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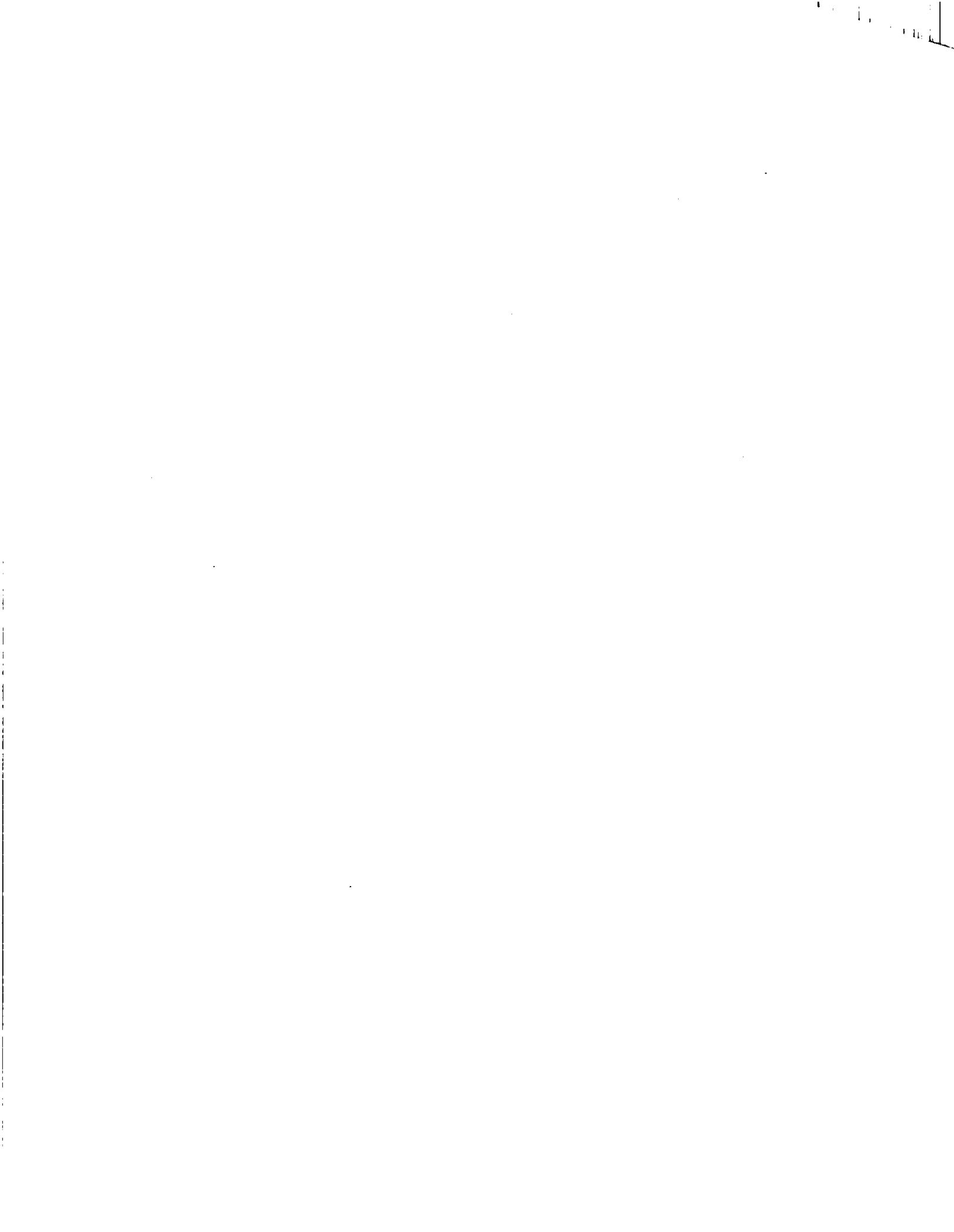
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Table 28 - Greenland halibut biomass estimated by the swept area method (tons).

stratum	depth in fathoms	survey						
		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
1 -	70- 80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 -	81-100	-	3	6	-	-	-	-
3 -	101-140	26	31	8	8	18	3	-
4 -	"	142	20	-	15	27	10	-
5 -	"	73	96	-	28	41	1	2
6 -	"	31	18	15	12	8	15	-
7 -	141-200	84	62	63	186	242	93	211
8 -	"	149	219	63	177	373	138	38
9 -	"	177	162	53	75	318	30	42
10 -	"	106	81	48	169	356	31	231
11 -	"	44	60	20	104	225	230	232
12 -	201-300	399	637	290	749	609	918	1200
13 -	"	63	122	214	43	24	141	150
14 -	"	362	289	315	775	834	469	610
15 -	"	428	166	505	958	633	1356	1469
16 -	301-400	1352	1342	2492	2487	1798	2141	1500
17 -	"	262	118	130	408	39	105	730
18 -	"	104	49	449	348	57	208	380
19 -	"	3016	919	977	1498	2988	1321	1108
total		6818	4391	5649	8038	8588	7210	7904
s.e. :		758	385	780	804	1371	1187	670



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The survey of Flemish Cap was carried out in 1994 on board R/V Cornide de Saavedra. A synoptic sheet of the survey with ship and gear characteristics is shown in Table 1. This was the seventh survey of the series initiated by the EU in 1988 (Vazquez, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994). Dates of previous surveys were:

year	vessel	valid tows	dates
1988	Cornide de Saavedra	115	8/7 -22/7
1989	Cryos	116	12/7 - 1/8
1990	Ignat Pavlyuchenkov	113	18/7 - 6/8
1991	Cornide de Saavedra	117	24/6 -11/7
1992	Cornide de Saavedra	117	29/6 -18/7
1993	Cornide de Saavedra	101	23/6 - 8/7
1994	Cornide de Saavedra	116	6/7 -23/7

All surveys had a stratified random design following NAFO specifications (Doubleday, 1981).

A total of 116 valid bottom trawls were made up to a depth of 720 metres (400 fathoms) (Figure 1). The survey covered adequately all strata the bank is divided into.

Gear loss during the 1993 survey were attributed to weak warps, so they were replaced by more resistant ones: 45 millimetres in diameter instead of 35 mm of the former ones. No significant effect on gear behavior is attributed to this modification.

Cod-end mesh size was 40 millimetres after tow number 28, when the gear was lost. This change from the current 35 millimetres cod-end mesh size probably had an effect on shrimp retention.

Total biomass of all species was calculated by the swept area method. The results are presented in Table 2, where some species are grouped to balance possible identification errors in former surveys.

RESULTS

Weighted (by stratum area) mean catches in half-hour tows of the main species on the bank were:

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
cod	46.74	146.04	70.81	47.06	30.30	67.06	54.43
American plaice	15.01	14.25	11.64	9.69	7.98	7.09	7.61
redfish	207.50	194.40	133.26	81.46	126.92	70.94	95.63
Greenland halibut	7.93	5.85	7.22	7.91	10.31	7.25	9.15
shrimp	2.50	2.71	2.71	10.17	20.28	9.45	3.84
							Kg

Cod

Mean catch by strata and whole bank data and their standard error are presented in Table 3. Biomass estimated by the swept area method by strata and its comparison with results of previous surveys are presented in Table 4. Cod stock biomass had a maximum in 1989, and in comparison with Russian survey results is:

year	EU(1)	Russia:(2) (3)
1983		23,070
1984		31,210
1985		28,070
1986		26,060
1987		10,150 21,600
1988	37,127	7,720 34,200
1989	103,644	36,520 78,300
1990	55,360	3,920 15,200
1991	36,597	6,740 8,200
1992	24,295	2,500
1993	55,642	13,020 13,820
1994	42,767	

----- tons

- 1) Biomass estimated from bottom trawl survey.
- 2) Biomass estimates from bottom trawl survey
(Kiseleva and Vaskov, 1994).
- 3) Russian estimates of bottom trawlable plus pelagic biomass
(Borovkov et al., 1993; Kiseleva and Vaskov, 1994)

The abundances by age-groups were calculated as follows:

age	year:						
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
1	-	458	2085	237	13780	7118	438
2	-	7196	1100	1179	2560	3706	13274
3	-	4037	8422	467	1548	475	2852
4	-	1085	4922	1588	192	203	102
5	-	128	1858	1453	622	33	127
6	-	22	127	394	173	127	17
7	-	28	15	32	25	21	50
8	-	11	12	13	1	1	10
9	-			8	4		
10	-		1	3			1
11	-				1	1	
12	-						

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total	12965	18542	5374	18906	11685	16870	6270
biomass	37127	103644	55360	36597	24295	55642	42767 t
SOP *)	33474	100217	51388	37231	22734	54945	42098 t

*) SOP = Sum of products; back calculation of biomass as sum of products of frequencies and mean weight at age.

Recruitment is believed to be completed before age 2 with either 35 or 40 mm mesh size used in the cod-end.

The 1990 year-class was the more abundant one observed at age 1 and remains relatively abundant. The 1991 year-class was the more abundant one observed at age 2, and was the more abundant in 1994 when age 3. The appearance of these two relatively abundant year classes produced a sharp increase in total biomass as observed between the 1992 and 1993 surveys.

Tables 5, 6 and 7 show length frequency, age-length key and estimated age composition of the stock respectively. Catch per tow distribution is presented in Figure 2.

Roughly 50% of the catch was taken in one tow, where 2,835 Kg were obtained compared to 6,425 Kg total catch. Such exceptional catches were not observed in past surveys, but a single tow is insufficient evidence to conclude that a change in fish behaviour to greater aggregation took

place. But, if this were the case, the catchability would increase, producing greater fishing mortality at the same fishing effort, with the resultant risk for stock survival.

American plaice

Mean catch by strata and whole bank data and its standard error are presented in Table 8. Biomass estimated by swept the area method by strata and its comparison with results of previous surveys are presented in Table 9. Total biomass in comparison with Russian survey results is:

year	EU	Russia(1)
1983	-	8,900
1984	-	7,500
1985	-	7,800
1986	-	20,200
1987	-	9,300
1988	- 11,868	6,500
1989	- 10,533	5,000
1990	- 9,101	1,200
1991	- 7,565	14,400
1992	- 6,492	1,200
1993	- 5,949	2,700
1994	- 6,173	

tons

1) Rikhter et al., 1991; Borovkov et al., 1992, 1993, 1994.

The abundances by age-groups were calculated as follows:

age	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	year:
								1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994
2	-	2284	454	359	309	736	9	34
3	-	625	6847	775	911	679	1365	40
4	-	3034	1500	7083	1877	910	969	1789
5	-	1975	3238	897	4461	1471	643	782
6	-	3020	3006	2475	1836	3423	320	651
7	-	4154	2868	1717	2009	913	3110	703
8	-	4258	1691	1657	1566	1090	339	2487
9	-	1492	587	1030	675	624	592	243
10	-	207	261	485	232	289	286	480
11	-	109	34	90	8	138	198	166
12	-	61	14	15	48	74	229	164
13	-	-	-	31	-	16	280	195
14	-	-	-	17	-	-	865	398
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	397
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	9
								x 1000
total	21219	20500	16631	13932	10363	9268	8538	
biomass	11868	10533	9101	7565	6492	5949	6173	
SOP		9726	8827	7682	6	5856	5966	
N 6+	13301	8461	7517	6374	6567	6282	5893	

The 1986 year-class (age 8 in 1994) remains the most abundant cohort of recent years. Year-classes from 1987 to 1989 (7, 6 and 5 years in 1994) appear weak, at the same or lower level than the one of 1985 (age 9 in 1994). The 1990 year-class (age 4 in 1994) appears with an abundance greater than the three former ones; its abundance at two and three years old was the second highest observed, following that produced by the abundant 1986 year-class, but its comparative abundance decreased in 1994. Finally, the most recent year-classes, those of 1991 and 1992 (age 3 and 2 in 1994) were very weak.

