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Biomass and length distribution for Roughhead grenadier, Thorny skate and White hake from the surveys conducted by Spain in NAFO 3NO

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Abstract

Data for Roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*), Thorny skate (*Amblyraja radiata*) and White hake (*Urophycis tenuis*) from Spanish Spring survey are presented. The abundance and biomass were estimated for the period 1997-2010 for Roughhead grenadier and Thorny skate, and 2001-2010 for White hake. The length distribution was obtained and presented in numbers per haul stratified mean catches. The indices of Roughhead grenadier present no trend along the years until 2003, with an increase in years 2004-2006, mainly in 2004. In 2007 the biomass were on the level of 2003 value, with a slight increase since then broken with a new decrease in 2010, reaching again the level of 2007 values. Thorny skate indices starts the series with poor values, increasing constantly up to the historical maximum in 2000, following with a decrease since 2001 until 2003, increased for 2004-2006 and decreased again since 2007. For White hake, there were great catches in 2001, and a sharp decrease since then, broken in 2005 for an increase in the indices, but a new decrease reaching the minimum values of the series in 2008. In 2009 there was a slight increase, reaching a value between the 2006 and the 2007 biomass, following with a new slight decrease in 2010. Only in 2004 we can see a good presence of individuals between 16 and 26 cm.

Material and Methods

Spain carries out a spring survey since 1995 on board the vessel C/V *Playa de Mendiña* in Div. 3NO of the NAFO Regulatory Area, using a bottom trawl net type *Pedreira*. In 2001, this vessel was replaced by the R/V *Vizconde de Eza*, with a bottom trawl net type *Campelen*, in the carrying out of the survey. The main specifications and geometry of these gears, as the rigging profile and the net plan, and a sheet with the resume of the main technical data of the survey, are described in a previous paper (Walsh *et al.*, 2001). The number of valid tows, the depth strata covered and the dates of the surveys are presented in Table 1 for the period 1997-2010. The survey area was stratified following the standard stratification schemes (Bishop, 1994). The number of hauls was assigned to each stratum proportionally to their size on a random way, with a minimum of two planned hauls per stratum (Doubleday, 1981). Biomass and abundance indices were calculated by swept area method (Cochran, 1997) assuming catchability factor of 1.

The catch of each haul was sorted and weighted into species and a sample of each species was taken in order to measure the length distribution. For Roughhead grenadier each individual of the sample was measured from tip of snout to base of first anal-fin ray, in 0.5 cm intervals to the nearest lower half cm., and for Thorny skate and White hake each individual was measured to the total length to the nearest lower cm. We present the indices for the period 1997-2010 for Roughhead grenadier and Thorny skate. Years 1995 and 1996 are not representative, because these

years the deeper strata were not surveyed, so they are not included in the analysis. Before 2001, we have no data for White hake in this survey. For this species, we present the data for the period 2001-2010.

For each species, the haul mean catch, with its variance, and the stratified mean catches by stratum and year, with the annual variance, are presented, transformed until 2000 and no-transformed in the period 2002-2010. In the year 2001, there are data transformed from the former vessel with original data from the new vessel. Besides this, the biomass per stratum and year, with the annual variance, are presented, as the stratified mean catches per haul length distribution. To more information about the calculation of these indices, see González Troncoso *et al.*, 2005. For White hake period (2001-2010) it was no necessary to perform the calibration (González Troncoso and Paz, 2005).

Results

Roughhead grenadier

There is no directed fishery for Roughhead grenadier and most of the catches are taken as by-catches in the Greenland halibut fishery in Subareas 2 and 3. At the beginning of the Greenland halibut fishery in Subarea 3 of the Regulatory Area in 1988, the grenadier catches were systematically misreported as Roundnose grenadier. In last years the biomass of this species presents a decreasing trend (NAFO, 2010).

Mean Catches and Biomass

The Roughhead grenadier haul mean catches by stratum are presented in Table 2, included swept area, number of hauls and SD. Roughhead grenadier stratified mean catches per tow by stratum and year and their SD are presented in Table 3.

The entire time series (1997-2010) of biomass and their SD estimates for Roughhead grenadier are presented in Table 4. Estimated parameters a and b values of length-weight relationship are presented in Table 5.

The indices of Roughhead grenadier present no trend along the years until 2003, with a marked increasing in 2004 and then remains stable with a slight decrease until 2006. The indices were in this period over the 1997-2003 values. In 2007, a decrease over the year 2006 can be seen, and the biomass is under the 2003 value. In 2008 and 2009 the biomass increased with respect to 2007, but without reaching the level of the period 2004-2006, and in 2010 a new decrease leaves the level of biomass as in 2007 (Fig. 1 and 2).

Length Distribution

Table 6 and Figures 3 and 4 show the stratified mean catches per haul length distribution by year, besides the sampled size and its catch, for the period 1997-2010. The data have been grouped two by two, so we present the data every one cm. We can follow easily a cohort since 1998. In last years it can be seen a quite good recruitment. In recent years all the length classes were poor, mainly the highest ones.

Thorny skate

Thorny skate catches comprises the most of the skates catches during the Spanish Spring survey and the Canadian surveys. This species is under TAC since 2004. Nominal catches increased in the mid-1980s with the commencement of a directed fishery for Thorny skate. The catches reached their lowest value in the period 1993-1995. The biomass has been relatively stable from 1996 to 2004 but at lower level than in the mid-1980s. During recent years the biomass has increased slightly (NAFO, 2010).

Mean Catches and Biomass

In Table 7 we present the Thorny skate haul mean catches by stratum, included swept area, number of hauls and SD. Their stratified mean catches per tow by stratum and year, next to their SD, are presented in Table 8.

The entire time series (1997-2010) of biomass and their SD estimates of Thorny skate are presented in Table 9. The estimated parameters a and b values of length-weight relationship are presented in Table 10.

The indices of Thorny skate presented a decreasing since the year 2001, following for an increase in the period 2004-2006 and have decreased again since 2007. Values of the period 2004-2006 were in the level of the 2000 value, the highest of the time series, but 2007-2010 values are approximately half of that value (Fig. 5 and 6).

Length Distribution

The stratified mean catches per haul length distribution by sex and year are presented in Table 11 and Figures 7 and 8, besides the sampled size and its catch, for the period 1997-2010, in two-cm groups. In 1997, we have a recruitment modal value that can be more or less followed until 2010. In 1998 there was another modal value at small lengths that can be roughly followed along the years, reaching a maximum in 2002. In 2002, too, there was a quite good recruitment, but we can no follow this peak in the following years. In the last three years all the length classes are poorer than the rest of the years. In 2010 a quite good recruitment appears and all the length classes have more or less the same level of values.

White hake

Catches of white hake in Div. 3NO peaked in 1987, then declined from 1988 to 1994. With the restriction of fishing by other countries to areas outside Canada's 200-mile limit in 1992, non-Canadian landings fell to zero. Average catch was at its lowest in 1995-2001; then increased in 2002 to decrease slightly in 2003. Total catch decreased sharply in 2004-2007. The 1999 year-class was large. Year-classes since then have been extremely low, as compared to the 1999 year-class. The biomass of this stock increased in 2000 with the large 1999 year-class. Subsequently, the biomass index has decreased and remains at levels comparable to the beginning of the Campelen time series in 1996-1999 (NAFO, 2010).

Mean catches and biomass

Table 12 presents the mean catches per stratum, besides the standard deviation, the surveyed area and the number of hauls. In table 13 and in Figure 9, the stratified mean catches per tow by stratum and year, as well as the annual variance, are presented. And in table 14 and Figure 10 we present the biomass per stratum and year, and the correspondent annual variance.

Table 15 presents the length weight relationship parameters for White hake for the period 2002-2010. In 2001, we have no sufficient data to calculate the parameters, so we used the parameters of the year 2002.

The indices of the White hake show a great and unusual presence in 2001, with a peak in the biomass that is more than the double of the 2002 biomass. In 2003 and 2004 the biomass decreased respect to the two previous years, and in 2005 an increasing occurs, reaching the second highest value in the series, but in 2006 the biomass decreased again up to 2004 value and in 2007 and mainly in 2008 it dropped off. In 2009 we can see an increase in the value of the biomass, reaching a level between the 2006 and the 2007 biomass, with a slight decrease in 2010.

Length distribution

Table 16 presents the stratified mean catches per tow length distribution, by sex and year, as the number of samples, the number of sampled individuals, the sampled catch, the sampled range, the total catch and the total numbers of hauls, and in Figures 11 and 12 it we can be seeing the distribution along the years.

In 2001, we can see a great presence of individuals mainly of quite small lengths that it can be follow in the following years, decreasing in the later years until almost disappears. In 2002 and 2003, it is no presence of juveniles, although in 2004 there is a quite good presence of individuals between 16 and 26 cm. Except in 2004, no presence of new cohort is seen. In 2005, the length distribution decreased although the biomass increased. We can see the presence of individuals between 52 cm and 70 cm and a quite good presence of individuals between 14 and 38 cm, but at low level compared with years 2001 and 2002. In 2006-2010 there is no length class with a good presence.

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TABLE 1.- Spanish spring bottom trawl surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2010

Year	Vessel	Valid tows	Depth strata covered (m)	Dates
1997	<i>C/V Playa de Menguíña</i>	128	42-1263	April 26-May 18
1998	<i>C/V Playa de Menguíña</i>	124	42-1390	May 06-May 26
1999	<i>C/V Playa de Menguíña</i>	114	41-1381	May 07-May 26
2000	<i>C/V Playa de Menguíña</i>	118	42-1401	May 07-May 28
2001 ^(*)	<i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>	83	36-1156	May 03-May 24
	<i>C/V Playa de Menguíña</i>	121	40-1500	May 05-May 23
2002	<i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>	125	38-1540	April 29-May 19
2003	<i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>	118	38-1666	May 11-June 02
2004	<i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>	120	43-1539	June 06-June 24
2005	<i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>	119	47-1485	June 10-June 29
2005	<i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>	119	47-1485	June 10-June 29
2006	<i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>	120	45-1480	June 7-June 27
2007	<i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>	110	45-1374	May 29-June 19
2008	<i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>	122	45-1374	May 27-June 16
2009	<i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>	109	45-1374	May 31-June 18
2010	<i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>	95	45-1374	May 30-June 18

(*) We took, for the calculation of the series, 83 hauls from the *R/V Vizconde de Eza* and 40 hauls from the *C/V Playa de Menguíña* (123 hauls in total)

TABLE 2.- Swept area, number of hauls and Roughhead grenadier mean catch (kg) and SD by stratum. Spanish Spring Surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2010. Swept area in square miles. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Mendiña* data, and 2002-2010 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Stratum	1997				1998				1999				2000				2001			
	Swept area	Tow number	R. grenadier Mean catch	R. grenadier SD	Swept area	Tow number	R. grenadier Mean catch	R. grenadier SD	Swept area	Tow number	R. grenadier Mean catch	R. grenadier SD	Swept area	Tow number	R. grenadier Mean catch	R. grenadier SD	Swept area	Tow number	R. grenadier Mean catch	R. grenadier SD
353	0.0480	4	0.000	0.000	0.0465	4	0.000	0.000	0.0360	3	0.000	0.000	0.0356	3	0.002	0.004	0.0341	3	0.000	0.000
354	0.0233	2	0.000	0.000	0.0356	3	0.000	0.000	0.0218	2	0.000	0.000	0.0356	3	0.000	0.000	0.0338	3	0.000	0.000
355	0.0233	2	0.000	0.000	0.0221	2	0.000	0.000	0.0229	2	0.000	0.000	0.0233	2	0.083	0.117	0.0240	2	0.000	0.000
356	0.0225	2	0.000	0.000	0.0221	2	0.426	0.602	0.0229	2	0.019	0.026	0.0225	2	0.084	0.016	0.0240	2	0.000	0.000
357	0.0443	4	0.101	0.202	0.0240	2	0.000	0.000	0.0236	2	0.216	0.152	0.0124	1	0.473	-	0.0244	2	0.170	0.240
358	0.0563	5	0.000	0.000	0.0236	3	0.000	0.000	0.0349	3	0.233	0.403	0.0341	3	0.000	0.000	0.0345	3	0.000	0.000
359	0.0690	6	0.000	0.000	0.0698	6	0.000	0.000	0.0364	3	0.000	0.000	0.0469	4	0.000	0.000	0.0803	7	0.000	0.000
360	0.3754	32	0.000	0.000	0.2561	25	0.000	0.000	0.2325	19	0.000	0.000	0.2396	20	0.000	0.000	0.2423	20	0.390	1.744
374	0.0353	3	0.000	0.000	0.0353	3	0.000	0.000	0.0244	2	0.000	0.000	0.0240	2	0.000	0.000	0.0240	2	0.000	0.000
375	0.0116	1	0.000	-	0.0345	3	0.000	0.000	0.0236	2	0.000	0.000	0.0244	2	0.000	0.000	0.0338	3	0.000	0.000
376	0.1583	14	0.000	0.000	0.0930	10	0.000	0.000	0.1219	10	0.000	0.000	0.1200	10	0.000	0.000	0.1155	10	0.000	0.000
377	0.0116	1	0.000	-	0.0229	2	0.000	0.000	0.0240	2	0.000	0.000	0.0229	2	0.000	0.000	0.0229	2	0.000	0.000
378	0.0210	2	0.447	0.632	0.0120	2	0.000	0.000	0.0229	2	0.298	0.421	0.0233	2	0.149	0.211	0.0236	2	0.000	0.000
379	0.0206	2	0.000	0.000	0.0356	3	0.011	0.020	0.0236	2	0.024	0.034	0.0225	2	0.511	0.722	0.0229	2	0.430	0.580
380	0.0210	2	0.219	0.309	0.0113	2	0.000	0.000	0.0236	2	0.003	0.005	0.0236	2	0.157	0.220	0.0206	2	0.03	0.048
381	0.0221	2	0.000	0.000	0.0229	2	0.000	0.000	0.0229	2	0.000	0.000	0.0236	2	0.074	0.100	0.0236	2	0.00	0.00
382	0.0461	4	0.000	0.000	0.0229	3	0.000	0.000	0.0484	4	0.000	0.000	0.0499	4	0.004	0.009	0.0469	4	0.00	0.00
721	0.0221	2	0.000	0.000	0.0203	2	0.758	0.253	0.0244	2	2.443	0.132	0.0236	2	0.812	0.778	0.0248	2	0.220	0.085
722	0.0214	2	0.026	0.036	0.0101	2	3.950	0.385	0.0229	2	3.865	3.202	0.0218	2	4.767	1.204	0.0233	2	2.465	2.878
723	0.0210	2	0.000	0.000	0.0233	2	0.255	0.361	0.0229	2	2.367	2.528	0.0248	2	2.859	1.554	0.0240	2	1.705	0.304
724	0.0225	2	0.562	0.048	0.0206	2	1.064	0.349	0.0225	2	3.678	0.217	0.0233	2	4.130	1.074	0.0353	3	7.507	3.835
725	0.0206	2	0.000	0.000	0.0086	1	0.077	-	0.0229	2	3.718	3.790	0.0210	2	12.646	17.511	0.0116	2	1.415	1.832
726	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	0.0094	2	2.213	2.336	0.0225	2	7.296	0.205	0.0221	2	14.727	0.120	0.0116	2	4.304	5.509
727	0.0094	1	0.358	-	0.0233	2	0.196	0.181	0.0236	2	0.661	0.236	0.0210	2	2.499	2.726	0.0225	2	0.21	0.132
728	0.0214	2	0.835	0.167	0.0206	2	0.919	0.457	0.0233	2	17.996	15.217	0.0210	2	7.249	6.640	0.0229	2	1.00	0.241
752	0.0218	2	8.836	3.973	0.0229	2	8.172	6.983	0.0233	2	9.032	3.744	0.0206	2	26.663	9.968	0.0210	2	6.04	3.455
753	0.0214	2	15.528	7.705	0.0218	2	35.635	9.342	0.0229	2	28.442	30.760	0.0218	2	49.154	1.830	0.0214	2	31.57	21.165
754	0.0330	3	70.193	8.839	0.0210	2	60.723	3.985	0.0206	2	26.373	8.716	0.0195	2	66.801	41.403	0.0195	2	75.61	17.890
755	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	0.0206	2	42.088	3.130	0.0311	3	23.467	7.041	0.0431	4	28.192	7.595	0.0416	4	24.29	19.579
756	0.0109	1	3.252	-	0.0225	2	6.895	5.707	0.0225	2	29.642	5.995	0.0203	2	17.852	0.205	0.0113	2	12.796	11.520
757	0.0304	3	20.873	17.870	0.0206	2	39.313	39.079	0.0233	2	8.896	5.646	0.0214	2	88.705	79.940	0.0233	2	20.43	16.686
758	0.0214	2	46.823	8.232	0.0105	2	77.034	32.807	0.0214	2	46.200	23.151	0.0210	2	55.334	32.746	0.0218	2	69.10	46.916
759	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	0.0214	2	66.392	41.956	0.0218	2	22.491	13.002	0.0210	2	32.826	6.694	0.0221	2	59.11	50.035
760	0.0105	1	3.916	-	0.0214	2	8.862	1.890	0.0225	2	4.010	1.409	0.0210	2	17.758	2.817	0.0229	2	7.195	9.468
761	0.0315	3	19.198	3.744	0.0206	2	25.190	8.102	0.0210	2	16.592	10.125	0.0221	2	11.535	5.093	0.0225	2	15.515	2.524
762	0.0308	3	24.278	18.462	0.0094	2	30.068	18.564	0.0210	2	17.354	9.397	0.0203	2	18.990	4.928	0.0116	2	2.839	3.040
763	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	0.0218	2	10.820	5.285	0.0311	3	11.447	3.789	0.0416	4	14.523	15.110	0.0330	3	15.35	12.271
764	0.0206	2	6.393	4.081	0.0218	2	4.827	2.059	0.0225	2	4.044	1.240	0.0218	2	4.427	2.047	0.0240	2	5.550	3.323
765	0.0206	2	11.752	5.592	0.0098	2	6.734	3.431	0.0221	2	6.197	1.421	0.0203	2	7.755	4.467	0.0113	2	4.385	0.685
766	0.0308	3	7.741	2.498	0.0191	2	6.895	1.902	0.0218	2	5.516	3.371	0.0214	2	3.184	1.156	0.0203	2	2.65	1.233
767	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	0.0109	2	6.529	2.950	0.0214	2	4.844	0.277	0.0210	2	2.537	0.506	0.0218	2	3.09	1.673

