON NAME:	YELLOWTAIL FLOUNDER
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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 vs Age 1 recruits	1963-1998	2
Other studies			

TABLE 4: DATA SOURCES

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