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3NO White Hake Proposal

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Canada

- During 2004 the Scientific Council reported that to avoid potential overfishing and bycatch problems, catches in the directed fishery for white hake should be limited to catches of the recent two years which averaged 5800 t. This average was based on catch estimates as used by Scientific Council. A similar calculation, based on official NAFO statistics, results in an average of 6250 t.
- It is proposed that a Total Allowable Catch of 8500 t be established for 3NO White Hake for three years (2005-2007).
- Canada proposes, based on standard allocation criteria (Coastal state status, percent biomass inside and outside Canada's 200 mile EEZ, coastal community dependence and contribution to science and enforcement, catch history), the following allocations:

Country	Allocation
Canada	2500
EU	5000
Russian Federation	500
Others	500