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**Results from Bottom Trawl Survey on Flemish Cap of June-July 2023**

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**Abstract**

A stratified random bottom trawl survey on Flemish Cap was carried out from 6 July to 2 August 2023. Following the same procedures as in previous years, the area surveyed extends up to depths of 800 fathoms (1460 meters) and 181 fishing stations were planned. The survey was carried out by the R/V *Vizconde de Eza* with the usual survey gear (*Lofoten*). A total of 181 valid hauls were made, 120 up to 730 meters depth and 61 up to 1460 meters. Survey results are presented, including abundance indices of the main commercial species and age distributions for cod, redfish, American plaice, Greenland halibut, roughhead grenadier, squid and shrimp. The general indexes for this year are estimated taken into account the traditional swept area (strata 1-19, up to depths of 730 m.) and the total area surveyed (strata 1-34, up to depths of 1460 m.).

**Introduction**

The survey on Flemish Cap was carried out on board R/V *Vizconde de Eza* in 2023. A total of 181 valid bottom trawls were made up to a depth of 1460 m. (800 fathoms) (Figure 1). The survey covered all strata of the bank adequately with the exception of the strata corresponding with the Beothuk knoll (35-39 strata) in the Southwest of the bank and the strata 26 and 27 in the Southeast. In Figure 1 we can observe the closed areas for Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems. Although the closed areas are tried to be avoided during the survey, sometimes this is impossible due to the lack of trawled zones. A synoptic sheet of the survey with vessel and gear characteristics is shown in Table 1. This was the 36<sup>th</sup> survey of the series initiated by the EU in 1988. All years, the survey has had a stratified random design following NAFO specifications (Doubleday, 1981). Dates, vessel, number of valid tows (including the number of valid tows until 700 m. in brackets since 2002) and dates of the survey each year were:



Year	Vessel	Valid tows	Dates	Year	Vessel	Valid tows	Dates
1988	Cornide de Saavedra	115	08/07 – 22/07	2005	Vizconde de Eza	176 (117)	01/07 – 21/08
1989	Cyros	116	12/07 – 01/08	2006	Vizconde de Eza	179 (115)	01/07 – 26/07
1990	Ignat Pavlyuchenkov	113	18/07 – 06/08	2007	Vizconde de Eza	174 (117)	23/06 – 19/07
1991	Cornide de Saavedra	117	24/06 – 11/07	2008	Vizconde de Eza	179 (111)	23/06 – 19/07
1992	Cornide de Saavedra	117	29/06 – 18/07	2009	Vizconde de Eza	178 (119)	23/06 – 20/07
1993	Cornide de Saavedra	101	23/06 – 08/07	2010	Vizconde de Eza	153 (97)	22/06 – 21/07
1994	Cornide de Saavedra	116	06/07 – 23/07	2011	Vizconde de Eza	128 (79)	29/06 – 09/08
1995	Cornide de Saavedra	121	02/07 – 19/07	2012	Vizconde de Eza	174(118)	26/06 – 24/07
1996	Cornide de Saavedra	117	28/06 – 14/07	2013	Vizconde de Eza	181(120)	26/06 – 23/07
1997	Cornide de Saavedra	117	16/07 – 01/08	2014	Vizconde de Eza	181(120)	25/06 – 23/07
1998	Cornide de Saavedra	119	17/07 – 02/08	2015	Vizconde de Eza	181(120)	23/06 – 22/07
1999	Cornide de Saavedra	117	02/07 – 20/07	2016	Vizconde de Eza	181(120)	23/06 – 22/07
2000	Cornide de Saavedra	120	10/07 – 28/07	2017	Vizconde de Eza	181(120)	16/06 – 15/07
2001	Cornide de Saavedra	120	03/07 – 20/07	2018	Vizconde de Eza	181(120)	26/06 – 24/07
2002	Cornide de Saavedra	120	30/06 – 17/07	2019	Vizconde de Eza	180(120)	01/07 – 27/07
2003	Vizconde de Eza	177 (114)	02/06 – 02/07	2020	Vizconde de Eza	181(120)	30/06 – 29/07
	Cornide de Saavedra	50**	07/06 – 17/06	2021	Vizconde de Eza	181(120)	12/07 – 09/08
2004	Vizconde de Eza	177 (124)	25/06 – 02/08	2022	Vizconde de Eza	182(121)	06/07 – 18/08
	Cornide de Saavedra	61**	23/07 – 02/08	2023	Vizconde de Eza	181(121)	06/07 – 02/08

( ) valid tows carried out in depths lesser than 400 fathoms

\*\* calibration tows

### Material and Methods

As last years, the R/V *Vizconde de Eza* carried out the survey following the same procedures as in previous years, the same bottom trawl net *Lofoten*, with a cod-end mesh size of 35 mm, as well as all other details of its use (Vazquez *et al.*, 2014).

## Results

Biomass of the main species during the survey estimated by swept area method (tons) are:

	Survey	Cod	American plaice	Redfish	Greenland halibut	Roughhead grenadier	Squid	Shrimp
120-730 m	1988	40839	16046	188331	6926	2009	6	5615
	1989	114050	14047	162535	4472	871	9	2252
	1990	59362	11983	126757	5799	852	2107	3405
	1991	40248	10087	76955	8169	1335	1483	11352
	1992	26719	8656	130209	8728	1577	83	24508
	1993	60963	7861	72608	6529	3021	1	11673
	1994	26463	8227	162525	8037	1975	269	3879
	1995	9695	6785	87644	10875	1558	1	7276
	1996	9013	4098	119662	11594	1362	113	10461
	1997	9966	3026	165816	16098	1197	81	7449
	1998	4986	3437	70832	24229	1691	92	39367
	1999	2854	2585	98651	21207	1250	22	24692
	2000	3062	1606	177990	16959	1047	3	19003
	2001	2695	2404	77345	13872	2079	10	27204
	2002	2496	2049	121312	12100	1211	8	36510
	2003	1593	2286	93816	6214	2348	222	21087
	2004	4071	3525	250605	12292	3597	470	20182
	2005	5242	2760	451215	11698	2387	79	30675
	2006	12505	1691	766922	11708	3933	3541	16235
	2007	23886	1053	464628	13040	1367	411	17046
	2008	43675	1766	566126	11997	2961	5137	11092
	2009	75228	1442	358479	7777	782	1688	2797
	2010	69295	2446	212211	6657	1402	43	4894
2011	106151	4084	197031	6765	888	89	1621	
2012	113227	4491	305946	4291	612	38	1041	
2013	72289	3698	219737	2799	807		844	
2014	159939	3800	179925	5168	399	3	900	
2015	114807	3821	158001	6577	478		1551	
2016	80583	4325	171199	6139	373	3	2478	
2017	89414	7475	163262	7632	616	2350	2884	
2018	75795	6109	100483	5578	625	49	4394	
2019	42460	7654	143297	5496	590	363	9273	
2020	67442	7752	227261	6649	624	142	6734	
2021	51501	9372	148914	5872	699	329	2101	
2022	62206	6654	201837	4226	546	4	862	
2023	100474	9893	226474	6873	958	2	912	
120-1460 m	2004	4071	3525	250638	28676	17184	479	20195
	2005	5242	2760	453086	20460	14253	83	31186
	2006	12505	1691	766952	23475	12109	3551	15250

2007	23886	1053	464660	30731	7807	411	17120
2008	43675	1766	566647	39614	12139	5144	11141
2009	75228	1442	358521	36047	7304	1694	2792
2010	69295	2446	212282	27096	9091	43	4896
2011	106151	4084	196574	32309	8997	90	1733
2012	113227	4491	305974	23505	5476	41	1063
2013	72289	3698	219767	23391	4298		855
2014	159939	3800	179956	29288	4111	3	901
2015	114807	3821	158055	58180	3702		1551
2016	80583	4325	171219	34642	3836	4	2479
2017	89414	7475	163273	52237	5141	2366	2897
2018	75795	6109	100512	36482	4375	52	4404
2019	42460	7654	143390	20673	6500	365	9325
2020	67442	7752	227332	16194	4037	142	6869
2021	51501	9372	148929	19969	3964	351	2246
2022	62206	6654	201850	16527	3720	4	902
2023	100474	9893	226518	33629	5332	2	935

Values for surveys before 2003, when R/V *Cornide de Saavedra* was used, are transformed to their equivalences for R/V *Vizconde de Eza* following the accepted calibration among the two vessels (González Troncoso and Casas, 2005). From 2004 onwards, abundances are calculated for 19 shallowest strata covering the bank up to 730 m. deep, as it was done in previous years, and for 32 strata up to 1460 m. deep.

The biomass indices for the most important species or groups up to 730 m. are presented in Table 2, and even they belong to different species, having into account the pelagic vs. demersal character, and the transformation to the new scale only was carried out for the main species, a global index is presented for each year, which minimum occurred in 2001. The composition of the species in 2023 is similar to that found in the beginning of the series: cod at high levels, shrimp residual, redfish fluctuating around 150-300 kt. and grenadiers and Greenland halibut (<730m) at low levels. Greenland halibut biomass index (<1400m) increased in 2017 next to historic maximums, decreasing until 2022, with an increase in the last year. Everything seems to point to a return to the situation found at the beginning of the EU survey series, and prior to the changes induced by the collapse of cod in the late 90's. American plaice biomass has increased since 2014 and it seems to show signs of recovery, being the 2023 value the highest of the series since 1991.

Due to administrative problems in the Spanish administration, the ALKs and maturity ogives for cod and the three species of *Sebastes* (*S. norvegicus*, *S. mentella* and *S. fasciatus*) could not be processed in 2023. Moreover, the ALKs for American plaice has not been produced since 2019 due to lack of time.

