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### Spanish Research Report for 2007

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All effort and catch information in this Report are based on information from NAFO observers on board. In 2007 information from 1677 days was available while total effort of the Spanish fleet in NAFO Regulatory Area was 1677 days (100% coverage). Estimates from NAFO observers of Spanish catches by species and Division in 2007 are presented in Table 1. The split by species of grenadiers were calculated based upon the percentage observed by the IEO scientific observers.

In addition to NAFO observers, IEO scientific observers were on board. All length, age and biological information presented in this paper is based on sampling carried out by IEO observers: in 2007, 262 samples were taken, with 48 024 individuals of different species examined. These samples were made in 281 working days that it means 17 % of the Spanish total effort.

### SUBAREA 1 and 2

#### A. Status of the fisheries

A total of 2 Spanish pelagic trawlers operated in NAFO Regulatory Area (NRA) Subarea 1 and 2 (Div. 1F and 2J) during 2007, amounting 7 days of fishing effort. Catches in NRA Div. 1F and 2J were 13 tons of pelagic redfish (*Sebastes mentella*) (Table 1). Table 2 shows effort and catches by quarter and Division for this fishery.

Part of the Spanish effort in the pelagic redfish fishery during 2007 was carried out within the EEZ of Greenland (NAFO and ICES areas). In 2007 four spanish vessels have caught 357 tons of pelagic redfish in Greenland waters.

More complete information about this fishery can be found in ICES North-Western Working Group Reports.

### SUBAREA 3

#### A. Status of the fisheries

A total of 21 Spanish trawlers operated in NAFO Regulatory Area, Div. 3LMNO, during 2007, amounting to 1 677 days (25 163 hours) of fishing effort. This implies a decrease in 2007 of 76% compared to 2003 effort (Table 3). Total catches (Table 1) for all species combined in Div. 3LMNO were 14 044 tons in 2007, compared to 16 957 tons in 2006.

Table 4 shows the effort (hours) by quarter and Division and their percentage. Table 5 presents the percentage of the effort by Division and mesh size.

These tables show that the Spanish fleet has, at least, four different fisheries in NAFO Subarea 3 characterized by different mesh size, target species, depth and fishing area. The Spanish fleet effort in NAFO area is mainly directed to Greenland halibut (mostly in Div. 3LM), alternating with the skate fishery in the second half of the year (Div. 3NO), shrimp fishery (Div. 3LM), and in less degree redfish (Div. 3O). In Div. 3L, most of the effort was performed using cod-end mesh size of 135 mm, indicating that the fleet targeted Greenland halibut. In the first half of the year a small part of the effort was directed to the shrimp fishery. Regarding Div. 3M, most of the effort was carried out using 135 mm cod-end mesh size targeting Greenland halibut. The 22% of the fishing effort was carried out using 40 mm cod-end mesh size directed to the shrimp fishery. In Div. 3N and during the first half of the year, fishing was performed using 135 and 280 mm cod-end mesh size, which indicates that the fleet targeted Greenland halibut in depth more than 700 m. and skate in depth less than 200 m. in similar proportion. However, since July most part of the effort moved to depths less than 200 m where the skate fishery took place using 280 mm mesh size. Fishing effort in Div. 3O was limited (4%) and targeted redfish, using mainly 135 mm mesh size.

In addition to NAFO observers (NAFO Observers Program), 5 IEO scientific observers were onboard vessels, comprising a total of 281 observed fishing days, around 17% coverage of the total Spanish effort. Besides recording catches, discards, and effort, these observers carried out biological sampling of the main species taken in the catch. In 2007, 262 length samples were taken, with 48 024 individuals of different species examined to obtain the length distributions. This includes recording weight at length, sex-ratio, maturity stages, performing stomach contents analyses, and collecting material for reproductive studies about Greenland halibut, roughhead grenadier and American plaice. Otoliths of these three species were also taken for age determination. In 2007, 262 length samples were taken, with 48 024 individuals of different species examined to obtain the length distributions (Table 6). Length and age distributions presented in this paper are based on sampling carried out by these observers. Parameters used for the length-weight relationships are shown by species in Table 7.

#### **Cod (Div. 3NO; Div. 3M)**

Main part of the catches of this species were taken as by-catch in the skate fishery and Greenland halibut fishery in Div. 3N. Very few catches were taken in Div. 3LMO.

Table 8 shows the catch length distribution for 3M cod. Catches length distribution for Div. 3NO are presented in Table 9, all samples were taken in Division 3O.

#### **Redfish (Div. 3LN; Div. 3M; Div. 3O)**

Most of the catches in Div. 3LN were taken as by-catch in the Greenland halibut fishery. In Div. 3M the redfish catches in 2007 have been high (1017 ton) compared to previous years. In this Division a small part of the catches were taken as by-catch in the Shrimp fishery. A directed fishery for this species took place in Div. 3O mostly in the second half of this year. Catches have reached 1033 ton in this Division.

Table 10 shows the length distribution for Div. 3LN, all samples were taken in Division 3L. Catches length distribution for Div. 3M and 3O are presented in Table 11 and Table 12, respectively.

#### **American plaice (Div. 3LNO; Div. 3M)**

Most catches were taken in Div. 3LNO as by-catch of the Greenland halibut and skate fisheries. Catches in Div. 3M only amounted 33 tons and were taken as by-catch of the Greenland halibut fishery.

Length distributions for Div. 3LNO are presented in Table 13. There is not available length distributions for Division 3M.

### **Witch flounder (Div. 2J and 3KL; Div. 3NO; Div. 3M)**

This species is taken as by-catch in the Greenland halibut fishery in Divisions 3LMNO. This year, there was only length distribution samples for Witch flounder Division 3NO (Table 14).

### **Yellowtail flounder (Div. 3LNO)**

Most of the catches were taken in Div. 3N as by-catch in the skate and Greenland halibut fishery. Length distributions for Yellowtail flounder Div. 3LNO are presented in Table 15, all samples were taken in Division 3N.

### **Greenland halibut (Subareas 2 and 3)**

Greenland halibut continues to be the main target species for the Spanish fleet in NAFO area. A great reduction of effort in this fishery has been carried out in the last years to adapt to the NAFO Greenland halibut recovery plan. Most of the catches have been taken in the Flemish Pass area (Div. 3LM) at depths more than 700 meters. The mesh size used for this fishery was equal to or greater than 135 mm. Tables 16, 17 show length distributions of Spanish catches by Division and Table 18 shows the total length distributions of Spanish catches in Divisions 3LMNO. Total age composition based in the Spanish Age Length Key (ALK), mean weight and mean length at age for Div. 3LMNO are presented in Table 19. Most of the Greenland halibut catches corresponds to ages 5 to 8, with a peak at ages 6 and 7.

### **Thorny skate (Div. 3LNO; Div. 3M)**

Catches comprise many species of skate, thus the catch of skate in Table 1 refers to *Raja spp*. Most of the catches were taken in Div. 3N at depths less than 200 meters, where a fishery directed to thorny skate took place mainly in the second semester of the year, using 280 mm mesh size. Skate catches in Div. 3LM were smaller than those in Div. 3NO and they were by-catch of the Greenland halibut fishery (135 mm cod-end).