TABLE 2 (cont.).- Swept area, number of hauls and Roughhead grenadier mean catch (kg) and SD by stratum. Spanish Spring Surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2010. Swept area in square miles. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduña* data, and 2002-2010 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Stratum	2002				2003				2004				2005				2006			
	Swept area	Tow number	R. grenadier Mean catch	R. grenadier SD	Swept area	Tow number	R. grenadier Mean catch	R. grenadier SD	Swept area	Tow number	R. grenadier Mean catch	R. grenadier SD	Swept area	Tow number	R. grenadier Mean catch	R. grenadier SD	Swept area	Tow number	R. grenadier Mean catch	R. grenadier SD
353	0.0476	4	0.000	0.000	0.0334	3	0.000	0.000	0.0338	3	0.000	0.000	0.0353	3	0.000	0.000	0.0371	3	0.000	0.000
354	0.0356	3	0.000	0.000	0.0338	3	0.000	0.000	0.0345	3	0.000	0.000	0.0353	3	0.000	0.000	0.0364	3	0.000	0.000
355	0.0236	2	0.000	0.000	0.0229	2	0.000	0.000	0.0229	2	0.000	0.000	0.0225	2	0.000	0.000	0.0248	2	0.000	0.000
356	0.0233	2	0.000	0.000	0.0225	2	0.115	0.163	0.0221	2	1.225	1.732	0.0233	2	0.260	0.368	0.0240	2	0.350	0.495
357	0.0240	2	1.050	1.061	0.0229	2	1.385	1.959	0.0229	2	0.027	0.037	0.0233	2	15.785	3.090	0.0244	2	42.575	1.407
358	0.0345	3	0.500	0.700	0.0338	3	0.000	0.000	0.0330	3	0.007	0.012	0.0349	3	0.000	0.000	0.0349	3	0.000	0.000
359	0.0686	6	0.041	0.100	0.0791	7	0.000	0.000	0.0791	7	0.479	1.267	0.0814	7	0.103	0.217	0.0975	8	0.000	0.000
360	0.2865	25	0.000	0.000	0.2254	20	0.000	0.000	0.2310	20	0.000	0.000	0.2325	20	0.000	0.000	0.2340	19	0.000	0.000
374	0.0345	3	0.000	0.000	0.0225	2	0.000	0.000	0.0233	2	0.000	0.000	0.0229	2	0.000	0.000	0.0236	2	0.000	0.000
375	0.0353	3	0.000	0.000	0.0330	3	0.000	0.000	0.0338	3	0.000	0.000	0.0349	3	0.000	0.000	0.0364	3	0.000	0.000
376	0.1140	10	0.000	0.000	0.1125	10	0.000	0.000	0.1166	10	0.000	0.000	0.1174	10	0.000	0.000	0.1219	10	0.000	0.000
377	0.0229	2	0.273	0.386	0.0225	2	0.000	0.000	0.0218	2	0.000	0.000	0.0233	2	0.000	0.000	0.0236	2	0.000	0.000
378	0.0233	2	0.008	0.011	0.0225	2	0.000	0.000	0.0225	2	0.000	0.000	0.0225	2	0.620	0.877	0.0240	2	0.260	0.367
379	0.0229	2	0.265	0.375	0.0229	2	0.124	0.175	0.0124	1	3.960	-	0.0236	2	26.975	17.006	0.0236	2	112.080	148.252
380	0.0225	2	0.008	0.011	0.0229	2	0.085	0.120	0.0221	2	278.650	209.516	0.0229	2	194.750	113.491	0.0229	2	130.294	89.342
381	0.0229	2	0.000	0.000	0.0229	2	0.000	0.000	0.0225	2	4.145	5.169	0.0233	2	17.450	11.384	0.0229	2	101.485	42.122
382	0.0341	3	0.002	0.004	0.0454	4	0.000	0.000	0.0461	4	0.080	0.160	0.0458	4	0.235	0.286	0.0469	4	0.200	0.400
721	0.0233	2	1.250	1.768	0.0225	2	0.000	0.000	0.0221	2	3.473	0.449	0.0229	2	1.173	1.609	0.0236	2	3.005	3.415
722	0.0236	2	10.930	14.213	0.0221	2	4.315	4.547	0.0218	2	4.530	2.676	0.0233	2	5.415	4.985	0.0240	2	0.901	1.005
723	0.0233	2	0.700	0.283	0.0229	2	8.370	3.253	0.0229	2	10.053	4.938	0.0233	2	21.528	23.869	0.0236	2	20.810	0.919
724	0.0225	2	10.000	4.384	0.0225	2	4.980	1.669	0.0214	2	10.746	0.701	0.0225	2	9.500	8.514	0.0233	2	4.712	4.322
725	0.0225	2	2.650	1.344	0.0229	2	0.377	0.532	0.0225	2	92.415	82.046	0.0236	2	104.420	135.072	0.0233	2	48.050	48.578
726	0.0214	2	2.650	1.909	0.0225	2	0.000	0.000	0.0225	2	59.865	19.608	0.0113	1	34.900	-	0.0225	2	21.017	5.822
727	0.0233	2	0.570	0.806	0.0218	2	21.900	24.607	0.0233	2	16.700	1.697	0.0229	2	18.650	12.657	0.0225	2	14.650	7.283
728	0.0229	2	0.620	0.876	0.0225	2	32.650	3.748	0.0180	2	15.650	9.687	0.0109	1	35.400	-	0.0225	2	25.250	1.626
752	0.0116	1	1.950	2.758	0.0229	2	77.900	100.268	0.0214	2	94.610	95.162	0.0236	2	21.590	3.677	0.0225	2	25.200	10.041
753	0.0229	2	5.400	7.637	0.0229	2	57.050	55.791	0.0218	2	63.835	45.912	0.0225	2	63.320	12.629	0.0225	2	14.863	7.973
754	0.0341	3	98.450	82.237	0.0218	2	65.600	40.729	0.0214	2	33.355	11.377	0.0225	2	13.957	14.981	0.0225	2	5.055	7.148
755	0.0338	3	1.460	1.307	0.0221	2	18.200	25.597	0.0319	3	14.658	21.304	0.0450	4	34.228	9.637	0.0338	3	22.257	27.055
756	0.0229	2	11.750	10.819	0.0221	2	7.160	9.051	0.0218	2	9.772	3.778	0.0233	2	23.675	12.693	0.0229	2	26.875	13.103
757	0.0225	2	16.250	16.193	0.0221	2	8.575	2.765	0.0218	2	12.890	8.330	0.0225	2	17.758	8.403	0.0225	2	7.399	6.079
758	0.0225	2	141.550	101.470	0.0221	2	41.050	58.053	0.0214	2	32.955	10.260	0.0225	2	34.043	1.042	0.0225	2	111.965	139.915
759	0.0225	2	69.250	97.934	0.0113	1	78.080	-	0.0214	2	39.980	4.921	0.0229	2	46.825	37.512	0.0225	2	2.410	3.242
760	0.0229	2	11.950	4.172	0.0218	2	40.650	3.465	0.0221	2	76.475	94.293	0.0229	2	57.790	20.492	0.0225	2	42.124	31.854
761	0.0225	2	5.350	5.445	0.0225	2	12.750	9.263	0.0221	2	25.610	28.055	0.0221	2	37.553	18.438	0.0233	2	18.333	4.104
762	0.0225	2	0.325	0.460	0.0225	2	14.650	3.861	0.0233	2	15.729	4.594	0.0225	2	11.938	8.432	0.0233	2	22.712	29.399
763	0.0225	2	1.225	1.732	0.0311	3	2.717	4.705	0.0326	3	28.000	21.696	0.0334	3	13.424	3.205	0.0225	2	29.163	24.236
764	0.0236	2	20.050	11.526	0.0221	2	19.420	19.771	0.0229	2	40.790	41.988	0.0233	2	1.161	1.642	0.0233	2	3.134	0.699
765	0.0236	2	2.700	2.404	0.0113	1	10.400	-	0.0225	2	5.347	2.710	0.0229	2	7.252	2.647	0.0236	2	15.093	19.846
766	0.0233	2	9.125	9.016	0.0225	2	5.690	6.548	0.0225	2	7.214	1.582	0.0229	2	6.355	4.794	0.0229	2	3.463	2.077
767	0.0225	2	9.150	12.940	0.0229	2	3.130	2.461	0.0218	2	3.667	0.401	0.0113	1	4.646	-	0.0233	2	2.495	3.528

TABLE 3.- Stratified mean catches (Kg) by stratum and year and SD by year of Roughhead grenadier (1997-2010). n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Mendiña* data. 2002-2010 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Stratum	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
353	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
354	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
355	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.65	0.00
356	0.00	20.01	0.88	3.96	0.00	0.00	5.41	57.58	12.22	16.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.24
357	16.54	0.00	35.46	77.62	27.88	172.20	227.14	4.35	2588.74	6982.30	312.69	138.58	2605.63	634.93
358	0.00	0.00	52.35	0.00	0.00	112.50	0.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	63.75	72.00	0.00	0.00
359	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.19	0.00	201.66	43.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.89	0.00
360	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1085.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
374	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
375	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
376	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
377	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
378	62.12	0.00	41.42	20.71	0.00	1.04	0.00	0.00	86.18	36.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	165.41
379	0.00	1.20	2.53	54.14	45.58	28.09	13.14	419.76	2859.35	11880.48	686.67	306.29	756.84	1813.98
380	21.00	0.00	0.33	15.12	3.27	0.72	8.16	26750.40	18696.00	12508.18	2159.04	1658.16	722.64	2452.80
381	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	596.88	2512.80	14613.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.92
382	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.46	0.00	0.80	0.00	27.44	80.61	68.60	55.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
721	0.00	49.25	158.81	52.79	14.30	81.25	0.00	225.71	76.21	195.33	53.95	56.91	273.29	67.89
722	2.15	331.80	324.65	400.45	207.06	918.12	362.46	380.48	454.86	75.64	331.38	234.44	62.45	296.02
723	0.00	39.59	366.82	443.22	264.28	108.50	1297.35	1558.14	3336.84	3225.55	684.56	599.85	2789.23	639.22
724	69.67	131.95	456.02	512.18	930.83	1240.00	617.52	1332.50	1178.00	584.29	1085.93	1017.67	1231.44	642.13
725	0.00	8.04	390.44	1327.83	148.53	278.25	39.53	9703.58	10964.10	5045.25	1336.60	514.19	620.03	1149.75
726	n.s.	159.36	525.28	1060.37	309.91	190.80	0.00	4310.28	2512.80	1513.22	2938.57	2928.82	2478.60	2995.20
727	34.32	18.80	63.42	239.94	20.43	54.72	2102.40	1603.20	1790.40	1406.40	967.58	670.70	762.43	1195.20
728	65.14	71.71	1403.72	565.40	78.35	48.32	2546.70	1220.70	2761.20	1969.50	1353.69	643.50	572.44	1536.99
752	1157.57	1070.59	1183.22	3492.80	790.67	255.45	10204.90	12393.91	2828.29	3301.20	2541.92	7899.96	4007.81	10552.05
753	2142.81	4917.66	3924.96	6783.22	4356.11	745.20	7872.90	8809.23	8738.16	2051.03	4292.56	15994.20	16201.20	n.s.
754	12634.78	10930.12	4747.16	12024.20	13610.16	17721.00	11808.00	6003.90	2512.26	909.81	9612.63	7920.00	26190.00	12430.53
755	n.s.	16203.89	9034.94	10853.88	9350.67	562.10	7007.00	5643.46	13177.59	8568.82	11041.67	10565.84	4347.04	4019.02
756	328.45	696.44	2993.85	1803.02	1292.39	1186.75	723.16	986.92	2391.18	2714.38	8592.42	3396.83	3969.81	926.78
757	2129.06	4009.91	907.40	9047.90	2083.97	1657.50	874.65	1314.78	1811.32	754.65	4759.73	2622.27	1905.36	1204.21
758	4635.47	7626.33	4573.78	5478.08	6840.86	14013.45	4063.95	3262.55	3370.26	11084.54	1869.81	4310.26	4349.07	859.82
759	n.s.	8431.85	2856.38	4168.89	7507.47	8794.75	9916.16	5077.46	5946.78	306.01	n.s.	3701.10	6198.87	1807.85
760	603.06	1364.74	617.48	2734.73	1108.03	1840.30	6260.10	11777.15	8899.66	6487.10	4254.25	642.18	3525.06	1026.33
761	3282.93	4307.46	2837.19	1972.49	2653.07	914.85	2180.25	4379.31	6421.48	3134.94	3531.75	2868.10	1734.80	15403.51
762	5147.01	6374.36	3678.97	4025.85	601.93	68.90	3105.80	3334.44	2530.75	4814.94	n.s.	4727.39	2186.78	5142.38
763	n.s.	2824.01	2987.69	3790.53	4005.31	319.73	709.05	7307.91	3503.58	7611.41	n.s.	3759.62	n.s.	n.s.
764	639.32	482.68	404.37	442.67	555.00	2005.00	1942.00	4079.00	116.10	313.40	2221.30	1173.45	2054.30	n.s.
765	1457.26	834.98	768.48	961.66	543.70	334.80	1289.60	662.97	899.19	1871.53	660.61	854.73	804.14	229.83
766	1114.72	992.95	794.36	458.47	381.98	1314.00	819.36	1038.74	915.12	498.67	n.s.	1186.92	280.15	285.41
767	n.s.	1031.65	765.33	400.82	488.25	1445.70	494.54	579.31	734.07	394.21	n.s.	1557.72	n.s.	n.s.
TOTAL	35543	72931	46898	73232	59305	56459	76491	125045	114749	114938	65409	82022	90748	67508
\bar{Y}	3.81	7.05	4.53	7.08	5.73	5.46	7.40	12.09	11.10	11.11	6.93	7.93	9.15	6.97
S.D.	0.31	0.61	0.45	0.85	0.77	1.51	1.42	2.17	1.38	1.89	0.83	1.11	0.40	2.10

TABLE 4.- Survey estimates (by the swept area method) of Roughhead grenadier biomass (t) and SD by stratum and year on NAFO Div. 3NO. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V Playa de Mendiña data. 2002-2010 data are original from R/V Vizconde de Eza. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels. The last row presents the biomass obtained from the length distribution.

Stratum	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
353	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
354	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
355	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
356	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
357	1	0	3	6	2	14	20	0	223	573	26	12	448	56
358	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0
359	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	18	4	0	0	0	3	0
360	0	0	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
374	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
376	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
377	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
378	6	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	15
379	0	0	0	5	4	2	1	34	242	1006	57	27	66	159
380	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	2418	1635	1094	180	147	63	208
381	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	53	216	1278	0	0	0	2
382	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	6	5	0	0	0
721	0	5	13	4	1	7	0	20	7	17	5	5	24	6
722	0	31	28	37	18	78	33	35	39	6	29	23	6	26
723	0	3	32	36	22	9	113	136	287	273	57	53	248	57
724	6	13	41	44	79	110	55	125	105	50	93	92	106	56
725	0	1	34	126	13	25	3	863	928	434	119	45	54	99
726	0	15	47	96	25	18	0	383	223	135	257	260	217	258
727	4	2	5	23	2	5	193	138	157	125	81	61	68	100
728	6	7	121	54	7	4	226	136	254	175	120	58	50	128
752	106	94	102	339	75	22	892	1160	239	293	226	726	350	879
753	200	452	343	624	407	65	688	810	777	182	382	1446	1394	n.s.
754	1149	1041	460	1233	1395	1549	1086	562	223	81	854	728	2328	1105
755	n.s.	1571	871	1007	899	50	633	531	1171	762	981	980	374	335
756	30	62	266	178	113	104	65	91	206	237	764	312	353	82
757	210	389	78	847	179	147	79	121	161	67	416	237	167	109
758	434	701	428	522	629	1246	367	305	300	985	166	396	387	76
759	n.s.	789	263	397	679	782	881	475	520	27	n.s.	335	551	161
760	57	128	55	260	97	161	576	1065	778	577	366	57	308	91
761	313	418	270	178	236	81	194	396	580	270	314	268	154	1347
762	502	618	350	398	54	6	276	287	225	414	n.s.	442	194	450
763	n.s.	260	288	364	364	28	68	672	315	677	n.s.	362	n.s.	n.s.
764	62	44	36	41	46	170	176	357	10	27	197	106	177	n.s.
765	141	80	69	95	49	28	115	59	79	158	59	80	71	20
766	109	104	73	43	38	113	73	92	80	44	n.s.	109	25	25
767	n.s.	93	72	38	45	129	43	53	65	34	n.s.	146	n.s.	n.s.
TOTAL	3340	6922	4357	7000	5568	4968	6860	11402	10064	10010	5760	7521	8193	5850
S.D.	290	644	431	807	700	1365	1316	2043	1236	1716	695	1028	286	1773

TABLE 5.- Length weight relationships in the calculation of Roughhead grenadier biomass. The equation is $Weight = a(l + 0.25)^b$ Spanish Spring Surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2010. To calculate the parameters for the indeterminate individuals, we used the total data (males + females + indeterminate individuals). *E* means Error.