Tables 10, 11 and 12 show length frequency, age-length key and estimated age composition of the stock respectively. Catch per tow distribution is presented in Figure 3.

Redfish

All redfish catches were classified by species before sampling the catches. All specimens difficult to classify were separated into an independent group called "juvenile", roughly made by fish less than 19 cm length.

Mean catch by strata and whole bank data are presented in Tables 13, 17, 21 and 25 for Sebastes marinus, S. mentella, S. fasciatus and "juvenile", respectively. Total biomass values estimated by the swept area method are summarized in the next table:

year	<u>Sebastes:</u> spp.			EU total	Russia	
	<u>mente-</u> <u>marinus</u>	<u>fascia-</u> <u>lla</u>	<u>nile</u>		<u>bottom(1)</u>	<u>total(2)</u>
1983					154,900	
1984					132,300	
1985					51,900	
1986					309,500	
1987					106,400	
1988	15,289	142,933		158,222	47,000	379,000
1989	22,958	113,675		136,633	83,300	365,900
1990	14,699	72,893	16,601	104,193	17,700	246,400
1991	4,093	50,071	5,680	4,001	63,846	45,400
1992	4,130	71,810	5,308	23,229	104,477	18,200
1993	4,173	25,056	4,425	28,935	62,589	69,800
1994	33,240	35,710	7,829	49,233	126,011	147,100

----- tons

1) Trawlable biomass from these surveys.

2) Trawlable plus pelagic biomass from Russian surveys (Vaskov, 1994) and its standard error

Sebastes mentella is the species that supports the highest catches, and it is also the one that produces the more variable abundance indices. The alternation of years with high (1990, 1992 and 1994) and low (1991 and 1993) abundance indices observed in this survey is also apparent in Russian survey results. So sharp changes in abundance should be attributed to changes in accessibility of the species, which has quite pronounced pelagic characters. The increase of S. Marinus abundance indices from 1993 to 1994 was particularly high.

Age composition of the three species are given together in the following table.

age	<u>S. marinus</u>		<u>S. mentella</u>		<u>S. fasciatus</u>	
	freq.	m.w.	freq.	m.w.	freq.	m.w. *)
2 :			10	51		
3 :	20	36	49	57	12	34
4 :	231	141	1074	70	264	71
5 :	770	100	5249	95	1284	95
6 :	808	140	2273	126	1777	126
7 :	885	261	1285	217	885	184
8 :	1087	314	1915	263	353	249
9 :	755	395	1178	324	118	303
10 :	578	467	778	360	40	343
11 :	431	534	605	440	23	415
12 :	448	610	519	456	15	429
13 :	324	670	330	509		
14 :	420	745	253	543	4	556
15 :	145	914	161	638		
16 :	222	1048	172	633	5	256
17 :	22	1020	85	690		
18 :	83	1038	59	778		
19 :	24	1209	84	786		
20 :	50	1469	38	859		
21 :			22	683		
22 :	23	1580	13	880		
23 :	10	1589	13	878		
24 :	9	1920	7	1128		
25+:	51	2001	2	931		

*) frequencies x 10000 and mean weight en gr.

Tables 14, 18, 22 and 26 show length frequencies for the four groups. Age-length keys were made for three species (Tables 15, 19 and 23). Age compositions for each of the three species are presented in tables 16, 20 and 24. Catch per tow distribution of the three species and juveniles are presented in Figures 4 to 7.

Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*)

Mean catch by strata and whole bank estimates are presented in table 27. Biomass estimated by the swept area method by strata and its comparison with results of previous surveys are presented in Table 28. Total biomass was:

1988 -	6,818
1989 -	4,391
1990 -	5,649
1991 -	8,038
1992 -	8,588
1993 -	7,210
1994 -	7,904 tons

Length frequencies, age-length key and age composition of the population were calculated (Tables 29, 30 and 31). Catch per tow distribution is presented in Figure 8.

Age composition of the stock was calculated as follows:

age	1991	1992	1993	1994
1 -	349	922	937	832
2 -		800	933	706
3 -	235	286	599	1082
4 -	993	861	566	1224
5 -	1956	1600	960	1365
6 -	1253	1996	1574	2233
7 -	2283	1793	1732	2096
8 -	545	991	1388	1213
9 -	464	473	905	689
10 -	388	266	257	264
11 -	122	139	141	95
12 -		67	51	54
13 -		18	19	19
14 -		13	10	
15 -				
16 -				

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total	8588	10225	10072	11860
biomass	8038	8588	7210	7904
SOP	8329	8084	7136	7406

The 1986 year-class (age 8 in 1994) failed to be the more abundant after recruitment of newest ones. Recruitment seems to be not completed up to ages 5 to 7.

Shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*)

In Table 32 mean catch by strata and whole bank data are presented. Swept area method total biomass estimates in these seven years are:

1988 -	2,164
1989 -	1,865
1990 -	2,140
1991 -	8,203
1992 -	15,886
1993 -	9,163
1994 -	3,337 tons

As already mentioned, the cod-end mesh size was 40 millimetres after tow number 28, when the gear was lost, changing from the 35 millimetres mesh size used in previous surveys. Shrimp mean size is at present just in the selection range of a 35 or 40 millimetres mesh. Consequently the effect of the mesh size change on gear retention would be greater in shrimp than in other species. The above abundance index must under-estimate shrimp abundance in 1994.

Detailed results on shrimp were presented by Sainza (1994).

Roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*)

Age determination of roughhead grenadier was attempted for the first time. Results are presented by Casas (1994).

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Table 1 - Technical data of the survey.

Procedure	specification
Vessel GT power	R/V CORNIDE DE SAAVEDRA 1,200 t 1,500 + 750 HP
Trawling speed	3.23 knots
Trawling time	30 minutes effective time
Trawl gear footrope / handrope footgear vertical opening warps trawl doors wire length mesh size in codend	type "Lofoten" 31.20 / 17.70 m 27 steel bobbins of 35 cm 2.5 - 2.8 m 100 meters, 45 mm, 200 Kg/100 m polivalent, 850 Kg 2.75 times the depth 40 mm
Type of survey	stratified sampling
Station selection procedure	random
Criterion to change position of a selected tow:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- unsuitable bottom for trawling according to ecosoneder register.- information on from previous surveys.
Criterion to reject data from tow	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- tears in codend- severe tears in the gear- less than 20 minutes tow- bad behaviour of the gear
Daily period for fishing	6.00 to 22.00 hours
Species for sampling	all fishes, squid and shrimp
Species for age determination	cod, American plaice, redfish (<u>Sebastes marinus</u> , <u>S. mentella</u> and <u>S. fasciatus</u>) and Greenland halibut

Table 2 - Total biomass swept area method estimates for several species or groups of species in 1988-1994 surveys.

species	surveys:							
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
Rajidae	4495	1908	2824	4064	3765	6279	3462	
Synaphobranchus sp	219	88	42	77	70	70	8	
Urophycis sp.	654	167	169	261	69	161	214	
Antimora sp.	392	302	284	560	720	594	799	
Macrouridae	3088	1438	1223	2249	2592	6183	3230	
Notacanthus sp.	501	408	65	478	449	705	455	
Illex sp.	5	8	1647	1159	66	1	210	
capelin	7973	7478	8120	10097	9095	14304	15516	
Anarhichadidae								
witch flounder	909	335	420	769	823	1048	776	
Greenland halibut	6818	4391	5649	8038	8588	7210	7904	
Zoarcidae	559	923	1202	1978	1356	3277	1869	
cod	37127	103644	55360	36597	24295	55642	42767	
American plaice	11886	10533	9101	7565	6492	5949	6173	
redfish	158417	136658	104194	63845	104477	62589	126010	
shrimp	2164	1923	2139	8211	16531	9163	3337	
others	624	206	1138	664	439	779	503	
Total	235833	270410	193575	146611	179828	173954	213234	

Table 3 - Cod catches (Kg) by strata.

stratum	area squa. miles	tow number	catch per tow		catch per mile towed	
			mean	s.deviat.	mean	s.deviat.
1 -	342	4	78.69	140.34	43.18	76.83
2 -	838	10	118.26	214.19	66.62	116.71
3 -	628	7	118.41	199.16	66.15	111.91
4 -	348	4	64.87	110.23	36.95	62.21
5 -	703	8	15.83	5.87	8.96	3.27
6 -	496	6	32.22	29.30	19.41	17.59
7 -	822	9	12.80	27.56	7.10	15.23
8 -	646	7	461.77	1055.68	255.33	580.09
9 -	314	3	9.62	11.77	5.19	6.18
10 -	951	11	6.46	11.40	3.63	6.41
11 -	806	9	8.08	10.49	4.92	6.36
12 -	670	7	-	-	-	-
13 -	249	2	-	-	-	-
14 -	602	6	-	-	-	-
15 -	666	8	-	-	-	-
16 -	634	7	-	-	-	-
17 -	216	2	-	-	-	-
18 -	210	2	-	-	-	-
19 -	414	4	-	-	-	-
total	10555	116				

	catch per tow	catch per mile towed	
		mean	standard error
mean	54.43	30.39	
standard error	25.59	14.07	(Kg)

Stock biomass estimated by swept area method = 42,767 tons

Table 4 - Cod biomass estimated by the swept area method (tons).

stratum	depth in fathoms	survey						
		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
1 -	70- 80	1223	590	697	5078	69	469	1969
2 -	81-100	9229	9386	1878	4988	4683	8223	7443
3 -	101-140	4065	9344	2174	2236	7704	7670	5539
4 -	"	2846	4404	2242	2637	3131	12885	1714
5 -	"	1937	9731	7681	9685	4155	6205	840
6 -	"	2932	6173	2988	1392	866	3837	1284
7 -	141-200	2022	14571	3987	2308	859	5595	779
8 -	"	8121	14943	14524	4644	2136	7241	21992
9 -	"	167	4784	5765	171	130	907	217
10 -	"	1217	4454	3813	1417	297	851	460
11 -	"	2278	12020	3509	1625	204	1526	529
12 -	201-300	305	2245	1443	115	-	22	-
13 -	"	8	2304	667	85	-	-	-
14 -	"	97	686	496	119	61	211	-
15 -	"	680	7671	2131	98	-	-	-
16 -	301-400	-	60	-	-	-	-	-
17 -	"	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
18 -	"	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 -	"	-	91	-	-	-	-	-
total		37127	103644	53977	36597	24295	55642	42767
s.e.		5256	11099	7482	6096	5310	16154	19800

Table 5 - Cod length frequency by strata (x 10000).

