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Overfishing in NAFO AreaPortugal

There were 23 different vessels sighted in the NAFO area in 1984 to August 31. A total of 221 sightings were noted for these vessels.

A total of 21 inspections were carried out on these vessels outside the zone resulting in three (3) notations being issued, all for fishing species for which no quota had been allocated. Two captains were issued citations for fishing redfish in 3LN without an allocation and one other captain was issued a citation for fishing flounder in 3N without a quota.

The Portuguese Redfish quota of 1900 t in 3M was overfished (catch 4775.8 t).

The Portuguese American plaice quota of 350 t in 3M was overfished (catch 1132.1 t).

Spain

There were 55 different vessels (26 pairs, 3 singles) sighted in the NAFO area in 1984 to August 31. A total of 440 sightings were noted for these vessels.

A total of 72 inspections were carried out on these vessels resulting in 13 notations being issued; seven (7) for inaccurate logging of catches, two (2) for directing a fishery for which no quota had been allocated and one (1) each for an improper pilot ladder, failure to record round weights, failure to log discards, and the improper use of small mesh gear.

To Aug 31, 1984 total catch of 3M Cod reported in logbooks of Spanish vessels inspected was 2,414 t in comparison to quota proposed by NAFO of 560 t.