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Males	a	0.0687 E = 0.3814	0.1094 E = 0.0983	0.0650 E = 0.1812	0.0554 E = 0.1403	0.1095 E = 0.0689	0.0882 E = 0.0485	0.1141 E = 0.0628	0.0904 E = 0.0792	0.0600 E = 0.1014	0.1058 E = 0.1087	0.1287 E = 0.0819	0.1096 E = 0.1182	0.0811 E = 0.1408	0.0825 E = 0.2275
	b	3.0453 E = 0.1340	2.8929 E = 0.0937	3.1085 E = 0.0728	3.1411 E = 0.0547	2.8906 E = 0.0279	2.9672 E = 0.0200	2.8805 E = 0.0262	2.9517 E = 0.0311	3.1090 E = 0.0389	2.9150 E = 0.0442	2.8342 E = 0.0317	2.8880 E = 0.0473	2.9975 E = 0.0554	3.0003 E = 0.0892
		R ² = 0.979 N = 26	R ² = 0.995 N = 201	R ² = 0.984 N = 102	R ² = 0.989 N = 269	R ² = 0.997 N = 116	R ² = 0.998 N = 292	R ² = 0.997 N = 496	R ² = 0.995 N = 525	R ² = 0.994 N = 411	R ² = 0.995 N = 463	R ² = 0.995 N = 473	R ² = 0.994 N = 468	R ² = 0.988 N = 217	R ² = 0.968 N = 210
Females	a	0.0937 E = 0.1618	0.0673 E = 0.0938	0.1185 E = 0.1245	0.0790 E = 0.0608	0.2843 E = 0.3519	0.0856 E = 0.0950	0.1132 E = 0.0441	0.0804 E = 0.0351	0.0802 E = 0.0499	0.3193 E = 0.3878	0.1128 E = 0.0627	0.1472 E = 0.1062	0.1202 E = 0.0194	0.1225 E = 0.0986
	b	2.9395 E = 0.0531	3.0551 E = 0.0315	2.8739 E = 0.0422	3.0192 E = 0.0209	2.5397 E = 0.1311	2.9736 E = 0.0336	2.8864 E = 0.0156	2.9919 E = 0.0123	2.9950 E = 0.0175	2.5373 E = 0.1408	2.8872 E = 0.0218	2.7984 E = 0.072	2.8658 E = 0.0551	2.8545 E = 0.0341
		R ² = 0.993 N = 41	R ² = 0.993 N = 450	R ² = 0.987 N = 233	R ² = 0.997 N = 548	R ² = 0.901 N = 168	R ² = 0.992 N = 477	R ² = 0.998 N = 788	R ² = 0.999 N = 806	R ² = 0.998 N = 626	R ² = 0.918 N = 737	R ² = 0.997 N = 907	R ² = 0.994 N = 792	R ² = 0.997 N = 465	R ² = 0.992 N = 449
Indet.	a	0.0909 E = 0.1433	0.0907 E = 0.0484	0.1185 E = 0.1043	0.0736 E = 0.0625	0.1862 E = 0.1546	0.1040 E = 0.0542	0.1104 E = 0.0425	0.0924 E = 0.0578	0.0833 E = 0.0451	0.2939 E = 0.3531	0.1168 E = 0.0399	0.1116 E = 0.0578	0.1179 E = 0.0743	0.1506 E = 0.1350
	b	2.9494 E = 0.0475	2.9631 E = 0.0164	2.8773 E = 0.0357	3.0409 E = 0.0218	2.6892 E = 0.0603	2.9096 E = 0.0196	2.8949 E = 0.0151	2.9466 E = 0.0207	2.9832 E = 0.0161	2.5661 E = 0.1301	2.8774 E = 0.0143	2.8880 E = 0.0204	2.8704 E = 0.0271	2.7834 E = 0.0492
		R ² = 0.994 N = 67	R ² = 0.998 N = 655	R ² = 0.990 N = 338	R ² = 0.997 N = 820	R ² = 0.977 N = 292	R ² = 0.997 N = 787	R ² = 0.998 N = 1288	R ² = 0.997 N = 1379	R ² = 0.998 N = 1078	R ² = 0.928 N = 1218	R ² = 0.998 N = 1401	R ² = 0.998 N = 1263	R ² = 0.995 N = 710	R ² = 0.982 N = 665

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Length (cm.)	1997				1998				1999				2000				2001			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total
1.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.036	0.036
3.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.023	0.023	0.007	0.021	0.050	0.079
4.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.061	0.009	0.070	0.016	0.063	0.000	0.079	0.059	0.013	0.029	0.102
5.5	0.000	0.042	0.000	0.042	0.000	0.000	0.030	0.030	0.265	0.186	0.021	0.472	0.191	0.393	0.000	0.584	0.110	0.143	0.010	0.263
6.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.013	0.007	0.024	0.105	0.171	0.003	0.280	0.153	0.169	0.027	0.349	0.074	0.087	0.000	0.161
7.5	0.000	0.055	0.000	0.055	0.061	0.025	0.002	0.087	0.213	0.296	0.000	0.509	0.253	0.159	0.000	0.412	0.051	0.060	0.000	0.111
8.5	0.087	0.070	0.000	0.156	0.201	0.152	0.000	0.353	0.191	0.253	0.000	0.444	0.172	0.174	0.000	0.346	0.121	0.134	0.000	0.254
9.5	0.006	0.054	0.000	0.060	0.238	0.208	0.000	0.446	0.301	0.331	0.000	0.631	0.379	0.358	0.000	0.737	0.158	0.090	0.000	0.248
10.5	0.055	0.097	0.000	0.152	0.725	0.612	0.000	1.337	0.702	0.754	0.000	1.456	0.420	0.461	0.000	0.881	0.189	0.215	0.000	0.404
11.5	0.095	0.211	0.000	0.305	0.537	0.691	0.000	1.227	1.232	1.447	0.000	2.679	0.955	1.019	0.000	1.974	0.319	0.371	0.000	0.690
12.5	0.141	0.208	0.000	0.349	0.399	0.471	0.000	0.870	1.156	1.582	0.000	2.738	1.506	1.653	0.000	3.159	0.476	0.550	0.000	1.026
13.5	0.236	0.332	0.000	0.568	0.522	0.484	0.000	1.006	0.643	0.889	0.000	1.532	1.993	2.471	0.000	4.464	0.959	1.182	0.000	2.141
14.5	0.639	0.529	0.000	1.168	0.899	0.678	0.000	1.576	0.498	0.569	0.000	1.067	1.107	1.762	0.000	2.869	1.521	1.543	0.000	3.063
15.5	0.699	0.836	0.000	1.536	1.242	1.013	0.000	2.255	0.728	0.565	0.000	1.293	0.879	0.972	0.000	1.851	1.453	1.650	0.000	3.104
16.5	0.471	0.554	0.000	1.025	1.159	1.006	0.000	2.165	0.698	0.663	0.000	1.361	0.709	0.771	0.000	1.480	0.844	1.158	0.000	2.003
17.5	0.251	0.374	0.000	0.625	0.920	0.943	0.000	1.862	0.480	0.561	0.000	1.041	0.626	0.789	0.000	1.415	0.773	0.628	0.000	1.401
18.5	0.244	0.319	0.000	0.563	0.455	0.707	0.000	1.162	0.245	0.318	0.000	0.563	0.427	0.589	0.000	1.016	0.646	0.464	0.000	1.111
19.5	0.263	0.288	0.000	0.551	0.380	0.429	0.000	0.808	0.151	0.181	0.000	0.332	0.191	0.412	0.000	0.603	0.283	0.317	0.000	0.600
20.5	0.235	0.280	0.000	0.514	0.235	0.303	0.000	0.538	0.067	0.131	0.000	0.198	0.057	0.250	0.000	0.308	0.071	0.361	0.000	0.432
21.5	0.159	0.198	0.000	0.358	0.118	0.359	0.000	0.476	0.022	0.116	0.000	0.138	0.028	0.274	0.000	0.302	0.025	0.148	0.000	0.173
22.5	0.042	0.212	0.000	0.254	0.035	0.237	0.000	0.272	0.008	0.079	0.000	0.087	0.007	0.167	0.000	0.174	0.001	0.095	0.000	0.095
23.5	0.022	0.165	0.000	0.187	0.025	0.223	0.000	0.248	0.002	0.071	0.000	0.074	0.006	0.118	0.000	0.124	0.000	0.082	0.000	0.082
24.5	0.000	0.116	0.000	0.116	0.002	0.203	0.000	0.204	0.001	0.074	0.000	0.075	0.000	0.143	0.000	0.143	0.000	0.061	0.000	0.061
25.5	0.002	0.082	0.000	0.084	0.001	0.187	0.000	0.188	0.001	0.058	0.000	0.059	0.005	0.092	0.000	0.097	0.002	0.058	0.000	0.060
26.5	0.000	0.046	0.000	0.046	0.003	0.076	0.000	0.079	0.002	0.045	0.000	0.047	0.002	0.091	0.000	0.094	0.004	0.040	0.000	0.044
27.5	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.014	0.009	0.071	0.000	0.080	0.000	0.038	0.000	0.038	0.004	0.070	0.000	0.074	0.000	0.026	0.000	0.026
28.5	0.000	0.033	0.000	0.033	0.000	0.066	0.000	0.066	0.000	0.033	0.000	0.033	0.000	0.057	0.000	0.057	0.002	0.040	0.000	0.041
29.5	0.008	0.022	0.000	0.030	0.007	0.051	0.000	0.057	0.002	0.033	0.000	0.035	0.000	0.034	0.000	0.034	0.000	0.027	0.000	0.027
30.5	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.014	0.001	0.054	0.000	0.054	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.037	0.000	0.037	0.000	0.032	0.000	0.032
31.5	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.044	0.000	0.044	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.025	0.000	0.025	0.000	0.029	0.000	0.029
32.5	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.023	0.000	0.023	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.018	0.000	0.018	0.000	0.021	0.000	0.021
33.5	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.008
34.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.015	0.000	0.015	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.008
35.5	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.008
36.5	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.019	0.000	0.019	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.004
37.5	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.003
38.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
39.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
40.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001
41.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
42.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total	3.654	5.191	0.000	8.845	8.176	9.385	0.039	17.600	7.712	9.565	0.033	17.309	10.087	13.633	0.050	23.770	8.149	9.677	0.125	17.952
Nº samples (*):				14				47				53				57				22
Nº Ind. (*):	416	609	2	1027	1647	2421	8	4076	2501	3512	7	6020	1957	2967	4	4928	149	208	10	367
Sampled catch:				89				338				379				318				107
Range (*):				5.5-37				3.5-39.5				4-38				3-40.5				2.5-29
Total catch:				626				892				650				1080				453
Total hauls (*):				128				124				114				118				123

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Length (cm.)	2002				2003				2004				2005				2006			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total
1.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2.5	0.031	0.009	0.012	0.052	0.016	0.000	0.019	0.035	0.000	0.000	0.026	0.026	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
3.5	0.112	0.036	0.047	0.195	0.219	0.069	0.074	0.362	0.070	0.024	0.651	0.746	0.030	0.026	0.289	0.344	0.120	0.012	0.141	0.273
4.5	0.088	0.039	0.017	0.144	0.045	0.052	0.015	0.113	0.089	0.006	0.080	0.176	0.046	0.030	0.106	0.182	0.155	0.063	0.007	0.225
5.5	0.198	0.208	0.009	0.414	0.353	0.390	0.000	0.743	0.161	0.124	0.005	0.290	0.015	0.038	0.000	0.053	0.069	0.063	0.000	0.132
6.5	0.058	0.102	0.005	0.165	0.653	0.652	0.000	1.305	0.649	0.567	0.000	1.216	0.499	0.510	0.000	1.009	0.374	0.448	0.004	0.826
7.5	0.095	0.080	0.000	0.175	0.215	0.256	0.000	0.470	0.223	0.196	0.000	0.419	0.324	0.308	0.000	0.633	0.386	0.312	0.000	0.698
8.5	0.087	0.149	0.000	0.235	0.401	0.491	0.000	0.892	0.617	0.550	0.000	1.167	0.339	0.383	0.009	0.732	0.216	0.140	0.000	0.356
9.5	0.084	0.063	0.000	0.147	0.254	0.233	0.000	0.487	0.592	0.860	0.000	1.452	0.393	0.671	0.000	1.064	0.378	0.317	0.000	0.695
10.5	0.110	0.098	0.000	0.208	0.351	0.320	0.000	0.671	0.442	0.694	0.000	1.136	0.452	0.603	0.000	1.055	0.194	0.331	0.000	0.524
11.5	0.109	0.185	0.000	0.294	0.220	0.407	0.000	0.627	0.715	0.673	0.000	1.387	0.939	1.113	0.000	2.052	0.381	0.428	0.000	0.810
12.5	0.201	0.243	0.000	0.444	0.312	0.354	0.000	0.665	0.684	0.650	0.000	1.335	0.740	0.907	0.000	1.647	0.493	0.653	0.000	1.146
13.5	0.378	0.284	0.000	0.662	0.482	0.542	0.000	1.024	0.678	0.716	0.000	1.393	0.631	0.792	0.000	1.423	0.846	0.672	0.000	1.519
14.5	0.603	0.552	0.000	1.155	0.751	0.859	0.000	1.610	0.932	0.683	0.000	1.615	0.560	0.795	0.000	1.355	0.637	0.790	0.000	1.427
15.5	0.627	0.904	0.000	1.531	1.246	1.169	0.000	2.414	1.046	0.901	0.000	1.947	0.621	0.821	0.000	1.442	0.748	0.912	0.000	1.660
16.5	0.612	0.928	0.000	1.540	1.525	1.389	0.000	2.914	1.197	1.295	0.000	2.492	0.781	0.646	0.000	1.427	0.704	0.522	0.000	1.225
17.5	0.343	0.729	0.000	1.072	0.793	1.335	0.000	2.128	1.429	1.270	0.000	2.699	1.170	1.050	0.000	2.220	0.876	0.619	0.000	1.495
18.5	0.244	0.502	0.000	0.746	0.384	0.806	0.000	1.190	1.051	1.573	0.000	2.623	1.129	0.991	0.000	2.120	0.884	0.834	0.000	1.718
19.5	0.202	0.505	0.000	0.707	0.234	0.656	0.000	0.890	0.476	1.333	0.000	1.808	0.668	1.323	0.000	1.991	0.695	1.050	0.000	1.745
20.5	0.115	0.387	0.000	0.502	0.171	0.356	0.000	0.527	0.334	0.875	0.000	1.209	0.258	1.113	0.000	1.371	0.387	1.165	0.000	1.552
21.5	0.028	0.349	0.000	0.377	0.005	0.257	0.000	0.262	0.157	0.681	0.000	0.839	0.066	0.708	0.000	0.774	0.154	1.101	0.000	1.255
22.5	0.017	0.299	0.000	0.316	0.019	0.289	0.000	0.308	0.027	0.597	0.000	0.624	0.061	0.546	0.000	0.607	0.038	0.923	0.000	0.961
23.5	0.008	0.152	0.000	0.160	0.008	0.187	0.000	0.195	0.028	0.437	0.000	0.466	0.009	0.551	0.000	0.559	0.013	0.748	0.000	0.761
24.5	0.004	0.102	0.000	0.106	0.000	0.108	0.000	0.108	0.018	0.391	0.000	0.409	0.016	0.481	0.000	0.497	0.008	0.483	0.000	0.491
25.5	0.000	0.070	0.000	0.070	0.000	0.111	0.000	0.111	0.000	0.266	0.000	0.266	0.009	0.259	0.000	0.268	0.000	0.387	0.000	0.387
26.5	0.000	0.114	0.000	0.114	0.000	0.109	0.000	0.109	0.005	0.265	0.000	0.270	0.006	0.173	0.000	0.179	0.000	0.266	0.000	0.266
27.5	0.000	0.149	0.000	0.149	0.000	0.100	0.000	0.100	0.000	0.178	0.000	0.178	0.000	0.235	0.000	0.235	0.013	0.091	0.000	0.105
28.5	0.000	0.086	0.000	0.086	0.000	0.104	0.000	0.104	0.000	0.154	0.000	0.154	0.000	0.106	0.000	0.106	0.005	0.120	0.000	0.125
29.5	0.000	0.063	0.000	0.063	0.000	0.083	0.000	0.083	0.005	0.185	0.000	0.190	0.000	0.119	0.000	0.119	0.000	0.112	0.000	0.112
30.5	0.000	0.059	0.000	0.059	0.000	0.073	0.000	0.073	0.000	0.146	0.000	0.146	0.000	0.120	0.000	0.120	0.000	0.105	0.000	0.105
31.5	0.000	0.062	0.000	0.062	0.000	0.018	0.000	0.018	0.000	0.086	0.000	0.086	0.000	0.083	0.000	0.083	0.000	0.107	0.000	0.107
32.5	0.000	0.023	0.000	0.023	0.000	0.040	0.000	0.040	0.000	0.059	0.000	0.059	0.000	0.029	0.000	0.029	0.000	0.080	0.000	0.080
33.5	0.000	0.034	0.000	0.034	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.062	0.000	0.062	0.000	0.025	0.000	0.025	0.000	0.060	0.000	0.060
34.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.040	0.000	0.040	0.000	0.046	0.000	0.046	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
35.5	0.000	0.041	0.000	0.041	0.000	0.030	0.000	0.030	0.000	0.018	0.000	0.018	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.015	0.000	0.015
36.5	0.000	0.018	0.000	0.018	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.004
37.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
38.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
39.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
40.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
41.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
42.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total	4.352	7.622	0.090	12.063	8.655	11.875	0.108	20.638	11.623	16.579	0.763	28.964	9.762	15.641	0.403	25.807	8.775	13.935	0.152	22.862
N° samples (*):				48				43				59				61				57
N° Ind. (*):	604	1018	18	1640	1089	1500	21	2610	1535	2270	157	3962	1250	2028	57	3335	1140	1930	20	3090
Sampled catch:				754				931				1742				1499				1629
Range (*):				2-36.5				2.5-36				2.5-39				3-39				3-36
Total catch:				877				990				2055				1781				1779
Total hauls (*):				125				118				120				119				120

TABLE 6 (cont.).- Roughhead grenadier length distribution. Estimated numbers per haul stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V Playa de Mendiña data. 2002-2010 data are original R/V Vizconde de Eza data. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels. (*) indicates untransformed data.