length (cm)	stratum											total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12-14		1										1
15-17	4	16	23	5	16	5	1	4			3	75
18-20	3	36	70	13	31	20		9		2	8	192
21-23	1	3	11	8	7	5		4		1	1	41
24-26	2	2	12	69	9	3		4		3		105
27-29	2	18	22	104	21	10		20		7	5	208
30-32	8	21	7	21	1	4		10		1	1	74
33-35	46	152	26	30	5	14		120		1	1	396
36-38	96	357	99	49	8	28	3	587		5	4	1236
39-41	104	330	108	35	16	25	11	936		6	13	1585
42-44	52	181	101	27	8	14	5	882		2	6	1278
45-47	15	53	78	15	6	9	7	227			6	416
48-50	7	28	43	10	7	13	10	199	3	1	3	322
51-53	1	26	43	2	5	5	5	83		3	3	176
54-56	1	10	28	2	3	5	10	27	4	1	2	93
57-59	1	6	16	1	3	5	3	12	1	1	1	49
60-62	1	1	3		1	3	2	1		1		12
63-65	1		1			1			1	1		4
66-68		1			1							3
69-71		1				1					1	2
72-74	1			1	1	1				1		4
75-77				1	1	1					1	3
78-80				1								1
81-83									1	1		1
84-86	1				1	1				1		3
87-89					1						1	1
90-92									1		1	1
93-95				1							1	1
96-98					1						1	1

Table 6 - Cod age-length key.

length (cm)	age						no id		tot n.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0- 2												
3- 5												
6- 8												
9-11												
12-14	1											
15-17	70										9	79
18-20	183										11	194
21-23	37	3									1	41
24-26	2	37									4	43
27-29		97	2								3	102
30-32		16	11								2	29
33-35		5	66								2	73
36-38		1	176								2	179
39-41		265	5								1	271
42-44		178	10								3	191
45-47		71	39	1							1	112
48-50		15	85	1							2	103
51-53		1	89								2	92
54-56		91									2	93
57-59		46	3								5	54
60-62		16	2								1	19
63-65		3	3								1	7
66-68		3	2									5
69-71		1	2									3
72-74			4	1	1							6
75-77		1	1									5
78-80												1
81-83			1									2
84-86											1	5
87-89												2
90-92												2
93-95												2
96-98											1	1
total:	293	159	785	384	15	10	1	16		1	531717	

Table 7 - Cod age composition by strata ($\times 10000$).

Table 8 - American plaice catch (Kg) by strata.

stratum	area squa. miles	tow number	catch per tow		catch per mile towed	
			mean	s.deviat.	mean	s.deviat.
1 -	342	4	19.40	14.70	10.89	8.42
2 -	838	10	13.87	13.56	8.04	7.57
3 -	628	7	5.15	3.17	2.91	1.77
4 -	348	4	23.98	19.40	13.80	10.72
5 -	703	8	17.56	20.75	9.83	11.35
6 -	496	6	15.09	8.32	9.17	5.22
7 -	822	9	3.78	4.88	2.16	2.82
8 -	646	7	2.63	1.77	1.54	1.02
9 -	314	3	0.61	0.57	0.35	0.31
10 -	951	11	22.99	38.80	13.22	21.98
11 -	806	9	3.47	2.63	2.11	1.62
12 -	670	7	0.49	1.10	0.28	0.61
13 -	249	2	-	-	-	-
14 -	602	6	0.37	0.30	0.22	0.18
15 -	666	8	0.55	0.55	0.34	0.33
16 -	634	7	0.08	0.22	0.05	0.13
17 -	216	2	-	-	-	-
18 -	210	2	-	-	-	-
19 -	414	4	0.06	0.11	0.04	0.07
total	10555	116				

	catch per tow	catch per mile towed	
		mean	standard error
	7.61	4.39	
	1.30	0.73	(Kg)

Stock biomass estimated by swept area method = 6,173 tons

Table 9 - American plaice biomass estimated by swept area method (tons).

stratum	depth in fathoms	survey						
		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
1 -	70- 80	979	750	448	808	532	809	496
2 -	81-100	1990	2701	1040	1997	1285	950	899
3 -	101-140	1025	838	1207	935	473	333	244
4 -	"	1649	346	661	240	418	429	640
5 -	"	1949	2319	1406	1055	628	968	922
6 -	"	358	847	720	376	451	229	606
7 -	141-200	880	398	562	292	479	239	237
8 -	"	313	123	209	188	545	365	132
9 -	"	77	122	262	-	280	154	15
10 -	"	1742	1118	1555	981	1054	1094	1677
11 -	"	889	876	973	301	279	219	227
12 -	201-300	7	14	35	13	8	11	25
13 -	"	2	-	15	-	-	-	-
14 -	"	6	6	6	292	22	53	18
15 -	"	17	74	2	73	28	82	30
16 -	301-400	4	-	-	3	7	9	4
17 -	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 -	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 -	"	-	-	-	11	3	4	2
total		11886	10533	9101	7565	6492	5949	6173
s.e.		1401	1533	987	887	719	814	1028

Table 10 - American plaice length frequency by strata (x 1000).

length (cm)	stratum																total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	19	
4-5	6																6
6-7																	
7-8																	
8-9																	
9-10																	
10-11																	
11-12																	
12-13																	
13-14																	
14-15																	
15-16																	
16-17																	
17-18																	
18-19		7															7
19-20																	
20-21	6																27
21-22	6	7															28
22-23	6																27
23-24																	
24-25																	35
25-26																	
26-27	19	14															110
27-28	32	7	14	27	20	7											252
28-29	32	7	14	27	20	7											617
29-30	84	48	20	126	106	49	14										818
30-31	32	123	41	74	173	126	21	14	17	141	43	16	24				733
31-32	76	104	20	80	80	46	14	7		262	21		16	7			801
32-33	69	110	28	60	54	73	14	14		335	29	8	8				1182
33-34	120	136	40	13	61	67	28	7		653	44						1054
34-35	145	168	41	27	60	72	28	7		463	36						427
35-36	57	51	20	13	27	26	21	14		168	22						513
36-37	19	71	14	47	60	60	28			201	14						596
37-38	19	84	27	94	113	53	28	14		106	58						576
38-39	44	110	20	73	86	99	28	14	8	77		8		7			332
39-40	50	52	7	40	100	60		7		21	7	8					227
40-41	13	32	14	53	60	26	7			22							100
41-42	6	19	7	33	13		7	7		7							68
42-43	6	6		20	7		14	14									6
43-44																	

Table 11 - American plaice age-length key.

MALE

length (cm)	age															no id	n tot
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16+	
16-17																	1
17-18																	
18-19		1															
19-20																	
20-21																	
21-22																	
22-23																	2
23-24																	3
24-25																	1
25-26																	
26-27	1	9	2														12
27-28		16	3														20
28-29																	
29-30	42	7	4	1													58
30-31		29	8	4	6	3	1										55
31-32	1	29	8	4	6	3	1										54
32-33		7	11	10	5	14	2	1									30
33-34																	35
34-35																	29
35-36																	29
36-37																	30
37-38																	35
38-39																	35
39-40																	29
40-41																	26
41-42																	56
42-43																	79
43-44																	8
44-45																	5
45-46																	1
46-47																	14
47-48																	86
48-49																	34
49-50																	52
50-51																	34
51-52																	34
52-53																	34
53-54																	34
54-55																	14
55-56																	10
56-57																	
57-58																	
58-59																	
59-60																	
60-61																	
61-62																	
62-63																	
total:	3	2	126	51	38	26	146	16	29	11	13	22	38	57	1	14	593

FEMALE

length (cm)	age															no id	n tot
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16+	
16-17																	
17-18																	
18-19	2																2
19-20	1																3
20-21																	
21-22																	
22-23		1															1
23-24			2														
24-25				1													4
25-26					4												4
26-27						1											10
27-28							1										29
28-29								3									59

Table 12 - American plaice age composition by strata (x 1000).

age	stratum															mean weight (gr)		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	19		
1 :																	0	
2 :			7			22					2		3				34	50
3 :	1	3	1	3	10	11	1	3		6	1						40	144
4 :	30	230	119	151	353	243	78	32	15	314	144	14	43	16		7	1789	282
5 :	41	120	37	69	109	93	20	13	1	218	42	2	8	7	1	1	782	436
6 :	48	100	26	37	69	67	18	10	1	229	31	1	5	8	1		651	510
7 :	70	98	27	24	45	51	23	11		311	32	1	3	6	1		703	594
8 :	242	348	78	153	209	194	85	29	3	1013	100	8	9	12	4		2487	752
9 :	27	42	6	17	25	24	7	3	1	83	4	2	1	1			243	895
10 :	59	67	14	30	47	40	15	5	1	184	12	2	1	2	1		480	868
11 :	19	26	5	13	21	16	4	2		54	5	1					166	976
12 :	18	24	6	14	23	17	5	2		48	6	1					164	976
13 :	17	29	6	25	32	21	9	6	1	42	4	2		1			195	1215
14 :	38	60	12	50	56	40	17	11	1	104	6	2		1			398	1176
15 :	34	59	18	78	81	43	19	14	1	40	6	3		1			397	1464
164:	1	1	3	1		1	1		1							9	1782	

Table 13 - Redfish (Sebastes marinus) catch (Kg) by strata.

stratum	area squa. miles	tow number	catch per tow		catch per mile towed	
			mean	s.deviat.	mean	s.deviat.
1 -	342	4	2.99		5.61	1.62
2 -	838	10	1.55		1.58	0.97
3 -	628	7	15.77		26.55	8.32
4 -	348	4	1.48		2.22	0.84
5 -	703	8	5.85		6.97	3.33
6 -	496	6	312.11		738.80	180.17
7 -	822	9	239.06		700.51	125.19
8 -	646	7	1.12		1.02	0.65
9 -	314	3	19.09		30.47	12.00
10 -	951	11	39.77		54.39	25.08
11 -	806	9	41.10		48.77	24.04
12 -	670	7	0.03		0.07	0.02
13 -	249	2	-		-	-
14 -	602	6	0.60		1.15	0.37
15 -	666	8	0.41		0.79	0.23
16 -	634	7	-		-	-
17 -	216	2	-		-	-
18 -	210	2	-		-	-
19 -	414	4	-		-	-
total	10555	116				

	catch per tow	catch per mile towed	
		mean	standard error
	42.30	23.62	
	23.15	12.59	

(Kg)

Stock biomass estimated by swept area method = 33,240 tons

Table 14 - Redfish (Sebastes marinus) length frequency by strata.
(x 1000)

length (cm)	1	2	3	4	5	6	stratum	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	total
11-			7			7										13
12-	13			7	14				7							40
13-	45	27			27	33										132
14-	77	21	7	47	99			7	52	15	13					338
15-	13	129	54		40	125	7	7	52	37	28					494
16-	13	90	41	7	60	119	35	21	105	58	122					671
17-	51	129	196	20	240	205	84	21	305	382	412		7			2052
18-	82	64	263	7	279	381	536	21	210	910	845					3598
19-	82	64	183	13	306	232	203	36	440	1574	1019					4151
20-	63	58	115	14	140	254	133	14	158	869	664					2481
21-	26	26	47	14	87	111	772	7	211	963	412					2674
22-	50	39	48	14	40	46	320	14	121	623	377	8				1700
23-	38	19	47	20	53	129	313		121	574	277					1591
24-	38	25	34	7	60	272	1322		165	716	353		7			2999
25-	19		68	7	53	279	1976	21	79	513	405					3420
26-	19	6	68	7	53	270	1677	21	218	435	325		8	13		3121
27-	6		27	14	33	346	3492	14	106	686	273		8			5005
28-		12	41	7	26	472	3361		7	53	409	280		16		4684
29-	6		21		33	339	2504		34	375	289			7		3609
30-	12	12	34	14	315	3778	21		358	205			8			4745
31-	12	14	7	20	458	3340	7		287	145			7			4297
32-	13	61		27	350	2561			442	206						3659
33-		21		14	896	2379			273	158						3739
34-		61		20	1309	1955		26	164	122	8					3666
35-		34		7	1127	1141			121	125			8	7		2568
36-	6	40			833	278	7		144	201						1512
37-		40		13	907	424			152	169						1707
38-		40			970				123	148			7			1289
39-		28		7	657	7			29	29						755
40-		14		14	376	139			15	113						670
41-		7			445				14	67			8			541
42-		27			594					13						635
43-		14						7	13							34
44-		14			563					13						590
45-		20			657	146				20						844
46-		20			344	146				20						531
47-	6	14			63			7	13							102
48-		7			125					20						152
49-		20			156	7										184
50-					125	7				40						172
51-					63					7						70
52-		14			63											76
53-		7			31	14				13						65
54-		7														7
55-		7														7
56-								7								
57-														7		

Table 15 - Redfish (Sebastes *marinus*) age-length key.