Table 20 shows the total catches length distributions of Div. 3LNO, all samples were taken in Division 3LN. There was only two length distribution samples available for Division 3M.

### **Roughhead grenadier (Subarea 2 and 3)**

Roughhead grenadier is the main species taken as by-catch in the Greenland halibut fishery, and most of the 2007 catches were taken in Div. 3LM. Individuals were measured from tip of snout to base of first anal-fin ray (AFL), in 0.5 cm intervals. Tables 21 and 22 show the AFL length distributions, in 1 cm intervals, of Spanish catches by Division and for Div. 3LMNO. Age distributions based in the Spanish Age Length Key (ALK), mean weight and mean length (AFL) at age of the total catch for Div. 3LMNO are presented in Table 23. Most of the Roughhead grenadier catches in 2007 were based on ages 5 to 14 with two peaks at ages 7 and 11.

### **White hake (Div. 3LMNO)**

Catches in 2007 are in the same level as before 2000. Catches of this species in 2007 were a small by-catch of different fisheries. In Div. 3LM they are by-catch of the Greenland halibut fishery and by-catch of the redfish fishery in Div. 3O. There was not length distribution samplings available in 2007.

## **(B) Research studies**

The Spanish bottom trawl survey in NAFO Regulatory area Div. 3NO was conducted in May and June 2007 on board R/V Vizconde de Eza using Campelen gear with a stratified design. A total of 111 hauls were carried out up to a depth of 1 450 m, one of which was null. The results of the Spanish 3NO bottom trawl survey, including biomass indices with their errors and length distributions, as well as the calculated biomass based on conversion of length frequencies for Greenland halibut and American plaice; Atlantic cod and yellowtail flounder; Thorny skate, white hake and roughhead grenadier are presented as Scientific Council Research documents. As in the years 1995 and 1996 few deeper strata were surveyed, the data obtained in those surveys are not representative for most of the

species, so the data is presented since 1997 to 2007 for all the species, except for Yellowtail flounder, whose data are presented for the whole period, and for White hake, presented for the period 2001-2007 because before 2001 there are no data available.

Feeding studies on the main species continued to be conducted, and material for histology (Cod, American place, Greenland halibut and redfish) and aging (Cod, American place, Greenland halibut, redfish, Roughhead grenadier, Yellowtail and Which flounder) studies were taken.

Sixty nine hydrographic profile samplings were made in a depth range of 44 - 1393 m, one which was null.

In 2003 it was decided to extend the Spanish 3NO survey toward Div. 3L (Flemish Pass). In 2007, the bottom trawl survey in Flemish Pass (Div. 3L) was carried out on board R/V Vizconde de Eza using the usual survey gear (Campelen 1800) from July 23th to August 11th. The area surveyed was Flemish Pass to depths up 800 fathoms (1463 m) following the same procedure as in previous years. The number of hauls was 99 and 5 of them were nulls. Survey results including abundance indices and length distributions of the main commercial species are presented as Scientific Council Research documents. Survey results for Div. 3LNO of the northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) were presented in SCR 07/79.

Feeding studies on Greenland halibut and American plaice continued to be performed and samples for histological (Greenland halibut, American plaice) and aging (Greenland halibut, American plaice and cod) studies were taken. Ninety one hydrographic profile samplings were made in a depth range of 116-1140 m.

In 2007 the Spanish administration obtained a license from Canadian Authorities to carry out a research survey inside of the Canadian waters in 3L Division. This survey was made by the R/V Vizconde de Eza, covering 13 strata in the north of Div. 3L, using a Campelen survey gear up to 1451 meters depth and following the same procedures as in 3NO survey. Problems about the delay with the fishing license did not permit to carry out the total of hauls planned and only were made 26 valid hauls. Total biomass, calculated by swept area method, for the main species is shown in the Table 24. Due to the low number of hauls these results should be considered with caution.

The EU bottom trawl survey in Flemish Cap (Div. 3M) was carried out on board R/V Vizconde de Eza using the usual survey gear (Lofoten) from June 23th to July 19th 2007. The area surveyed was Flemish Cap Bank to depths up to 800 fathoms (1 400 m) following the same procedure as in previous years. The number of hauls was 179 and two of them were nulls. Survey results including abundance indices of the main commercial species and age distributions for cod, redfish, American plaice, roughhead grenadier and Greenland halibut are presented as Scientific Council Research documents. Flemish Cap survey results for northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) were presented in SCR 07/78.

Samples for histological assessment of sexual maturity of cod, redfish, Greenland halibut and Roughhead grenadier were taken.

Oceanography studies continued to take place.

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**Table 1.** Spanish Catches (ton) in NAFO Area in 2006 by Division, based on NAFO Observers information.

Code	English_name	Scientific_name	Division					Total (ton)	
			1F	2J	3L	3M	3N		
GHL	Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoide</i>			3164	1100	449	47	4760
SKA	Raja rays nei	<i>Raja spp</i>			74	41	3671	113	3899
RED	Atlantic redfishes nei	<i>Sebastes spp</i>	10	3	69	1017	13	1033	2145
PRA	Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>			188	692			880
PLA	American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>			37	41	337	84	500
YEL	Yellowtail flounder	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>			16	0	309	37	362
RHG	Roughhead grenadier	<i>Macrourus berglax</i>			177	114	38	4	333
COD	Atlantic cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>			13	12	221	41	287
RNG	Roundnose grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>			36	96	3	0	135
WIT	Witch flounder	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>			34	17	41	36	128
HKR	Red hake	<i>Urophycis chuss</i>			48	34	2	1	85
HKW	White hake	<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>			31	34	2	14	81
CAA	Atlantic wolffish	<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>			27	11	11	1	50
	Sharps				18	5	5	0	28
ANG	American angler	<i>Lophius americanus</i>					8	2	10
NZB	Marlin-spike grenadier	<i>Nezumia bairdi</i>			3		4		7
ANT	Blue antimora	<i>Antimora rostrata</i>			0	4	0		4
ROL	Rocklings nei	<i>Gaidropsarus spp</i>					0	1	1
CFB	Black dogfish	<i>Centroscyllium fabricii</i>			0	0			0
CAS	Spotted wolffish	<i>Anarhichas minor</i>					0	0	0
CAB	Northern wolffish	<i>Anarhichas denticulatus</i>			0		0		0
Others	Others		0	0	42	63	216	41	362
Total (ton)			10	3	3977	3281	5330	1455	14056

**Table 2.** Fishing effort (days) of the Spanish fleet, by quarter and Division and redfish catches (tons) by quarter and Division in NRA SA 1 and 2.

Div.	Effort (days)				Total
	1st Q	2nd Q	3rd Q	4th Q	
<b>1F</b>			5		5
<b>2J</b>			2		2

  

Div.	Redfish Catches (tons)				Total
	1st Q	2nd Q	3rd Q	4th Q	
<b>1F</b>			10		10
<b>2J</b>			3		3

**Table 3.** Fishing effort (hours) of the Spanish fleet in 2007 in Divisions 3LMNO by year, as well as percentage of effort reduction compare with 2003.

3LMNO	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Effort (Hours)	106821	76028	60128	44044	25163
Effort reduction	0%	29%	44%	59%	76%

**Table 4.** Fishing effort (hours) of the Spanish fleet in 2007, by quarter and Division, as well as percentage of effort by quarter and Division.