Length (cm.)	2007				2008				2009				2010			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total
1.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2.5	0.000	0.000	0.027	0.027	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.015	0.000	0.000	0.015	0.015	0.000	0.000	0.151	0.151
3.5	0.090	0.041	0.623	0.754	0.072	0.025	0.051	0.148	0.006	0.000	0.233	0.239	0.041	0.007	0.209	0.257
4.5	0.010	0.027	0.089	0.126	0.022	0.010	0.000	0.032	0.023	0.005	0.022	0.050	0.011	0.011	0.000	0.022
5.5	0.054	0.077	0.000	0.131	0.054	0.074	0.000	0.127	0.029	0.041	0.043	0.114	0.074	0.045	0.007	0.125
6.5	0.266	0.278	0.005	0.550	0.318	0.249	0.012	0.580	0.134	0.173	0.053	0.361	0.461	0.334	0.000	0.795
7.5	0.089	0.083	0.000	0.173	0.038	0.099	0.000	0.137	0.076	0.138	0.000	0.213	0.102	0.075	0.000	0.177
8.5	0.129	0.355	0.000	0.485	0.191	0.161	0.000	0.352	0.220	0.261	0.000	0.481	0.132	0.059	0.000	0.191
9.5	0.315	0.204	0.000	0.520	0.214	0.235	0.000	0.449	0.167	0.211	0.000	0.378	0.087	0.131	0.000	0.218
10.5	0.301	0.249	0.000	0.550	0.192	0.343	0.000	0.535	0.235	0.324	0.000	0.559	0.164	0.300	0.000	0.464
11.5	0.364	0.414	0.000	0.778	0.227	0.331	0.000	0.559	0.275	0.421	0.000	0.696	0.173	0.229	0.000	0.403
12.5	0.264	0.414	0.000	0.678	0.278	0.398	0.005	0.681	0.225	0.514	0.000	0.739	0.166	0.200	0.000	0.366
13.5	0.370	0.397	0.000	0.768	0.388	0.286	0.000	0.674	0.358	0.583	0.000	0.941	0.301	0.301	0.000	0.602
14.5	0.475	0.511	0.000	0.987	0.484	0.462	0.000	0.946	0.592	0.834	0.000	1.426	0.282	0.413	0.000	0.696
15.5	0.459	0.457	0.000	0.916	0.663	0.501	0.000	1.164	0.633	0.692	0.000	1.325	0.444	0.424	0.000	0.868
16.5	0.470	0.471	0.000	0.941	0.662	0.547	0.000	1.209	0.812	0.879	0.000	1.691	0.593	0.461	0.000	1.055
17.5	0.317	0.323	0.000	0.639	0.358	0.521	0.000	0.878	0.476	0.849	0.000	1.324	0.491	0.520	0.000	1.011
18.5	0.403	0.318	0.000	0.721	0.331	0.332	0.000	0.664	0.267	0.487	0.000	0.754	0.259	0.529	0.000	0.789
19.5	0.568	0.373	0.000	0.941	0.354	0.368	0.000	0.722	0.270	0.330	0.000	0.600	0.254	0.246	0.000	0.500
20.5	0.274	0.407	0.000	0.681	0.176	0.266	0.000	0.442	0.101	0.408	0.000	0.509	0.052	0.321	0.000	0.374
21.5	0.105	0.492	0.000	0.597	0.135	0.339	0.000	0.474	0.095	0.426	0.000	0.522	0.068	0.256	0.000	0.324
22.5	0.067	0.422	0.000	0.489	0.037	0.510	0.000	0.547	0.048	0.535	0.000	0.583	0.020	0.270	0.000	0.290
23.5	0.020	0.437	0.000	0.456	0.053	0.581	0.000	0.634	0.027	0.390	0.000	0.418	0.016	0.321	0.000	0.337
24.5	0.000	0.442	0.000	0.442	0.000	0.525	0.000	0.525	0.000	0.665	0.000	0.665	0.035	0.354	0.000	0.388
25.5	0.014	0.299	0.000	0.314	0.000	0.522	0.000	0.522	0.000	0.551	0.000	0.551	0.000	0.476	0.000	0.476
26.5	0.000	0.261	0.000	0.261	0.008	0.288	0.000	0.296	0.000	0.519	0.000	0.519	0.000	0.436	0.000	0.436
27.5	0.000	0.219	0.000	0.219	0.000	0.329	0.000	0.329	0.003	0.474	0.000	0.477	0.011	0.335	0.000	0.346
28.5	0.005	0.095	0.000	0.101	0.000	0.172	0.000	0.172	0.000	0.154	0.000	0.154	0.000	0.201	0.000	0.201
29.5	0.000	0.115	0.000	0.115	0.000	0.138	0.000	0.138	0.000	0.177	0.000	0.177	0.000	0.201	0.000	0.201
30.5	0.000	0.089	0.000	0.089	0.000	0.059	0.000	0.059	0.000	0.087	0.000	0.087	0.000	0.095	0.000	0.095
31.5	0.000	0.031	0.000	0.031	0.000	0.036	0.000	0.036	0.000	0.052	0.000	0.052	0.000	0.061	0.000	0.061
32.5	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.037	0.000	0.037	0.000	0.024	0.000	0.024	0.000	0.043	0.000	0.043
33.5	0.000	0.033	0.000	0.033	0.000	0.041	0.000	0.041	0.000	0.029	0.000	0.029	0.000	0.028	0.000	0.028
34.5	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.009
35.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.035	0.000	0.035	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
36.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.019	0.000	0.019	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
37.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.011
38.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.023	0.000	0.023	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
39.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
40.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
41.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
42.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total	5.432	8.365	0.744	14.541	5.260	8.890	0.073	14.223	5.072	11.265	0.372	16.709	4.238	7.705	0.367	12.310
N° samples(*):				46				57				46				48
N° Ind. (*):	671	1149	83	1903	786	1373	14	2173	430	940	45	1415	580	1030	48	1658
Sampled catch:				1009				1213				723				929
Range(*):				2.5-34.5				2.5-42.5				1.5-38.5				2-37.5
Total catch:				1009				1213				945				940
Total hauls(*):				110				122				110				95

TABLE 7.- Swept area, number of hauls and Thorny skate mean catch (kg) and SD by stratum. Spanish Spring Surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2010. Swept area in square miles. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduña* data, and 2002-2010 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Stratum	1997				1998				1999				2000				2001			
	Swept area	Tow number	T. skate Mean catch	T. skate SD	Swept area	Tow number	T. skate Mean catch	T. skate SD	Swept area	Tow number	T. skate Mean catch	T. skate SD	Swept area	Tow number	T. skate Mean catch	T. skate SD	Swept area	Tow number	T. skate Mean catch	T. skate SD
353	0.0480	4	6.21	1.73	0.0465	4	26.06	11.09	0.0360	3	319.35	89.29	0.0356	3	149.95	44.45	0.0341	3	351.90	283.060
354	0.0233	2	1.20	1.12	0.0356	3	68.23	87.97	0.0218	2	20.21	28.57	0.0356	3	82.44	34.12	0.0338	3	67.63	19.515
355	0.0233	2	27.19	22.38	0.0221	2	3.43	0.23	0.0229	2	12.40	17.54	0.0233	2	33.14	41.19	0.0240	2	20.60	11.031
356	0.0225	2	2.72	0.61	0.0221	2	0.69	0.42	0.0229	2	1.55	0.28	0.0225	2	2.21	0.51	0.0240	2	0.29	0.410
357	0.0443	4	1.32	1.56	0.0240	2	1.69	1.37	0.0236	2	2.98	1.74	0.0124	1	0.00	-	0.0244	2	2.35	1.669
358	0.0563	5	1.56	1.52	0.0236	3	0.99	1.17	0.0349	3	2.81	2.22	0.0341	3	15.49	17.71	0.0345	3	4.05	6.974
359	0.0690	6	7.47	2.92	0.0698	6	7.93	5.95	0.0364	3	13.25	14.73	0.0469	4	71.73	91.22	0.0803	7	15.45	24.999
360	0.3754	32	10.11	11.61	0.2561	25	17.95	23.86	0.2325	19	67.68	55.88	0.2396	20	132.15	142.67	0.2423	20	67.67	79.827
374	0.0353	3	2.29	1.19	0.0353	3	0.41	0.61	0.0244	2	5.91	0.14	0.0240	2	0.71	1.00	0.0240	2	0.73	1.032
375	0.0116	1	0.84	-	0.0345	3	1.97	1.81	0.0236	2	6.57	0.77	0.0244	2	3.48	0.40	0.0338	3	0.51	0.878
376	0.1583	14	15.16	16.62	0.0930	10	24.06	35.48	0.1219	10	75.94	45.71	0.1200	10	68.84	52.60	0.1155	10	22.67	19.650
377	0.0116	1	1.28	-	0.0229	2	0.32	0.31	0.0240	2	1.04	0.18	0.0229	2	0.57	0.81	0.0229	2	5.70	2.270
378	0.0210	2	2.07	0.59	0.0120	2	2.07	2.40	0.0229	2	8.32	5.01	0.0233	2	5.54	3.31	0.0236	2	0.16	0.099
379	0.0206	2	0.54	0.24	0.0356	3	1.69	1.09	0.0236	2	0.76	0.53	0.0225	2	1.10	0.51	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000
380	0.0210	2	1.27	0.37	0.0113	2	4.50	2.78	0.0236	2	3.96	1.95	0.0236	2	1.26	1.17	0.0206	2	1.35	0.209
381	0.0221	2	6.17	7.81	0.0229	2	7.65	0.24	0.0229	2	1.03	0.28	0.0236	2	3.94	0.36	0.0236	2	0.74	0.419
382	0.0461	4	0.64	0.95	0.0229	3	1.02	0.85	0.0484	4	4.44	3.05	0.0499	4	5.36	0.80	0.0469	4	1.77	1.265
721	0.0221	2	2.28	0.18	0.0203	2	8.17	9.33	0.0244	2	1.16	1.64	0.0236	2	6.54	6.27	0.0248	2	0.00	0.000
722	0.0214	2	7.54	10.66	0.0101	2	38.34	45.25	0.0229	2	10.79	15.26	0.0218	2	13.79	6.07	0.0233	2	10.10	5.374
723	0.0210	2	6.32	7.25	0.0233	2	2.62	0.40	0.0229	2	3.77	3.99	0.0248	2	4.05	4.37	0.0240	2	2.40	2.121
724	0.0225	2	2.06	2.45	0.0206	2	12.29	3.71	0.0225	2	9.83	6.80	0.0233	2	2.33	3.29	0.0353	3	67.38	91.221
725	0.0206	2	0.27	0.31	0.0086	1	3.89	-	0.0229	2	3.63	5.13	0.0210	2	4.11	5.03	0.0116	2	1.91	1.235
726	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	0.0094	2	0.26	0.37	0.0225	2	0.89	1.25	0.0221	2	9.68	10.56	0.0116	2	1.32	1.381
727	0.0094	1	3.37	-	0.0233	2	6.02	2.84	0.0236	2	2.83	0.63	0.0210	2	0.58	0.60	0.0225	2	0.64	0.905
728	0.0214	2	1.45	1.11	0.0206	2	4.68	2.68	0.0233	2	4.91	3.22	0.0210	2	1.85	1.22	0.0229	2	1.65	1.531
752	0.0218	2	4.25	2.51	0.0229	2	58.62	78.69	0.0233	2	2.24	1.11	0.0206	2	1.20	1.30	0.0210	2	8.93	5.430
753	0.0214	2	13.56	17.61	0.0218	2	4.01	5.19	0.0229	2	17.13	19.39	0.0218	2	3.01	4.26	0.0214	2	13.11	15.123
754	0.0330	3	45.32	25.00	0.0210	2	112.25	14.65	0.0206	2	16.66	23.56	0.0195	2	54.96	23.46	0.0195	2	98.76	126.307
755	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	0.0206	2	7.84	5.34	0.0311	3	0.00	0.00	0.0431	4	2.74	5.48	0.0416	4	0.14	0.283
756	0.0109	1	13.91	-	0.0225	2	63.66	36.74	0.0225	2	16.21	19.54	0.0203	2	3.69	3.64	0.0113	2	7.04	3.761
757	0.0304	3	32.68	39.04	0.0206	2	67.38	86.94	0.0233	2	10.74	10.98	0.0214	2	55.50	20.36	0.0233	2	15.10	19.889
758	0.0214	2	52.54	7.90	0.0105	2	235.97	239.70	0.0214	2	117.49	142.60	0.0210	2	55.87	79.01	0.0218	2	184.47	248.733
759	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	0.0214	2	114.12	147.96	0.0218	2	0.43	0.26	0.0210	2	41.86	56.21	0.0221	2	4.93	3.950
760	0.0105	1	0.00	-	0.0214	2	6.73	3.05	0.0225	2	9.20	11.14	0.0210	2	12.97	11.59	0.0229	2	6.47	5.282
761	0.0315	3	59.26	86.28	0.0206	2	17.62	10.16	0.0210	2	0.71	0.32	0.0221	2	10.20	13.55	0.0225	2	66.60	89.661
762	0.0308	3	50.77	82.75	0.0094	2	5.24	4.35	0.0210	2	8.28	10.49	0.0203	2	5.54	7.83	0.0116	2	0.00	0.000
763	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	0.0218	2	0.00	0.00	0.0311	3	0.00	0.00	0.0416	4	0.00	0.00	0.0330	3	0.00	0.000
764	0.0206	2	14.84	5.60	0.0218	2	12.47	10.81	0.0225	2	0.00	0.00	0.0218	2	0.00	0.00	0.0240	2	2.45	3.465
765	0.0206	2	14.88	18.39	0.0098	2	12.08	15.52	0.0221	2	0.00	0.00	0.0203	2	1.35	1.91	0.0113	2	1.03	1.462
766	0.0308	3	15.23	9.42	0.0191	2	0.51	0.20	0.0218	2	0.00	0.00	0.0214	2	0.00	0.00	0.0203	2	0.00	0.000
767	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	0.0109	2	2.83	3.87	0.0214	2	0.00	0.00	0.0210	2	0.00	0.00	0.0218	2	0.00	0.000

