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#### **Available Data from the Commercial Fisheries Related to Stock Assessment (2024) and Inventory of Biological Surveys Conducted in the NAFO Area in 2024 and Biological Surveys Planned for 2025 and Early-2026**

At its meetings in June 2002 and 2003, the Scientific Council (STACREC) agreed that three Tables which are usually compiled and presented as Tables 3, 4 and 5 in the STACREC report are important and need to be complete with information from all Scientific Council sources. Accordingly, STACREC in June 2002 **recommended** that *in future years the Secretariat compile the reports of research activities as a working document for the June Meeting, and that it then be presented to STACREC as a SCS document at its September Meeting.*

The attached Tables were drafted as Scientific Council Working Papers during the June 2025 Scientific Council Meeting and have been updated/corrected through correspondence.

Available data from the commercial fisheries related to stock assessment (2024). (+ means data available).

<b>Biological Sampling</b>								
<b>Stock</b>	<b>Country<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Catch</b>	<b>CPUE</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Individual Wt.</b>	<b>Maturity</b>
<b>3M Cod</b>	EU/PRT	+			+		+	
	EU/ESP	+		+	+	+	+	+
	NOR	+			+			
	RUS	+			+			
	UK	+			+			
<b>3NO Cod</b>	CAN	+			+			
	EU/ESP	+	+	+	+		+	
	EU/PRT	+	+		+		+	
	RUS	+			+			
	FRO	+						
<b>SA 1 Redfish</b>	GRL	+	+	+	+		+	
<b>3LN Redfish</b>	CAN	+			+			
	EU/PRT	+			+			
	EU/ESP	+		+	+			
	EU/EST							
	RUS	+		+	+			
	JPN	+						
<b>3M Beaked redfish</b>	EU/PRT	+	+		+			
	EU/ESP	+			+			
	RUS	+			+			
	FRO	+						
<b>3M Golden redfish</b>	EU/PRT	+						
	EU/ESP	+						
	RUS	+			+			
	FRO	+						
<b>3O Redfish</b>	CAN	+	+		+			
	EU/PRT	+	+		+			
	EU/ESP	+	+	+	+			
	RUS	+	+	+	+			
		JPN	+					
<b>3M American plaice</b>	EU/PRT	+			+			
	EU/ESP	+						
	RUS	+						
<b>3NO Witch flounder</b>	CAN	+			+		+	
	EU/PRT	+			+			
	EU/ESP	+		+	+			
	RUS	+			+			
		SPM	+					
<b>3LNO Yellowtail flounder</b>	CAN	+		+	+		+	
	EU/PRT	+						
	EU/ESP	+	+		+		+	
	RUS	+						
		SPM	+					

Stock	Country <sup>1</sup>	Catch	CPUE	Sex	Length	Age	Individual Wt.	Maturity
<b>3LNO American plaice</b>	CAN	+	+	+	+	+		
	EU/PRT	+			+	+		
	EU/ESP	+	+	+	+			
	RUS	+	+		+			
	SPM	+						
<b>SA 0 + 1 (offshore) Greenland halibut</b>	CAN	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	RUS	+	+		+			
	GRL	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	NOR	+	+					
	EU/DEU	+	+		+			
	FRO	+	+		+			
<b>SA 1A Greenland halibut</b>	GRL	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<b>SA 2+3 Greenland halibut</b>	CAN	+	+	+	+	+	+	
	EU/PRT	+	+	+	+			
	EU/ESP	+	+	+	+			
	EU/EST	+	+	+	+			
	RUS	+	+	+	+			
	JPN	+			+			
<b>SA 2+3 Roughhead grenadier</b>	EU/ESP	+		+	+			
	EU/EST	+						
	EU/PRT	+		+	+			
	RUS	+		+	+			
	CAN	+						
	JPN	+						
<b>3NO Capelin</b>	NO AVAILABLE DATA							
<b>SA 3+4 Squid</b>	CAN	+						
<b>SA 6 Alfonsino</b>	EU/ESP							
<b>SA 1 Wolffish</b>	GRL	+	+	+	+		+	
<b>3NOPs White Hake</b>	CAN	+						
	EU/PRT	+			+			
	EU/ESP	+		+	+			
	RUS	+			+			
<b>3LNOPs Thorny skate</b>	CAN	+						
	EU/PRT	+			+			
	EU/ESP	+		+	+			
	RUS	+			+			
<b>3LNO Shrimp<sup>2</sup></b> (No commercial sampling since ndf was implemented in 2015)	CAN-N	+	+	+	+			+
	EU/ESP	+	+	+	+			+
	EU/EST	+	+		+			
	FRO	+	+					
<b>Denmark Strait Shrimp</b>	GRL	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<b>SA 0+1 Shrimp</b>	GRL	+	+ <sup>2</sup>	+	+	+	+	+

1 Country abbreviations NAFO 3-Alpha.

2 No CPUE data available from the Canadian fleet since 2011

Inventory of biological surveys conducted in the NAFO Area in 2024.

<b>Stratified Random Surveys</b>				No. of
Subarea/Division	Country	Month(s)	Type of survey	sets
3NO	EU-ESP	6,7	Groundfish	116
3L	EU-ESP	8	Groundfish	95
3M	EU- ESP+PRT	7	Groundfish	186

Biological surveys planned for the NAFO Area in 2025 and early-2026.
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Subarea/Division	Country	Type of Survey	Dates
<b>Stratified-Random Surveys</b>			
3LNO	EU-ESP	Groundfish	Jun-Aug
3M	EU-ESP+PRT	Groundfish	Jul-Aug