Div.	units	1st Q	2nd Q	3rd Q	4th Q	Total	%
<b>3L</b>	<b>Hours</b>	4739	3370	2812	513	11434	45%
<b>3M</b>	<b>Hours</b>	2823	2415	968	170	6376	25%
<b>3N</b>	<b>Hours</b>	939	1527	1745	2132	6344	25%
<b>3O</b>	<b>Hours</b>	50	336	208	414	1008	4%
	<b>Total Hours</b>	8552	7648	5734	3230	25163	100%
	<b>%</b>	34%	30%	23%	13%	100%	

**Table 5-**. Percentage of the effort in SA 3 by mesh size, quarter and Division.

Div.	Mesh Size	1st Q	2nd Q	3rd Q	4th Q	Total
3L	<90 mm	6%		2%		3%
	100-200 mm	94%	100%	98%	100%	97%
	>200 mm					
3M	<90 mm	22%	19%	20%	81%	22%
	100-200 mm	78%	81%	80%	19%	78%
	>200 mm					
3N	<90 mm					
	100-200 mm	59%	43%	25%	4%	27%
	>200 mm	41%	57%	75%	96%	73%
3O	<90 mm					
	100-200 mm	100%	92%	100%	74%	87%
	>200 mm		8%		26%	13%

**Table 6.** Length distribution samples and sampled individuals by Division, species and gear (mesh size) .

Species	Divisions	Gear	Samples	Sampled Ind.
Greenland halibut	3L	135 mm	108	21343
Greenland halibut	3M	135 mm	21	4734
Greenland halibut	3N	135 mm	19	3642
Redfish	3L	135 mm	7	1454
Redfish	3M	135 mm	8	1417
Redfish	3M	40 mm	1	114
Redfish	3O	135 mm	24	4886
Roughhead grenadier	3L	135 mm	13	2103
Roughhead grenadier	3M	135 mm	3	654
Roughhead grenadier	3N	135 mm	7	1151
American plaice	3L	135 mm	6	1493
American plaice	3N	135 mm	8	114
American plaice	3N	280 mm	7	931
American plaice	3O	135 mm	3	610
Skates	3L	135 mm	3	255
Skates	3M	135 mm	2	239
Skates	3N	135 mm	1	147
Skates	3N	280 mm	9	1227
Witch flounder	3N	135 mm	1	110
Witch flounder	3O	135 mm	1	109
Witch flounder	3O	280 mm	1	100
Cod	3M	135 mm	4	154
Cod	3O	135 mm	2	401
Yellowtail flounder	3N	135 mm	2	435
Yellowtail flounder	3N	280 mm	1	201

**Table 7.** Parameters of the length-weight relationship ( $W(g) = a \cdot L(cm)^b$ ) by species.

<b>Species</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>
Greenland halibut	0.00740	3.0310
Redfish	0.01900	2.9060
Roughhead grenadier	0.11390	2.8921
Witch flounder	0.00220	3.2995
American plaice	0.00600	3.1127
Cod	0.00800	3.0400
Roundnose grenadier	0.20400	2.9636
Yellowtail Flounder	0.00710	3.0903
Skate	0.01115	2.9471
<i>S. mentella</i>	0.02473	2.8376
White Hake	0.00540	3.0938

**Table 8.** Length distribution of 3M Spanish cod catches.

Cod Length (cm)	Division 3M			
	Males	Females	Ind.	Total
<b>40</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>41</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>42</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>43</b>	0	0	29	29
<b>44</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>45</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>46</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>47</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>48</b>	0	0	57	57
<b>49</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>50</b>	0	0	29	29
<b>51</b>	0	0	58	58
<b>52</b>	0	0	59	59
<b>53</b>	0	0	58	58
<b>54</b>	0	0	144	144
<b>55</b>	0	0	119	119
<b>56</b>	0	0	5	5
<b>57</b>	0	0	3	3
<b>58</b>	0	0	31	31
<b>59</b>	0	0	1	1
<b>60</b>	0	0	1	1
<b>61</b>	0	0	30	30
<b>62</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>63</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>64</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>65</b>	0	0	30	30
<b>66</b>	0	0	1	1
<b>67</b>	0	0	29	29
<b>68</b>	0	0	1	1
<b>69</b>	0	0	86	86
<b>70</b>	0	0	4	4
<b>71</b>	0	0	31	31
<b>72</b>	0	0	60	60
<b>73</b>	0	0	178	178
<b>74</b>	0	0	65	65
<b>75</b>	0	0	94	94
<b>76</b>	0	0	60	60
<b>77</b>	0	0	87	87
<b>78</b>	0	0	89	89
<b>79</b>	0	0	31	31
<b>80</b>	0	0	57	57
<b>81</b>	0	0	57	57
<b>82</b>	0	0	31	31
<b>83</b>	0	0	29	29
<b>84</b>	0	0	31	31
<b>85</b>	0	0	87	87
<b>86</b>	0	0	30	30

<b>87</b>	0	0	87	87
<b>88</b>	0	0	31	31
<b>89</b>	0	0	117	117
<b>90</b>	0	0	31	31
<b>91</b>	0	0	29	29
<b>92</b>	0	0	30	30
<b>93</b>	0	0	114	114
<b>94</b>	0	0	30	30
<b>95</b>	0	0	1	1
<b>96</b>	0	0	1	1
<b>97</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>98</b>	0	0	30	30
<b>99</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>100</b>	0	0	29	29
<b>101</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>102</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>103</b>	0	0	29	29
<b>104</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>105</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>106</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>107</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>108</b>	0	0	1	1
<b>109</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>110</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>111</b>	0	0	29	29
<b>112</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	2378	2378

<b>Ind. Sampled</b>	154
<b>Samples</b>	4
<b>Catch (ton)</b>	12

**Table 9.** Length distribution of 3NO Spanish cod catches.

Cod Length (cm)	Division 3M			
	Males	Females	Ind.	Total
35	648	0	0	648
36	1477	0	0	1477
37	1658	3603	0	5261
38	2955	4612	0	7567
39	5909	10160	0	16069
40	4793	4900	0	9692
41	10341	11744	0	22085
42	9225	5367	0	14592
43	11999	8683	0	20682
44	10341	11350	0	21691
45	6738	9980	0	16718
46	6738	7206	0	13944
47	5080	9151	0	14231
48	7206	8215	0	15421
49	6016	5909	0	11925
50	5802	8683	0	14485
51	6738	8396	0	15134
52	6090	2306	0	8396
53	2487	6196	0	8683
54	3422	6090	0	9512
55	2126	2306	0	4432
56	3783	2955	0	6738
57	3135	1658	0	4793
58	2126	4144	0	6270
59	2306	1658	0	3964
60	648	2306	0	2955
61	648	0	0	648
62	1477	648	0	2126
63	1477	0	0	1477
64	829	829	0	1658
65	0	829	0	829
66	0	0	0	0
67	1477	0	0	1477
68	648	829	0	1477
69	648	0	0	648
70	0	1477	0	1477
71	829	0	0	829
72	829	0	0	829
73	0	0	0	0
74	0	648	0	648
75	0	829	0	829
76	0	0	0	0
77	0	0	0	0
78	829	829	0	1658
79	648	0	0	648
80	0	0	0	0
81	0	0	0	0