TABLE 7 (cont.).- Swept area, number of hauls and Thorny skate mean catch (kg) and SD by stratum. Spanish Spring Surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2010. Swept area in square miles. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduña* data, and 2002-2010 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Stratum	2002				2003				2004				2005				2006			
	Swept area	Tow number	T. skate Mean catch	T. skate SD	Swept area	Tow number	T. skate Mean catch	T. skate SD	Swept area	Tow number	T. skate Mean catch	T. skate SD	Swept area	Tow number	T. skate Mean catch	T. skate SD	Swept area	Tow number	T. skate Mean catch	T. skate SD
353	0.0476	4	356.30	215.772	0.0334	3	78.36	33.796	0.0338	3	53.70	33.407	0.0353	3	40.97	40.382	0.0371	3	48.27	33.965
354	0.0356	3	89.80	80.809	0.0338	3	40.33	40.683	0.0345	3	147.46	134.348	0.0353	3	48.19	40.450	0.0364	3	62.30	19.336
355	0.0236	2	2.67	3.723	0.0229	2	19.53	22.422	0.0229	2	25.07	4.384	0.0225	2	17.80	2.628	0.0248	2	1.51	2.128
356	0.0233	2	1.55	2.192	0.0225	2	5.19	7.333	0.0221	2	16.31	7.732	0.0233	2	10.81	2.242	0.0240	2	19.15	18.314
357	0.0240	2	2.00	2.828	0.0229	2	2.25	3.182	0.0229	2	46.05	28.438	0.0233	2	51.88	55.763	0.0244	2	28.29	40.007
358	0.0345	3	11.47	19.861	0.0338	3	21.14	25.809	0.0330	3	42.24	13.838	0.0349	3	72.15	80.699	0.0349	3	5.75	6.983
359	0.0686	6	72.34	148.583	0.0791	7	25.86	23.965	0.0791	7	46.56	62.119	0.0814	7	45.11	63.415	0.0975	8	45.28	34.608
360	0.2865	25	20.63	24.987	0.2254	20	35.53	29.397	0.2310	20	93.53	78.305	0.2325	20	59.30	63.584	0.2340	19	74.59	59.722
374	0.0345	3	0.30	0.520	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0233	2	1.89	2.673	0.0229	2	2.70	1.082	0.0236	2	9.84	3.118
375	0.0353	3	1.40	2.425	0.0330	3	2.29	2.414	0.0338	3	10.32	5.359	0.0349	3	12.31	10.043	0.0364	3	34.35	17.964
376	0.1140	10	12.59	12.093	0.1125	10	10.77	12.802	0.1166	10	89.67	62.815	0.1174	10	154.50	136.423	0.1219	10	183.56	254.026
377	0.0229	2	1.17	1.655	0.0225	2	0.46	0.438	0.0218	2	7.23	9.648	0.0233	2	29.36	30.186	0.0236	2	61.48	33.411
378	0.0233	2	0.02	0.021	0.0225	2	2.98	4.076	0.0225	2	26.20	17.402	0.0225	2	6.10	7.264	0.0240	2	5.86	8.280
379	0.0229	2	5.45	1.909	0.0229	2	0.01	0.014	0.0124	1	13.61	-	0.0236	2	32.60	16.971	0.0236	2	181.31	256.409
380	0.0225	2	4.42	4.476	0.0229	2	4.09	0.559	0.0221	2	119.25	56.639	0.0229	2	66.74	45.199	0.0229	2	110.30	2.687
381	0.0229	2	0.71	0.071	0.0229	2	3.40	3.394	0.0225	2	70.60	17.536	0.0233	2	52.28	28.354	0.0229	2	72.41	8.775
382	0.0341	3	0.65	0.257	0.0454	4	0.00	0.000	0.0461	4	6.28	6.990	0.0458	4	5.06	4.563	0.0469	4	3.41	3.064
721	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	10.63	7.481	0.0221	2	2.70	3.818	0.0229	2	6.15	8.697	0.0236	2	0.00	0.000
722	0.0236	2	0.00	0.000	0.0221	2	0.91	0.021	0.0218	2	0.00	0.000	0.0233	2	6.90	9.758	0.0240	2	0.00	0.000
723	0.0233	2	0.60	0.849	0.0229	2	5.19	4.865	0.0229	2	4.85	1.913	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000	0.0236	2	5.41	4.226
724	0.0225	2	25.85	14.354	0.0225	2	26.32	0.226	0.0214	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	4.20	5.940	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000
725	0.0225	2	1.82	2.574	0.0229	2	1.31	0.506	0.0225	2	44.22	57.679	0.0236	2	30.95	43.775	0.0233	2	73.01	100.261
726	0.0214	2	3.30	1.980	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0113	1	0.00	-	0.0225	2	3.66	1.237
727	0.0233	2	3.05	4.313	0.0218	2	96.69	91.097	0.0233	2	10.16	10.380	0.0229	2	7.57	7.969	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000
728	0.0229	2	6.69	9.454	0.0225	2	17.23	8.301	0.0180	2	2.69	3.804	0.0109	1	0.00	-	0.0225	2	1.32	1.860
752	0.0116	1	0.49	0.686	0.0229	2	183.35	38.537	0.0214	2	0.00	0.000	0.0236	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.73	1.025
753	0.0229	2	12.90	18.243	0.0229	2	7.99	1.775	0.0218	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000
754	0.0341	3	595.65	819.042	0.0218	2	3.35	4.731	0.0214	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000
755	0.0338	3	0.00	0.000	0.0221	2	0.00	0.000	0.0319	3	1.26	2.188	0.0450	4	0.00	0.000	0.0338	3	0.00	0.000
756	0.0229	2	9.36	7.835	0.0221	2	133.16	187.864	0.0218	2	0.00	0.000	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.01	0.008
757	0.0225	2	1.55	2.192	0.0221	2	6.99	9.885	0.0218	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.51	0.718
758	0.0225	2	32.45	41.224	0.0221	2	4.29	6.060	0.0214	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000
759	0.0225	2	3.70	5.233	0.0113	1	3.89	-	0.0214	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000
760	0.0229	2	1.89	2.673	0.0218	2	30.68	30.717	0.0221	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	4.43	6.265	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000
761	0.0225	2	11.90	4.667	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0221	2	2.69	0.912	0.0221	2	0.00	0.000	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000
762	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	2.99	1.570	0.0233	2	1.15	1.619	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0233	2	1.45	2.044
763	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0311	3	0.00	0.000	0.0326	3	0.00	0.000	0.0334	3	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000
764	0.0236	2	0.00	0.000	0.0221	2	42.05	45.064	0.0229	2	4.35	6.152	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000	0.0233	2	7.90	11.172
765	0.0236	2	0.71	1.004	0.0113	1	2.23	-	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000	0.0236	2	4.40	6.223
766	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.67	0.940	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000
767	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	1.13	0.215	0.0218	2	2.41	3.401	0.0113	1	0.00	-	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000

TABLE 8.- Stratified mean catches (Kg) by stratum and year and SD by year of Thorny skate (1997-2010). n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menguña* data. 2002-2010 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Stratum	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
353	1669.97	7010.90	85905.05	40337.51	94661.10	95844.70	21079.74	14444.04	11021.83	12983.73	6241.70	14795.00	10598.60	8782.85
354	295.14	16784.41	4970.54	20279.74	16637.80	22090.80	9922.00	36275.57	11854.08	15324.98	13024.06	31294.48	13210.53	4920.00
355	2012.42	254.06	917.88	2452.15	1524.40	197.40	1444.85	1855.18	1317.05	111.37	1514.78	444.00	799.20	1926.22
356	127.82	32.39	72.76	104.05	13.63	72.85	243.70	766.45	507.84	900.05	188.94	481.52	1437.50	1009.33
357	216.74	276.48	488.38	0.00	385.40	328.00	369.00	7551.46	8508.73	4639.40	1151.83	1731.02	7586.64	344.40
358	351.96	223.34	632.19	3484.89	910.50	2580.00	4755.75	9504.23	16232.63	1293.75	17102.25	4006.43	3918.45	4860.00
359	3142.88	3339.74	5577.75	30200.14	6505.05	30455.91	10885.26	19600.14	18990.11	19063.93	11792.21	11486.26	15225.47	10419.47
360	28142.65	49941.51	188345.34	367770.68	188311.70	57415.52	98885.56	260307.63	165039.55	207581.48	129182.27	113253.49	75746.30	96404.31
374	490.16	87.78	1264.01	151.68	156.22	64.20	0.00	404.46	576.73	2104.69	0.00	386.27	0.00	409.81
375	226.76	533.56	1780.76	942.07	137.31	379.40	619.69	2796.27	3336.91	9307.95	9702.70	2442.61	1427.27	389.34
376	20225.18	32095.39	101299.43	91833.65	30244.45	16788.39	14361.84	119622.45	206104.33	244867.71	54306.47	93444.70	54943.46	53800.22
377	127.98	31.99	103.98	56.97	569.50	117.05	46.00	723.25	2935.50	6147.50	107.50	3235.00	243.50	711.20
378	287.36	287.36	1156.26	769.70	22.24	2.09	413.87	3641.11	847.41	813.85	1039.72	4395.18	1649.93	3784.97
379	57.26	179.13	80.48	116.74	0.00	577.70	1.06	1442.66	3455.60	19218.70	3573.26	1239.14	1627.10	443.61
380	121.68	432.36	380.38	121.44	129.94	423.84	392.16	11448.00	6406.99	10588.80	7401.12	8904.00	996.19	5507.95
381	887.94	1102.17	148.85	567.92	106.50	102.24	489.60	10166.40	7528.46	10426.32	727.20	2374.27	0.00	19.51
382	220.75	350.60	1522.42	1838.77	607.79	224.32	0.00	2153.18	1734.72	1167.92	0.00	162.93	0.00	2328.97
721	148.37	531.10	75.19	425.20	0.00	0.00	690.95	175.50	399.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	7585.01	1807.65
722	633.11	3220.86	906.51	1158.73	848.40	0.00	76.02	0.00	579.60	0.00	287.70	1176.00	159.60	210.00
723	979.42	406.26	584.98	627.32	372.00	93.00	804.45	752.22	0.00	838.78	2049.88	822.28	2987.63	846.30
724	254.82	1524.34	1219.17	288.39	8355.12	3205.40	3263.68	0.00	520.80	0.00	894.66	530.72	421.60	1267.28
725	28.43	408.29	381.16	431.94	200.22	191.10	137.81	4642.58	3250.12	7665.53	2086.35	204.54	338.63	483.79
726	n.s.	18.61	63.79	697.27	95.29	237.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	263.16	151.92	46.80	2806.20	518.40
727	323.68	577.66	271.70	56.11	61.43	292.80	9281.76	975.36	726.24	0.00	1013.76	815.04	10704.00	2769.46
728	113.26	364.73	382.97	143.97	128.62	521.43	1343.94	209.82	0.00	102.57	1001.91	126.75	4194.45	433.68
752	556.95	7679.60	293.39	157.17	1170.32	63.54	24018.85	0.00	0.00	94.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
753	1871.36	553.60	2364.16	416.05	1808.52	1780.20	1101.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n.s.
754	8157.59	20204.97	2999.07	9892.06	17777.36	107217.00	602.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
755	n.s.	3017.84	0.00	1054.11	54.48	0.00	0.00	486.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
756	1404.41	6429.24	1636.83	372.60	711.08	945.36	13449.16	0.00	0.00	0.61	0.00	0.00	248.46	174.73
757	3333.76	6873.20	1095.75	5660.73	1540.20	158.10	712.98	0.00	0.00	51.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
758	5201.49	23360.86	11631.70	5530.78	18262.55	3212.55	424.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
759	n.s.	14493.27	54.38	5316.60	626.68	469.90	494.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00
760	0.00	1036.58	1417.48	1997.36	995.61	291.06	4724.72	0.00	682.22	0.00	254.10	0.00	449.68	415.80
761	10133.38	3013.25	121.20	1744.82	11388.60	2034.90	0.00	459.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	478.80
762	10763.16	1111.32	1755.68	1173.93	0.00	0.00	633.88	242.74	0.00	306.34	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00
763	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n.s.	0.00	n.s.	n.s.
764	1484.03	1246.54	0.00	0.00	245.00	0.00	4204.50	435.00	0.00	790.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n.s.
765	1844.78	1498.40	0.00	167.85	128.17	88.04	276.52	0.00	0.00	545.60	485.46	210.80	0.00	0.00
766	2192.53	73.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	95.76	0.00	0.00	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00
767	n.s.	446.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	178.22	379.99	0.00	0.00	n.s.	0.00	n.s.	n.s.
TOTAL	108029	211054	421902	598341	405693	348466	230330	511557	472557	577201	265282	298009	219305	205468
\bar{Y}	11.57	20.41	40.79	57.86	39.23	33.69	22.27	49.46	45.69	55.81	28.10	28.82	22.10	21.22
S.D.	1.74	3.26	4.32	9.12	6.99	10.91	2.57	5.82	7.00	11.22	3.57	2.92	3.13	4.11

TABLE 9.- Survey estimates (by the swept area method) of Thorny skate biomass (t) and SD by stratum and year on NAFO Div. 3NO. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V Playa de Menduña data. 2002-2010 data are original from R/V Vizconde de Eza. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Stratum	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
353	139	603	7159	3397	8321	8050	1895	1284	938	1049	515	1301	922	781
354	25	1413	457	1708	1479	1860	882	3154	1009	1264	1074	2721	1174	437
355	173	23	80	211	127	17	126	162	117	9	126	40	69	168
356	11	3	6	9	1	6	22	69	44	75	16	41	126	90
357	20	23	41	0	32	27	32	660	732	381	96	149	1305	31
358	31	19	54	306	79	224	423	864	1396	111	1396	348	344	432
359	273	287	460	2577	567	2663	963	1734	1634	1564	965	1007	1347	887
360	2399	4307	15392	30696	15548	5010	8775	22537	14197	16855	10867	9680	6666	8293
374	42	7	104	13	13	6	0	35	50	178	0	33	0	36
375	20	46	151	77	12	32	56	249	287	768	800	220	125	32
376	1789	2779	8312	7653	2618	1473	1277	10257	17559	20092	4583	8279	4852	4782
377	11	3	9	5	50	10	4	67	253	520	9	278	22	61
378	27	25	101	66	2	0	37	324	75	68	89	366	144	336
379	6	15	7	10	0	51	0	117	293	1627	298	108	142	39
380	12	38	32	10	13	38	34	1035	560	926	617	791	87	466
381	80	96	13	48	9	9	43	904	648	912	61	208	0	2
382	19	31	126	147	52	20	0	187	152	100	0	14	0	200
721	13	52	6	36	0	0	61	16	35	0	0	0	663	161
722	59	301	79	107	73	0	7	0	50	0	26	114	14	19
723	93	35	51	51	31	8	70	66	0	71	171	73	266	75
724	23	148	108	25	711	285	290	0	46	0	77	48	36	111
725	3	47	33	41	17	17	12	413	275	659	185	18	30	42
726	n.s.	2	6	63	8	22	0	0	0	23	13	4	245	45
727	35	50	23	5	5	25	853	84	63	0	84	74	951	231
728	11	35	33	14	11	46	119	23	0	9	89	11	367	36
752	51	671	25	15	111	6	2100	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
753	175	51	207	38	169	156	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.
754	742	1924	291	1015	1822	9374	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
755	n.s.	293	0	98	5	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
756	129	571	145	37	62	83	1216	0	0	0	0	0	22	16
757	329	666	94	530	132	14	64	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
758	487	2148	1088	527	1679	286	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
759	n.s.	1356	5	506	57	42	44	0	0	0	n.s.	0	0	0
760	0	97	126	190	87	25	434	0	60	0	22	0	39	37
761	965	292	12	158	1012	181	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	42
762	1050	108	167	116	0	0	56	21	0	26	n.s.	0	0	0
763	n.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.	0	n.s.	n.s.
764	144	115	0	0	20	0	380	38	0	68	0	0	0	n.s.
765	179	143	0	17	12	7	25	0	0	46	43	20	0	0
766	214	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	n.s.	0	0	0
767	n.s.	40	0	0	0	0	16	35	0	0	n.s.	0	n.s.	n.s.
TOTAL	9779	18875	35004	50521	34948	30072	20508	44429	40473	47415	22223	25946	19959	17887
S.D.	1544	3114	3736	7991	10687	9699	2371	5281	6171	9207	2898	2641	2745	3539

TABLE 10.- Length weight relationships in the calculation of Thorny skate biomass. The equation is $Weight = a(l + 0.5)^b$. Spanish Spring Surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2010. To calculate the parameters for the indeterminate individuals, we used the total data (males + females + indeterminate individuals). *E* means Error.

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Males	a	0.0069 E = 0.202	0.0064 E = 0.259	0.0250 E = 0.456	0.0506 E = 0.192	0.0085 E = 0.091	0.0075 E = 0.086	0.0079 E = 0.101	0.0060 E = 0.0978	0.0066 E = 0.0954	0.0079 E = 0.1133	0.0091 E = 0.0916	0.0167 E = 0.2359	0.0104 E = 0.1092	0.0083 E = 0.0793
	b	3.0921 E = 0.052	3.1161 E = 0.075	2.769 E = 0.124	2.5954 E = 0.049	3.0171 E = 0.022	3.0566 E = 0.022	3.0414 E = 0.026	3.1122 E = 0.0251	3.0882 E = 0.0246	3.0399 E = 0.0292	3.0106 E = 0.0232	2.8671 E = 0.0605	2.9701 E = 0.0274	3.0370 E = 0.0206
		R ² = 0.987 N = 107	R ² = 0.986 N = 67	R ² = 0.967 N = 33	R ² = 0.983 N = 199	R ² = 0.998 N = 104	R ² = 0.996 N = 374	R ² = 0.995 N = 426	R ² = 0.996 N = 368	R ² = 0.996 N = 360	R ² = 0.997 N = 7492	R ² = 0.996 N = 346	R ² = 0.985 N = 350	R ² = 0.995 N = 185	R ² = 0.997 N = 279
Females	a	0.0072 E = 0.182	0.0098 E = 0.169	0.0294 E = 0.268	0.0313 E = 0.223	0.0073 E = 0.119	0.0061 E = 0.074	0.0067 E = 0.101	0.0071 E = 0.1072	0.0036 E = 0.2213	0.0104 E = 0.2042	0.0082 E = 0.0952	0.0062 E = 0.1131	0.0103 E = 0.2201	0.0076 E = 0.0807
	b	3.0927 E = 0.046	2.9904 E = 0.046	2.7383 E = 0.072	2.7247 E = 0.058	3.0509 E = 0.031	3.1115 E = 0.019	3.0887 E = 0.026	3.0752 E = 0.0281	3.2435 E = 0.0575	2.9798 E = 0.0534	3.0399 E = 0.0246	3.1108 E = 0.0294	2.9806 E = 0.0563	3.0677 E = 0.0213
		R ² = 0.991 N = 113	R ² = 0.992 N = 89	R ² = 0.985 N = 53	R ² = 0.977 N = 245	R ² = 0.996 N = 77	R ² = 0.997 N = 425	R ² = 0.996 N = 477	R ² = 0.994 N = 442	R ² = 0.980 N = 396	R ² = 0.990 N = 583	R ² = 0.996 N = 423	R ² = 0.997 N = 368	R ² = 0.982 N = 193	R ² = 0.997 N = 276
Indet.	a	0.0068 E = 0.144	0.0072 E = 0.166	0.0267 E = 0.205	0.0423 E = 0.174	0.0077 E = 0.079	0.0066 E = 0.068	0.0075 E = 0.095	0.0071 E = 0.0091	0.0057 E = 0.1146	0.0091 E = 0.1258	0.0081 E = 0.0800	0.0110 E = 0.1796	0.0093 E = 0.1144	0.0082 E = 0.0674
	b	3.099 E = 0.037	3.073 E = 0.046	2.7618 E = 0.055	2.6472 E = 0.045	3.0411 E = 0.020	3.0887 E = 0.018	3.0552 E = 0.025	3.0730 E = 0.0237	3.1287 E = 0.0298	3.0086 E = 0.0326	3.0385 E = 0.0206	2.9684 E = 0.0468	3.0029 E = 0.0293	3.0418 E = 0.0176
		R ² = 0.993 N = 220	R ² = 0.991 N = 156	R ² = 0.990 N = 86	R ² = 0.984 N = 444	R ² = 0.998 N = 181	R ² = 0.998 N = 800	R ² = 0.995 N = 903	R ² = 0.996 N = 810	R ² = 0.993 N = 756	R ² = 0.995 N = 1075	R ² = 0.997 N = 769	R ² = 0.991 N = 178	R ² = 0.994 N = 378	R ² = 0.997 N = 555

TABLE 12.- Swept area, number of hauls and White hake mean catch (kg) and SD by stratum. Spanish Spring Surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 2001-2010. Swept area in square miles. n.s. means strata not surveyed.