## Cod

Mean catch per haul and biomass by strata with standard errors for 2023 are presented in Table 3. These indices are compared with results of previous surveys in Table 5. Total biomass calculated by the swept area method and compared with Russian survey results are:

Year	EU (1)	Russia: (2)	(3)	Year	EU (1)	Russia: (2)	(3)
1983		23,070		2004	4,071		-
1984		31,210		2005	5,242		
1985		28,070		2006	12,505		
1986		26,060		2007	23,866		
1987		10,150	21,600	2008	43,675		
1988	40,839	7,720	34,200	2009	75,228		
1989	114,050	36,520	78,300	2010	69,295		
1990	59,362	3,920	15,200	2011	106,151		
1991	40,248	6,740	8,200	2012	113,227		
1992	26,719	2,490	2,400	2013	72,289		
1993	60,963	8,990	9,700	2014	159,939		
1994	26,463	-	-	2015	114,807		
1995	9,695	8,260	-	2016	80,583		
1996	9,013	730	-	2017	89,414		
1997	9,966	-	-	2018	75,795		
1998	4,986	-	-	2019	42,460		
1999	2,854	-	-	2020	67,442		
2000	3,062	-	-	2021	51,501		
2001	2,695	784	-	2022	62,206		
2002	2,496	694	-	2023	100,474		tons
2003	1,593						

1) Biomass estimated from bottom trawl survey. 2) Biomass estimated from bottom trawl survey (Kiseleva and Vaskov 1994; Kiseleva 1996, 1997; Vaskov and Igashov, 2003). 3) Biomass estimated of bottom trawlable plus pelagic biomass (Borovkov *et al.* 1993; Kiseleva and Vaskov 1994).

Table 4 shows the length distribution of this stock. As explained below, it was not possible to get the age-length key for this stock in the 2023 survey. For that, Tables 6 and 7, that show the age-length key and the abundance at age by stratum respectively, have not been updated.

Distribution of survey catches in the last four surveys is presented in Figure 2. Evolution of biomass and abundance are illustrated in Figure 3. The abundance at age along the series is presented in Table 8 and Figure 4.

The 1992 to 2003 year-classes failed almost completely. The abundances of 2004-2008 years classes were higher than in previous 12 years. The abundance of the 2010 year-class was the highest of the series, and the 2009 and 2011 ones were also high. The 2012-2018 year-classes failed according to current results at age 1 and the 2019-2021 years classes seems to be better than in recent years but it remains still at low level (Figure 4). In 2022, the recruitment shows a new decrease.

After the historic maximum in biomass in 2014, the biomass decreased to a low in 2019, in the level of the 2008 one, increasing since then. The abundance had a peak in 2011 due to the very high recruitment, and since then decreased, indicating an increase in older ages and a fail in recruitment, but increasing in 2023.

## American plaice

Mean catch per haul and biomass by strata with standard errors for 2023 are presented in Table 9. Survey biomass, as calculated by the swept area method, is compared with results of previous surveys in Table 11. This biomass is compared with Russian survey results in the following table:

Year	EU	Russia (1)	Year	EU	Russia (1)	Year	EU	Russia (1)
1983		8,900	1997	3,026		2011	4,084	
1984		7,500	1998	3,437		2012	4,491	
1985		7,800	1999	2,585		2013	3,698	
1986		20,200	2000	1,606		2014	3,800	
1987		9,300	2001	2,404		2015	3,821	
1988	16,046	6,500	2002	2,049		2016	4,325	
1989	14,047	5,000	2003	2,286	548	2017	7,475	
1990	11,983	1,200	2004	3,525	1,398	2018	6,109	
1991	10,087	14,400	2005	2,760		2019	7,654	
1992	8,656	1,200	2006	1,691		2020	7,752	
1993	7,861	2,700	2007	1,053		2021	9,372	
1994	8,227		2008	1,766		2022	6,654	
1995	6,785		2009	1,442		2023	9,893	ton
1996	4,098	ton	2010	2,446	ton			

1) Rikhter *et al.* 1991; Borovkov *et al.* 1992, 1993, 1994; Vaskov and Igashov, 2003.

Table 10 shows the length distribution and Tables 12 and 13 the age-length key and the abundances at age by stratum respectively (no updated since 2019). Figure 5 shows the distribution of the survey catches in the last four surveys. The abundance at age along the series is shown in Table 14 (no updated since 2019). Also, the evolution of survey biomass and abundance along the series is presented in Figure 6. Figure 7 shows the age distribution over the years (no updated since 2019).

Fish aged 6 or more roughly correspond with fishable biomass. Results indicate two periods for recruitment, and a change from an upper abundance level to a lower one. The 1991 year-class was the first weak cohort. The 2006 year-class is the more abundant since 1991, but its abundance is only intermediate. Recruitment for later year-classes seems to be weaker; too weak for a quick recovery of the stock. Figure 7 illustrates the lack of recruitment that occurred for many years, and how most recent year-classes are weaker than those at the beginning of the series. We have to wait to see what happened since 2020. The biomass and abundance were more or less stable from 2011 to 2016, showing an upward trend since 2017 reaching in 2023 the maximum values since 1991.

The ALKs for American plaice since 2020 are not available yet due to lack of time, so the indices by age are presented only until year 2019. The length distribution doesn't indicate a change with regards to previous years.

## Redfish

All redfish catches were classified by species. The group name *juvenile* contains those individuals of small size for which routine classification was not possible. The 15 cm maximum length is a good reference for this group, but it has been never used as a criterion. The skill required to identify the species increased over time, so the group *juvenile* is not an uniform defined group, but it is maintained for practical reasons.

Mean catch per standard haul and biomass by strata with the standard errors are presented in Tables 15, 19, 23 and 27 for *Sebastes norvegicus*, *S. mentella*, *S. fasciatus* and the *juvenile* group, respectively. The following table shows the total biomass (tons) by year in the traditional strata (<730 m.).

Year	<i>Sebastes</i>	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>			Total
	<i>norvegicus</i>	<i>mentella</i>	<i>fasciatus</i>	<i>juvenile</i>	
1988	18,229		170,102		188,331
1989	27,312		135,223		162,535
1990	16,751	86,695		23,311	126,757
1991	4,864	59,552	6,755	5,784	76,955
1992	4,909	85,408	6,314	33,578	130,209
1993	4,789	21,235	5,175	41,409	72,608
1994	39,516	42,495	9,303	71,211	162,525
1995	10,754	70,567	5,986	337	87,644
1996	13,431	92,647	13,112	472	119,662
1997	77,125	66,710	20,780	1,201	165,816
1998	7,640	53,946	7,656	1,590	70,832
1999	11,215	77,610	9,460	366	98,651
2000	53,388	106,283	15,364	2,955	177,990
2001	10,244	45,931	13,715	7,455	77,345
2002	11,651	48,760	27,556	33,345	121,312
2003	40,110	28,785	15,031	9,890	93,816
2004	85,383	45,999	76,164	43,059	250,605
2005	147,688	105,110	123,326	75,762	451,215
2006	298,290	105,849	319,387	43,396	766,922
2007	88,071	51,191	261,790	63,576	464,628
2008	240,777	42,570	202,288	80,491	566,126
2009	72,211	111,787	171,676	2,804	358,479
2010	47,377	62,684	97,067	5,083	212,211
2011	29,056	103,678	59,753	4,543	197,030
2012	55,410	166,693	82,539	1,304	305,946
2013	32,016	102,500	84,801	420	219,737
2014	37,171	96,158	46,174	422	179,925
2015	30,672	45,668	80,494	1,167	158,001
2016	35,069	79,143	55,394	1,593	171,199
2017	23,371	92,136	47,521	234	163,262
2018	10,771	57,403	30,407	1,931	100,512
2019	22,588	49,464	43,222	28,023	143,297
2020	70,138	95,372	58,304	3,508	227,261
2021	15,723	78,212	51,733	3,246	148,914
2022	27,286	93,914	73,761	6,876	201,837
2023	36,931	109,533	72,944	7,066	226,474

Due to the administrative problems explained above, it was not possible to get the age-length key for these stocks in the 2023 survey. For that, Tables 16 and 18, 20 and 22, 24 and 26, showing the age length key and the abundance at age by stratum for the three species of redfish respectively, were not updated for 2023. Tables 17, 21, 25 and 28 show the length frequency of *Sebastes norvegicus*, *S. mentella*, *S. fasciatus* and the *juvenile* group, respectively. Catches per haul distributions in the 2023 survey and biomass of the three species and juveniles are presented in the Figure 8 and 9 respectively.

## Greenland halibut

Mean catch per standard haul and the estimated biomass by strata with their standard errors in the 2023 survey are presented in Table 29. These indices are compared with results of previous surveys in Table 30. The following table summarises the total biomass in tons by year in depths <730 m. (1988-2023) and in depths up to 1460 m. (2004-2023).

Year	EU < 730 m.	Year	EU < 730 m.	EU < 1460 m.
1988	6,926	2004	12,292	28,343
1989	4,472	2005	11,698	21,515
1990	5,799	2006	11,706	24,357
1991	8,169	2007	13,040	31,723
1992	8,728	2008	11,995	39,614
1993	6,529	2009	7,775	36,047
1994	8,037	2010	6,299	26,739
1995	10,875	2011	6,713	32,257
1996	11,594	2012	4,291	23,505
1997	16,098	2013	2,799	23,391
1998	24,229	2014	5,168	29,288
1999	21,207	2015	6,577	58,180
2000	16,959	2016	6,139	34,642
2001	13,872	2017	7,632	52,237
2002	12,100	2018	5,578	36,482
2003	6,214	2019	5,496	20,673
		2020	6,649	16,194
		2021	5,872	19,969
		2022	4,226	16,527
		2023	6,873	33,629

Age-length keys and length frequency are presented in Tables 31 and 32 respectively. Frequency at age by stratum for 2023 is presented in Table 33. Catch per haul distribution for the last four surveys is presented in Figure 10. Figure 11 shows the estimated biomass with their standard error and numbers by year. The abundance at age along the series is shown in Table 34. Figure 12 shows the age distribution by year in the EU Flemish Cap surveys. The 2017 biomass and abundance indices until 1430 m. are the second highest of the series, after the 2015 values. The 2020 and 2022 biomasses to 1400 m. are the lowest in the historical series, since 2004. The 2023 biomass showed a pronounced increase. The 2017 age 1 numbers were the highest since 2004, but no good recruitments can be seen since then.



### Roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*)

Mean catch per standard haul and estimated biomass by strata with their standard errors for 2023 are presented in Table 35. These indices are compared with results of previous surveys in Table 36. The following table summarises the total biomass in tons by year:

Year	EU < 730 m.	Year	EU < 730 m.	EU < 1460 m.
1988	2,009	2004	3,597	17,185
1989	871	2005	2,387	12,560
1990	852	2006	3,933	11,336
1991	1,335	2007	1,367	7,271
1992	1,577	2008	2,961	12,138
1993	3,021	2009	781	7,303
1994	1,975	2010	1,403	9,092
1995	1,558	2011	729	8,800
1996	1,362	2012	612	5,477
1997	1,197	2013	807	4,298
1998	1,691	2014	399	4,111
1999	1,250	2015	478	3,702
2000	1,047	2016	373	3,836
2001	2,079	2017	616	5,141
2002	1,211	2018	625	4,375
2003	2,348	2019	590	6,500
		2020	624	4,037
		2021	699	3,964
		2022	546	3,720
		2023	958	5332

Age-length keys and length frequency and are presented in Tables 37 and 38. Frequency at age by strata is presented in Table 39. Catch per haul distribution in the last four surveys is presented in Figure 13. Figure 14 shows the estimated biomass with their standard error and numbers by year. The abundance at age along the series is shown in Table 40 and Figure 15. Biomass and abundance have been stable in the last years at low levels.

### Squid

Some indices of the squid (*Illex illecebrosus*) are presented. Total biomass and abundance are presented in Table 41. The biomass is presented by stratum and year. The 1988-2002 indices were transformed for the R/V *Cornide de Saavedra* to the R/V *Vizconde de Eza* level (González-Troncoso, 2016). Catch per haul distribution for the last four surveys is presented in Figure 16. The indices could be seen in Figure 17. No all the years squid is present in the survey, and the indices show a high variability.

### Shrimp

Total biomass and mean catch per town, as well as those indices for females, are presented in Table 42 and Figure 19 by year. Abundance at age by year is presented in Table 43 and Figure 20. Catch per haul distribution for the last four surveys is presented in Figure 18. All indices are up to 700 meters. The biomass and abundance estimated in 2023 EU survey were mainly represented by female; young specimens (mainly males around 25% in number) remain well below average. The 2023 female biomass values are between the lowest estimated in the historical survey series, confirming the downward trend started in 2020. More detailed results are presented in Casas and Manuel, 2023.

## Biodiversity

Figure 21 shows the biodiversity of the survey. The percentage of catch of the species analyzed in this work, together with each functional group (other Fish, other Crustacea, other Mollusca, human rests and others), are presented. At the beginning of the series, other Fishes as well as Atlantic cod were the most caught taxa, but since 1994 the catch is dominated by the three redfish species, followed since 2008 for the Atlantic cod due to the recovery of this stock. The importance of the shrimp varies depending on the year, being a good part of the catches between 1998 and 2003.

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**Table 1.** Technical data of the 2023 survey.

Procedure	Specification
Vessel	R/V <i>Vizconde de Eza</i>
GT	1 400 t
Power	1 800 HP
Mean trawling speed	3.0 -3.5 knots
Trawling time	30 minutes effective time
Fishing gear	type <i>Lofoten</i>
footrope / handrope	31.20 / 17.70 m.
footgear	27 steel bobbins of 35 cm
vertical opening	3.0 m. (MARPORT)
warps	100 meters, 45 mm, 200 Kg/100m
trawl doors	polyvalent, 850 Kg
wire length	2 × depth echo sounder (m.) + 250.
mesh size in cod-end	35 mm
Type of survey	Stratified sampling
Station selection procedure	Random
Criterion to change position of a selected tow	- Unsuitable bottom for trawling according to ecosounder register. - Information on gear damage from previous surveys.
Criterion to reject data from tow	- tears in cod-end - severe tears in the gear - less than 20 minutes tow - bad behaviour of the gear
Daily period for fishing	6.30 to 18:30 hours
Species for sampling	All fish, cephalopods, shrimp and invertebrates
Species for age determination	Cod, American plaice, redfish ( <i>Sebastes sp.</i> ), Greenland halibut and roughhead grenadier ( <i>Macrourus berglax</i> ).

**Table 2.** Biomass (t.) for the most important species or groups of species in 1988-2023 surveys in depths lesser than 730 m.

Species	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Rajidae	4495	1938	2823	4061	3780	6241	3506	2268	2051	1842	1978	1608	1150	2236	1544	4608	6241	4238
<i>Synphobranchus sp.</i>	217	88	40	80	72	105	8	16	0	8	40	0	0	24	8	24	88	72
<i>Urophycis sp.</i>	643	169	169	257	72	169	217	80	80	32	225	249	169	394	129	547	667	740
<i>Antimora sp.</i>	394	306	281	563	724	820	796	193	185	233	491	290	265	667	346	306	1158	1110
Macrouridae	3088	1456	1222	2252	2589	6498	3233	2606	2340	2292	2831	2332	1809	3080	2043	3691	4914	3353
<i>Notacanthus sp.</i>	499	410	64	474	450	740	458	346	177	290	169	64	97	105	64	24	145	64
<i>Illex sp.</i>	8	8	1649	1158	64	0	209	0	88	64	72	16	0	8	8	225	474	80
Anarhichadidae	7994	7487	8122	10101	9095	14355	15642	19220	20563	14033	10985	5581	4471	5863	5227	5983	10591	9570
Witch flounder	909	338	418	772	820	1045	788	708	507	322	241	378	410	458	209	844	1568	1777
Greenland halibut	6924	4471	5798	8171	8725	6530	8034	10873	11596	16100	24230	21207	16960	13872	12103	6216	12288	11701
Zoarcidae	563	1142	1206	1978	1359	3474	1874	2179	1705	1729	2059	893	780	1246	812	2067	3683	3080
Cod	40837	114050	59365	40250	26715	60966	26466	9699	9015	9964	4986	2855	3064	2694	2493	1592	4069	5243
American plaice	16044	14049	11982	10085	8653	7865	8227	6787	4101	3024	3434	2581	1608	2405	2051	2284	3522	2758
Redfish	188333	162535	126757	76953	130206	72610	162527	87641	119664	165816	70833	98650	177991	77347	121312	93817	250602	453041
Shrimp*	5742	2300	3490	11661	25155	12087	3981	7503	10905	7704	41971	25734	19719	28316	40177	21512	20129	30672
Total	277325	310956	224530	169483	218909	193504	236440	150512	183669	224039	165655	163058	230087	140162	189459	149394	322866	529181

Species	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Rajidae	3506	2179	6289	2244	3471	2188	1658	743	680	836	1073	1365	775	1592	1650	1339	866	607
<i>Synphobranchus sp.</i>	32	64	40	24	14	2	20	40	14	9	23	10	25	19	11	12	7	9
<i>Urophycis sp.</i>	611	249	547	217	685	682	380	332	258	145	113	107	130	199	305	663	433	476
<i>Antimora sp.</i>	474	587	893	499	670	342	727	655	649	630	748	520	442	455	370	243	136	175
Macrouridae	5026	2364	3957	1166	1926	561	1190	1253	980	843	655	848	855	1065	1227	1384	1438	1628
<i>Notacanthus sp.</i>	145	64	88	32	21	12	69	68	40	17	69	55	109	91	83	83	91	95
<i>Illex sp.</i>	3546	410	5139	1737	43	89	0	0	0	0	3	2350	49	363	142	329	4	2
Anarhichadidae	9272	8195	9867	4600	4256	3739	5073	3893	4775	5402	5371	6182	6333	8802	9121	4635	4238	3224
Witch flounder	893	595	2220	764	1836	1458	2283	940	1810	2163	2126	3134	2465	3380	4291	3223	1819	3142
Greenland halibut	11709	13044	11999	7777	6299	6481	4291	2884	5168	6577	6139	7633	5578	5277	6649	5872	4226	6873
Zoarcidae	1801	354	458	56	75	20	1	6	0	1	5	1	0	30	58	61	46	34
Cod	12505	23884	43676	75232	69295	106151	113227	71903	159939	114807	80583	89414	75621	42460	67442	51501	62206	100474
American plaice	1689	1053	1769	1440	2446	4084	4491	3632	3800	3821	4325	7475	6105	7654	7752	9372	6654	9893
Redfish	766924	464621	566649	358476	212212	196493	305947	219729	179925	158001	171198	163262	100484	143297	227261	148915	201837	226473
Shrimp*	16237	17049	11066	2799	4889	1593	1055	844	900	1551	2478	2885	4395	9273	6734	2101	862	912
Total	845252	534714	664655	457062	317805	320886	448661	319157	365459	300443	283269	325190	212421	236417	343032	246150	293835	362285

\* Values affected by mesh size cod-end: 40 mm in 1994, 25 mm in 1998 and 30 mm in 1999.