<b>82</b>	0	829	0	829
<b>83</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>84</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>85</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>86</b>	829	0	0	829
<b>87</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>88</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>89</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>90</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	140955	155326	0	296280
<b>Ind. Sampled</b>				401
<b>Samples</b>				2
<b>Catch (ton)</b>				262

**Table 10.** Length distribution of 3LN Spanish redfish catches by Division.

<b>Redfish</b>	<b>3LN</b>			
<b>Length (cm)</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Ind.</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>15</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>16</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>17</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>18</b>	373	0	0	373
<b>19</b>	447	73	0	520
<b>20</b>	73	300	0	373
<b>21</b>	1079	0	0	1079
<b>22</b>	292	652	0	945
<b>23</b>	520	1579	0	2099
<b>24</b>	4001	3165	0	7166
<b>25</b>	6190	6677	0	12867
<b>26</b>	7404	6499	0	13903
<b>27</b>	12206	10088	0	22294
<b>28</b>	9048	11803	0	20851
<b>29</b>	12058	10640	0	22698
<b>30</b>	12707	12167	0	24874
<b>31</b>	12584	15222	0	27806
<b>32</b>	10897	12874	0	23771
<b>33</b>	8638	10045	0	18683
<b>34</b>	5820	7782	0	13602
<b>35</b>	3063	3671	0	6734
<b>36</b>	2360	2053	0	4413
<b>37</b>	1249	1043	0	2291
<b>38</b>	818	196	0	1015
<b>39</b>	113	196	0	310
<b>40</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>41</b>	112	112	0	224
<b>42</b>	300	0	0	300
<b>43</b>	337	327	0	663
<b>44</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>45</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>46</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>47</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	112692	117165	0	229857
<b>Ind. Sampled</b>				1484
<b>Samples</b>				7
<b>Catch (ton)</b>				82

**Table 11.** Redfish 3M stock Spanish catches length distribution.

<b>Redfish</b>	<b>3M</b>			
<b>Length (cm)</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Ind.</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>9</b>	0	0	3175	3175
<b>10</b>	0	0	3175	3175
<b>11</b>	0	0	3175	3175
<b>12</b>	0	0	3175	3175
<b>13</b>	0	0	34927	34927
<b>14</b>	0	0	101606	101606
<b>15</b>	15216	0	133977	149194
<b>16</b>	31977	5072	71751	108801
<b>17</b>	38779	18767	11423	68969
<b>18</b>	81209	38676	3175	123060
<b>19</b>	54583	62141	7557	124281
<b>20</b>	73656	55421	8247	137325
<b>21</b>	86430	55108	8247	149785
<b>22</b>	92834	76430	0	169264
<b>23</b>	90166	85921	5072	181160
<b>24</b>	155975	91160	0	247135
<b>25</b>	187653	153791	0	341444
<b>26</b>	234921	209350	3175	447446
<b>27</b>	347897	206085	0	553983
<b>28</b>	195235	184090	0	379324
<b>29</b>	149198	169246	0	318444
<b>30</b>	74108	160030	0	234138
<b>31</b>	36367	51464	0	87831
<b>32</b>	14126	41273	0	55398
<b>33</b>	5672	29764	0	35436
<b>34</b>	0	26457	0	26457
<b>35</b>	1022	9744	0	10766
<b>36</b>	0	5072	0	5072
<b>37</b>	10144	0	0	10144
<b>38</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>39</b>	0	4168	0	4168
<b>40</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>41</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>42</b>	0	1022	0	1022
<b>43</b>	1022	0	0	1022
<b>44</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>45</b>	0	864	0	864
<b>46</b>	0	864	0	864
<b>47</b>	0	864	0	864
<b>48</b>	0	1728	0	1728
<b>49</b>	0	864	0	864
<b>50+</b>	0	864	0	864
<b>TOTAL</b>	1978190	1746302	401860	4126352
<b>Ind. Sampled</b>				15131
<b>Samples</b>				9
<b>Catch (ton)</b>				1017

**Table 12.** Redfish 3O stock Spanish catches length distribution.

<b>Redfish</b>	<b>3O</b>			
<b>Length (cm)</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Ind.</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>7</b>	0	348	0	348
<b>8</b>	0	696	0	696
<b>9</b>	348	591	0	940
<b>10</b>	1288	1729	0	3017
<b>11</b>	4022	2205	0	6227
<b>12</b>	591	3017	0	3608
<b>13</b>	4707	2395	0	7101
<b>14</b>	4002	4307	0	8309
<b>15</b>	23791	9878	0	33669
<b>16</b>	25110	20613	0	45723
<b>17</b>	108676	61221	0	169897
<b>18</b>	130710	164946	0	295656
<b>19</b>	157032	164988	0	322019
<b>20</b>	180124	170859	0	350982
<b>21</b>	384404	247455	0	631859
<b>22</b>	739032	433732	0	1172764
<b>23</b>	859509	590454	0	1449963
<b>24</b>	516569	546741	0	1063310
<b>25</b>	235928	403140	0	639068
<b>26</b>	101496	239704	0	341200
<b>27</b>	44939	143989	0	188928
<b>28</b>	16760	84139	0	100899
<b>29</b>	15179	53350	0	68529
<b>30</b>	3726	22623	0	26349
<b>31</b>	2533	7353	0	9886
<b>32</b>	2098	4385	0	6483
<b>33</b>	3152	5124	0	8276
<b>34</b>	569	2746	0	3315
<b>35</b>	348	2075	0	2423
<b>36</b>	0	488	0	488
<b>37</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>38</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>39</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>40</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>41</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>42</b>	0	70	0	70
<b>TOTAL</b>	3566643	3395359	0	6962002
<b>Ind. Sampled</b>				4886
<b>Samples</b>				24
<b>Catch (ton)</b>				1033

**Table 13.** American plaice 3LNO stock Spanish catches length distribution.

American plaice Length (cm)	Males	Females	3LNO Ind.	Total
<b>19</b>	0	0	178	178
<b>20</b>	196	0	0	196
<b>21</b>	56	0	0	56
<b>22</b>	89	56	89	234
<b>23</b>	56	308	0	364
<b>24</b>	457	137	89	683
<b>25</b>	346	562	0	908
<b>26</b>	851	270	145	1266
<b>27</b>	962	692	0	1654
<b>28</b>	954	274	234	1462
<b>29</b>	640	701	56	1396
<b>30</b>	2356	931	0	3288
<b>31</b>	2532	1287	0	3820
<b>32</b>	3073	1166	0	4238
<b>33</b>	5568	2278	0	7846
<b>34</b>	3490	5883	0	9373
<b>35</b>	7195	6352	0	13547
<b>36</b>	5983	7209	0	13192
<b>37</b>	3653	6911	0	10565
<b>38</b>	3891	11769	0	15660
<b>39</b>	5014	14740	0	19754
<b>40</b>	2619	19704	0	22323
<b>41</b>	1042	25324	0	26367
<b>42</b>	793	27657	0	28451
<b>43</b>	1088	24577	0	25665
<b>44</b>	1017	21263	0	22280
<b>45</b>	448	18013	0	18461
<b>46</b>	666	12148	0	12814
<b>47</b>	391	9344	0	9735
<b>48</b>	448	7518	0	7966
<b>49</b>	321	8007	0	8328
<b>50</b>	313	12130	0	12443
<b>51</b>	392	10729	0	11121
<b>52</b>	11	9151	0	9162
<b>53</b>	420	9917	0	10337
<b>54</b>	313	18149	0	18462
<b>55</b>	0	10490	0	10490
<b>56</b>	313	14911	0	15225
<b>57</b>	0	10234	0	10234
<b>58</b>	0	11425	0	11425
<b>59</b>	0	10199	0	10199
<b>60</b>	0	7382	0	7382
<b>61</b>	0	8478	0	8478
<b>62</b>	0	3877	0	3877
<b>63</b>	0	2729	0	2729
<b>64</b>	0	1957	0	1957
<b>65</b>	0	1929	0	1929
<b>66</b>	0	1132	0	1132
<b>67</b>	0	847	0	847
<b>68</b>	0	819	0	819
<b>69</b>	0	970	0	970
<b>70</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	57957	382538	791	441287
<b>Ind. Sampled</b>				3148
<b>Samples</b>				24
<b>Catch (ton)</b>				458

