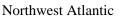
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- During 2002 the Scientific Council recommended that an initial conservation measure should be to bring this stock under a quota management regime that is applicable throughout the stock area.
- During the 2004 WG on the Management of 3O Redfish the United States, Japan and Canada suggested that the Fisheries Commission should consider a TAC for this stock in the range of 13,000 to 20,000 t.
- It is proposed that a Total Allowable Catch of 20,000 t be established for 3O Redfish for three years (2005-2007).
- Standard allocation criteria suggest a substantial allocation for Canada. These are: Coastal state status, percent biomass inside and outside Canada's 200 mile EEZ, coastal community dependence and contribution to science and enforcement.
- In an effort to provide a compromise position on this issue Canada is prepared to forego its claim related to these basic criteria.
- Canada currently has set a TAC of 10,000 t for this stock. However, Canada is prepared to accept a downward adjustment to an amount that reflects the average proportion of the entire harvest during the past decade.
- Therefore the following allocations are proposed:

Country	Allocation
Canada	6000
EU	7000
Japan	150
Korea	100
Russia	6500
Others	250

 The allocations for the EU, Russia and others also generally reflect fishing patterns of the recent period.