Stratum	2001				2002				2003				2004				2005			
	Swept area	Tow number	White hake Mean catch	White hake SD	Swept area	Tow number	White hake Mean catch	White hake SD	Swept area	Tow number	White hake Mean catch	White hake SD	Swept area	Tow number	White hake Mean catch	White hake SD	Swept area	Tow number	White hake Mean catch	White hake SD
353	0.0356	3	1.04	1.180	0.0476	4	0.05	0.100	0.0334	3	0.00	0.000	0.0338	3	0.00	0.000	0.0353	3	0.01	0.023
354	0.0356	3	76.70	117.298	0.0356	3	0.07	0.115	0.0338	3	0.00	0.000	0.0345	3	23.15	32.074	0.0353	3	54.33	91.362
355	0.0233	2	131.95	135.128	0.0236	2	156.75	55.649	0.0229	2	31.24	26.955	0.0229	2	14.95	15.203	0.0225	2	41.75	40.489
356	0.0225	2	23.95	12.092	0.0233	2	85.90	90.651	0.0225	2	14.83	9.935	0.0221	2	4.15	5.869	0.0233	2	12.32	6.795
357	0.0124	2	1.75	2.475	0.0240	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	2.25	3.182	0.0229	2	0.90	1.273	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000
358	0.0341	3	0.43	0.751	0.0345	3	0.17	0.289	0.0338	3	0.40	0.693	0.0330	3	12.02	20.597	0.0349	3	30.64	53.008
359	0.0469	7	16.50	41.790	0.0686	6	0.00	0.000	0.0791	7	0.00	0.000	0.0791	7	0.00	0.000	0.0814	7	0.00	0.000
360	0.2396	20	0.01	0.022	0.2865	25	0.00	0.000	0.2254	20	0.00	0.000	0.2310	20	0.07	0.172	0.2325	20	0.00	0.007
374	0.0240	2	0.00	0.000	0.0345	3	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000
375	0.0244	3	0.00	0.000	0.0353	3	0.00	0.000	0.0330	3	0.00	0.000	0.0338	3	0.00	0.000	0.0349	3	0.00	0.000
376	0.1200	10	0.00	0.000	0.1140	10	0.00	0.000	0.1125	10	0.00	0.000	0.1166	10	0.00	0.000	0.1174	10	0.01	0.019
377	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0218	2	0.00	0.000	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000
378	0.0233	2	0.03	0.042	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000
379	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.02	0.033	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000	0.0124	1	0.00	-	0.0236	2	0.07	0.099
380	0.0236	2	n.s.	n.s.	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000	0.0221	2	0.04	0.049	0.0229	2	0.53	0.049
381	0.0236	2	n.s.	n.s.	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000
382	0.0499	4	n.s.	n.s.	0.0341	3	0.00	0.000	0.0454	4	0.00	0.000	0.0461	4	0.00	0.000	0.0458	4	0.00	0.000
721	0.0236	2	10.90	2.828	0.0233	2	50.00	6.223	0.0225	2	23.69	27.280	0.0221	2	3.50	0.544	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000
722	0.0218	2	21.75	30.759	0.0236	2	18.20	23.624	0.0221	2	28.08	24.911	0.0218	2	1.29	1.824	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000
723	0.0248	2	1.60	2.263	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	1.05	1.485	0.0233	2	1.51	2.128
724	0.0233	3	1.34	1.404	0.0225	2	2.05	0.071	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0214	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000
725	0.0210	1	0.00	-	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0236	2	0.00	0.000
726	0.0221	1	0.00	-	0.0214	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0113	1	0.00	-
727	0.0210	2	n.s.	n.s.	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000	0.0218	2	0.00	0.000	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000
728	0.0210	2	n.s.	n.s.	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0180	2	0.06	0.078	0.0109	1	0.00	-
752	0.0206	2	n.s.	n.s.	0.0116	1	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000	0.0214	2	0.00	0.000	0.0236	2	0.00	0.000
753	0.0218	2	n.s.	n.s.	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000	0.0218	2	0.73	1.025	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000
754	0.0195	2	n.s.	n.s.	0.0341	3	0.00	0.000	0.0218	2	0.00	0.000	0.0214	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000
755	0.0431	4	n.s.	n.s.	0.0338	3	0.00	0.000	0.0221	2	0.00	0.000	0.0319	3	0.00	0.000	0.0450	4	0.00	0.000
756	0.0203	1	0.00	-	0.0229	2	0.00	0.006	0.0221	2	0.00	0.000	0.0218	2	0.00	0.000	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000
757	0.0214	2	n.s.	n.s.	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0221	2	0.00	0.000	0.0218	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000
758	0.0210	2	n.s.	n.s.	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0221	2	0.00	0.000	0.0214	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000
759	0.0210	2	n.s.	n.s.	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0113	1	0.00	-	0.0214	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000
760	0.0210	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000	0.0218	2	0.00	0.000	0.0221	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000
761	0.0221	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0221	2	0.00	0.000	0.0221	2	0.00	0.000
762	0.0203	1	0.00	-	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.01	0.014
763	0.0416	3	n.s.	n.s.	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0311	3	0.00	0.000	0.0326	3	0.00	0.000	0.0334	3	0.00	0.000
764	0.0218	2	0.00	0.000	0.0236	2	0.00	0.000	0.0221	2	3.78	4.236	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000
765	0.0203	1	0.00	-	0.0236	2	1.65	2.333	0.0113	1	0.00	-	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000
766	0.0214	2	n.s.	n.s.	0.0233	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000
767	0.0210	2	n.s.	n.s.	0.0225	2	0.00	0.000	0.0229	2	0.00	0.000	0.0218	2	0.00	0.000	0.0113	1	0.00	-

TABLE 13.- Stratified mean catches (Kg) by stratum and year and SD by year of White hake (2001-2010). n.s. means strata not surveyed.

Stratum	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
353	279.76	13.45	0.00	0.00	3.59	503.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
354	18868.20	16.40	0.00	5694.08	13365.18	8509.96	3631.37	0.00	2288.46	4.55
355	9764.30	11599.50	2311.76	1106.30	3089.50	160.21	0.00	433.27	1809.30	361.75
356	1125.65	4037.30	696.78	195.05	578.81	37.60	0.00	283.18	287.88	371.11
357	287.00	0.00	369.00	147.60	0.00	0.00	658.73	117.26	996.79	977.44
358	97.50	37.50	90.00	2703.75	6894.98	379.73	345.75	0.00	486.83	526.50
359	6946.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2648.25	18.28	0.00	0.00	3.51
360	13.92	0.00	0.00	201.77	6.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
374	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
375	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
376	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
377	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
378	4.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
379	0.00	2.44	0.00	0.00	7.42	10.55	0.00	4.29	0.00	0.00
380	n.s.	0.00	0.00	3.36	50.40	14.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
381	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
382	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
721	708.50	3250.00	1539.85	227.18	0.00	401.70	396.50	0.00	117.00	745.88
722	1827.00	1528.38	2358.30	108.36	0.00	0.00	215.04	0.00	0.00	0.08
723	248.00	0.00	0.00	162.75	233.28	284.43	14.73	0.00	0.00	311.55
724	166.16	254.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.93	0.00
725	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.03	4.10	0.00	16.80	0.00
726	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
727	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
728	n.s.	0.00	0.00	4.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
752	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
753	n.s.	0.00	0.00	100.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n.s.
754	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
755	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
756	0.00	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
757	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
758	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
759	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00
760	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
761	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
762	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.12	0.00	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00
763	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n.s.	0.00	n.s.	n.s.
764	0.00	0.00	377.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n.s.
765	0.00	204.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
766	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00
767	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n.s.	0.00	n.s.	n.s.
TOTAL	40337	20944	7743	10655	24240	13004	5294	838	6004	3302
(\bar{Y})	5.13	2.03	0.75	1.03	2.34	1.26	0.56	0.08	0.61	0.34
S.D.	1.87	0.43	0.24	0.52	1.44	0.48	0.12	0.05	0.08	0.14

TABLE 14.- Survey estimates (by the swept area method) of White hake biomass (t) and SD by stratum and year on NAFO Div. 3NO. n.s. means stratum not surveyed.

Stratum	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
353	25	1	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0
354	1677	1	0	495	1137	702	299	0	203	0
355	814	982	202	97	275	13	0	39	156	32
356	94	347	62	18	50	3	0	24	25	33
357	24	0	32	13	0	0	55	10	171	87
358	8	3	8	246	593	33	28	0	43	47
359	606	0	0	0	0	217	1	0	0	0
360	1	0	0	17	1	0	0	0	0	0
374	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
376	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
377	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
378	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
379	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
380	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
381	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
382	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
721	57	280	137	21	0	34	34	0	10	66
722	157	129	213	10	0	0	19	0	0	0
723	21	0	0	14	20	24	1	0	0	28
724	15	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
725	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0
726	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
727	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
728	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
752	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
753	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.
754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
755	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
757	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
758	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
759	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.	0	0	0
760	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
761	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
762	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.	0	0	0
763	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.	0	n.s.	n.s.
764	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.
765	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
766	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.	0	0	0
767	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.	0	n.s.	n.s.
TOTAL	3498	1784	688	940	2082	1073	440	74	610	293
S.D.	1107	389	224	464	1270	407	94	46	73	117

TABLE 15.- Length weight relationships in the calculation of White hake biomass. The equation is $Weight = a(l + 0.5)^b$. Spanish Spring Surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 2002-2010. To calculate the parameters for the indeterminate individuals, we used the total data (males + females + indeterminate individuals).

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Males	a	0.0018 E = 0.234	0.0045 E = 0.243	0.0043 E = 0.237	0.0034 E = 0.1497	0.0175 E = 0.5190	0.0050 E = 0.3158	0.0053 E = 0.1381	0.0090 E = 0.3934	0.0031 E = 0.2034
	b	3.3586 E = 0.060	3.1161 E = 0.062	3.1313 E = 0.063	3.2086 E = 0.0395	2.7891 E = 0.1320	3.1245 E = 0.0828	3.0934 E = 0.0351	2.9577 E = 0.0994	3.2186 E = 0.0543
		R ² = 0.991 N = 107	R ² = 0.992 N = 73	R ² = 0.992 N = 41	R ² = 0.995 N = 108	R ² = 0.965 N = 75	R ² = 0.992 N = 14	R ² = 0.999 N = 7	R ² = 0.978 N = 26	R ² = 0.997 N = 13
Females	a	0.0027 E = 0.221	0.0013 E = 0.465	0.0037 E = 0.202	0.0043 E = 0.0992	0.0019 E = 0.2136	0.0025 E = 0.2163	0.0017 E = 2.2151	0.0034 E = 0.1912	0.0019 E = 0.1809
	b	3.2537 E = 0.056	3.4264 E = 0.115	3.1960 E = 0.056	3.1602 E = 0.0253	3.3563 E = 0.0530	3.3097 E = 0.0541	3.3879 E = 0.5170	3.2053 E = 0.0493	3.3734 E = 0.0446
		R ² = 0.992 N = 61	R ² = 0.977 N = 51	R ² = 0.995 N = 32	R ² = 0.997 N = 80	R ² = 0.998 N = 28	R ² = 0.997 N = 18	R ² = 0.997 N = 4	R ² = 0.996 N = 19	R ² = 0.998 N = 16
Indet.	a	0.0025 E = 0.152	0.0026 E = 0.254	0.0048 E = 0.127	0.0036 E = 0.1026	0.0066 E = 0.367	0.0031 E = 0.1879	0.0038 E = 0.3193	0.0033 E = 0.2001	0.0020 E = 0.1566
	b	3.2731 E = 0.039	3.2565 E = 0.064	3.1208 E = 0.035	3.1961 E = 0.0266	3.0472 E = 0.0930	3.2481 E = 0.0478	3.1857 E = 0.0786	3.2109 E = 0.0516	3.3506 E = 0.0400
		R ² = 0.995 N = 168	R ² = 0.989 N = 125	R ² = 0.997 N = 91	R ² = 0.997 N = 188	R ² = 0.980 N = 103	R ² = 0.995 N = 32	R ² = 0.997 N = 11	R ² = 0.992 N = 49	R ² = 0.997 N = 29

TABLE 16.- White hake length distribution per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 2001-2010. Indet. means indeterminate.

Length (cm.)	2001				2002				2003				2004				2005			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total
10	0.000	0.000	0.015	0.015	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
12	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
14	0.009	0.020	0.000	0.029	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.040	0.000	0.000	0.040
16	0.034	0.009	0.000	0.043	0.014	0.000	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.025	0.000	0.025	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.009
18	0.048	0.024	0.000	0.073	0.014	0.012	0.000	0.026	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.058	0.034	0.000	0.092	0.005	0.004	0.000	0.009
20	0.074	0.055	0.000	0.129	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.025	0.050	0.000	0.075	0.028	0.015	0.000	0.043
22	0.075	0.044	0.000	0.120	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.004	0.050	0.042	0.000	0.091	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.008
24	0.069	0.058	0.000	0.127	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.025	0.000	0.033	0.013	0.014	0.000	0.027
26	0.055	0.055	0.000	0.110	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.011	0.004	0.000	0.015	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.005	0.043	0.007	0.000	0.051
28	0.229	0.154	0.000	0.383	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.004	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.013
30	0.399	0.188	0.000	0.587	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.013	0.005	0.000	0.017
32	1.092	0.665	0.000	1.758	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.004	0.004	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.016
34	1.019	0.873	0.000	1.892	0.007	0.004	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.038	0.000	0.045
36	0.572	0.768	0.000	1.340	0.035	0.018	0.000	0.053	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.008	0.015	0.023	0.000	0.038
38	0.294	0.511	0.000	0.806	0.123	0.017	0.000	0.140	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.023	0.023	0.000	0.046
40	0.101	0.159	0.000	0.260	0.268	0.128	0.000	0.397	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.016
42	0.134	0.131	0.000	0.265	0.340	0.212	0.000	0.553	0.010	0.015	0.000	0.025	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.019	0.000	0.027
44	0.165	0.042	0.000	0.207	0.228	0.192	0.000	0.420	0.033	0.004	0.000	0.037	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.007	0.000	0.015
46	0.098	0.110	0.000	0.208	0.093	0.162	0.000	0.256	0.080	0.012	0.000	0.092	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.007
48	0.107	0.069	0.000	0.177	0.055	0.074	0.000	0.128	0.079	0.028	0.000	0.107	0.046	0.000	0.000	0.046	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.008
50	0.164	0.053	0.000	0.217	0.052	0.077	0.000	0.129	0.041	0.041	0.000	0.082	0.049	0.000	0.000	0.049	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.016
52	0.203	0.105	0.000	0.308	0.054	0.033	0.000	0.086	0.061	0.028	0.000	0.089	0.057	0.024	0.000	0.082	0.068	0.004	0.000	0.072
54	0.119	0.047	0.000	0.166	0.051	0.044	0.000	0.095	0.017	0.026	0.000	0.043	0.030	0.016	0.000	0.047	0.122	0.018	0.000	0.140
56	0.119	0.050	0.000	0.168	0.028	0.025	0.000	0.053	0.014	0.027	0.000	0.041	0.058	0.016	0.000	0.075	0.085	0.019	0.000	0.104
58	0.051	0.050	0.000	0.101	0.025	0.009	0.000	0.034	0.004	0.029	0.000	0.034	0.021	0.029	0.000	0.050	0.151	0.028	0.000	0.179
60	0.078	0.063	0.000	0.141	0.048	0.021	0.000	0.070	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.016	0.017	0.028	0.000	0.045	0.098	0.010	0.000	0.108
62	0.040	0.040	0.000	0.081	0.008	0.010	0.000	0.018	0.004	0.004	0.000	0.008	0.021	0.021	0.000	0.042	0.092	0.030	0.000	0.122
64	0.034	0.022	0.000	0.056	0.020	0.018	0.000	0.038	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.013	0.008	0.032	0.000	0.041	0.027	0.026	0.000	0.052
66	0.035	0.019	0.000	0.054	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.011	0.000	0.000	0.011	0.008	0.062	0.000	0.070	0.027	0.052	0.000	0.079
68	0.019	0.046	0.000	0.065	0.011	0.016	0.000	0.027	0.004	0.009	0.000	0.013	0.004	0.013	0.000	0.017	0.019	0.038	0.000	0.057
70	0.026	0.019	0.000	0.045	0.007	0.008	0.000	0.015	0.004	0.004	0.000	0.009	0.017	0.008	0.000	0.025	0.000	0.081	0.000	0.081
72	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.007	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.032	0.000	0.032
74	0.000	0.015	0.000	0.015	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.011
76	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.015	0.000	0.015
78	0.000	0.015	0.000	0.015	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.022	0.000	0.022
80	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
82	0.000	0.020	0.000	0.020	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
84	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.008
86	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
88	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total	5.462	4.544	0.015	10.022	1.511	1.091	0.000	2.602	0.387	0.295	0.000	0.682	0.480	0.447	0.000	0.927	0.953	0.579	0.000	1.532
N° samples (*):				12				11				9				11				14
N° Ind. (*):	427	328	1	756	329	222	0	551	102	79	0	181	59	59	0	118	137	91	0	228
Sampled catch:				401				303				195				144				367
Range (*):				10-89				13-80				22-80				16-75				15-85
Total catch:				738				630				209				160				367
Total hauls (*):				123				125				118				120				119

TABLE 16 (cont.).- White hake length distribution per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 2001-2010. Indet. means indeterminate.