**Table 14.** Witch flounder Spanish catches length distribution for Div. 3NO.

<b>Witch flounder</b>	<b>3NO</b>			
	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Ind.</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>30</b>				
<b>31</b>	2421	1125	0	3547
<b>32</b>	1211	605	512	2327
<b>33</b>	1125	605	512	2242
<b>34</b>	2242	520	1023	3786
<b>35</b>	3461	2575	2558	8595
<b>36</b>	3786	1117	3070	7973
<b>37</b>	4502	4289	3582	12372
<b>38</b>	7256	6020	2047	15322
<b>39</b>	4408	9311	3070	16789
<b>40</b>	6395	11706	1023	19125
<b>41</b>	3461	14495	1023	18980
<b>42</b>	2166	11110	512	13788
<b>43</b>	1722	11818	0	13540
<b>44</b>	1211	8722	1023	10956
<b>45</b>	0	7682	512	8194
<b>46</b>	0	5525	0	5525
<b>47</b>	520	3368	0	3888
<b>48</b>	0	2251	0	2251
<b>49</b>	0	2157	0	2157
<b>50</b>	0	1023	0	1023
<b>51</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>52</b>	0	605	0	605
<b>53</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>54</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>55</b>	520	0	0	520
<b>56</b>				
<b>57</b>				
<b>58</b>				
<b>59</b>				
<b>60</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	46407	106631	20466	173504
<b>Ind. Sampled</b>				319
<b>Samples</b>				3
<b>Catch (ton)</b>				77

**Table 15.** Yellowtail flounder Spanish catches length distribution for Div. 3LNO.

<b>Yellowtail flounder</b>	<b>3LNO</b>			
<b>Length (cm)</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Ind.</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>14</b>	0	2146	0	2146
<b>15</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>16</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>17</b>	0	2146	0	2146
<b>18</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>19</b>	2146	0	2146	4292
<b>20</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>21</b>	0	0	6438	6438
<b>22</b>	6438	0	2146	8584
<b>23</b>	0	4292	0	4292
<b>24</b>	2146	6438	0	8584
<b>25</b>	2146	10729	0	12875
<b>26</b>	10729	17164	0	27894
<b>27</b>	3140	4292	0	7431
<b>28</b>	11723	8581	0	20304
<b>29</b>	39446	19310	0	58756
<b>30</b>	39605	24434	0	64038
<b>31</b>	69321	33170	0	102491
<b>32</b>	59878	34666	0	94545
<b>33</b>	70440	44713	0	115153
<b>34</b>	26263	54656	0	80918
<b>35</b>	30853	75840	0	106693
<b>36</b>	10565	68055	0	78620
<b>37</b>	11397	56640	0	68037
<b>38</b>	4133	52040	0	56173
<b>39</b>	3137	49206	0	52342
<b>40</b>	4286	53656	0	57942
<b>41</b>	0	23111	0	23111
<b>42</b>	0	31000	0	31000
<b>43</b>	0	10562	0	10562
<b>44</b>	0	4286	0	4286
<b>45</b>	0	17143	0	17143
<b>46</b>	2143	3137	0	5279
<b>47</b>	0	2143	0	2143
<b>48</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>49</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>50</b>	0	6429	0	6429
<b>Total</b>	409933	719984	10729	1140646
<b>Ind. Sampled</b>				636
<b>Samples</b>				3
<b>Catch (ton)</b>				362

**Table 16.** Greenland halibut Spanish catches length distribution for Div. 3L and 3M.

Greenland halibut Length (cm)	3L				3M			
	Males	Females	Ind.	Total	Males	Females	Ind.	Total
29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	668	231	0	898	0	0	0	0
31	634	429	0	1063	0	226	0	226
32	1074	948	0	2022	0	0	0	0
33	2608	2025	0	4633	504	995	0	1499
34	7799	5648	0	13447	2381	2804	0	5185
35	7307	6878	0	14185	4430	1569	0	5999
36	16484	14044	0	30528	4104	5979	0	10083
37	19267	13774	0	33041	6153	7216	0	13369
38	28773	32380	1296	62448	8696	9741	0	18436
39	39258	37760	0	77019	14250	14371	0	28620
40	50403	57300	0	107703	17733	30559	0	48292
41	67749	81338	1400	150487	19662	38978	0	58639
42	73335	110210	0	183545	21339	42895	0	64234
43	85488	133809	1400	220696	26714	46020	0	72734
44	87735	151919	1050	240703	30659	44709	0	75368
45	95819	178616	1751	276186	26510	49871	0	76381
46	92649	186264	1523	280436	27753	54322	0	82074
47	91610	197306	1873	290788	22091	55409	0	77500
48	87659	205351	1671	294682	23422	48057	0	71479
49	69882	193802	2222	265907	22219	40861	0	63080
50	59255	169646	1523	230424	17371	41721	0	59092
51	49901	142082	1749	193732	14339	38394	0	52733
52	30258	123857	0	154115	10935	30121	0	41056
53	24220	96452	0	120672	5117	29057	0	34175
54	14036	79658	473	94166	2780	26208	0	28988
55	9278	58670	228	68176	3734	17816	0	21550
56	7651	50121	350	58122	2913	17029	0	19943
57	4956	32647	350	37953	1085	15753	0	16837
58	4057	26901	350	31308	1389	10868	0	12256
59	1676	19970	700	22346	601	9551	0	10152
60	1125	14440	0	15565	483	9124	0	9607
61	1190	10993	700	12883	435	6956	0	7391
62	351	10964	0	11314	335	6979	0	7314
63	405	6088	0	6493	256	7136	0	7392
64	116	4157	350	4622	152	3459	0	3611
65	130	4583	0	4714	0	3485	0	3485
66	0	2413	0	2413	84	1785	0	1870
67	0	2616	0	2616	0	2348	0	2348
68	0	1279	0	1279	0	2204	0	2204
69	0	1471	350	1821	0	2046	0	2046
70	0	1760	0	1760	0	1547	0	1547
71	0	1358	0	1358	0	934	0	934
72	0	1081	0	1081	0	2033	0	2033
73	0	358	0	358	0	1537	0	1537