**Table 3.** Cod (*Gadus morhua*) mean catch per standard haul and the estimated biomass by strata and its standard error in the 2023 survey.

stratum	area sq. miles	tow number	catch (kg)		Biomass (t.)	
			mean	s. e.	value	s.e.
1	342	4	765.07	617.59	19936	16093
2	838	10	142.19	87.29	9078	5573
3	628	7	387.17	163.52	18525	7824
4	348	4	185.12	55.11	4908	1461
5	703	8	75.58	13.72	4048	734
6	496	6	133.35	42.12	5039	1592
7	822	9	240.85	65.66	15084	4112
8	646	7	71.24	21.47	3507	1057
9	314	3	15.72	6.56	376	157
10	951	11	54.46	11.66	3946	844
11	806	9	94.13	18.13	5781	1113
12	670	8	29.51	9.87	1506	504
13	249	3	12.79	3.69	243	70
14	602	7	133.51	108.31	6124	4967
15	666	9	30.03	7.60	1523	385
16	634	7	4.71	4.45	228	215
17	216	2	0.00	0.00		
18	210	2	0.00	0.00		
19	414	5	19.71	12.88	622	406
Total < 730 m.	10555	120	124.93	24.92	100474	20044
Total < 1460 m.	16070	181	82.06	16.36	100474	20044

**Table 4.** Cod (*Gadus morhua*) length distribution ('000) in the 2023 survey.

length	number	length	number	length	number	length	number
9-11	10	45-47	6110	81-83	390	117-119	
12-14	30	48-50	5240	84-86	310	120-122	10
15-17	100	51-53	6460	87-89	190	123-125	
18-20	10	54-56	7570	90-92	100	126-128	10
21-23	220	57-59	6470	93-95	90		
24-26	2590	60-62	3740	96-98	70		
27-29	3090	63-65	2030	99- 101	70		
30-32	11570	66-68	1170	102- 104	10		
33-35	21200	69-71	850	105- 107	30		
36-38	14180	72-74	740	108-110	10		
39-41	7640	75-77	610	111-113	30		
42-44	6730	78-80	530	114-116		total	110210

**Table 5.** Cod (*Gadus morhua*) biomass (t.) by strata in 1988-2023 surveys.

strata	year																		
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
1	1345	649	767	5585	76	516	2165	1563	1006	243	125	99	250	86	477	173	1996	1091	
2	10150	10323	2065	5486	5150	9044	8186	3040	3991	2049	1899	1502	740	491	736	102	1668	1888	
3	4471	10276	2391	2459	8473	8435	6092	1146	1054	1132	703	145	360	230	451	90	9	1791	
4	3130	4843	2446	2900	3443	14171	1885	746	1068	857	140	25	443	488	66	136	168	152	
5	2130	10702	8447	10651	4570	6824	924	1274	936	1149	976	256	425	260	146	303	19	30	
6	3230	6789	3286	1531	952	4220	1412	1310	620	1074	613	375	511	749	525	24	155	206	
7	2224	16025	4385	2538	945	6153	857	122	55	1067	78	52	5	12	24	107	18		
8	8931	16434	15973	5107	2349	7964	3615	349	93	1610	77	23	74	123	37	111	5		
9	184	5261	6340	188	143	998	239	9	103	174		20	41		14	376			
10	1338	4898	4193	1558	327	936	506	58	46	301	199	102	107	81	2	24		28	
11	2505	13219	3859	1787	224	1678	582	78	41	310	176	255	106	175	18	58	33	56	
12	335	2469	1587	126		24										71			
13	9	2534	734	93															
14	107	1121	545	131	67														
15	748	8436	2344	108												18			
16		66																	
17		5																	
18	2																		
19																			
total	40839	114050	59362	40248	26719	60963	26463	9695	9013	9966	4986	2854	3062	2695	2496	1593	4071	5242	
s.e.	5784	12205	8225	6704	5837	17397	7367	2070	1459	1725	646	451	593	380	398	273	780	813	

s.e.: standard error

strata	year																		
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
1	2433	4420	4224	2253	11815	4694	1567	1931	4688	11089	3195	5589	15884	11385	959	3943	1765	19936	
2	4145	1775	5346	6627	23368	22989	13861	10230	27320	1896	8348	18068	15592	3691	7608	8928	4116	9078	
3	1948	11466	4129	7630	4512	16922	17743	12291	22585	5572	21702	10439	8556	5364	3002	3389	5032	18525	
4	466	1132	771	5190	1716	10114	2903	7106	3081	2046	11268	5305	2466	2389	971	1429	6492	4908	
5	644	548	1129	6947	3600	10947	11639	5528	5090	2051	3499	11273	4189	5000	3639	1817	3177	4048	
6	1224	3214	12487	10734	2303	9510	9991	3849	11494	7413	2298	8027	8814	4312	2145	5119	5250	5039	
7	473	140	4692	12659	4667	2586	6824	5872	37607	5914	7099	8053	4630	2292	38851	5045	11907	15084	
8	347	475	3471	2814	4204	10921	7739	4641	9335	5732	5284	2708	2260	1342	2265	5658	2035	3507	
9	64	151	81	503	2048	1997	5963	970	9040	256	9058	2334	2670	653	1086	530	1168	376	
10	304	246	2625	5071	4275	5247	16988	5153	6655	9852	1676	3217	1005	1780	981	3690	3808	3946	
11	381	272	3699	4336	4458	4557	5701	4205	9585	1490	2457	7350	1929	1778	1747	6821	7749	5781	
12			42	339	588	1135	2538	1323	927	747	974	1974	1475	1334	2319	1529	857	1506	
13			15	135	124	419	875	940	529	311	846	213	513	120	17	1382	2179	243	
14	76		160	9795	1056	3186	3663	6094	8331	3093	1092	1297	3355	175	220	772	2947	6124	
15		47	805	195	475	926	5133	1961	3532	532	1787	3567	2375	815	1630	1229	3615	1523	
16								82	142	93						17	30	228	
17													80				73		
18							100												
19					88			113		17				32		204	6	622	
total	12505	23886	43675	75228	69295	106151	113227	72289	159939	114807	80583	89414	75795	42460	67442	51501	62206	100474	
s.e.	980	4526	5507	8109	16269	11805	12293	8904	25425	19966	14715	11056	16599	6846	13801	6639	10396	20044	

s.e.: standard error

**Table 6.** Cod (*Gadus morhua*) age-length key in 2023. NOT AVAILABLE

**Table 7.** Cod (*Gadus morhua*) frequency ('000) at age and stratum in the 2023 survey. NOT AVAILABLE

Age	Strata																		Mean			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	19	total	Weight (g)	Length (cm)	
1																						
2																						
3																						
4																						
5																						
6																						
7																						
8																						
9																						
10																						
11																						
12																						
13																						
14																						
15																						
16+																						
Sets																						
n																						



**Table 8.** Cod (*Gadus morhua*) abundance ('000) at age in 1988-2023 surveys. 2023 NOT AVAILABLE

age	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	4868	19604	2303	129032	71533	4075	3017	1425	36	37	23	5	178	473	0	684	14	8069
2	79905	10800	12348	26220	41923	138357	4130	11901	3121	150	83	84	16	1990	1330	54	3380	16
3	49496	91303	5121	16903	5578	31096	27756	1338	6659	3478	95	116	327	13	641	628	25	1118
4	13448	54613	16952	2125	2385	1099	5097	3892	892	4803	1256	117	198	122	29	134	600	78
5	1457	20424	15834	6757	385	1317	130	928	2407	391	1572	717	96	79	70	22	168	709
6	211	1336	4492	1731	1398	173	67	33	192	952	78	444	446	15	33	42	5	136
7	225	143	340	299	244	489	7	23	8	21	146	19	172	142	26	7	10	
8	72	126	146	68	14	87	111	0	5	0	0	5	11	99	96	8	3	17
9	0	6	77	32	0	0	0	21	0	0	6	0	17	6	30	39	5	16
10	0	7	25	4	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	24	15	8
11	0	0	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	149683	198363	57637	183181	123468	176693	40319	19567	13320	9837	3259	1507	1470	2951	2261	1642	4226	10166

age	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	
1	19709	3917	6096	5139	66370	347674	103494	5525	7282	1141	56	2010	366	11900	7137	19195	3787	
2	3886	11620	16671	7479	27689	142999	128087	67521	2372	12952	4485	314	4303	1740	4733	8871	17222	
3	62	5022	12433	16150	8654	16993	10942	32339	48564	7250	14356	6516	271	5210	25203	9272	14010	
4	1481	21	4530	14310	7633	6309	11721	4776	43168	25614	2230	16645	6114	310	13495	19074	19231	
5	85	1138	72	4154	4911	7739	4967	4185	17861	14107	14540	3267	13117	3310	5678	3913	6971	
6	592	58	946	26	1780	3089	4781	2782	6842	21854	12375	15842	3370	5700	4109	960	2485	
7	115	425	56	1091	8	1191	1630	1807	3447	3434	4814	8519	7074	400	3336	1061	507	
8	7	74	231	0	442	0	832	963	1931	1426	1157	2765	3948	1460	687	1035	1253	
9	0	13	76	335	46	215	24	278	1551	762	522	789	1030	1960	631	289	485	
10	7	20	0	0	251	0	93	40	600	366	303	345	272	830	938	558	205	
11	14	0	14	0	26	89	30	29	79	194	145	137	182	130	566	636	377	
12	0	0	0	14	0	0	101	32	54	14	28	53	63	30	126	195	506	
13	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	21	20	27	13	10	54	31	125	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	21	0	6	0	10	14	37	32	
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	29	0	7	0	
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	6	0	0	7	0	
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	25965	22308	41124	48697	117810	526300	266720	120280	133760	89164	55032	57241	40139	33002	66744	65149	67204	



**Table 9.** American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*) mean catch per haul and the estimated biomass by stratum, and their standard error, in the 2023 survey.

stratum	area sq. miles	tow number	catch (kg)		Biomass (t.)	
			mean	s. e.	value	s.e.
1	342	4	23.47	13.32	612	347
2	838	10	35.61	6.53	2274	416
3	628	7	27.62	8.05	1322	385
4	348	4	34.90	11.01	925	292
5	703	8	13.77	3.68	737	197
6	496	6	22.23	4.76	840	180
7	822	9	6.95	1.66	435	104
8	646	7	11.66	3.10	573	152
9	314	3	1.09	1.09	26	26
10	951	11	6.07	1.16	440	83
11	806	9	27.37	8.66	1681	532
12	670	8	0.37	0.30	18	15
13	249	3				
14	602	7				
15	666	8	0.18	0.18	9	9
16	634	7				
17	216	2				
18	210	2				
19	414	5				
Total < 730 m.	10555	120	12.30	1.19	9893	961
Total < 1460 m.	16070	181	8.09	0.79	9893	961

