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Summary of nominal catches (1966-72) and TACs (1972-74) by species and stock area¹

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Table 1 lists the nominal catches and TACs, together with ancillary information for those species and stock areas under catch quota regulation in 1972 and 1973 and the proposed TACs for 1974, as adopted at recent meetings of the Commission. The quantities in parentheses are those recommended by the Assessments Subcommittee.

The asterisks under TACs for 1974 indicate those stocks which will be considered for catch quota regulation at the Special Commission Meeting in January 1974.

Table 1. Summary of stock assessments: recent catches for 1966-72 with allocated TACs for 1972-74 (TACs recommended by STACRES in parentheses). Asterisks (*) denote stocks to be dealt with at January 1974 meeting.

Species	Stock area	MSY	Nominal catches (000 tons)				TACs (000 tons)			F _{max} (F _{0.1})	F ₇₄
			1966-70	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973	1974		
Cod	SA 1	300	304	121	111	-	-(102)	107.0 (80)	0.6	<0.6	
	2GH	30	62	13	14	-	-	20.0 (20)	0.7		
	2J + 3KL	550	657	421	455	-	665.5(650)	656.7(650)	0.4	0.4	
	3M	35	28	25	57	-	-	40.0 (35)	0.5	0.5	
	3NO	130	140	118	102	-	103.5 (70)	101.1 (85)	0.2	0.2	
	3Ps	60	66	60	44	-	70.5 (70)	70.0 (70)	0.3	0.3	
	3Pn + 4R		74	74	48	-	-	-			
	4TVn		60	67	77	-	-	*			
	4Vsw	60	62	53	62	-	60.5 (60)	60.0 (60)	0.45	0.5	
	4X		31	23	22	-	-	*			
5Y	10	7	8	7	-	10.0 (10)	10.0 (10)				
5Z	35	39	28	25	-	35.0 (35)	35.0 (35)				
Haddock	SA 3		8	5	4	-	-	-			
	4VW	25	14	13	5	4.0 (0)	4.0 (0)	0 (0)	0.5		
	4X	18	32	18	13	9.0 (0)	9.0 (0)	0 (0)	0.5		
	5YZ		53	12	7	6.0 (0)	6.0 (0)	0 (0)			
Redfish	SA 2 + 3K		25	19	20	-	-	28.0 (20)		General production study	
	3LN		20	34	29	-	-	40.0 (..)			
	3M		4	8	42	-	-	16.0 (15)		General production study	
	3O		14	20	16	-	-	25.0 (23)		General production study	
	3P		28	28	26	-	-	40.0 (30)		Based on av. catch 1962-71	
	4VWX		25	62	50	-	-	30.0 (30)		Based on av. catch over stable period	
5YZ		11	20	19	-	30.0 (30)	30.0 (30)				
Silver hake	4VWX		26	129	114	-	-	100.0 (50-100)			
	5Y		17	8	7	-	10.0 (10)	10.0 (10)			
	5Ze 5Zw + 6	160	110	70 30	78 31	-	80.0 (80) 80.0 (80)	80.0 (80) 80.0 (80)			
Red hake	5Ze		42	6	40	-	-	*			
	5Zw		10	14	20	-	-	40.0 (40)			
	SA 6	40	10	10	16	-	-	50.0 ¹ (50-70)			

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Table 1. continued

Species	Stock area	MSY	Nominal catches (000 tons)				TACs (000 tons)			F _{max} (F _{0.1})	F ₇₄
			1966-70	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973	1974		
Pollock	4VWX SA 5		17 9	12 14	20 13	-	50.0 (50) ²	55.0 (50)			
A. plaice	SA 2 + 3K 3M 3LNO 3Ps		13 ³ + ³ 67 ³ 12 ³	5 1 68 7	9 1 59 7	- - - -	- - 60.5 (60) -	- - 60.0 (60) -	* * * *	(0.5) 0.5	
Witch	2J + 3KL 3NO 3Ps		18 ³ 7 ³ 3 ³	16 15 2	17 9 2	- - -	- - -	22.0 (17) 10.0 (10) 3.0 (3)			
Yellowtail	3LNO 5 (E 69°) 5 (W 69°)		26 ³ 35	37 24	39 30	- 16.0(16) 10.0(10)	50.0 (50) 16.0 (16) 10.0 (10)	40.0 (40) 16.0 (16) 10.0 (10)		(0.7) 0.75	
Gr. halibut	SA 2 + 3KL		30	24	30	-	-	*			
A. plaice Witch Yellowtail	4VWX	32	13 13 7	14 18 2	11 11 2	-	-	32.0 (32)			
Flounders (ex. yellowtail)	SA 5 + 6		28	27	24	-	25.0 (25)	25.0 (25)			
RN grenadier	SA 2 SA 3		3 19	57 18	3 21	-	-	*			
Herring	4VWa 4Wb 4Xa 4Xb 5Y 5Z + 6		46 16 174 ⁴ 45 ⁵ 259	72 23 69 ⁴ 51 ⁵ 267	33 16 144 ⁴ 62 ⁵ 175	- - - 30.0 ⁶ 150.0	- - 90.0 ⁶ 25.0 ⁶ 150.0	45.0 (45) - - - -	* * * *		
Mackerel	SA 3 4VWX SA 5 + 6		+ 12 83	1 17 349	2 13 387	- - -	- - 450.0	- - (245)*	* * *		
Argentine	4VWX		6	7	6	-	-	*			
Capelin	SA 2 + 3K 3LNOPs		1 2	+ 3	46 25	- -	- -	(250)*			
O. finfish ⁷	SA 5 + 6		151	146	147	-	-	*			
Squids	SA 3 SA 4 SA 5 + 6		2 + 7	2 7 22	+ 2 49	- - -	- - -	- - 71.0 (50-80)	* * *		
Overall TAC ⁸	SA 5 + 6		911	1125	1145	-	-	923.9			

1 Red hake TAC in 1974 pertains to 5Z (W 69°) + SA 6.
 2 Pollock TAC in 1974 pertains to 4X-SA 5.
 3 Catches of A. plaice, witch and yellowtail in SA 2 and 3 for 1970 only.
 4 Catches include juveniles which are estimated as 62 (1966-70), 22 (1971), 64 (1972).
 5 Catches include juveniles which are estimated as 20 (1966-70), 8 (1971), 20 (1972).
 6 TACs pertain to adult catches only.
 7 Other finfish excludes all regulated species and also excludes menhaden, billfishes, tunas and large sharks (ICNAF Summ.Doc. 74/4).
 8 All finfish (except menhaden, billfishes, tunas and large sharks) and squids (ICNAF Summ.Doc. 74/4).