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### **3O Redfish Proposal**

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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.