MALE

FEMALE

Table 16 - Redfish (Sebastes marinus) age composition (x 10000).

age	stratum															mean weight (gr)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	total	
1 :																0
2 :																0
3 :	6	4		3	6				1						20	36
4 :	4	29	16	2	21	38	43	3	25	24	26				231	142
5 :	17	23	51	3	62	68	74	6	73	217	175				770	100
6 :	16	13	29	5	40	54	117	4	64	289	177				808	141
7 :	11	6	15	3	17	70	415	2	42	194	106	1			885	263
8 :	3	2	13	3	11	89	703	4	31	141	84		2	1	1087	316
9 :	1	1	6	1	4	70	548	1	6	67	48		1	1	755	398
10 :	2	4	1	3	48	444	1	1	49	25					578	470
11 :	1	3		3	58	314			34	18					431	538
12 :		7		2	138	242		1	36	22					448	615
13 :		6		1	94	186			23	14					324	676
14 :		8		1	214	138			27	30		1	1		420	751
15 :	1	5		1	95	11			11	21					145	922
16 :		5		1	154	41			9	12					222	1056
17 :					19				1	2					22	1028
18 :		2		1	56	12			2	10					63	1047
19 :		1			23										24	1219
20 :		2			43	3				2					50	1482
21 :															0	
22 :		2			14	6				1					23	1593
23 :					7	3									10	1602
24 :				1		8									9	1937
25+:		3			37	5				6					51	2018

Table 17 - Redfish (Sebastes mentella) catch (Kg) by strata.

stratum	area squa. miles	tow number	catch per tow		catch per mile towed	
			mean	s.deviat.	mean	s.deviat.
1 -	342	4	—	—	—	—
2 -	838	10	—	—	—	—
3 -	628	7	—	—	—	—
4 -	348	4	—	—	—	—
5 -	703	8	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
6 -	496	6	—	—	—	—
7 -	822	9	68.13	179.68	36.13	93.70
8 -	646	7	3.18	5.53	1.80	3.18
9 -	314	3	459.77	499.43	257.33	263.28
10 -	951	11	8.64	10.37	5.28	5.91
11 -	806	9	17.95	19.38	10.58	11.44
12 -	670	7	62.01	69.14	39.38	46.83
13 -	249	2	92.28	81.27	51.98	43.27
14 -	602	6	80.69	66.45	46.84	37.53
15 -	666	8	124.41	60.73	74.98	35.28
16 -	634	7	22.29	25.26	14.29	17.22
17 -	216	2	26.70	36.49	17.20	23.50
18 -	210	2	12.63	14.53	9.02	9.58
19 -	414	4	36.98	40.97	25.32	28.82
total	10555	116				
			catch per tow		catch per mile towed	
			43.48		25.37	
			10.29		5.50	
			(Kg)			

Stock biomass estimated by swept area method = 35,710 tons

Table 18 - Redfish (Sebastes mentella) length frequency by strata
(x 10000).

length (cm)	stratum																			total
	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19						
10-																				1
11-																				
12-																				
13-																				
14-	1	1	1	21	3		6													33
15-		2	79	6	1	17														103
16-		4	422	6	1	25	1													475
17-	4	5	695	8	9	72														905
18-	27	13	1850	32	66	159	12	122	144											2424
19-	63	20	1805	62	93	119	7	200	133											2501
20-	61	6	808	54	56	45	7	103	89	1										1228
21-	42	1	375	50	32	16	11	80	103	1										711
22-	26	2	135	15	17	8	6	39	73	1										322
23-	17		109	8	8	8	19	33	142	4										346
24-	26		74	17	8	28	17	72	336	15	1									601
25-	13	1	81	13	8	47	38	93	521	36						2	18			871
26-	22	2	87	4	6	66	56	125	374	37	6						40			824
27-	50	2	49	3	10	59	50	117	196	46	3						3	64		655
28-	46	1	155	7	12	59	62	133	194	35	3						4	59		769
29-	77	1	135	10	14	61	62	135	180	17	3						2	49		747
30-	76	1	98	4	11	47	55	85	120	22	2						2	18		542
31-	88	1	99	3	17	55	29	57	100	10	6						2	11		477
32-	115	1	110	4	18	38	27	21	86	6	6						4	6		445
33-	91	3	62	2	18	40	9	25	40	12	9						2	7		320
34-	85	2	12	3	13	25	17	12	20	7	8						3	7		215
35-	63	1	37	1	9	23	10	12	23	7	9						5	12		211
36-	39	1	24	1	8	24	3	2	30	8	9						3	4		158
37-	12	1		1	2	30	5		23	5	7						1	4		92
38-	17	1		1	5	18	5		18	6	6						3	4		82
39-	2			9	5	10	4	1	7	2	3						3			47
40-	8				2	8		5	1	5	2						1	1		34
41-	1				1	1	8		3	2	4						1	1		20
42-						1			3	3							1			8
43-		1				1					1									2
44-											2							1		2
45-											1							1		3

Table 19 - Redfish (Sebastes mentella) age-length key.

MALE

length (cm)	age																				no.	n.				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25+	
11-																										
12-		1																								1
13-		1	2																							3
14-			6																							6
15-		1	6																							1
16-		2	5																							8
17-		2	22	2																						15
18-			16	7																						35
19-		8	11																							33
20-		2	11																							21
21-		6																								17
22-			2																							14
23-		1	9	2																						16
24-			2	7																						23
25-		3	15																							27
26-		1	15	7	1																					26
27-			23	3	1	1																			34	
28-		2	6	6	1																					33
29-		2	4	4																						24
30-			3	9	4	2																			30	
31-			4	5	6	2																			31	
32-		2		5	3	5	3	3	3	1														38		
33-			2	10	6	5	3	3	1															39		
34-				2	5	1	7	1																44		
35-	1			2	2	7	2																		30	
36-			1		1	1	1	2																	32	
37-					1			1	1																19	
38-								1	1	1	1														9	
39-																										10
40-																										3
41-																										3
42-																										1
43-																										2
44-																										1
total:	3	18	53	39	19	41	40	17	19	19	26	20	18	17	6	3	4	3	3	2					299 669	

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length (cm)	age																				no.	n.				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25+	
11-																										
12-																										1
13-		1		3																						5
14-	1	1	3																							6
15-		6																								15
16-	5	9																								15
17-	1	11																								24
18-	1	24	4																							39
19-	8	12																								25
20-	1	5		1																						22
21-	3	1																								11
22-		1																								9
23-	6	3		2																						36
24-	13	7																								37
25-	1	23	4	1																						36
26-	1	13	4																							21
27-	1	5	7	1																						25
28-	1	2	6	17																						31
29-		2	9	6	1																					36
30-	1	1	1	1	6	8	1																		31	
31-			5	4		1																				17
32-	1		3	6	5	3	1	1																	28	
33-			2	3	5	1	1	1	1																19	
34-			1	1	2	1	2	1																	19	
35-			1		1	2																				20
36-						2	3	4	1																22	
37-						1	2	1	3	3	1														27	
38-							2	1	1	1	1														19	
39-							1		1	1	2	1													14	
40-								1		1	1	1														12
41-									2	1	1	1														6
42-										1		1														5
43-											1															2
44-												1														2
total:	1	1	17	53	25	25	54	25	31	22	24	13	10	7	8	7	9	11	7	2	1	5	3	1	259 621	

Table 20 - Redfish (*Sebastes mentella*) age composition (x 10000).

age	stratum														mean weight (gr)	
	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	total	
1 :															0	
2 :															10	51
3 :			1	39	2		5		1				1		49	57
4 :	1	5	9	874	18	11	78	2	27	48				1	1074	70
5 :	104	32	3852	109	163	299	20	345	323	1				1	5249	95
6 :	115	12	1377	100	97	84	21	210	252	3				2	2273	126
7 :	54	2	215	28	20	60	59	151	634	37	2	1	22		1285	217
8 :	76	4	204	19	21	142	114	280	852	91	8	5	99		1915	263
9 :	93	2	230	14	22	93	99	190	301	47	5	4	78		1178	324
10 :	83	1	130	9	14	61	60	132	214	26	4	3	41		778	360
11 :	107	1	137	4	18	60	47	65	124	16	7	4	15		605	440
12 :	95	2	126	4	19	53	32	47	104	12	9	3	13		519	456
13 :	101	2	41	3	17	39	19	26	50	10	8	4	10		330	509
14 :	76	2	39	2	12	28	11	19	37	8	7	3	9		253	543
15 :	50	1	19	1	9	22	6	7	23	7	8	3	5		161	638
16 :	55	2	19	1	9	24	7	8	21	7	8	4	7		172	633
17 :	19	1	4	4	5	18	4	2	16	4	4	1	3		85	690
18 :	9	1	1	3	3	15	4	1	12	3	3	1	3		59	778
19 :	11	1	5	3	4	19	4	1	17	6	6	3	4		84	786
20 :	4	1	1	3	3	9	2	1	6	3	2	1	2		38	859
21 :	8	2			1	4		1	2	1	1	1	1		22	683
22 :	1	1			1	1		4	2	3					13	880
23 :	2	1			1	4		2	1		1	1	1		13	878
24 :	1					2			2			2	2		2	1128
25+:		1				1							2		2	931

Table 21 - Redfish (*Sebastes fasciatus*) catch (Kg) by strata.

stratum	area squa. miles	tow number	catch per tow		catch per mile towed	
			mean	s.deviat.	mean	s.deviat.
1 -	342	4	0.06	0.13	0.03	0.07
2 -	838	10	0.11	0.23	0.07	0.13
3 -	628	7	1.21	0.88	0.67	0.44
4 -	348	4	1.03	1.45	0.58	0.82
5 -	703	8	0.86	1.19	0.49	0.68
6 -	496	6	9.76	21.04	5.65	12.12
7 -	822	9	29.81	83.33	15.67	43.47
8 -	646	7	3.11	2.11	1.78	1.21
9 -	314	3	118.46	117.96	66.67	62.56
10 -	951	11	12.21	17.54	7.27	10.00
11 -	806	9	4.03	3.21	2.43	1.99
12 -	670	7	3.55	2.26	2.08	1.31
13 -	249	2	2.06	2.75	1.14	1.51
14 -	602	6	9.37	7.80	5.69	4.90
15 -	666	8	15.02	28.26	8.74	16.06
16 -	634	7	0.03	0.08	0.02	0.06
17 -	216	2	-	-	-	-
18 -	210	2	-	-	-	-
19 -	414	4	0.42	0.26	0.24	0.12
total	10555	116				
			catch per tow		catch per mile towed	
mean			9.85		5.56	
standard error			3.10		1.64	
					(Kg)	