Length (cm.)	2006				2007				2008				2009				2010			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total
10	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
12	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
14	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
16	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
18	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
20	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.007
22	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.006	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.008	0.000	0.017
24	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.004
26	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
28	0.013	0.000	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.007	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
30	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.011	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.008
32	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.023	0.000	0.032	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
34	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.011	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.008	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
36	0.008	0.005	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
38	0.012	0.000	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.008
40	0.012	0.004	0.000	0.015	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.007	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
42	0.015	0.008	0.000	0.023	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.003	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
44	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.003
46	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.011	0.000	0.018	0.004	0.002	0.000	0.006	0.006
48	0.009	0.008	0.000	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.000	0.034	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.000	0.013	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.003
50	0.020	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.000	0.014	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.008
52	0.028	0.000	0.000	0.028	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.018	0.007	0.000	0.024	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
54	0.005	0.010	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.009	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002
56	0.028	0.008	0.000	0.036	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.011	0.008	0.000	0.019	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.006
58	0.031	0.000	0.000	0.031	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.002	0.016	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.003
60	0.075	0.013	0.000	0.089	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.009	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.028	0.016	0.000	0.044	0.004	0.003	0.000	0.007
62	0.066	0.000	0.000	0.066	0.017	0.000	0.000	0.017	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.010	0.003	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
64	0.076	0.000	0.000	0.076	0.014	0.000	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.003	0.086	0.000	0.089	0.032	0.000	0.000	0.032
66	0.024	0.000	0.000	0.024	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.008
68	0.021	0.000	0.000	0.021	0.009	0.006	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.011	0.000	0.019	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
70	0.016	0.008	0.000	0.024	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
72	0.016	0.021	0.000	0.037	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.009	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
74	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.008	0.000	0.015	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.011
76	0.008	0.026	0.000	0.034	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.003
78	0.000	0.020	0.000	0.020	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.007
80	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
82	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
84	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.017	0.000	0.017
86	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
88	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total	0.512	0.172	0.000	0.684	0.115	0.161	0.000	0.275	0.025	0.012	0.000	0.037	0.184	0.208	0.002	0.394	0.078	0.085	0.000	0.162
N° samples (*):				14				11				4				9				10
N° Ind. (*):	73	28	0	101	14	21	0	35	7	4	0	11	38	25	1	64	14	16	0	30
Sampled catch:				187				727				25				100				562
Range (*):				23-80				21-83				22-86				24-75				20-84
Total catch:				187				73				25				112				69
Total hauls (*):				120				110				122				109				95

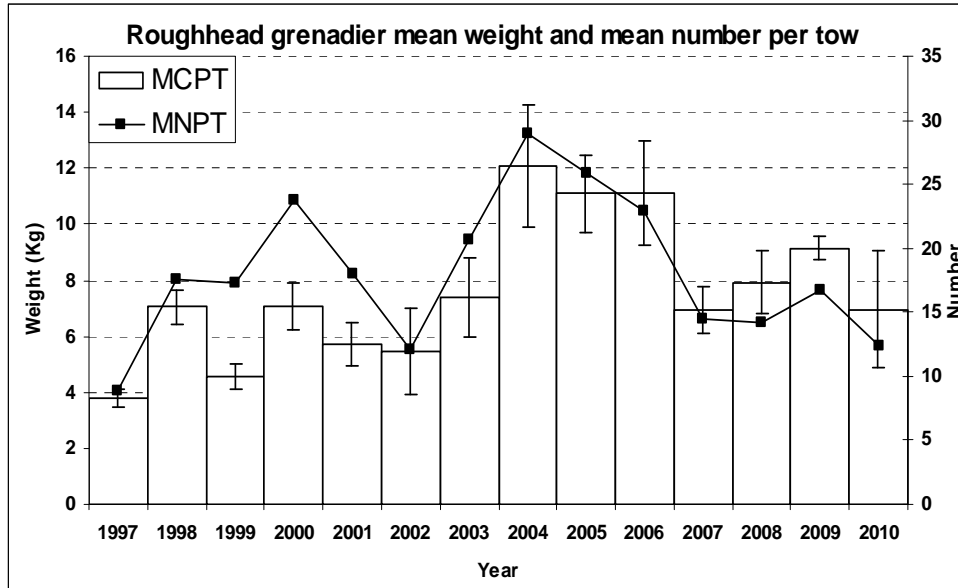


FIGURE 1.- Roughhead grenadier stratified mean catches in Kg and \pm SD by year and mean number by year. Spanish Spring surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2010 (1997-2000 transformed data from C/V *Playa de Menduña*; 2002-2010 original data from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels).

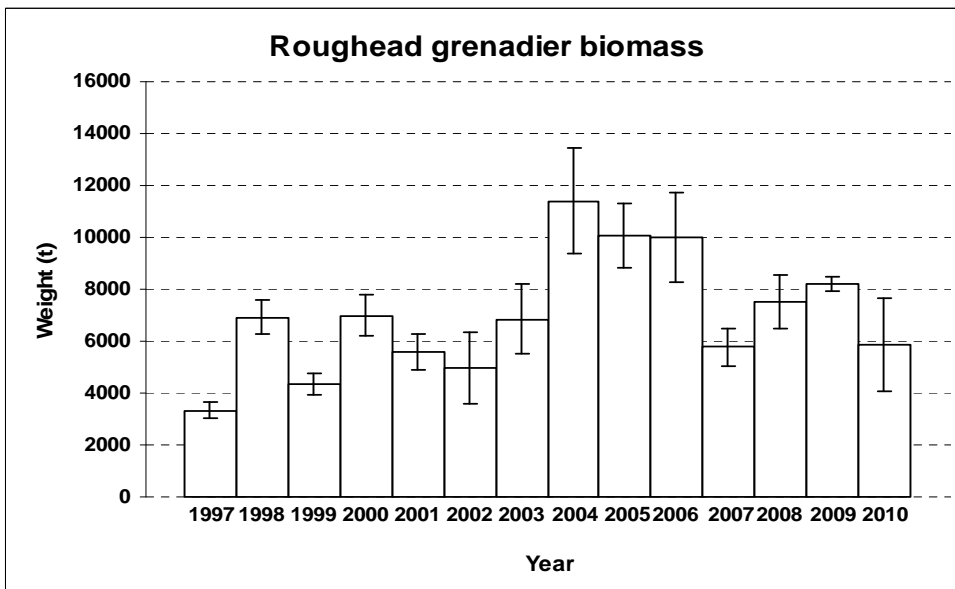


FIGURE 2.- Roughhead grenadier biomass calculated by the swept area method in tons and \pm SD by year. Spanish Spring surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2010 (1997-2000 transformed data from C/V *Playa de Menduña*; 2002-2010 original data from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels).

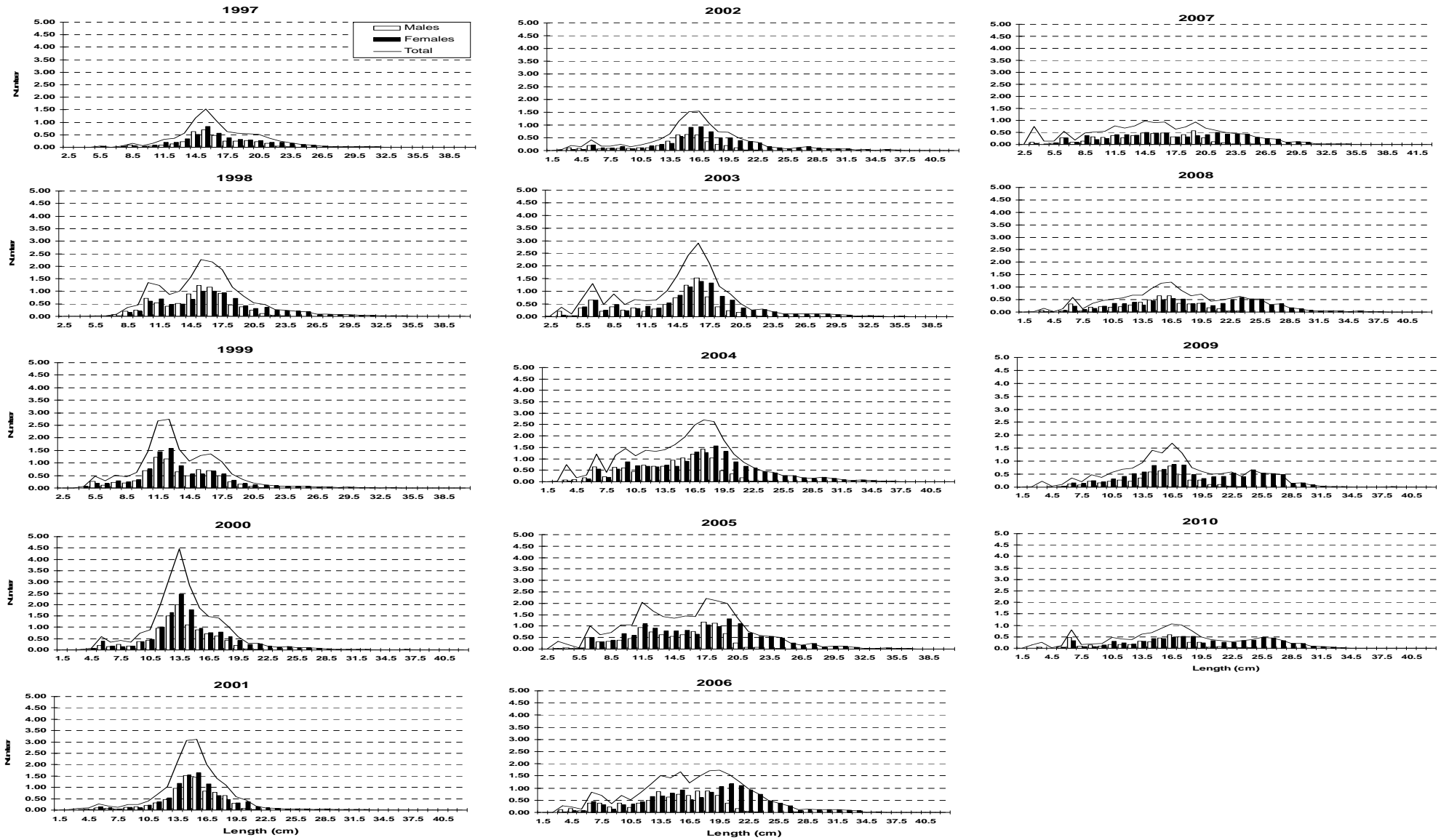


FIGURE 3.- Roughhead grenadier length distribution (cm) on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Estimated numbers per haul stratified mean catches. 1997-2000 data are transformed data from *C/V Playa de Mendiña*, and 2002-2010 data are original from *R/V Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

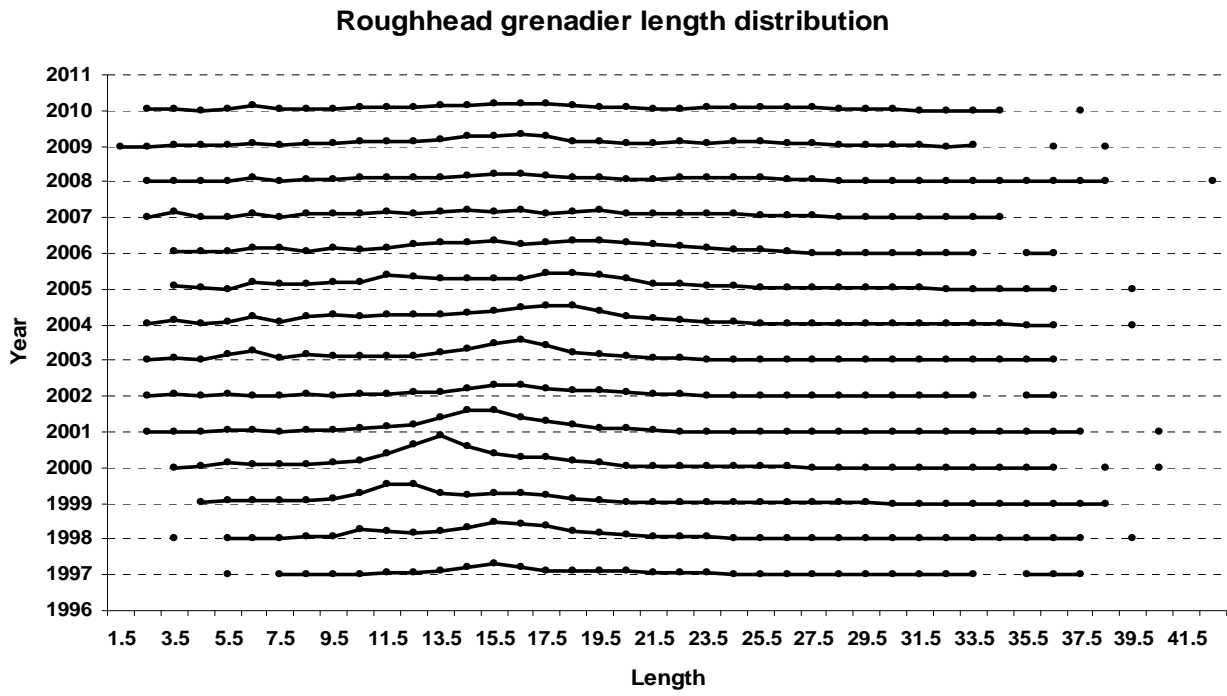


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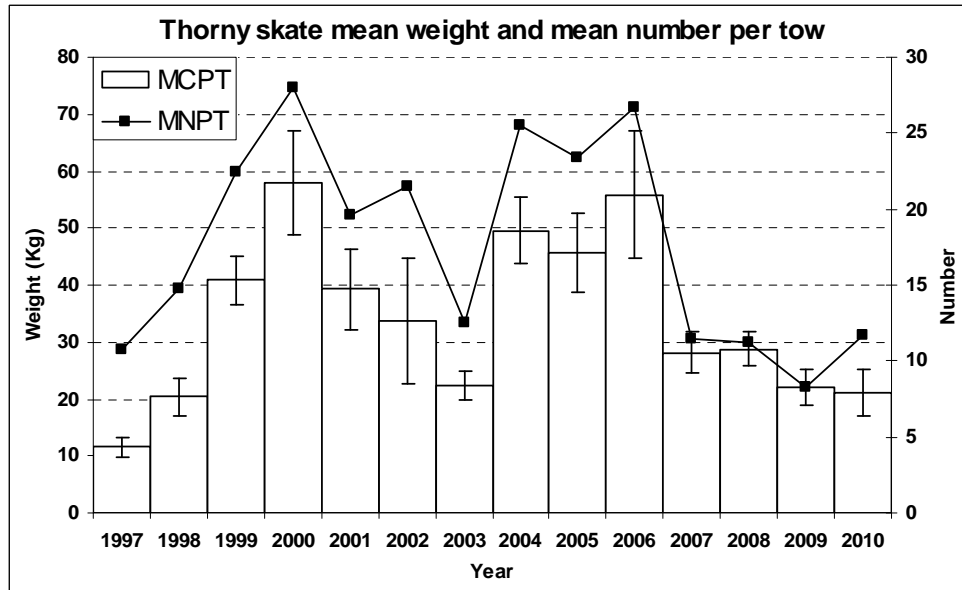


FIGURE 5.- Thorny skate stratified mean catches in Kg and \pm SD by year and mean number by year. Spanish Spring surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2010 (1997-2000 transformed data from C/V *Playa de Menduña*; 2002-2010 original data from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels).

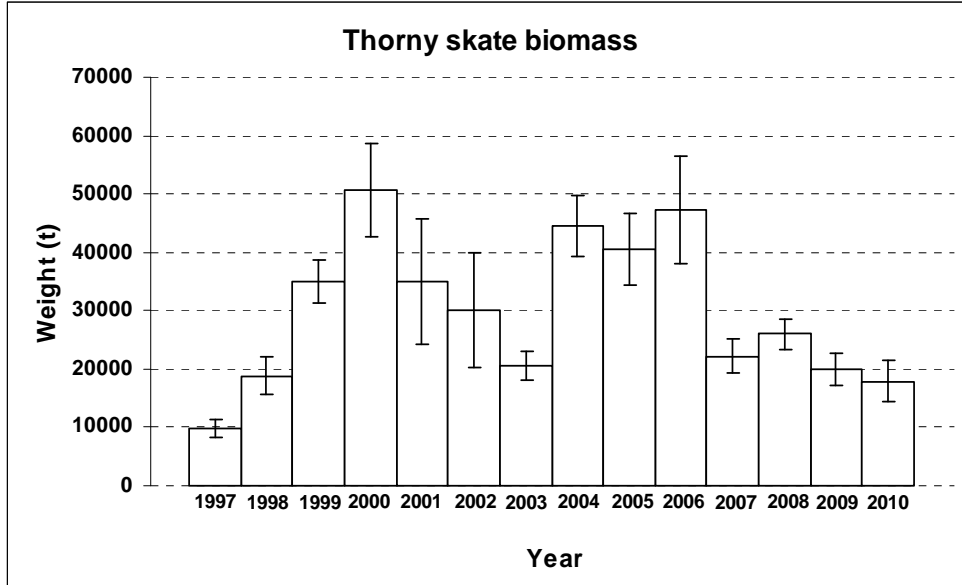


FIGURE 6.- Thorny skate biomass calculated by the swept area method in tons and \pm SD by year. Spanish Spring surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2010 (1997-2000 transformed data from C/V *Playa de Menduña*; 2002-2010 original data from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels).