**Table 10.** American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*) length frequency ('000) in the 2023 survey.

length	male	female	length	male	female	length	male	female
12-13		14	32-33	99	29	52-53	20	712
14-15			34-35	111	52	54-55		654
16-17	7		36-37	134	80	56-57	7	491
18-19			38-39	355	78	58-59		215
20-21	7		40-41	381	96	60-61		73
22-23	29	7	42-43	610	136	62-63		7
24-25	30	7	44-45	1061	246	64-65		23
26-27	58	65	46-47	785	350	66-67		8
28-29	94	36	48-49	226	630			
30-31	51	64	50-51	70	608	total	4135	4681

**Table 11.** American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*) survey biomass (t) by strata in 1988-2023.

stratum	year																
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
1	1306	1000	505	1078	709	1079	661	2230	1462	381	156	372	345	1043	141	1292	1507
2	2845	3602	1375	2663	1714	1267	1199	1335	943	740	1587	1810	976	835	1262	713	768
3	1367	1118	1668	1247	631	444	325	252	168	495	284	97	21	93	75	17	427
4	2199	461	817	320	557	572	853	489	268	203	343	53	100	85		128	395
5	2599	3093	1830	1407	837	1291	1230	549	500	619	744	73	56	112	189	82	72
6	479	1130	954	501	601	305	808	123	32	13	35	40	25	37	63	29	26
7	1174	531	837	389	639	319	316	249	72	83	47	19	15	28	52	30	84
8	417	164	263	251	727	487	171	132	56	123	165	3		45	43	14	55
9	103	163	343		373	205	20	500	55	36					1	9	77
10	2323	1491	2000	1308	1406	1459	2236	708	415	287	36	72	45	95	36	54	45
11	1186	1168	1316	401	372	292	303	109	68	32	29	37	23	27	59	29	69
12	9	19	45	17	11	15	33	12	32	7				4		11	
13	3		20					3									
14	8	8	7	389	29		24	15	4		4	9					
15	23	99	3	97	37	109	40	68	23	7	7					6	
16	5			4	9	12	5										
17																	
18																	
19				15	4	5	3	11									
total	16046	14047	11983	10087	8656	7861	8227	6785	4098	3026	3437	2585	1606	2404	2049	2286	3525
s.e.	1845	2048	1276	1180	954	1040	1373	1083	912	708	751	869	332	429	729	748	740

stratum	year																		
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	1038	714	284	144	548	716	693	462	329	181	410	219	1014	764	945	1360	1583	411	612
2	796	354	209	513	370	1084	1141	1272	1202	1872	1248	1307	4379	1807	831	1793	3603	2096	2274
3	101	74	101	147	74	103	364	468	266	223	462	488	410	534	1042	436	982	914	1322
4	359	109	153	440	36	91	1201	749	671	258	376	178	342	285	801	571	596	467	925
5	45	63	81	88	72	200	190	716	267	328	443	592	277	421	1602	1107	447	467	737
6	71	61	99	37	57	34	160	185	341	187	309	282	314	751	805	680	534	755	840
7	31	37	20	47	32	28	160	156	166	208	117	253	215	389	289	495	419	255	435
8	175	163	58	128	47	49	65	187	156	249	220	346	114	241	206	119	293	192	573
9	18				77			30	25	0	2	12	2		121	35		17	26
10	87	97	24	163	54	115	35	123	153	105	86	325	190	403	336	482	230	282	440
11	35	19	22	50	64	26	33	121	121	185	124	308	188	397	559	462	667	751	1681
12					11			11	0				10	16	18	128	7	9	18
13												2			20		4	25	
14							32				3	3	16	39	28	13			
15	4		3	7	1		10	13			22	10	4	51	52	72	6	13	9
16																			
17																			
18																			
19																			
total	2760	1691	1053	1766	1442	2446	4084	4491	3698	3800	3821	4325	7475	6109	7654	7752	9372	6654	9893
s.e.	684	342	159	300	327	526	780	534	439	671	556	481	1547	558	852	987	1382	999	961

**Table 12a.** American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*) age-length key in 2020.  
NOT YET AVAILABLE

**MALE**

**FEMALE**

**Table 12b.** American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*) age-length key in 2021.  
NOT YET AVAILABLE

**MALE**

**FEMALE**

**Table 12c.** American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*) age-length key in 2022.  
NOT YET AVAILABLE

**MALE**

**FEMALE**

**Table 12d.** American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*) age-length key in 2023.  
NOT YET AVAILABLE

**MALE**

**FEMALE**

**Table 13a.** American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*) frequency at age in the 2020 survey.  
NOT YET AVAILABLE

**Table 13b.** American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*) frequency at age in the 2021 survey.  
NOT YET AVAILABLE

**Table 13c.** American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*) frequency at age in the 2022 survey.  
NOT YET AVAILABLE

**Table 13d.** American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*) frequency at age in the 2023 survey.  
NOT YET AVAILABLE

**Table 14.** American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*) abundance ('000) at age in 1988-2023 surveys.  
2020-2023 NOT YET AVAILABLE.

age	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
1	0	40	8	40	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	8	16	0	0	8	0
2	402	563	426	354	852	8	40	32	32	16	24	0	24	40	0	8	113
3	1882	8364	917	1206	796	1544	48	113	121	113	32	24	8	48	32	32	281
4	1311	1874	8372	2171	1070	1086	2131	740	257	24	48	64	80	56	64	97	72
5	4230	4367	1126	5348	1938	780	1037	2131	587	121	72	80	105	105	16	80	80
6	6385	4359	3370	2445	4769	418	877	1367	1665	418	265	80	153	56	88	56	105
7	5010	4142	2340	2686	1279	4134	973	1375	893	1206	619	241	121	113	64	48	105
8	5460	2429	2228	2067	1504	450	3426	909	547	273	901	474	153	265	129	137	129
9	1753	804	1351	852	828	780	322	1536	402	410	523	507	394	434	161	290	249
10	458	346	627	298	378	370	651	161	627	290	354	257	426	579	193	233	314
11	97	40	113	8	177	257	225	177	145	491	298	338	225	483	298	426	281
12	161	16	16	56	97	306	225	145	80	129	290	209	185	418	225	483	595
13	129	0	32	0	16	362	249	145	80	24	88	121	72	193	249	281	426
14	48	0	16	0	0	1070	523	290	105	97	113	121	56	161	145	265	402
15	56	0	0	0	0	32	491	217	72	48	56	56	48	113	129	145	330
16+	40	0	0	0	0	40	8	32	24	113	105	97	56	97	185	161	523
<b>total</b>	27415	27351	20949	17523	13711	11637	11226	9377	5645	3772	3804	2670	2131	3169	1970	2766	4013
N6+	19598	12135	10093	8412	9047	8219	7970	6353	4640	3498	3611	2501	1890	2911	1866	2525	3458
<b>Biomass</b>	16043	14044	11983	10088	8657	7861	8228	6785	4097	3024	3436	2587	1606	2404	2048	2286	3525

age	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	0	7	207	51	26	10		7	27	8	20	70			30				
2	32	28	7	1492	293	341	394	60	198	344	578	178	847	211	137				
3	113	37	13	69	1107	608	601	447	76	219	695	1176	442	980	458				
4	290	106	35		147	2000	1384	629	311	144	599	1275	923	717	918				
5	105	133	106	32	29	301	2467	980	718	135	101	936	1397	899	719				
6	105	139	119	127	22	187	454	2833	866	510	109	263	891	1136	1032				
7	129	72	49	120	80	72	94	447	1596	816	328	239	282	652	911				
8	105	57	49	108	57	139	49	84	138	1569	609	405	549	300	794				
9	225	123	35	104	94	122	90	111	64	190	1320	515	883	288	318				
10	201	163	47	111	90	70	176	143	94	65	140	1083	1528	467	240				
11	225	200	76	63	132	56	144	125	109	55	49	77	1623	617	488				
12	249	193	122	47	121	176	55	115	108	62	33	49	209	519	652				
13	354	192	143	118	63	125	107	45	55	46	41	21	68	66	504				
14	394	213	82	110	104	114	148	133	61	64	47	27	71	60	307				
15	257	201	75	150	121	134	82	130	54	50	55	34	86	46	75				
16+	547	323	236	561	353	497	672	323	195	201	228	175	329	228	212				
<b>total</b>	3329	2188	1401	3262	2838	4952	6917	6614	4670	4477	4950	6523	10129	7186	7795	7250	8812	5785	8816
N6+	2791	1877	1033	1619	1237	1692	2072	4489	3340	3628	2959	2888	6519	4379	5533				
<b>Biomass</b>	2760	1691	1053	1766	1442	2446	4084	4491	3698	3800	3821	4325	7475	6109	7654	7752	9372	6654	9893

**Table 15.** Redfish (*Sebastes norvegicus*) mean catch per haul and the estimated biomass by stratum, and their standard error, in the 2023 survey.

stratum	area sq. miles	tow number	catch (kg)		Biomass (t.)	
			mean	s. e.	value	s.e.
1	342	4	0.47	0.26	12	7
2	838	10	9.84	9.80	628	625
3	628	7	31.33	18.87	1499	903
4	348	4	28.42	27.30	753	724
5	703	8	17.57	10.45	941	559
6	496	6	8.96	3.13	339	118
7	822	9	83.21	28.14	5211	1763
8	646	7	32.11	11.76	1580	579
9	314	2	57.70	52.06	1381	1245
10	951	11	159.76	65.63	11576	4755
11	806	9	192.27	95.36	11808	5856
12	670	8	0.07	0.07	3	3
13	249	3				
14	602	8	13.84	6.67	635	306
15	666	8	11.13	5.81	565	295
16	634	7				
17	216	2				
18	210	2				
19	414	5				
20	525	6				
21	517	6				
22	533	6				
23	284	3				
24	253	3	0.53	0.53	10	10
25	226	3				
28	530	6				
29	488	6				
30	1134	11				
31	203	2				
32	238	2				
33	98	2				
34	486	5				
Total < 1460 m.	16070	181	30.17	6.55	36941	8008
Total < 730 m.	10555	120	45.92	9.96	36931	8008