Stock biomass estimated by swept area method = 7,828 tons

Table 22 - Redfish (Sebastodes fasciatus) length frequency by strata
 (x 1000).

length (cm)	stratum															total		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	19	
11-							7											7
12-							7											21
13-	14	14		13	7			78	7									133
14-				28	20	14	7	29	52	7								154
15-	7	21	7	14	13		7	310	35	35	8			8				464
16-	13		41	14	26	92		35	695	84	72	8	10	24	20			1131
17-	7	41	14	60	228	49	121	1503	270	193	84		80	74				2721
18-	6	7	81	27	99	66	302	165	1969	516	364	280	29	238	381		18	4548
19-			115	40	47	181	1125	236	4519	769	343	242	10	422	779	16	45	8866
20-			48	40	20	134	1246	114	3615	815	200	295	29	437	803		18	7813
21-			14	20	26	94	1007	72	2628	322	128	129	19	429	571			5458
22-		7	7	20	136	845	36	1558	339	100	45	10	341	610		9	4062	
23-		7	14		100	433	50	1237	253	85	114	77	374	657		9	3410	
24-	7	34	7		123	665	64	830	378	135	83	10	238	457		9	3038	
25-		7	13	107	461	43	535	319	79	15	20	103		258			1959	
26-	21		7	203	586	50	137	197	72	46	10	64		179			1572	
27-	7		7	58	257	21	8	138	21	15		56	20				609	
28-				29	810	7	142	142	7			24		7			1167	
29-			7	94	88			77	7								292	
30-			29	7			26	107									169	
31-	7					81			49								137	
32-						88	7	64	35	7							201	
33-						81			21								102	
34-				29	7				56								92	
35-									14								14	
36-																		
37-																		
38-								81		7							88	

Table 23 - Redfish (Sebastodes fasciatus) age-length key.

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Table 24 - Redfish (*Sebastes fasciatus*) age composition (x 10000).

age	stratum															mean weight (gr)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1 :																	0
2 :																	0
3 :																	34
4 :	1	1	9	2	6	16	9	10	148	23	17	5	1	8	8		71
5 :	1	1	18	7	17	38	122	40	625	126	70	51	4	60	99	1	1284
6 :																	95
7 :																	126
8 :																	1777
9 :																	184
10 :																	249
11 :																	353
12 :																	303
13 :																	40
14 :																	343
15 :																	23
16 :																	415
17 :																	0
18 :																	0
19 :																	0
20 :																	0
21 :																	0
22 :																	0
23 :																	0
24 :																	0
25+:																	0

Table 25 - Juvenile redfish (*Sebastes sp.*) catch (Kg) by strata.

stratum	area squa. miles	tow number	catch per tow		catch per mile towed	
			mean	s.deviat.	mean	s.deviat.
1 -	342	4	3.25	6.50	1.75	3.51
2 -	838	10	-	-	-	-
3 -	628	7	1.36	1.97	0.78	1.12
4 -	348	4	0.11	0.22	0.06	0.12
5 -	703	8	1.75	3.51	1.02	2.06
6 -	496	6	2.06	4.20	1.22	2.46
7 -	822	9	55.18	74.74	31.37	42.31
8 -	646	7	3.51	8.47	2.03	4.91
9 -	314	3	139.20	241.10	74.12	128.38
10 -	951	11	368.06	839.07	213.04	475.84
11 -	806	9	86.05	81.88	51.90	50.46
12 -	670	7	5.35	9.42	3.28	5.74
13 -	249	2	-	-	-	-
14 -	602	6	26.67	37.08	15.49	21.22
15 -	666	8	157.03	409.48	90.83	233.55
16 -	634	7	-	-	-	-
17 -	216	2	-	-	-	-
18 -	210	2	-	-	-	-
19 -	414	4	-	-	-	-
total	10555	116				

	catch per tow	catch per mile towed	
		mean	standard error
mean	60.56	34.98	
standard error	25.08	14.22	(Kg)

Stock biomass estimated by swept area method = 49,233 tons

Table 26 - Juvenile redfish (Sebastes sp.) length frequency by strata (x 100000).

length (cm)	stratum															total
	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15			
10-	1						4			1						1
11-	1						8	1		2	3					8
12-	2			1		5										17
13-	4	2		2	1	5		3	8	10					8	43
14-	4	2		3	2	47	1	5	116	66				20		268
15-	3	3		4	3	158	3	11	322	181	2			73		762
16-	2	2		3	2	134	3	22	650	156	2	4	61		1041	
17-		1		2	2	77	5	57	1261	139	7	26	302			1879
18-					1	48	6	202	997	140	12	53	397			1857
19-						22	3	85	433	46	6	16	163			774
20-								3	57	2	1	2	10			75
21-									4			1				6

Table 27 - Greenland halibut (Reinhardtius hippoglossoides) catch (Kg) by strata.

stratum	area squa. miles	tow number	catch per tow		catch per mile towed	
			mean	s.deviat.	mean	s.deviat.
1 -	342	4	-	-	-	-
2 -	838	10	-	-	-	-
3 -	628	7	-	-	-	-
4 -	348	4	-	-	-	-
5 -	703	8	0.03	0.07	0.02	0.04
6 -	496	6	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
7 -	822	9	3.35	3.59	1.92	2.03
8 -	646	7	0.75	1.12	0.45	0.68
9 -	314	3	1.90	3.29	1.01	1.75
10 -	951	11	2.80	2.82	1.82	1.87
11 -	806	9	3.52	5.02	2.16	3.10
12 -	670	7	22.81	15.96	13.44	8.66
13 -	249	2	7.94	4.33	4.53	2.17
14 -	602	6	13.00	7.19	7.60	4.08
15 -	666	8	26.96	19.63	16.54	12.94
16 -	634	7	28.58	12.44	17.74	7.20
17 -	216	2	39.08	17.08	25.36	11.27
18 -	210	2	16.63	1.17	13.57	2.18
19 -	414	4	34.13	16.04	20.07	7.69
total	10555	116				
			catch per tow		catch per mile towed	
mean			9.15		5.62	
standard error			0.80		0.48	
						(Kg)

Stock biomass estimated by swept area method = 7,904 tons

Table 28 - Greenland halibut biomass estimated by the swept area method (tons).

stratum	depth in fathoms	survey					
		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
1 -	70- 80	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 -	81-100	-	3	6	-	-	-
3 -	101-140	26	31	8	8	18	3
4 -	"	142	20	-	15	27	10
5 -	"	73	96	-	28	41	1
6 -	"	31	18	15	12	8	15
7 -	141-200	84	62	63	186	242	93
8 -	"	149	219	63	177	373	138
9 -	"	177	162	53	75	318	30
10 -	"	106	81	48	169	356	31
11 -	"	44	60	20	104	225	230
12 -	201-300	399	637	290	749	609	918
13 -	"	63	122	214	43	24	141
14 -	"	362	289	315	775	834	469
15 -	"	428	166	505	958	633	1356
16 -	301-400	1352	1342	2492	2487	1798	2141
17 -	"	262	118	130	408	39	105
18 -	"	104	49	449	348	57	208
19 -	"	3016	919	977	1498	2988	1321
total		6818	4391	5649	8038	8588	7210
s.e. 6 :		758	385	780	804	1371	1187
							670

Table 29 - Greenland halibut (Reinhardtius hippoglossoides) length frequency (x 1000).

length (cm)	stratum																			total	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	total					
12-13	7	7			7	7						8								36	
14-15		56			125	64					16									261	
16-17	7	140			209	71	8				16									449	
18-19		84			97	50														231	
20-21		35																		35	
22-23		35	7		35	21	8				13									120	
24-25		49			42	71	38				13									213	
26-27		98	7		70	100	16				7	8								304	
28-29		105			63	43	23				34	8					8			282	
30-31	7	28			35	43	30			24	40	8								214	
32-33		21			49	65	91	10	32	68							58			391	
34-35		119			69	50	113		56	195	38	9				75				723	
36-37		28			35	28	159		32	114	30	74	22	150						673	
38-39		42	7		49	14	205		80	229	90	65	11	132						925	
40-41		14		8	28	65	182		159	383	98	84	11	158						1189	
42-43		14	7	16		28	228	29	88	235	121	74		157						997	
44-45		7			21	14	197	20	80	248	174	66	56	182						1064	
46-47		21			21	21	152	29	56	248	219	112	67	166						1112	
48-49		7			14	21	68	10	64	67	205	93	67	83						699	
50-51					7	91	10	32	101	250	38	45	58							630	
52-53						14	45	10	40	20	99	93	56	66						443	
54-55			7				23	10	24	54	83	56	33	58						348	
56-57						7		15	10	24	34	45	19		41					201	
58-59							8		38	16	13	16	9	11	17					128	
60-61							8			20	38	19		42						134	
62-63									10	8		9							27		
64-65									8			16				8			31		
66-67												15							15		
68-69			7													8			15		

Table 30 - Greenland halibut (Reinhardtius hippoglossoides)
age-length key.

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length (cm)	age														no. id	n. tot
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
0- 1																
2- 3																
4- 5																
6- 7																
8- 9																
10-11																
12-13																
14-15																
16-17	1															2
18-19	1															3
20-21	1															2
22-23	5	1														6
24-25	10	3														19
26-27	5	4														17
28-29	5	2	1													13
30-31	8	3	2													18
32-33	8	8														23
34-35	13	10	7	3	1											39
36-37	3	6	9	3	1	1										31
38-39	1	5	7	15	1	1										36
40-41	3	15	13	9	3											56
42-43	2	17	7	2						1						37
44-45	1	1	15	19	4					1						54
46-47	1	2	6	17	6											43
48-49			3	1	5	4					1					26
50-51		1	1	8	6	6					1					30
52-53				1	2	6	1									17
54-55				1	1	1	3	1								11
56-57					1	2	2									5
58-59						1	2									3
60-61								1								
62-63									2							
64-65										1						
total:	1	27	43	38	46	77	68	33	23	6	2				134	498

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length (cm)	age														no. id	n. tot
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
0- 1																
2- 3																
4- 5																
6- 7																
8- 9																
10-11																
12-13	1															1
14-15	3	1														6
16-17	5															11
18-19	6															8
20-21	1															8
22-23	5															7
24-25	3	3		1												7
26-27	11	3														18
28-29	2	9	2													19
30-31	4			1												8
32-33	8	6														22
34-35	9	14	5	1	1											42
36-37	5	12	5	5	2											37
38-39	3	14	14	10	1											35
40-41	4	17	14	10	1											65
42-43	4	9	18	12	4	1										65
44-45	1	4	19	14	1											55
46-47	3	9	16	11	4	1										58
48-49	1	1	4	10	5											28
50-51			4	10	6	3	1	1								31
52-53			1	4	10	4	2	1								30
54-55			1	3	9	9	2	2								30
56-57				1	7	6	2			1						19
58-59					3	3	3	1								13
60-61					2	1	2	2	2		2					13
62-63										1						2
64-65											1					3
66-67								1	1							2
68-69									2							3
total:	15	23	44	58	60	89	83	58	33	17	8	2	2	2	169	661

