

(2015)

ANNEX I – FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

Annex I.A - Annual Quota Table

DRAFT QUOTA TABLE. Total allowable catches (TACs) and quotas (metric tons) for 2015 of particular stocks in Subareas 1-4 of the NAFO Convention Area. The values listed include quantities to be taken both inside and outside the 200-mile fishing zone, where applicable.

Species Division/Contracting Party	Cod					Redfish				American plaice		Yellowtail
	3L	3M	% of 3M Cod TAC	3NO	3LN	% of 3LN Redfish TAC	3M	3O	Sub-Area 2 and Div. 1F+3K	3LNO	3M	3LNO
Canada		110	0.80	0	4430	42.60	500	6000	0 ^{2,4}	0	0	16575 ⁵
Cuba		511	3.70	-	1019	9.80	1750		0 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland)		3083	22.35	-	-		69 ¹⁹		0 ^{2,3}	-	-	-
European Union		7867 ²⁵	57.03	0 ¹¹	1896 ²⁶	18.23	7813 ¹²	7000	0 ^{2,3} 0 ^{2,15}	0	0 ¹¹	-
France (St. Pierre et Miquelon)		-		-	-		69 ¹⁹		0 ^{2,4}	-	-	340 ⁵
Iceland		-		-	-		-		0 ^{2,3}	-	-	-
Japan		-		-	-		400	150	0 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Korea		-		-	-		69 ¹⁹	100	0 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Norway		1276	9.25	-	-		-		0 ^{2,3}	-	-	-
Russian Federation		893	6.47	0	2292	28.77	9137	6500	0 ^{2,3}	-	0	-
Ukraine								150	0 ^{2,4}			
United States of America		-		-	-		69 ¹⁹		0 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Others		55	0.40	0	63	0.60	124	100	-	0	0	85 ⁵
TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH	^{*9}	13795 ²³	100.0	^{*20,9}	10400 ^{24,16}	100.0	6700 ⁸	20000 ¹⁶	0 ^{10,17}	^{*16,21}	^{*9,20}	17000 ^{21,22,16}

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Species	Witch			White hake	Capelin	Skates	Greenland halibut	Squid (<i>Illex</i>) ¹	Shrimp	
	3L	3NO	% of 3NO Witch TAC						3NO	3NO
Canada		600	60.00	294	0	1167	1731	N.S. ⁶	0	
Cuba		-			0		-	510	0	
Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland)		-			-		199	-	0	
European Union		133 ¹¹	13.27	588	0 ¹¹	4408	6768 ¹⁸	N.S. ⁶ 611 ¹³	0 ¹⁴	
France (St. Pierre et Miquelon)		-			-		189	453	0	
Iceland		-			-		-	-	0	
Japan		-			0		1183	510	0	
Korea		-			-		-	453	0	
Norway		-			0		-	-	0	
Russian Federation		257	25.73	59	0	1167	1473	749	0	
Ukraine							-		0	
United States of America		-			-		-	453	0	
Others		10	1.00	59	-	258	0 ⁷	794	0	
TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH	^{*9,16}	1000	100.00	1000 ²⁷	^{*9,16}	7000 ^{xx}	11543	34000 ¹⁶	0	^{*9}