<b>74</b>	0	549	0	549		0	1465	0	1465
<b>75</b>	0	181	0	181		0	679	0	679
<b>76</b>	0	176	0	176		84	851	0	935
<b>77</b>	0	241	0	241		0	236	0	236
<b>78</b>	0	597	0	597		0	620	0	620
<b>79</b>	0	464	0	464		0	227	0	227
<b>80</b>	0	270	0	270		0	447	0	447
<b>81</b>	0	683	0	683		0	399	0	399
<b>82</b>	0	398	0	398		0	227	0	227
<b>83</b>	0	0	0	0		0	464	0	464
<b>84</b>	0	191	0	191		0	170	0	170
<b>85</b>	0	249	0	249		0	295	0	295
<b>86</b>	0	339	0	339		0	170	0	170
<b>87</b>	0	231	0	231		0	0	0	0
<b>88</b>	0	113	0	113		0	143	0	143
<b>89</b>	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
<b>90</b>	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
<b>91</b>	0	121	0	121		0	0	0	0
<b>92</b>	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
<b>93</b>	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
<b>94</b>	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
<b>95</b>	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
<b>96</b>	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
<b>97</b>	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
<b>98</b>	0	177	0	177		0	0	0	0
<b>99</b>	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
<b>100</b>	0	177	0	177		0	0	0	0
<b>101</b>	0	231	0	231		0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	1134804	2478988	21307	3635099		340713	789066	0	1129779
<b>Ind. Sampled</b>				21343					4734
<b>Samples</b>				108					21
<b>Catch (ton)</b>				3164					1100

**Table 17.** Greenland halibut Spanish catches length distribution for Div. NO

<b>Greenland halibut</b>	<b>3NO</b>			
<b>Length (cm)</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Ind.</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>29</b>	0	145	0	145
<b>30</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>31</b>	277	185	0	462
<b>32</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>33</b>	553	562	0	1115
<b>34</b>	848	0	0	848
<b>35</b>	824	334	0	1157
<b>36</b>	1311	1664	0	2976
<b>37</b>	2773	2610	0	5383
<b>38</b>	2214	4152	0	6366
<b>39</b>	3762	5141	0	8903
<b>40</b>	5894	11618	0	17512
<b>41</b>	7846	13071	0	20916
<b>42</b>	9915	20130	0	30045
<b>43</b>	8771	19871	0	28642
<b>44</b>	16049	29950	0	46000
<b>45</b>	13590	27928	0	41519
<b>46</b>	12650	31077	0	43727
<b>47</b>	13699	35508	0	49207
<b>48</b>	9011	44078	0	53089
<b>49</b>	9616	35268	0	44884
<b>50</b>	6543	30574	0	37117
<b>51</b>	6277	25361	0	31638
<b>52</b>	4887	24207	0	29094
<b>53</b>	3437	16708	0	20145
<b>54</b>	1871	12752	0	14623
<b>55</b>	1599	10272	0	11871
<b>56</b>	1180	7805	0	8985
<b>57</b>	889	4061	0	4950
<b>58</b>	567	5322	0	5889
<b>59</b>	272	3791	0	4063
<b>60</b>	162	1417	0	1579
<b>61</b>	0	1775	0	1775
<b>62</b>	267	470	0	737
<b>63</b>	203	922	0	1125
<b>64</b>	53	376	0	429
<b>65</b>	0	250	0	250
<b>66</b>	0	293	0	293
<b>67</b>	0	247	0	247
<b>68</b>	0	347	0	347
<b>69</b>	0	430	0	430
<b>70</b>	0	44	0	44
<b>71</b>	0	264	0	264
<b>72</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>73</b>	0	716	0	716
<b>74</b>	0	575	0	575

<b>75</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>76</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>77</b>	0	145	0	145
<b>78</b>	0	145	0	145
<b>79</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>80</b>	0	289	0	289
<b>81</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>82</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>83</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>84</b>	0	145	0	145
<b>85</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>86</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>87</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>88</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>89</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>90</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>91</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>92</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>93</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>94</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>95</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>96</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>97</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>98</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>99</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>100</b>	0	206	0	206
<b>101</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	147811	433202	0	581013

<b>Ind. Sampled</b>	3642
<b>Samples</b>	19
<b>Catch (ton)</b>	496

**Table 18.** Greenland halibut Subarea 2 Div. 3LMNO stock Spanish catches length distribution.

<b>Greenland halibut</b>	<b>3LMNO</b>			
<b>Length (cm)</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Ind.</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>29</b>	0	145	0	145
<b>30</b>	668	231	0	898
<b>31</b>	911	840	0	1751
<b>32</b>	1074	948	0	2022
<b>33</b>	3665	3582	0	7248
<b>34</b>	11028	8452	0	19480
<b>35</b>	12561	8780	0	21341
<b>36</b>	21899	21688	0	43586
<b>37</b>	28193	23600	0	51793
<b>38</b>	39682	46272	1296	87251
<b>39</b>	57270	57272	0	114542
<b>40</b>	74030	99477	0	173507
<b>41</b>	95257	133387	1400	230043
<b>42</b>	104589	173235	0	277824
<b>43</b>	120973	199700	1400	322072
<b>44</b>	134443	226578	1050	362071
<b>45</b>	135919	256416	1751	394086
<b>46</b>	133053	271663	1523	406238
<b>47</b>	127400	288223	1873	417496
<b>48</b>	120092	297486	1671	419249
<b>49</b>	101717	269931	2222	373871
<b>50</b>	83170	241941	1523	326634
<b>51</b>	70516	205837	1749	278103
<b>52</b>	46080	178184	0	224264
<b>53</b>	32774	142217	0	174991
<b>54</b>	18686	118618	473	137777
<b>55</b>	14611	86759	228	101598
<b>56</b>	11745	74955	350	87050
<b>57</b>	6930	52461	350	59740
<b>58</b>	6013	43091	350	49453
<b>59</b>	2550	33311	700	36561
<b>60</b>	1770	24981	0	26751
<b>61</b>	1624	19725	700	22049
<b>62</b>	953	18412	0	19365
<b>63</b>	864	14146	0	15010
<b>64</b>	321	7992	350	8663
<b>65</b>	130	8319	0	8449
<b>66</b>	84	4492	0	4576
<b>67</b>	0	5211	0	5211
<b>68</b>	0	3830	0	3830
<b>69</b>	0	3948	350	4297
<b>70</b>	0	3352	0	3352
<b>71</b>	0	2556	0	2556
<b>72</b>	0	3115	0	3115
<b>73</b>	0	2612	0	2612
<b>74</b>	0	2590	0	2590

<b>75</b>	0	860	0	860
<b>76</b>	84	1026	0	1111
<b>77</b>	0	622	0	622
<b>78</b>	0	1361	0	1361
<b>79</b>	0	691	0	691
<b>80</b>	0	1006	0	1006
<b>81</b>	0	1082	0	1082
<b>82</b>	0	625	0	625
<b>83</b>	0	464	0	464
<b>84</b>	0	505	0	505
<b>85</b>	0	543	0	543
<b>86</b>	0	509	0	509
<b>87</b>	0	231	0	231
<b>88</b>	0	255	0	255
<b>89</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>90</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>91</b>	0	121	0	121
<b>92</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>93</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>94</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>95</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>96</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>97</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>98</b>	0	177	0	177
<b>99</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>100</b>	0	383	0	383
<b>101</b>	0	231	0	231
<b>Total</b>	1623328	3701256	21307	5345891

<b>Ind. Sampled</b>	29719
<b>Samples</b>	148
<b>Catch (ton)</b>	4760

**Table 19.** Greenland halibut Subarea 2 Div. 3LMNO stock Spanish catches ages distribution, mean weight (g) and mean length (cm) by age.