Table 31 - Greenland halibut (Reinhardtius hippoglossoides) age composition (x 1000).

age	stratum													mean weight (gr)			
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	total	
1 :	6	7	255			355	171	8		30						832	30
2 :	1		227	13		202	173	46		2	32	9			1	706	103
3 :	5		185	2		150	157	179	5	60	192	34	18	5	90	1082	248
4 :	1		100	2	1	94	86	236	7	103	272	69	60	17	176	1224	383
5 :	1		58	3	5	52	60	256	7	129	346	135	96	21	196	1365	500
6 :			46	7	10	54	63	404	34	186	525	320	179	65	340	2233	627
7 :			29	2	7	38	50	329	36	164	445	402	197	100	297	2096	766
8 :			13	3	5	14	25	158	25	93	194	289	136	77	181	1213	965
9 :			4	2	4	2	8	83	17	48	63	195	83	72	88	689	1181
10 :			8	4	1	2	28	5	16	29	61	25	14	71	264	1473	
11 :			1	1		1	10	11	12	11	22	9	1	16	95	1584	
12 :				1		1	7	1	4	5	18	4	6	7	54	1162	
13 :					1			1		4	7	3		3	19	1792	
14 :															0		
15 :															0		
16+:															0		

Table 32 - Shrimp catch (Kg) by strata.

stratum	area squa. miles	tow number	catch per tow		catch per mile towed	
			mean	s.deviat.	mean	s.deviat.
1 -	342	4	—	—	—	—
2 -	838	10	—	—	—	—
3 -	628	7	—	—	—	—
4 -	348	4	—	—	—	—
5 -	703	8	—	—	—	—
6 -	496	6	—	—	—	—
7 -	822	9	1.50	4.10	0.85	2.30
8 -	646	7	0.06	0.17	0.04	0.10
9 -	314	3	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02
10 -	951	11	7.70	8.75	5.19	6.34
11 -	806	9	5.48	7.30	3.33	4.46
12 -	670	7	11.21	9.92	6.70	6.00
13 -	249	2	—	—	—	—
14 -	602	6	11.60	12.31	6.93	7.13
15 -	666	8	16.84	11.94	10.31	7.62
16 -	634	7	0.87	1.62	0.52	0.94
17 -	216	2	—	—	—	—
18 -	210	2	—	—	—	—
19 -	414	4	3.03	3.04	2.01	2.04
total	10555	116				

	catch per tow	catch per mile towed	
		mean	standard error
		3.84	2.37
		0.56	0.35

Stock biomass estimated by swept area method = 3,337 tons

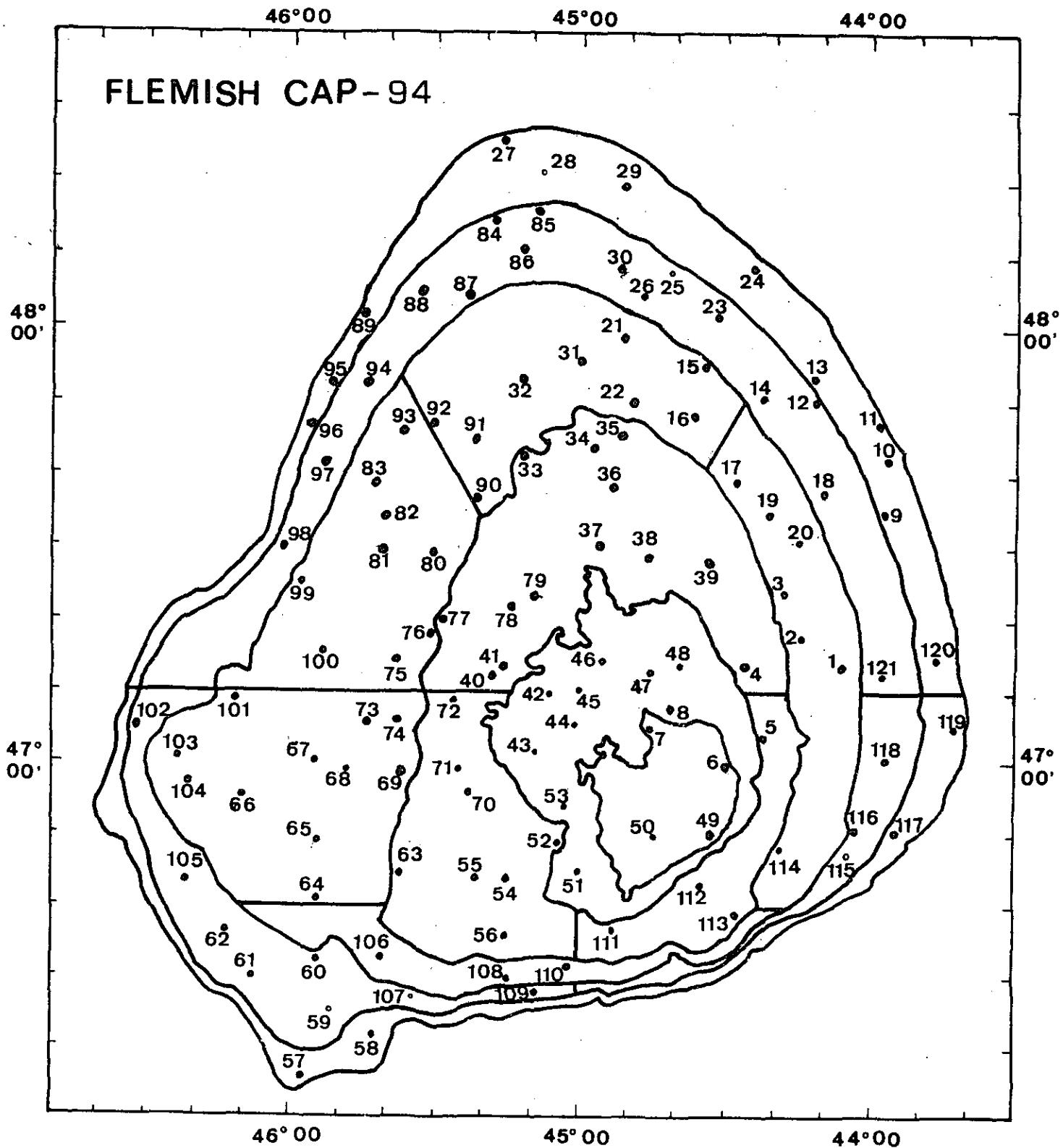


Figure 1 - Tow position of Flemish Cap-94 survey.

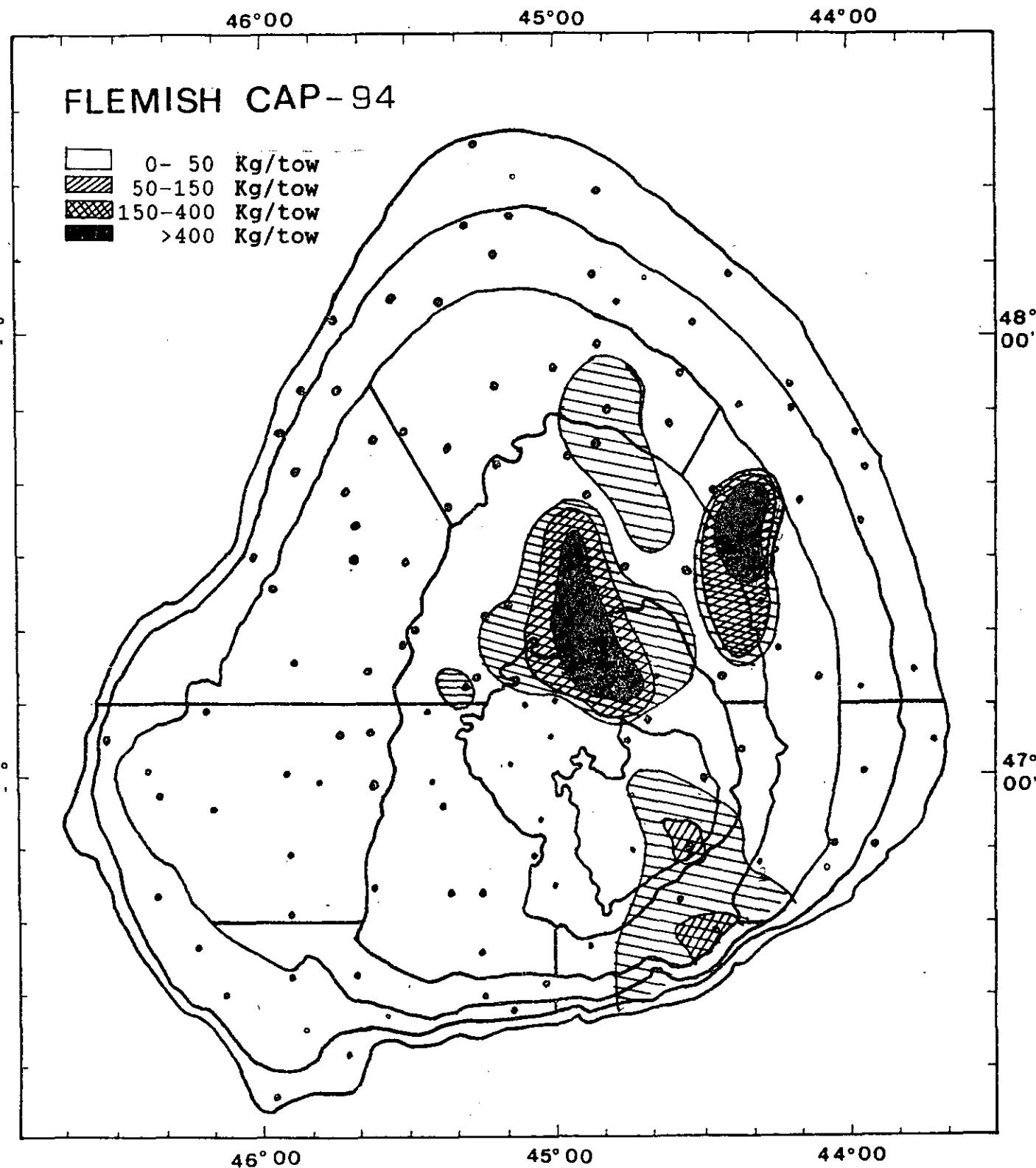


Figure 2 - Cod (Gadus morhua) catch distribution.