**Table 16.** Redfish (*Sebastes norvegicus*): age-length key in the 2023 survey. NOT AVAILABLE**Male****Table 16 (cont.)** Redfish (*Sebastes norvegicus*): age-length key in the 2023 survey. NOT AVAILABLE**Female****Table 17.** Redfish (*Sebastes norvegicus*) length frequency ('000) in the 2023 survey.

length	male	female	length	male	female	length	male	female
16	794	278	32	569	479	48	23	823
17	497	299	33	706	354	49		891
18	480	201	34	876	485	50		661
19	350	142	35	801	651	51		251
20	344	246	36	1115	533	52		51
21	266	254	37	1196	566	53		122
22	466	384	38	1010	247	54		14
23	735	414	39	2099	221	55		16
24	842	502	40	2637	358			
25	1090	883	41	2286	340			
26	699	786	42	1370	722			
27	620	970	43	831	669			
28	802	659	44	745	936			
29	498	583	45	286	908			
30	486	743	46	108	910			
31	599	345	47	31	964	Total	26257	19861

**Table 18.** *Sebastes norvegicus*: frequency at age ('000) by strata in the 2023 survey. NOT AVAILABLE

age	Strata															Mean	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	total	Weight	Length	
1																	
2																	
3																	
4																	
5																	
6																	
7																	
8																	
9																	
10																	
11																	
12																	
13																	
14																	
15																	
16																	
17																	
18																	
19																	
20																	
21																	
22																	
23																	
24																	
25+																	
Sets																	
n																	



**Table 19.** Redfish (*Sebastes mentella*) mean catch per haul and the estimated biomass by stratum, and their standard error, in the 2023 survey.

stratum	area sq. miles	tow number	catch (kg)		Biomass (t.)	
			mean	s. e.	value	s.e.
1	342	4				
2	838	10				
3	628	7	1.68	0.82	81	40
4	348	4	0.04	0.02	1	1
5	703	8	4.41	2.84	236	152
6	496	6	5.92	5.36	224	202
7	822	9	54.95	18.78	3441	1176
8	646	7	37.82	24.54	1861	1207
9	314	2	19.86	10.99	475	263
10	951	11	215.29	95.32	15599	6906
11	806	9	67.83	28.25	4165	1734
12	670	8	188.23	45.43	9609	2319
13	249	3	374.54	128.96	7106	2446
14	602	8	856.99	239.79	39308	10998
15	666	8	526.31	171.96	26707	8725
16	634	7	1.17	0.56	57	27
17	216	2	0.49	0.49	8	8
18	210	2	17.45	14.35	279	230
19	414	5	11.97	4.94	377	156
20	525	6	0.28	0.28	11	11
21	517	6				
22	533	6				
23	284	3				
24	253	3				
25	226	3				
28	530	6	0.09	0.05	3	2
29	488	6				
30	1134	11				
31	203	2				
32	238	2				
33	98	2	0.58	0.58	4	4
34	486	5				
Total < 1460 m.	16070	181	89.48	13.23	109552	16193
Total < 730 m.	10555	120	136.20	20.14	109533	16193

**Table 20.** *Sebastes mentella*: age-length key in the 2023 survey. NOT AVAILABLE  
Male

**Table 20 (cont.)** *Sebastes mentella*: age-length key in the 2023 survey. NOT AVAILABLE  
Female

**Table 21.** Redfish (*Sebastes mentella*) length frequency ('000) in the 2023 survey.

length	male	female	length	male	female	length	male	female
13	10		24	29430	24280	35	1800	3590
14	30		25	44040	35110	36	640	2720
15			26	40930	31700	37	280	2580
16	11470	3580	27	22010	17590	38	60	1620
17	14770	4580	28	9180	8090	39	80	1340
18	7320	3240	29	5460	1820	40		260
19	4490	2670	30	4430	1520	41		250
20	3980	3350	31	5230	1430	42		20
21	4940	3710	32	6170	1450	43		
22	9320	6350	33	5050	1740	44		50
23	13600	13160	34	3580	3080	Total	248300	180880

**Table 22.** *Sebastes mentella*: frequency at age ('000) by strata in the 2023 survey. NOT AVAILABLE

age	strata																mean			
	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	33	total	Weight	Length
1																				
2																				
3																				
4																				
5																				
6																				
7																				
8																				
9																				
10																				
11																				
12																				
13																				
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16																				
17																				
18																				
19																				
20																				
21																				
22																				
23																				
24																				
25+																				
Sets																				
n																				

**Table 23.** Redfish (*Sebastes fasciatus*) mean catch per haul and the estimated biomass by stratum, and their standard error, in the 2023 survey.

stratum	area sq. miles	tow number	catch (kg)		Biomass (t.)	
			mean	s. e.	value	s.e.
1	342	4				
2	838	10	0.02	0.02	1	1
3	628	7	6.20	3.66	297	175
4	348	4	0.53	0.35	14	9
5	703	8	2.36	1.19	127	64
6	496	6	4.25	3.43	161	130
7	822	9	112.98	46.97	7075	2942
8	646	7	60.80	35.93	2993	1768
9	314	2	127.09	95.10	3040	2275
10	951	11	220.69	77.56	15990	5620
11	806	9	106.47	69.81	6539	4287
12	670	8	391.27	141.05	19973	7201
13	249	3	157.59	86.61	2990	1643
14	602	8	199.80	81.10	9164	3720
15	666	8	88.06	27.86	4469	1414
16	634	7	0.09	0.09	4	4
17	216	2				
18	210	2				
19	414	5	3.43	3.43	108	108
20	525	6				
21	517	6				
22	533	6				
23	284	3				
24	253	3				
25	226	3				
28	530	6	0.39	0.26	16	11
29	488	6				
30	1134	11				
31	203	2				
32	238	2				
33	98	2				
34	486	5				
Total < 1460 m.	16070	181	59.59	9.57	72959	11720
Total < 730 m.	10555	120	90.70	14.58	72944	11720

**Table 24.** *Sebastes fasciatus*: age-length key in the 2023 survey. NOT AVAILABLE  
Male**Table 24 (cont.)** *Sebastes fasciatus*: age-length key in the 2023 survey. NOT AVAILABLE  
Female

**Table 25.** Redfish (*Sebastes fasciatus*) length frequencies ('000) in the 2023 survey.

length	male	female	length	male	female	length	male	female
15		30	26	9780	6690	37		3190
16	2100	980	27	8570	4430	38		1030
17	3600	2150	28	14590	3990	39		750
18	4600	2520	29	12670	3400	40		390
19	4570	3340	30	7290	4450	41		140
20	5200	3590	31	3600	3980	42	50	200
21	5460	4840	32	1730	6040	43		50
22	6110	5390	33	1160	5700	44		50
23	7400	6960	34	1000	6050			
24	8900	8690	35	170	5960			
25	8570	6840	36	130	4200	Total	117250	106020
15		30	26	9780	6690	37		3190

**Table 26.** *Sebastes fasciatus*: frequency at age ('000) by strata in the 2023 survey. NOT AVAILABLE

age	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	28	33	total	Weight	Length	
1																								
2																								
3																								
4																								
5																								
6																								
7																								
8																								
9																								
10																								
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17																								
18																								
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22																								
23																								
24																								
25+																								
Sets	2																							
n	10																							

**Table 27.** Juvenile redfish (*Sebastes sp.*) mean catch per haul and the estimated biomass by stratum, and their standard error in the 2023 survey.

stratum	area sq. miles	tow number	catch (kg)		Biomass (t.)	
			mean	s. e.	value	s.e.
1	342	4	0.11	0.07	3	2
2	838	10	0.07	0.05	5	3
3	628	7	1.26	0.28	60	13
4	348	4	0.30	0.11	8	3
5	703	8	1.66	0.91	89	49
6	496	6	3.52	1.44	133	54
7	822	9	3.71	1.24	233	78
8	646	7	12.60	7.81	620	385
9	314	2	2.28	0.96	54	23
10	951	11	11.17	1.84	809	133
11	806	9	16.80	3.26	1031	200
12	670	8	9.07	4.48	463	229
13	249	3	5.64	5.58	107	106
14	602	8	7.56	4.04	347	185
15	666	8	61.20	59.59	3105	3024
16	634	7				
17	216	2				
18	210	2				
19	414	5				
20	525	6				
21	517	6				
22	533	6				
23	284	3				
24	253	3				
25	226	3				
28	530	6				
29	488	6				
30	1134	11				
31	203	2				
32	238	2				
33	98	2				
34	486	5				
Total < 1460 m.	16070	181	5.78	2.52	7066	3076
Total < 730 m.	10555	120	8.79	3.83	7066	3076

**Table 28.** Juvenile redfish (*Sebastes sp.*) length frequency ('000) in the 2023 survey.

length	Ind	Males	length	Ind	Males
6	10			13	28200
7	90			14	51500
8	270			15	59310
9	710	10		16	340
10	1870	90		17	50
11	4690	120			
12	15910	360	200	Total	162950

**Table 29.** Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) mean catch per haul by strata and the estimated biomass with their standard errors in the 2023 survey.