<b>Abundance</b>					<b>Mean Weight (gr)</b>				
<b>Age</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Ind.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Ind.</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2</b>					<b>2</b>				
<b>3</b>		1216		1216	<b>3</b>		247		247
<b>4</b>	22503	13680	44	36227	<b>4</b>	371	372	473	372
<b>5</b>	331178	491021	2560	824759	<b>5</b>	562	588	576	577
<b>6</b>	701239	1198187	7303	1906729	<b>6</b>	766	785	801	778
<b>7</b>	469873	1371835	7452	1849161	<b>7</b>	1014	1060	1026	1048
<b>8</b>	78229	349596	1439	429263	<b>8</b>	1309	1350	1401	1342
<b>9</b>	15871	118514	846	135230	<b>9</b>	1582	1536	1676	1542
<b>10</b>	3346	79055	873	83274	<b>10</b>	1928	1896	1903	1897
<b>11</b>	961	36555	471	37986	<b>11</b>	2147	2220	2245	2219
<b>12</b>	35	13256	164	13455	<b>12</b>	2480	2555	2668	2556
<b>13</b>	27	9892	156	10074	<b>13</b>	3305	2943	2834	2942
<b>14</b>	34	7492		7526	<b>14</b>	3791	3385		3387
<b>15</b>	34	5563		5597	<b>15</b>	3791	3806		3806
<b>16</b>		2598		2598	<b>16</b>		4859		4859
<b>17</b>		1799		1799	<b>17</b>		4976		4976
<b>18</b>		125		125	<b>18</b>		5831		5831
<b>19</b>		100		100	<b>19</b>		7494		7494
<b>20+</b>		773		773	<b>20+</b>		8557		8557

<b>Mean Length (cm)</b>				
<b>Age</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Ind.</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2</b>				
<b>3</b>		31.1		31.1
<b>4</b>	35.4	35.5	38.5	35.4
<b>5</b>	40.6	41.2	40.9	41.0
<b>6</b>	45.0	45.4	45.7	45.2
<b>7</b>	49.4	50.1	49.6	49.9
<b>8</b>	53.7	54.3	54.9	54.2
<b>9</b>	57.2	56.7	58.4	56.8
<b>10</b>	61.1	60.8	60.9	60.8
<b>11</b>	63.4	64.0	64.2	64.0
<b>12</b>	66.5	67.1	68.0	67.1
<b>13</b>	72.8	70.2	69.5	70.2
<b>14</b>	76.5	73.6		73.6
<b>15</b>	76.5	76.4		76.4
<b>16</b>		82.9		82.9
<b>17</b>		83.6		83.6
<b>18</b>		88.1		88.1
<b>19</b>		95.7		95.7
<b>20+</b>		100.0		100.0

**Table 20.** Skates Spanish catches length distribution for Div. 3LNO.

<b>Skates</b>	<b>3LNO</b>			
<b>Length (cm)</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Ind.</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>30</b>	139	0	0	139
<b>31</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>32</b>	980	0	0	980
<b>33</b>	980	0	0	980
<b>34</b>	0	980	0	980
<b>35</b>	0	2940	0	2940
<b>36</b>	980	980	0	1960
<b>37</b>	1686	980	0	2666
<b>38</b>	1118	4193	0	5312
<b>39</b>	3021	2234	0	5255
<b>40</b>	1210	4992	0	6202
<b>41</b>	4381	2557	0	6938
<b>42</b>	6055	8456	0	14511
<b>43</b>	9008	8097	0	17105
<b>44</b>	1578	14762	0	16340
<b>45</b>	10448	10643	0	21091
<b>46</b>	12423	12788	0	25211
<b>47</b>	10080	17745	0	27825
<b>48</b>	13332	17417	0	30749
<b>49</b>	13939	13703	0	27642
<b>50</b>	27659	14118	0	41777
<b>51</b>	15898	13776	0	29673
<b>52</b>	16073	32418	0	48492
<b>53</b>	18031	28903	0	46934
<b>54</b>	19997	21785	0	41782
<b>55</b>	34663	25803	0	60466
<b>56</b>	22104	24747	0	46851
<b>57</b>	16309	28784	0	45093
<b>58</b>	15556	24091	0	39647
<b>59</b>	23043	23241	0	46284
<b>60</b>	21402	15103	0	36505
<b>61</b>	18442	16571	0	35012
<b>62</b>	23891	27079	0	50970
<b>63</b>	20344	13142	0	33486
<b>64</b>	26689	8988	0	35677
<b>65</b>	14612	14215	0	28828
<b>66</b>	29968	29502	0	59470
<b>67</b>	27805	16654	0	44459
<b>68</b>	18950	28053	0	47002
<b>69</b>	21862	23965	0	45828
<b>70</b>	23766	19352	0	43118
<b>71</b>	19774	16091	0	35865
<b>72</b>	24933	23545	0	48479
<b>73</b>	27064	20735	0	47799
<b>74</b>	14450	8665	0	23116
<b>75</b>	30786	8904	0	39690
<b>76</b>	21207	8034	0	29241

<b>77</b>	29100	3545	0	32645
<b>78</b>	42815	7559	0	50374
<b>79</b>	23566	4601	0	28167
<b>80</b>	27592	1388	0	28981
<b>81</b>	12047	2561	0	14608
<b>82</b>	11965	0	0	11965
<b>83</b>	10252	602	0	10854
<b>84</b>	9111	0	0	9111
<b>85</b>	6060	0	0	6060
<b>86</b>	10485	0	0	10485
<b>87</b>	2458	602	0	3060
<b>88</b>	3023	0	0	3023
<b>89</b>	3060	0	0	3060
<b>90</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>91</b>	1448	0	0	1448
<b>Total</b>	879618	680589	0	1560207
<b>Ind. Sampled</b>				1629
<b>Samples</b>				13
<b>Catch (ton)</b>				3858

**Table 21.** Roughhead grenadier Spanish catches length distribution measured as preanal fin lengths (AFL) by Division (3L and 3M).