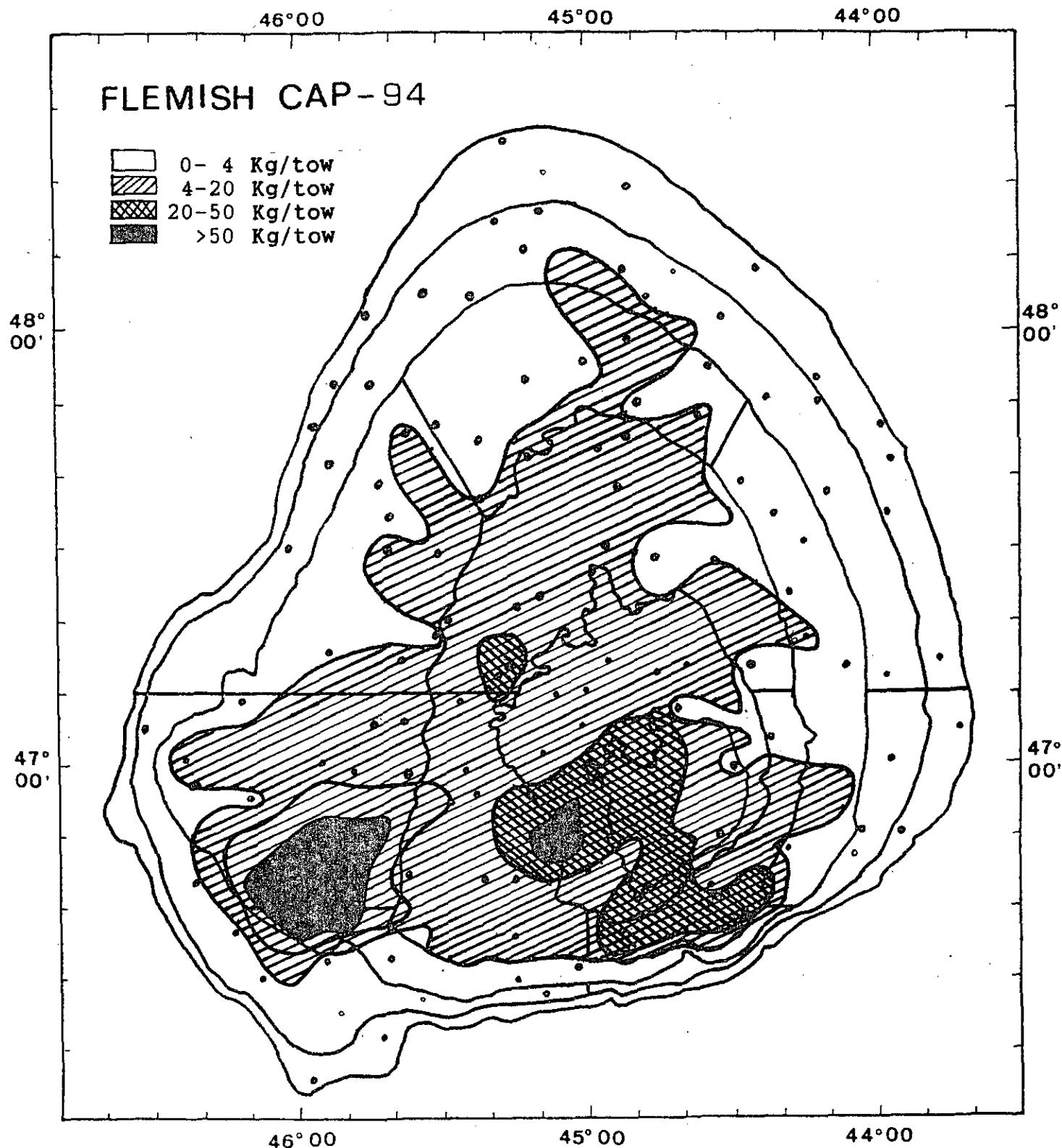


Figure 3 - American plaice (Hippoglossoides platessoides) catch distribution.

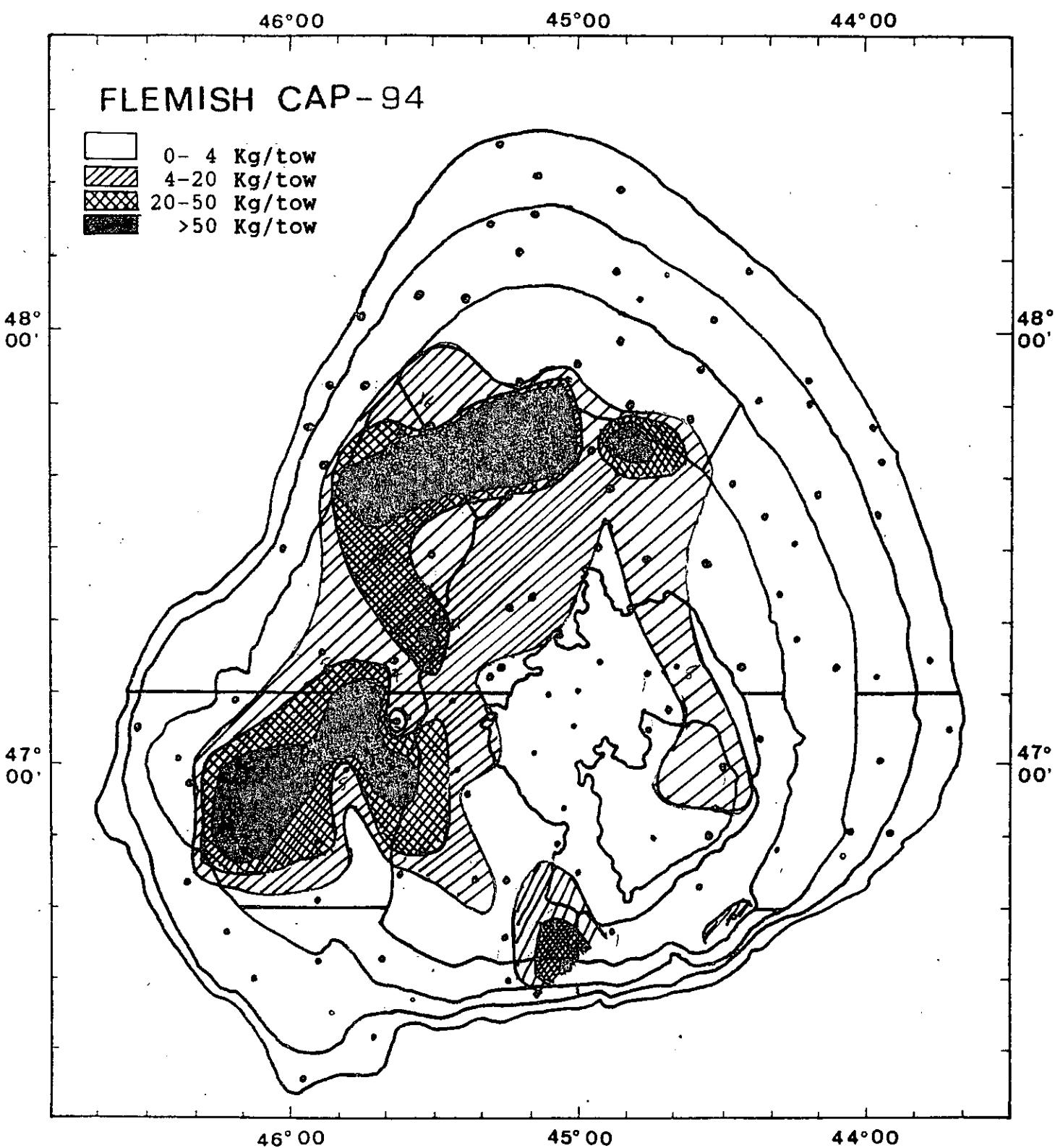


Figure 4 - Redfish (Sebastodes marinus) catch distribution.

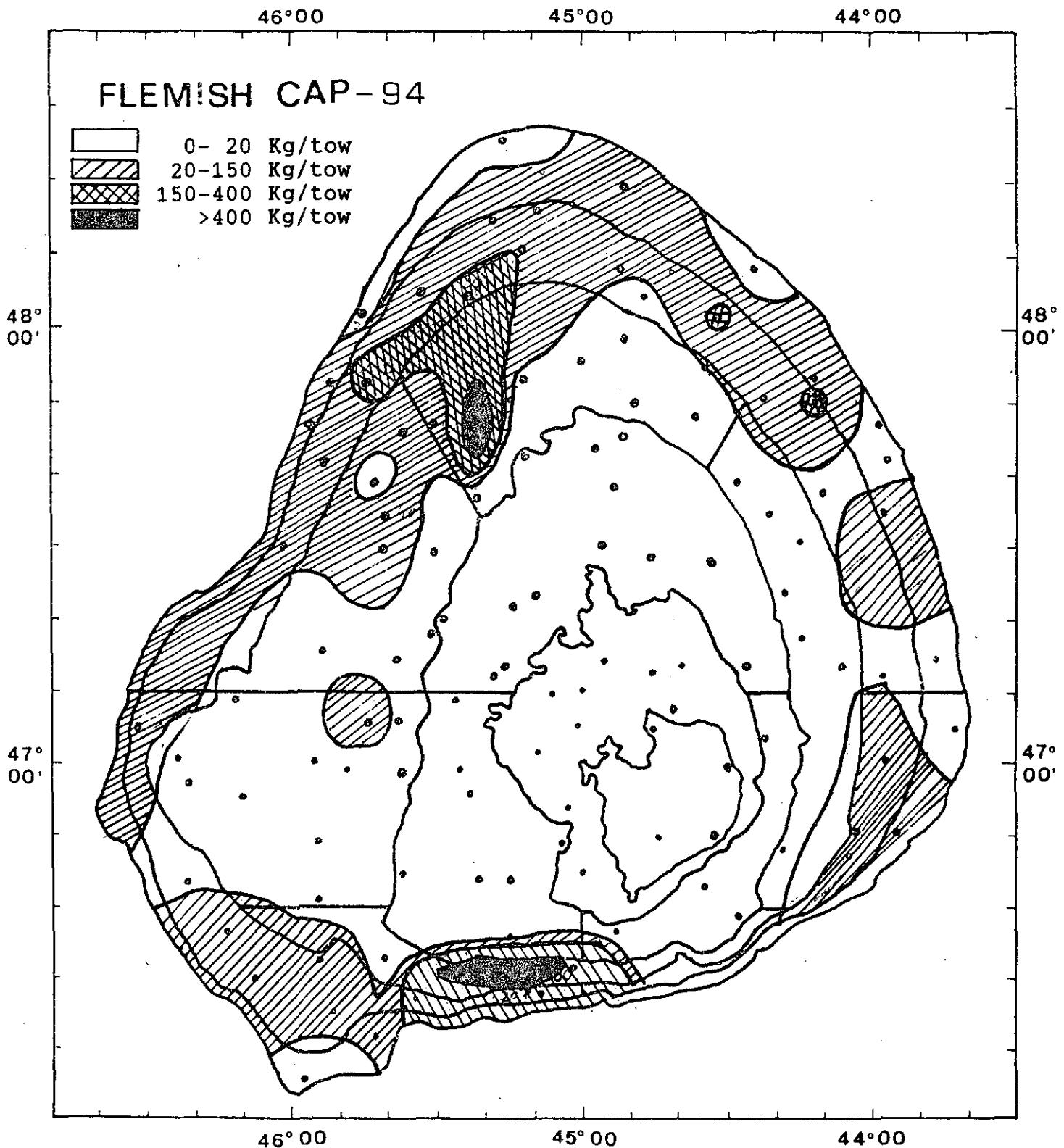


Figure 5 - Redfish (Sebastes mentella) catch distribution.

