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Overfishing in NAFO AreaPortugal

There were 28 different vessels sighted in the NAFO area during 1983. A total of 220 sightings were done on these vessels.

Sixteen (16) inspections were done resulting in five (5) notations being issued. Two notations were issued for using an unauthorized topside chafer, two for small mesh gear. A notation was also issued for fishing American plaice from the Others category without notifying NAFO (Division 3NO).

The Portuguese Redfish quota of 600 t in 3M was overfished (catch of 4,295 t).

The Portuguese Cod quota of 3,500 t in 3M was overfished (catch of 4,529 t).

The Portuguese Redfish quota for 3LN of 850 t was overfished (catch of 1,707 t).

NOTE: Catch figures represent the summation of total of catches recorded in the logbooks of vessels inspected.