<b>Roughhead G.</b>		<b>3L</b>				<b>3M</b>			
<b>Length (cm)</b>		<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Ind.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Ind.</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>7</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>8</b>		147	147	0	295	0	0	0	0
<b>9</b>		184	342	0	526	0	265	0	265
<b>10</b>		597	197	0	794	0	0	0	0
<b>11</b>		1632	1667	0	3300	886	0	0	886
<b>12</b>		4684	2866	0	7551	1421	976	0	2397
<b>13</b>		3350	5208	0	8558	1415	1862	0	3277
<b>14</b>		9919	5659	0	15579	893	274	0	1167
<b>15</b>		16889	7634	0	24522	1421	1158	0	2580
<b>16</b>		15635	8379	0	24015	2753	1064	0	3817
<b>17</b>		16429	5947	0	22376	4271	1430	0	5701
<b>18</b>		12954	9122	0	22076	3557	2051	0	5609
<b>19</b>		11976	10819	0	22795	5953	1604	0	7556
<b>20</b>		7373	10158	0	17530	3466	3461	0	6927
<b>21</b>		6224	10107	0	16331	3204	2950	0	6154
<b>22</b>		4684	11350	0	16033	625	4566	0	5190
<b>23</b>		1535	11156	0	12691	356	4981	0	5337
<b>24</b>		960	7590	0	8550	90	5961	0	6051
<b>25</b>		184	8769	0	8953	0	4729	0	4729
<b>26</b>		0	6097	0	6097	0	7126	0	7126
<b>27</b>		683	5612	0	6295	0	4839	0	4839
<b>28</b>		0	3949	0	3949	0	5874	0	5874
<b>29</b>		0	3916	0	3916	0	4204	0	4204
<b>30</b>		0	2585	0	2585	0	3208	0	3208
<b>31</b>		0	1482	0	1482	0	2409	0	2409
<b>32</b>		0	897	0	897	0	900	0	900
<b>33</b>		0	810	0	810	0	716	0	716
<b>34</b>		0	790	0	790	0	809	0	809
<b>35</b>		0	548	0	548	0	807	0	807
<b>36</b>		0	516	0	516	0	269	0	269
<b>37</b>		0	147	0	147	0	91	0	91
<b>38</b>		0	479	0	479	0	265	0	265
<b>39</b>		0	0	0	0	0	91	0	91
<b>40</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>41</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		116041	144945	0	260986	30313	68941	0	99253
<b>Ind. Sampled</b>					2103				654
<b>Samples</b>					13				3
<b>Catch (ton)</b>					177				114

**Table 22.** Roughhead grenadier Spanish catches length distribution measured as preanal fin lengths (AFL) for Div 3NO and the total Spanish length distributions (AFL) for Divisions 3LMNO.

<b>Roughhead G.</b>		<b>3NO</b>				<b>3LMNO</b>			
<b>Length (cm)</b>		<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Ind.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Ind.</b>	<b>Total</b>
7		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8		0	0	0	0	147	147	0	295
9		68	0	0	68	252	607	0	859
10		0	68	0	68	597	265	0	862
11		427	132	0	559	2946	1800	0	4745
12		556	427	0	983	6662	4269	0	10931
13		738	2124	0	2862	5502	9194	0	14697
14		1223	1912	0	3135	12036	7845	0	19881
15		2368	3411	0	5779	20678	12203	0	32881
16		2116	2836	0	4952	20505	12279	0	32784
17		2105	1637	0	3742	22805	9014	0	31819
18		1769	1241	0	3010	18280	12415	0	30695
19		1768	1541	0	3309	19697	13964	0	33661
20		1952	1386	0	3338	12791	15004	0	27795
21		1530	2739	0	4269	10959	15796	0	26754
22		655	2000	0	2655	5964	17915	0	23879
23		380	2044	0	2424	2271	18181	0	20453
24		268	1936	0	2204	1317	15488	0	16805
25		64	2141	0	2206	249	15639	0	15888
26		158	1983	0	2141	158	15207	0	15365
27		0	1377	0	1377	683	11829	0	12512
28		64	1621	0	1686	64	11444	0	11508
29		0	1466	0	1466	0	9586	0	9586
30		0	781	0	781	0	6575	0	6575
31		0	1206	0	1206	0	5097	0	5097
32		0	487	0	487	0	2283	0	2283
33		0	326	0	326	0	1852	0	1852
34		0	542	0	542	0	2141	0	2141
35		0	184	0	184	0	1540	0	1540
36		0	152	0	152	0	936	0	936
37		0	281	0	281	0	519	0	519
38		0	94	0	94	0	838	0	838
39		0	0	0	0	0	91	0	91
40		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41		0	45	0	45	0	45	0	45
<b>Total</b>		18211	38121	0	56331	164565	252006	0	416571
<b>Ind. Sampled</b>					1151				3908
<b>Samples</b>					7				23
<b>Catch (ton)</b>					42				333

**Table 23.** Roughhead grenadier Div. 3LMNO Spanish catches ages distribution, mean weight (g) and mean length (AFL cm) by age.

Age	Abundance			Mean Weight (gr)					
	Males	Females	Ind.	Total	Age	Males	Females	Ind.	Total
3		49		49	3		56		56
4	266	490		756	4	69	77		74
5	9356	7781		17137	5	156	166		160
6	5796	19073		24869	6	239	280		270
7	33359	21150		54509	7	301	343		317
8	29948	16174		46122	8	405	456		423
9	26142	14803		40946	9	493	598		531
10	19381	30868		50249	10	587	763		695
11	22973	37284		60257	11	735	999		899
12	12732	23305		36038	12	754	1123		993
13	2704	21747		24451	13	1126	1476		1437
14	1632	16208		17840	14	1274	1670		1634
15	123	11044		11168	15	1670	1660		1660
16	18	6879		6897	16	1837	2079		2078
17	114	1813		1927	17	1657	3480		3372
18	20	12679		12699	18	1488	2216		2215
19		5419		5419	19		2710		2710
20		1363		1363	20		2835		2835
21		864		864	21		3778		3778
22		257		257	22		3467		3467
23		2712		2712	23		3085		3085
					416526				

Age	Mean Length (cm)			
	Males	Females	Ind.	Total
3		8.5		8.5
4	9.1	9.5		9.4
5	12.1	12.3		12.2
6	14.0	14.8		14.6
7	15.2	15.9		15.4
8	16.8	17.6		17.1
9	18.0	19.3		18.5
10	19.2	21.0		20.3
11	20.7	23.0		22.1
12	20.9	24.0		22.9
13	24.0	26.4		26.1
14	25.1	27.5		27.3
15	27.6	27.4		27.4
16	28.5	29.7		29.7
17	27.5	35.4		35.0
18	26.5	30.3		30.3
19		32.4		32.4
20		33.0		33.0
21		36.5		36.5
22		35.5		35.5
23		34.1		34.1

**Table 24.** Total biomass (t.) of the Spanish 3L Survey (Flemish Pass) in 2007 inside Canadian Waters, calculated by the swept area method, by species and stratum.

Stratum	Area nm <sup>2</sup>	Greenland Halibut	Redfish	Roughhead Grenadier	Witch Flounder	American Plaice	Cod	Thorny Skate	Northern Shrimp
368	334	1961	5408	564	10	50	75	1450	5409
387	462	2210	5053	1699	60	196	127	980	13703
733	234	508	5339	1408	75	5	9	377	1735
734	75	274	302	326	33	0	0	40	1
736	175	532	217	530	520	0	0	34	7
737	227	341	0	535	0	0	0	0	0
738	221	323	0	649	0	0	0	0	0
739	254	533	0	1991	0	0	0	0	0
740	264	371	0	2585	0	0	0	0	0
741	123	397	4	321	0	0	0	0	0
742	142	440	0	364	0	0	0	0	0
743	160	319	0	744	0	0	0	0	1
744	214	518	6	3036	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2885	8726	16328	14752	698	251	210	2881	20857