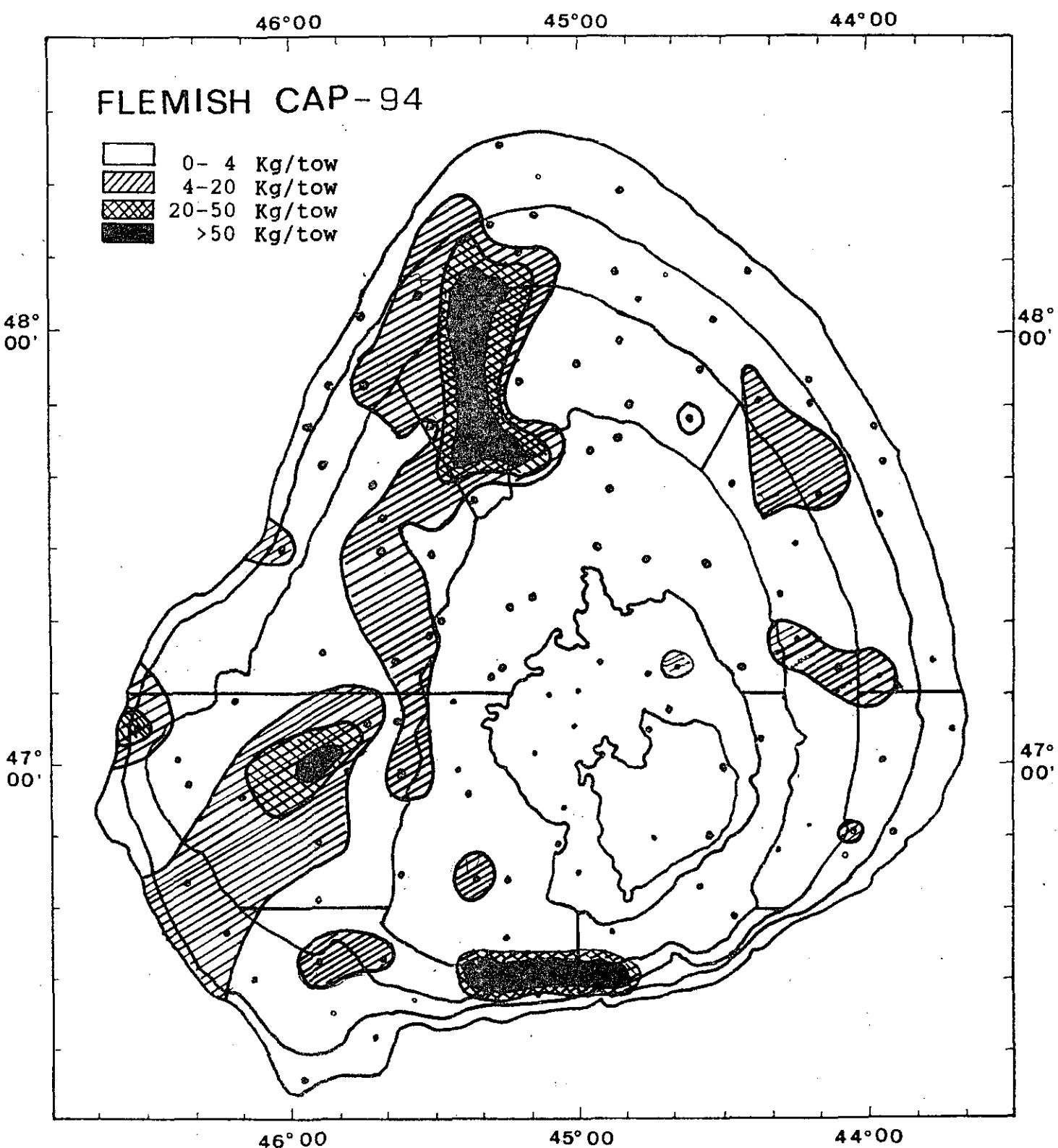


Figure 6 - Redfish (Sebastodes fasciatus) catch distribution.

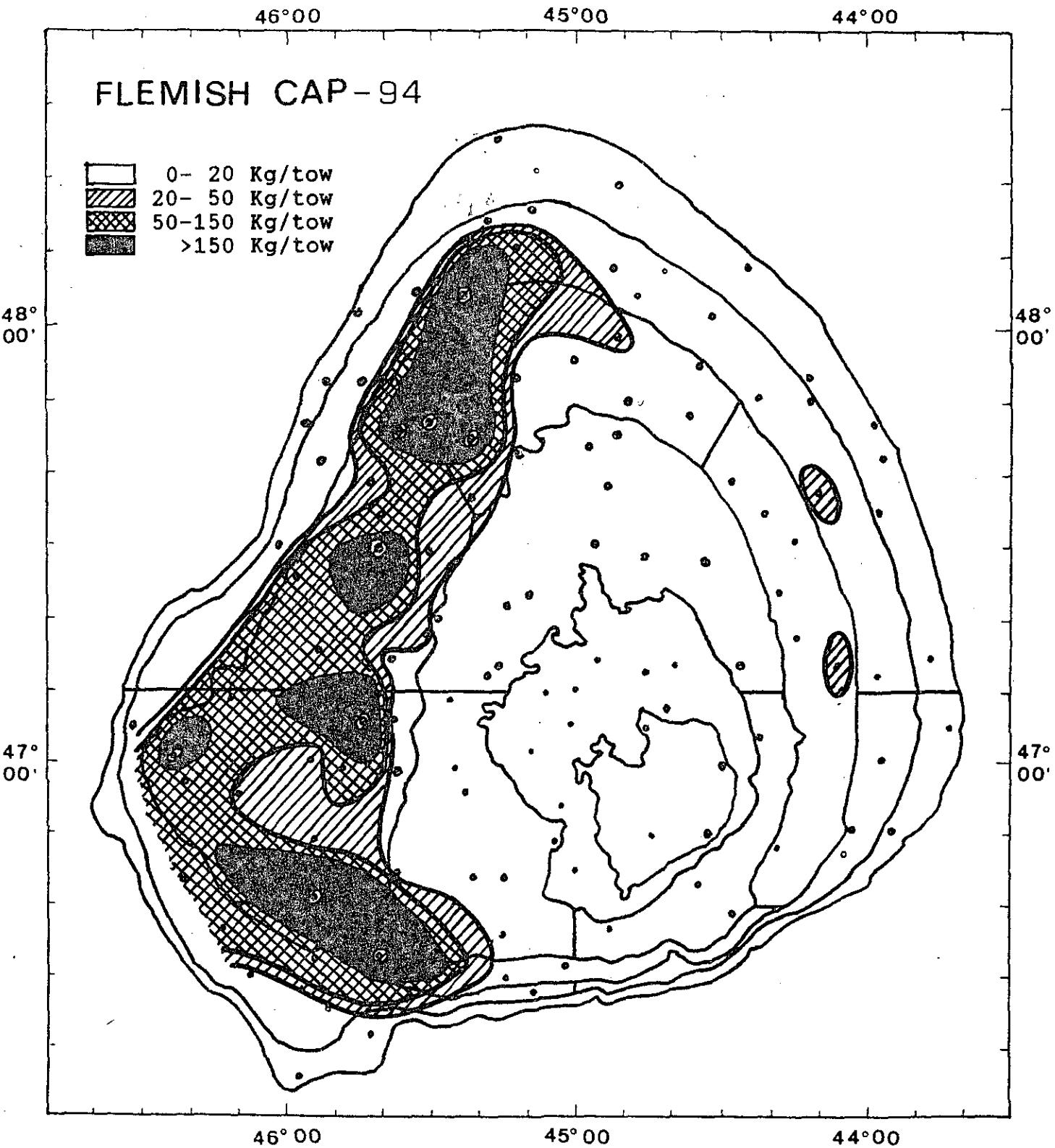


Figure 7 - Juvenile redfish (Sebastes sp.) catch distribution.

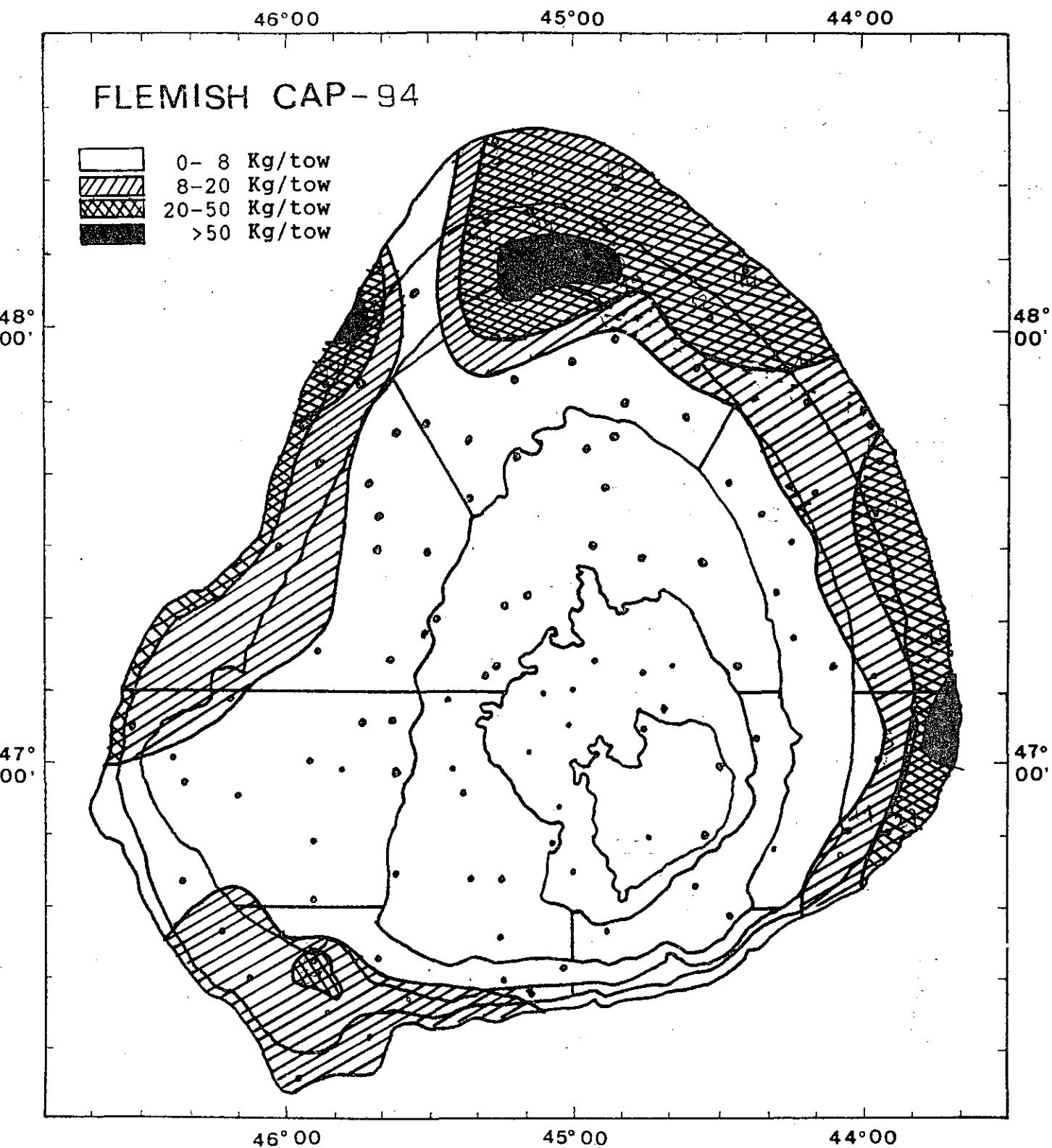


Figure 8 - Greenland halibut (Reinhardtius hippoglossoides) catch distribution.