stratum	Area sq. miles	tow number	catch (Kg)		Biomass (t.)	
			mean	s.e	value	s.e.
1	342	4				
2	838	10				
3	628	7				
4	348	4				
5	703	8				
6	496	6	0.26	0.26	10	10
7	822	9				
8	646	7				
9	314	2				
10	951	11				
11	806	9	0.09	0.09	5	5
12	670	8	7.82	3.82	399	195
13	249	3	2.33	1.19	44	23
14	602	8	1.07	0.74	49	34
15	666	8	2.54	0.95	129	48
16	634	7	60.62	4.36	2928	210
17	216	2	44.01	0.19	724	3
18	210	2	97.53	82.81	1561	1325
19	414	5	32.48	9.33	1024	294
20	525	6	53.03	5.81	2121	233
21	517	6	39.69	8.23	1563	324
22	533	6	38.76	11.66	1574	473
23	284	3	20.13	6.55	435	141
24	253	3	111.91	67.46	2157	1301
25	226	3	17.73	3.78	305	65
28	530	6	42.09	3.66	1699	147
29	488	6	81.53	17.24	3032	641
30	1134	11	103.22	21.40	8917	1849
31	203	2	20.77	9.85	321	152
32	238	2	99.75	2.15	1809	39
33	98	2	63.79	3.97	476	30
34	486	5	63.33	10.24	2345	379
Total < 1460 m.	16070	181	27.46	2.31	33629	2837
Total < 730 m.	10555	120	8.54	1.73	6873	1389

**Table 30.** Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) biomass (t.) by strata in 1988-2023 surveys.

Strata	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	
2	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	121	0	2	6	3	0	15	10	0	14	7
3	26	31	8	8	18	3	0	21	108	90	367	347	244	384	140	55	852	416
4	144	20	0	15	27	10	0	5	0	23	41	197	207	157	58	105	348	91
5	74	98	0	28	42	1	2	21	36	98	173	409	307	268	66	92	253	280
6	31	18	15	12	8	15	0	31	106	228	361	301	178	265	104	21	466	332
7	85	63	58	189	246	94	214	904	1148	1423	2607	2356	1570	982	429	414	1032	596
8	151	222	62	180	379	140	46	333	359	1065	989	1993	1317	1124	878	507	811	934
9	180	165	53	76	323	30	43	178	160	254	471	354	245	355	138	140	464	91
10	108	82	58	172	362	31	235	526	716	862	1369	1528	1602	1743	744	286	754	1059
11	45	61	22	106	229	234	236	492	671	627	1227	1320	1088	1021	338	277	631	1063
12	405	647	288	761	619	933	1219	1147	2124	2248	3077	3661	2174	1582	1086	673	902	1020
13	64	124	218	44	24	143	152	127	298	484	554	978	382	291	521	61	447	311
14	368	302	284	787	847	0	620	410	902	1589	1461	1080	491	877	1081	885	1659	618
15	435	169	525	973	643	1378	1492	1768	1448	2689	4055	2987	2687	1616	1233	607	1084	1747
16	1374	1363	2543	2527	1827	2175	1524	1861	2098	1770	3356	1143	2016	1328	2182	633	1166	1357
17	266	120	127	415	40	0	742	742	258	525	737	603	498	170	204	148	223	429
18	106	50	506	354	58	0	386	958	191	557	775	932	179	574	694	1062	578	434
19	3064	934	1026	1522	3036	1342	1126	1230	971	1564	2603	1015	1774	1120	2194	248	608	915
20																	1647	1061
21																	906	345
22																	607	510
23																	407	42
24																	208	328
25																	2377	993
28																	1614	1162
29																	2300	1330
30																	2025	602
31																	546	186
32																	598	596
33																	358	147
34																	2675	1461
Total (1-19)	6926	4472	5799	8169	8728	6529	8037	10875	11594	16098	24229	1207	6959	3872	2100	6214	12288	11701
s.e. (1-19)	768	392	809	817	1389	956	678	1226	882	1136	1348	1520	923	776	662	611	796	627
Total (1-34)																	28565	20459
s.e. total (1-34)																	2669	918
total_700-1400																	16269	8761
s.e._700-1400																	2544	664



**Table 30 (cont.)** Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) biomass (t.) by strata in 1988-2023 surveys.

Strata	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1																		
2	9													1				
3	324	22		4	7						0	1	4	5	0	3	8	
4	182	8									0		12					
5	231	92	14	7		6			0	6		2	4	0				
6	61	75	8					0	2	1	8		3	6	12	8	5	10
7	778	729	524	11	15	3		4	9	12	21	9	18	39	47	4		
8	910	432	226	31	0		0					15	2	20	12	16		
9	550	487	401	31	0			10						6	47		9	
10	851	559	777	25	19	5				1	1	23	11	26	15	0		
11	290	504	563	21	32	1	9	2	3		17	8	17	11	18	6	14	5
12	978	1246	1393	1217	743	126	332	140	239	522	133	282	218	363	999	491	171	399
13	219	392	431	217	273	33	19			80	26	9	98	129	378	4	50	44
14	573	878	1023	742	62	35	256	28	22	22	89	121	131	169	285	190	119	49
15	1783	3041	1621	771	1224	112	111	89	119	241	49	171	81	476	1136	167	303	129
16	1752	2264	1623	2186	2079	1892	1911	1038	2165	3049	2188	3921	1772	2179	1762	2773	1891	2928
17	639	407	411	558	446		401	170	298	395	682	562	369	208	625	788	475	724
18	606	864	944	540	526	563	325	395	696	687	277	74	308	249	497	171	409	1561
19	971	1042	2035	1414	1231	3700	927	924	1615	1560	2633	2447	2510	1617	812	1268	771	1024
20	666	2041	4119	1856	1490	2471	2381	1858	3556	2536	1904	4109	3498	1490	1081	1027	833	2121
21	359	742	2161	1569	1366	1257	1496	1952	1210	4577	1058	3080	1809	714	796	784	875	1563
22	845	551	883	1971	2411	1226	714	1220	1201	4707	1901	3530	1741	730	188	859	774	1574
23	130	495	1144	474	715	464	281	534	576	1623	677	1579	956	392	294	361	289	435
24	555	588	1082	1185	460	1749	652	379	540	846	1082	796	430	813	455	476	612	2157
25	322	436	441	732	473	593	459	392	968	450	506	1127	380	352	478	396	373	305
28	1239	2857	3920	3153	1994	4188	2244	2150	1955	5627	2920	7414	4914	1629	890	1703	1245	1699
29	674	1487	3335	2618	2091	2044	2238	2060	4603	7198	3038	6525	4561	1956	684	2260	1276	3032
30	2771	4719	5067	7692	5381	5061	4737	4684	3916	14974	5662	8756	7340	3933	2438	2418	3608	8917
31	354	347	385	944	319	414	82	461	754	1631	659	1393	563	374	32	279	482	321
32	1357	1040	1755	2391	1539	1916	1097	1244	2610	4308	2588	2597	2101	1375	1208	2102	842	1809
33	607	166	698	309	408	707	320	594	474	542	678	597	250	333	425	248	142	476
34	1886	2222	2627	3377	1790	3454	2514	3063	1756	2585	5831	3101	2362	1085	575	1185	954	2345
Total (1-19)	11709	13044	11990	7777	6659	6475	4291	2801	5168	6576	6139	7633	5578	5496	6649	5872	4226	6873
s.e. (1-19)	611	1576	1182	724	812	2744	338	352	542	1246	802	812	691	398	790	553	466	1389
Total (1-34)	23471	30732	39609	36046	27096	32019	23506	23398	29288	58180	34642	52237	36482	20673	16194	19969	16527	33629
s.e. total (1-34)	1237	2510	2620	3073	1788	3857	1414	1843	16736	4046	3454	3263	2152	1266	1145	1036	1117	2837
total_700-1400	11765	17690	27615	28270	20438	25545	19214	20589	24121	51604	28503	44604	30904	15177	9545	14097	12302	26755
s.e._700-1400	1080	1958	2349	2988	1597	2721	1375	1816	1802	3849	3360	3161	2038	1201	829	877	1015	2474

**Table 31.** Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) age-length key in the 2023 survey.**MALE**

Length cm	age																total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16+	
24-25			1														1
26-27			1														1
28-29			1	7													8
30-31				9	1												10
32-33				17	3												20
34-35				10	11	1											22
36-37				6	18	1											25
38-39					20	2											22
40-41					13	8											21
42-43					11	11											22
44-45					2	18	3										23
46-47						19	4										23
48-49						9	10										19
50-51						5	14	2									21
52-53						1	14	3	2								20
54-55							13	4		1							18
56-57							1	9	5	4							19
58-59							2		2								4
60-61																	0
62-63										1	1						2
total:	0	0	3	49	79	75	61	18	9	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	301

**Table 31 (cont.)** Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) age-length key in the 2023 survey.**FEMALE**

length cm	age																total	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16+		
14-15	1																	1
16-17																		0
18-19																		0
20-21																		0
22-23																		0
24-25																		0
26-27				1														1
28-29																		0
30-31				6														6
32-33				18														18
34-35				11	13													24
36-37				3	20	2												25
38-39					15	7												22
40-41					13	8												21
42-43					8	12												20
44-45					2	21	1											24
46-47						18	7											25
48-49						7	14	1										22
50-51						4	16	1										21
52-53							15	7	1									23
54-55							11	5	4									20
56-57							4	4	9	4	2							23
58-59							1	7	6	7								21
60-61									1	13	5	4						23
62-63									1	7	5	5	2					20
64-65										2	11	8	2					23
66-67										1	3	9	6		1			20
68-69										1	6	4	7	2	1	1		22
70-71											1	1	8	5	2	2		19
72-73												1		5	1	5		12
74-75													2	4	1	3		10
76-77													3	3	4	2		12
78-79														2	2	4		8
80-81															2	2		4
82-83																6		6
84-85																4		4
86-87																2		2
88-89																1		1
90-91																		0
92-93																1		1
total:	1	0	0	39	71	79	69	25	22	35	33	32	30	21	14	33		504



**Table 32.** Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) length frequency ('000) in the 2023 survey.

depths &lt; 730 m.

