

## SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL - 2026

### **Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) Coastal State Request for Scientific Advice – 2027**

Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) (hereafter Greenland) hereby request scientific advice on management in 2027 of certain stocks in NAFO Subareas 0 and 1. Greenland requests the Scientific Council for advice on the following species:

#### **1. Golden Redfish and Demersal Deep-Sea Redfish**

Advice on Golden redfish (*Sebastes norvegicus*) and demersal deep-sea redfish (*Sebastes mentella*) in Subarea 1 was given in June 2023 for 2024 and beyond. The Scientific Council is requested to provide catch advice for 2027 to 2029.

#### **2. Atlantic Wolffish and Spotted Wolffish**

Advice on Atlantic Wolffish (*Anarhichas lupus*) and Spotted Wolffish (*Anarhichas minor*) in Subarea 1 was given in June 2023 for 2024-2026. The Scientific Council is requested to provide catch advice for 2027 to 2029.

#### **3. Greenland Halibut, Offshore**

Advice on Greenland Halibut, Offshore in Subareas 0 and 1 was given in 2025 for 2026 and 2027. The Scientific Council is requested to continue its monitoring of the stock and provide updated advice in the event of significant changes in stock levels.

In addition, Greenland specifically requests the catch scenarios for 35.328 tonnes ( $F_{MSY\ 2026}$ ) and  $F_{target}$  be updated for 2027-2029, with associated probability that biomass in the end of 2027-2029 is lower than 1)  $B_{trigger}$  and 2)  $B_{lim}$ , i.e.  $p(B < B_{trigger})$  and  $p(B < B_{lim})$ .

#### **4. Greenland Halibut, Inshore, West Greenland**

Advice on the inshore stocks of Greenland Halibut in Subarea 1 was given in 2024 for 2025-2026. The Scientific Council is requested to provide advice on catch levels for Subarea 1 in division 1A, inshore (Disko Bay, Ummannaq and Upernavik) for 2027 and 2028.

#### **5. Northern Shrimp, West Greenland**

Greenland requests the Scientific Council to provide, before November 2026, advice on the scientific basis for management of Northern Shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in Subareas 0 and 1 in 2027. The advice should be in line with Greenland's stated management objective of maintaining a mortality risk of no more than 35% of exceeding  $Z_{msy}$  in the first-year prediction, and to provide a catch option table ranging with 5,000 t increments. Future catch options should be provided for as many years as data allows for. Results should include risk analysis of biomass falling below  $B_{msy}$ ,  $B_{trigger}$  and  $B_{lim}$ .

#### **6. Northern Shrimp, East Greenland**

Scientific Council is, requested to provide advice on the scientific basis for management of Northern Shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in Denmark Strait and adjacent waters east of southern Greenland in 2027 for as many years ahead as data allows. Scientific Council is requested to give a catch advice at a level corresponding to  $F_{target}$ . Results should include a catch option table ranging with 500 t increments, including risk analysis of fishing mortality falling below  $F_{msy}$ ,  $F_{target}$  and biomass below  $B_{msy}$ ,  $B_{trigger}$  and  $B_{lim}$ .