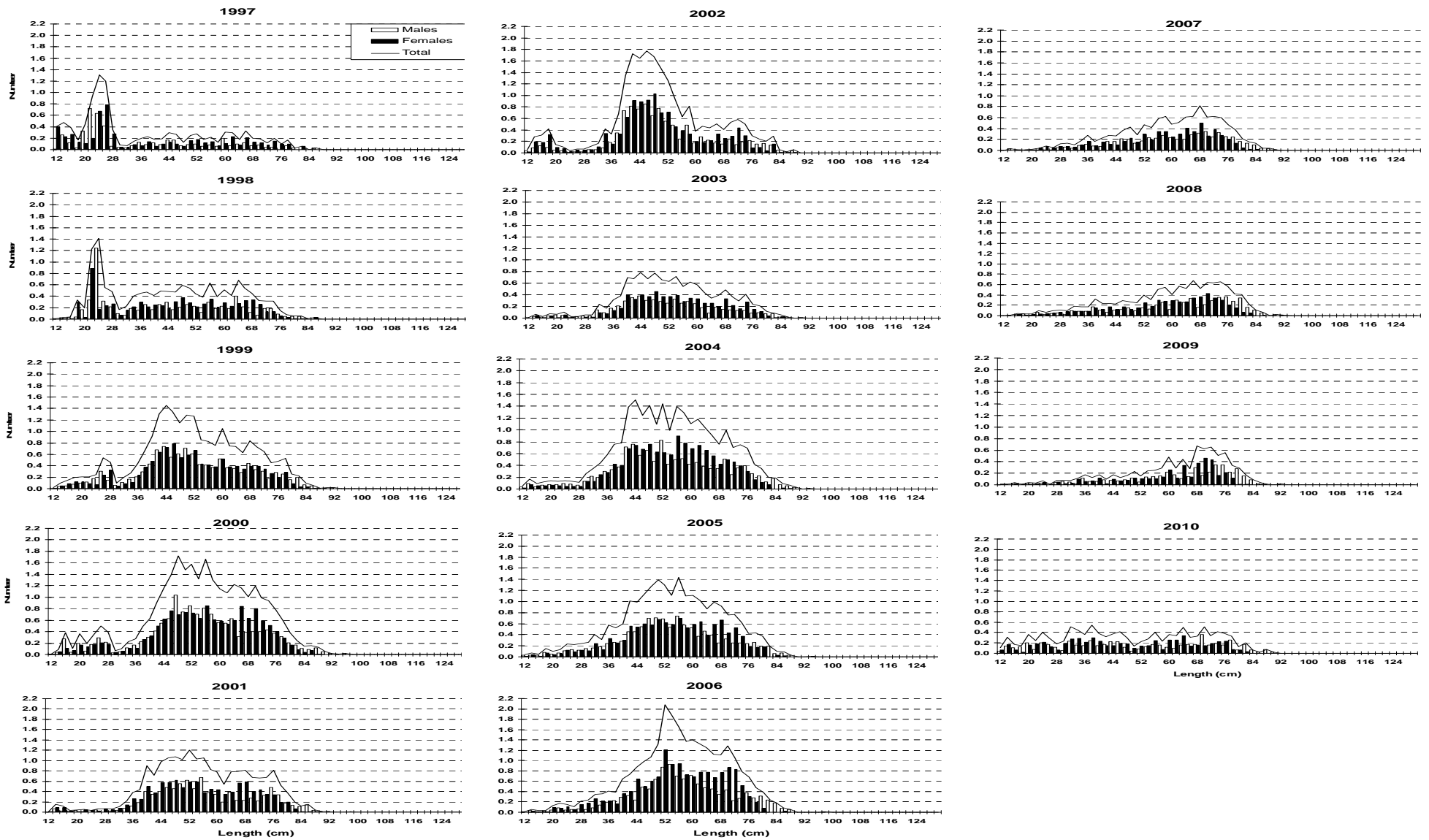


FIGURE 7.- Thorny skate length distribution (cm) on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Estimated numbers per haul stratified mean catches. 1997-2000 data are transformed data from C/V *Playa de Menguña*, and 2002-2010 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels

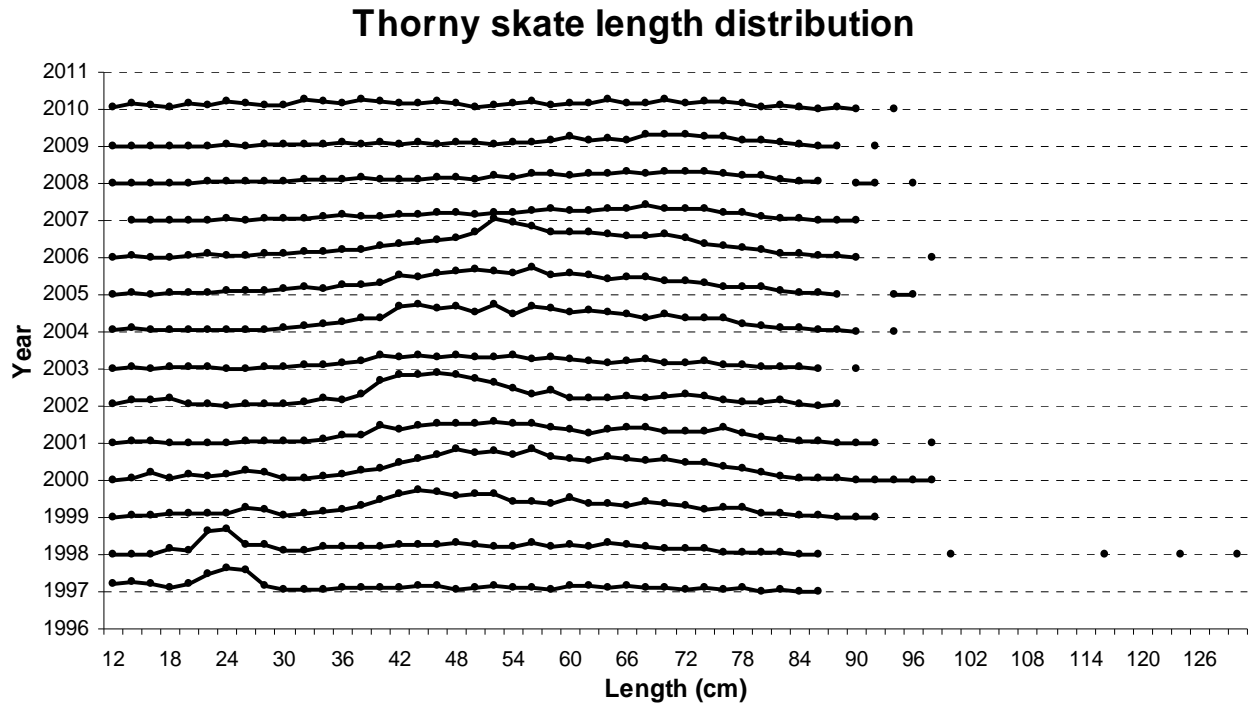


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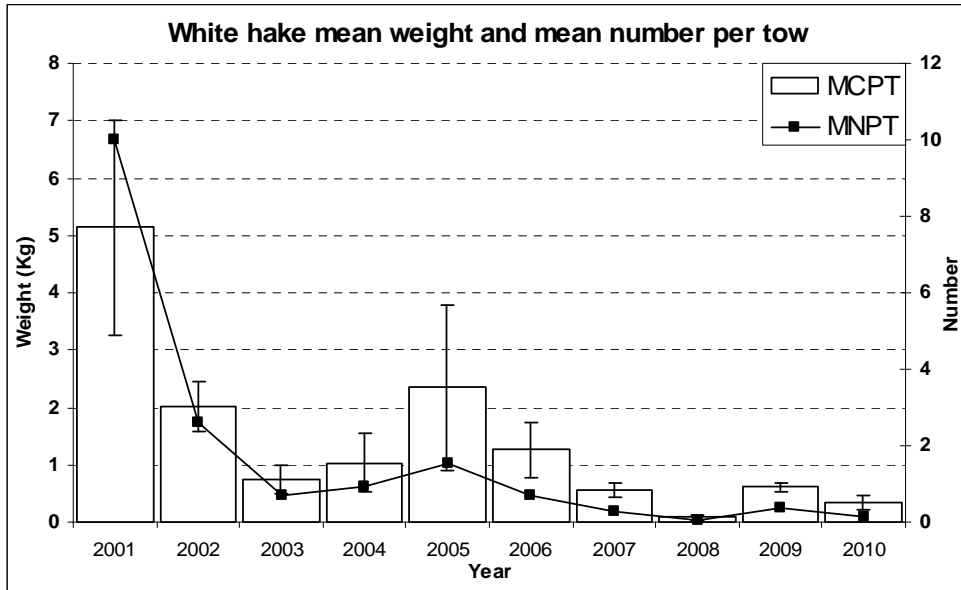


FIGURE 9.- White hake stratified mean catches in Kg and \pm SD by year and mean number by year. Spanish Spring surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 2001-2010.

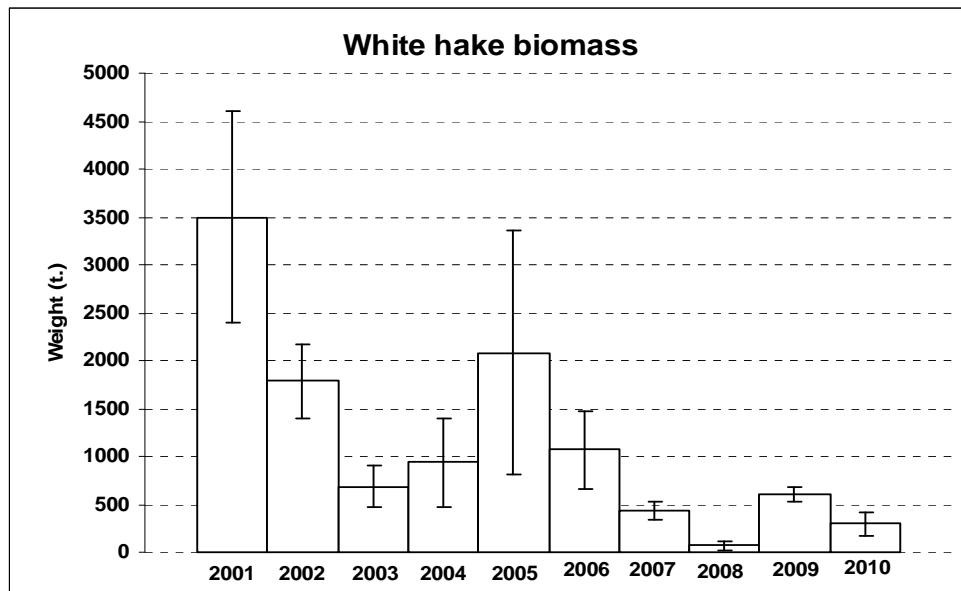


FIGURE 10.- White hake biomass calculated by the swept area method in tons and \pm SD by year. Spanish Spring surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 2001-2010.

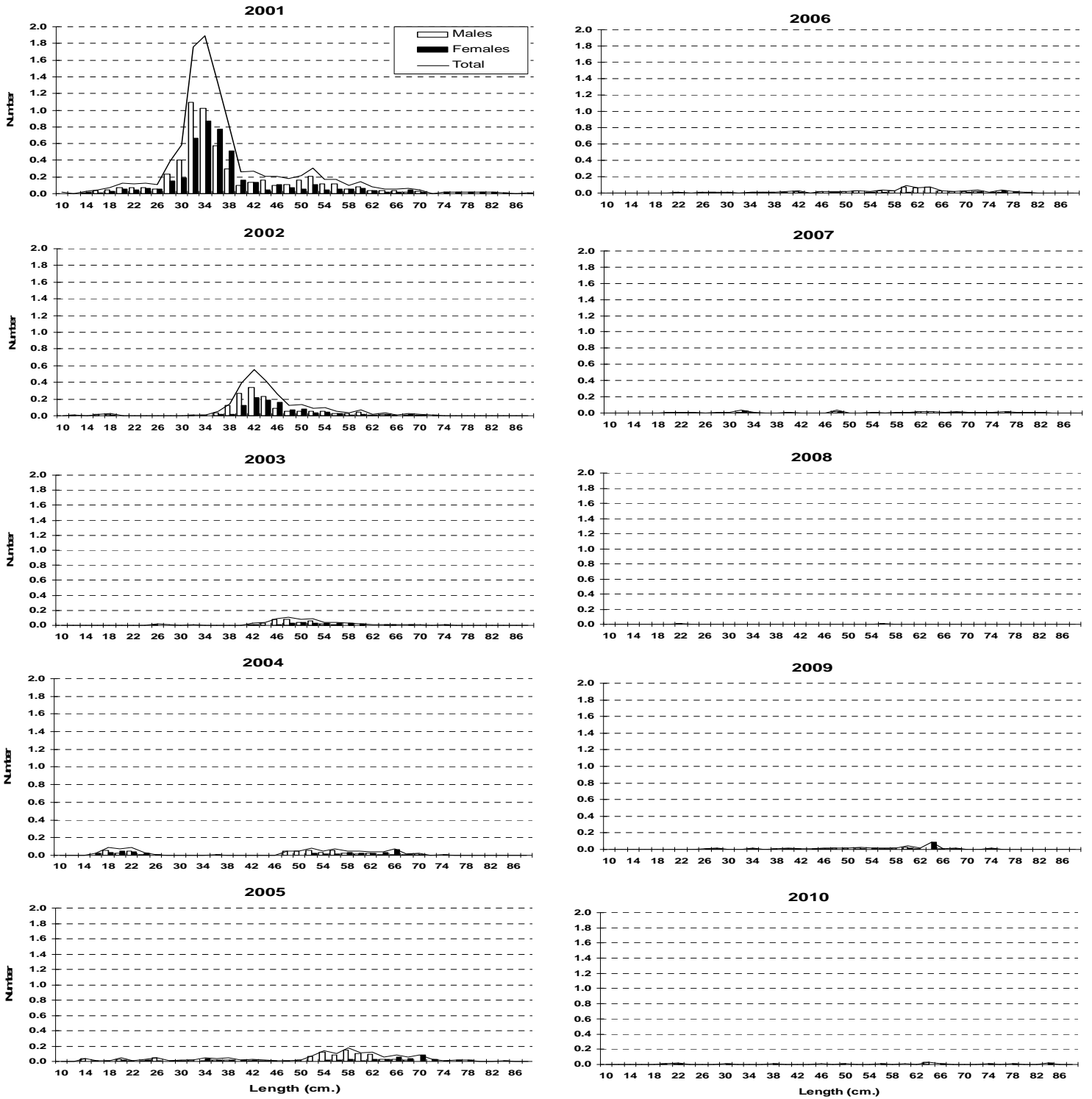


FIGURE 11.- White hake length distribution (cm) on NAFO 3NO: 2001-2010. Number per stratified mean catches.

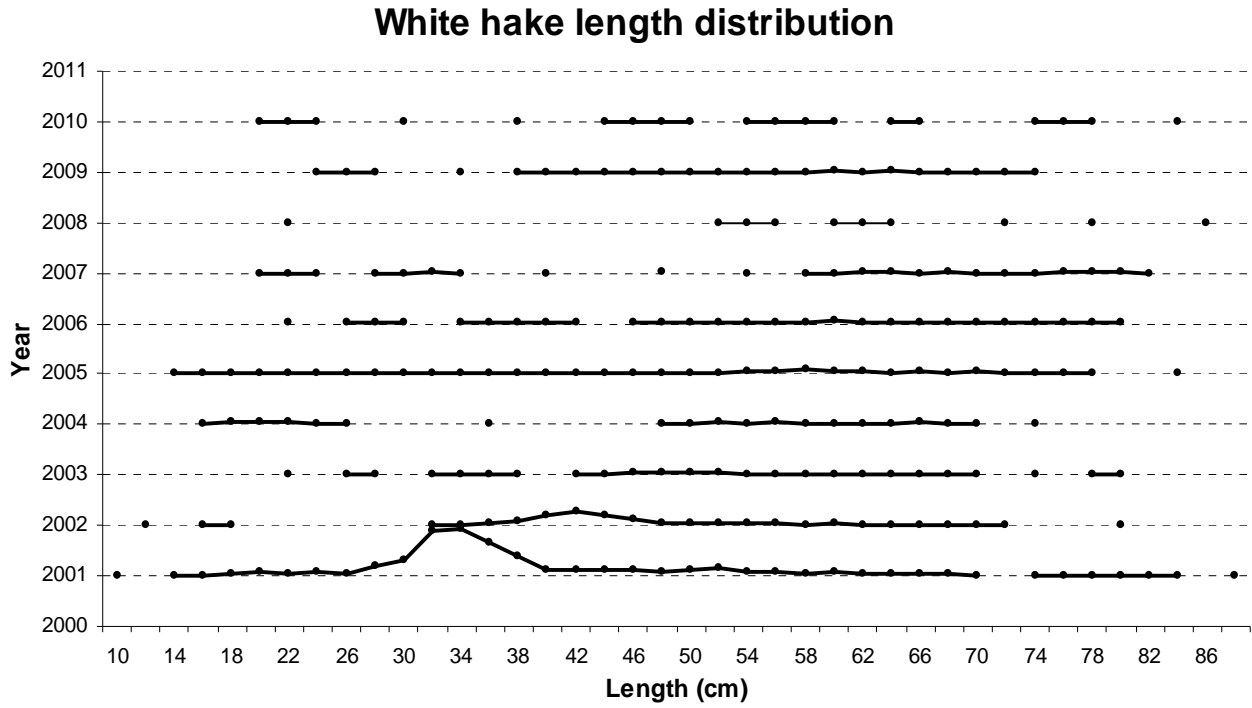


FIGURE 12.- White hake mean catches per tow length distribution (cm) on NAFO 3NO: 2001-2010.