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- * Ban on fishing in force.
1. Any quota listed for squid may be increased by a transfer from any "coastal state" as defined in Article 1, paragraph 3 of the NAFO Convention, provided that the TAC for squid is not exceeded. Transfers made to Contracting Parties conducting fisheries for squid in the Regulatory Area shall be reported to the Executive Secretary, and the report shall be made as promptly as possible.
 2. The Executive Secretary shall notify without delay all Contracting Parties the dates on which accumulated reported catch taken by vessels of Contracting Parties estimated equal to 50% and then 100% of that allocation.
 3. Quota to be shared by vessels from Denmark (Greenland and Faroe Islands), European Union, Iceland, Norway and Russia. Catches in the NAFO Convention Area shall be deducted from the quotas allocated in the NEAFC Convention Area.
 4. Quota to be shared by vessels from Canada, Cuba, France (St. Pierre et Miquelon), Japan, Korea, Ukraine and USA.
 5. Contracting Parties shall inform the Executive Secretary before 1 December 2013 of the measures to be taken to ensure that total catches do not exceed the levels indicated.
 6. The allocation to these Contracting Parties are as yet undetermined, although their sum shall not exceed the difference between the total of allocations to other Contracting Parties and the TAC (= 29.458 tons).
 7. In 2005, the previous 935 t "Others" quota was assigned to three Contracting Parties. When the TAC exceeds 30,000 t the next 1,300 t beyond 30,000 will be allocated to an Others quota which can be accessed by those who do not hold Greenland halibut allocation. In deciding the relevant contributions of Contracting Parties to the 1,300 t Others quota, the Fisheries Commission will take into account the fact that some Contracting Parties received a benefit from the 935 t quota which was reassigned in 2005.
 8. Not more than 3250 tons may be fished before 1 July 2015.
 9. The provisions of Article 6.3 of the Conservation and Enforcement Measures shall apply.
 10. In the case of the NEAFC decision which modifies the level of TAC in 2015 as compared to 2014, these figures shall be accordingly adjusted by NAFO and formalized through a mail vote.
 11. Including fishing entitlements of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania following their accession to the European Union and in accordance with sharing arrangements of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission at its Annual Meeting in 2003 (FC Working Paper 03/7).
 12. Including allocations of 1571 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania out of a sharing of 20,000 tonnes, following their accession to the European Union.
 13. Allocations of 128 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania as well as 227 tonnes for Poland out of a TAC of 34,000 tonnes, following their accession to the European Union.
 14. Including allocations of 48 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland out of a TAC of 4,300 tonnes, following their accession to the European Union.
 15. Allocation of 17.85% to Lithuania and 2.15% to Latvia following their accession to the European Union.
 16. Applicable to 2015 and 2016.
 17. The quota shares in footnotes 4 and 15 can only be fished in the NAFO Regulatory Area. If an increase in the overall TAC as defined in footnote 10 leads to an increase in these shares, the first 500 tonnes of that increase shall be added to the quota share referred to in footnote 4.
 18. Including an allocation of 375 tonnes for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania following their accession to the European Union.
 19. Notwithstanding the provisions of footnote 8 and Article 5.2 (b) and without prejudice to future agreements on allocations, these quotas may be fished in their entirety by these Contracting Parties.
 20. Applicable to 2015, 2016 and 2017.
 21. In lieu of Article 6.3 of the CEM, the following by-catch provisions for American plaice only in the 3LNO yellowtail fishery shall apply: Contracting Parties fishing for yellowtail flounder allocated under the NAFO allocation table will be restricted to an overall Am. plaice by-catch harvest limit equal to 15% of their total yellowtail fishery as calculated in accordance with Article 6.4. If a Scientific Council projection indicates that this rate is likely to undermine stock recovery or cause an unreasonable delay in reaching B_{lim} , this rate may be subject to a reassessment by the Fisheries Commission.
 22. Following the NAFO annual meeting and prior to 1 January of the succeeding year, at the request of the USA, Canada will transfer 1000 tonnes of its 3LNO yellowtail quota to the USA.
 23. The allocation key of this stock is based on the 1998 Quota Table. In 1999, a moratorium on cod in Division 3M was declared.
 24. The allocation key of this stock is based on the 1997 Quota Table. In 1998, a moratorium on redfish in Division 3LN was declared.
 25. Including fishing entitlements of 161 tons each for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in accordance with sharing arrangements of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission at its Annual Meeting in 2003 (FC Working Paper 03/7) and allocation of 552 tons for Poland following their accession to the European Union.
 26. Including fishing entitlements of 346 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in accordance with sharing arrangements of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission at its Annual Meeting in 2003 (FC Working Paper 03/7) following their accession to the European Union.
 27. Should a Contracting Party experience higher than normal catches per unit of effort (CPUE) and conclude that a shift to high availability levels of white hake during the fishing season – such as what was apparently the case in 2002 and 2003 – is taking place, then that Contracting Party shall notify the Executive Secretary and submit a summary of evidence for its conclusion (higher than normal CPUE and any other additional relevant information) within one month. On this basis, a mail vote will be submitted to the Fisheries Commission as to whether an exceptional increase in the availability of fish occurs. The TAC shall remain at 1,000t until the results of the vote are complete and the catch limitation provided for in Annex I. A. of the NCEM will apply. In case of a positive vote, the TAC is confirmed to be 2,000 metric tons. In the case of negative vote, the TAC shall remain at 1,000 metric tons.

Annex I.B
Effort Allocation Scheme for Shrimp Fishery in the
NAFO Regulatory Area Div. 3M, 2015

CONTRACTING PARTY	NUMBER OF FISHING DAYS ¹	NUMBER OF VESSELS ¹
Canada	0	0
Cuba	0	0
Denmark		
– Faroe Islands	0	0
– Greenland		0
European Union	0	0
France (in respect of St. Pierre et Miquelon)	0	0
Iceland	N/A	N/A
Japan	0	0
Korea	0	0
Norway	0	0
Russia	0	N/A
Ukraine	0	0
USA	0	0

¹When the scientific advice estimates that the stock shows signs of recovery, the fishery shall be re-opened in accordance with the effort allocation key in place for this fishery at the time of the closure.