length	male	female	length	male	female	length	male	female
14-15		7	34-35	120	128	54-55	86	298
16-17			36-37	225	196	56-57	37	174
18-19			38-39	269	322	58-59	8	132
20-21			40-41	431	298	60-61		69
22-23			42-43	427	471	62-63		44
24-25	9		44-45	478	530	64-65		15
26-27	16	16	46-47	546	592	66-67		8
28-29	15	8	48-49	424	607			
30-31	52	30	50-51	301	541			
32-33	87	23	52-53	160	441	total	3689	4947

depths &lt; 1460 m.

length	male	female	length	male	female	length	male	female
14-15		7	42-43	1549	1798	70-71		180
16-17			44-45	1555	2146	72-73		173
18-19			46-47	1426	2159	74-75		58
20-21			48-49	1145	2159	76-77		123
22-23			50-51	905	2190	78-79		58
24-25	9	10	52-53	524	1620	80-81		31
26-27	16	26	54-55	359	1218	82-83		63
28-29	72	18	56-57	219	1017	84-85		18
30-31	118	51	58-59	81	959	86-87		25
32-33	228	122	60-61	9	723	88-89		7
34-35	280	295	62-63	15	574	90-91		
36-37	549	490	64-65		519	92-93		9
38-39	800	931	66-67		294			
40-41	1540	1193	68-69	8	376	total	11407	21640

**Table 33.** Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) frequency at age ('000) and strata in the 2023 survey.

age	Stratum																								Mean		
	6	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	total	Weight (g)	Length (cm)	
1			10																					10	22	15	
2																											
3							20	10																30	144	26	
4			30				240	10	10	100	50	30	30	10	10		90	110	230		30	10	30	1020	290	33	
5			120		20	30	1000	170	150	390	340	180	290	50	150	50	430	540	1320	30	320	130	270	5990	518	40	
6		10	180	20	30	30	1510	360	590	490	720	340	470	120	630	90	610	800	2370	50	580	260	770	11050	748	45	
7			120	20	10	30	880	190	650	330	640	280	250	80	760	90	460	570	1490	50	370	110	640	8020	1074	50	
8			20			10	130	50	160	50	130	80	50	20	190	30	120	130	420	20	90	30	130	1840	1342	54	
9			10			10	70	20	80	30	90	50	40	10	120	30	60	100	300	20	70	20	80	1200	1523	56	
10			10			10	40	20	50	10	80	70	60	10	90	20	60	120	420	20	80	10	80	1260	1828	60	
11			10			10	10		10		50	50	50	10	30	10	30	90	290	10	60	10	70	800	2171	63	
12			10				10		10		30	50	50	10	20		20	90	260	10	40		60	670	2299	64	
13											20	40	40	10	10		10	60	170	10	20		30	430	2730	68	
14											10	10	20	10			10	40	100		10		10	220	3344	73	
15												10	20	10				30	60		10			140	3549	74	
16+											10	20	20	10				50	170	10	20			310	4287	78	
Sets	1	1	7	2	3	5	7	2	2	5	6	6	6	3	3	3	6	6	11	2	2	2	5	96	1028		
n	10	10	500	60	50	140	3910	830	1720	1400	2160	1220	1380	350	2000	330	1910	2720	7610	230	1690	590	2190	33000	3392	48.2	

**Table 34.** Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) abundance at age ('000) in the 1991-2023 surveys.

<730 m. strata (1-19)																
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
1	1302	1677	1423	1429	9978	4699	2674	2200	852	3014	6459	3282	1768	1762	437	550
2	207	1260	1245	996	2045	6408	3036	1716	563	235	1153	2364	804	2644	652	312
3	348	447	777	1365	1793	1942	4822	6180	2419	479	1456	2248	489	3517	2554	525
4	1054	1023	692	1435	1535	2442	5225	8843	8419	1741	799	1342	1217	1585	2007	949
5	2307	1852	1021	1545	2136	3380	5714	9919	10787	5703	2242	3045	1991	5601	5537	4800
6	1291	2249	1545	2385	4099	4680	6800	9085	10119	11336	6262	4498	2362	6271	6105	6002
7	2212	1947	1627	2139	3029	2001	4014	6304	4467	4346	5328	4610	1552	2040	2345	2665
8	534	1054	1266	1180	1706	1299	1731	2108	1466	1865	2584	1025	375	518	491	623
9	462	468	776	631	1052	341	528	600	280	361	147	104	105	233	89	180
10	352	273	213	219	209	70	177	157	82	92	36	48	79	107	97	143
11	141	138	104	90	53	21	23	27	6	44	5	16	15	63	44	103
12	12	67	38	47	18	31	17	6	3	0	0	6	4	38	15	45
13	0	25	21	18	0	0	17	16	3	0	0	0	0	5	3	10
14	0	12	9	0	5	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	
15	15	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	
16+	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	
Total	10245	12490	10757	13479	27659	27323	34792	47160	39470	29216	26471	22587	10762	24390	20374	16907
Freq 10+	528	515	385	374	285	131	249	206	99	136	41	70	98	222	168	301

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	301	157	61	38			6	20	40	211	924	369	458	60	22	7	7
2	64	78	7	9		8			13	15	41	221	287	147			
3	455	121	30	29		36	4	3		7	21	255	226	372	28	27	27
4	275	155	81	47	60	87	112	97	48	3	78	84	381	528	391	156	393
5	2765	1203	606	894	880	822	643	1089	719	264	1067	1136	1655	2295	1807	1108	1869
6	5928	4586	2905	2469	2930	1827	1733	2315	3440	1826	3071	2705	2346	3307	3430	2671	3221
7	4632	4950	3255	2365	2850	1406	718	1566	2091	2256	2867	1687	1440	1323	1279	1036	2234
8	1217	909	713	715	570	349	158	283	493	733	735	502	413	305	305	269	426
9	247	283	153	259	160	112	39	63	120	219	225	149	205	238	157	98	220
10	165	210	215	137	110	83	44	66	115	123	160	147	102	175	90	51	143
11	62	100	62	50		54	12	22	50	64	56	47	40	59	42	24	49
12	38	43	47	22	10	15	10	9	12	27	18	16	10	38	24	9	32
13	5	18	35	10		10	6	12	2	17	18	5	7	11	9	3	8
14	2	10	12	2		10	2	6		5	4	6	1	5	3	1	
15		4	0			3	4	3		3			1				
16+		1	0			6	1	2		2			1				
Total	16156	12825	8182	7046	7420	4823	3492	5156	7143	5775	9284	7330	7573	8863	7587	5460	8629
Freq 10+	272	386	371	221	120	181	79	54	179	241	256	221	162	288	168	88	232

**Table 34 (cont.)** Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) abundance at age ('000) in the 1991-2023 surveys.

&lt; 1460 m. strata (1-34)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	1710	438	550	310	160	60	38			6	20	40	210	926	369	458	66	22	7	10
2	2680	652	320	60	80	10	9		8			10	20	41	232	287	151			0
3	3580	2561	540	480	120	40	29	10	46	15	8	10	10	28	259	240	380	31	57	30
4	1880	2117	1110	360	200	100	137	110	200	393	200	150	10	363	152	758	621	482	246	1020
5	8330	6470	7160	4700	2480	1380	2447	2270	2964	2583	3405	3110	710	5134	2610	3738	3393	3126	2086	5990
6	11210	8314	10480	11130	11020	8330	7356	8200	7073	8608	9839	18180	5970	14080	7333	5408	5764	7344	6455	11050
7	6060	4182	5730	10490	15340	13990	9587	10390	6124	5538	8415	17190	11310	15536	8776	4204	2835	3809	3261	8020
8	1790	1206	1700	3530	3890	4340	3063	3140	2349	2005	1989	5650	4820	5902	3787	1611	887	1267	1154	1840
9	890	318	510	880	1400	1140	1200	1360	920	643	548	2040	1800	2586	1933	1105	815	829	637	1200
10	450	500	440	720	1060	1260	1019	1490	906	1026	780	1730	1300	2158	2671	1057	729	850	682	1260
11	320	282	370	370	540	440	383	560	587	412	406	960	660	845	1129	620	387	485	475	800
12	200	161	180	210	300	340	213	320	233	349	182	360	280	333	647	252	248	326	289	670
13	180	74	60	80	160	310	151	270	126	153	235	210	190	382	364	121	201	217	207	430
14	70	47	30	60	120	170	114	140	114	73	131	230	100	115	232	98	140	169	104	220
15	80	9	10	20	80	50	59	50	75	103	55	150	80	152	122	93	46	68	63	140
16+	60	9	10	10	70	70	55	40	140	94	81	120	90	194	101	118	64	83	85	310
Total	39490	27340	29200	33410	37020	32030	25860	28350	21865	22002	26294	50140	27560	48774	30717	20168	16727	19108	15808	32990
Freq																				
10+	1360	1082	1100	1470	2330	2640	1994	2870	2181	2210	1870	3760	2700	4178	5266	2359	1815	2198	1905	3830



**Table 35.** Roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) mean catch per haul by strata and the estimated biomass with their standard errors in the 2023 survey.

stratum	Area sq. miles	tow number	catch per tow (Kg)		Biomass (t.)	
			mean	s. e.	value	s.e.
1	342	4				
2	838	10				
3	628	7				
4	348	4				
5	703	8				
6	496	6				
7	822	9				
8	646	7				
9	314	2				
10	951	11				
11	806	9				
12	670	8	0.67	0.18	34	9
13	249	3	1.38	0.98	26	18
14	602	8	0.46	0.23	21	11
15	666	8	0.47	0.18	24	9
16	634	7	2.45	0.68	119	33
17	216	2	0.84	0.23	14	4
18	210	2	36.12	17.64	578	282
19	414	5	4.50	0.93	142	29
20	525	6	1.75	0.95	70	38
21	517	6	10.90	3.33	430	131
22	533	6	16.54	4.45	671	180
23	284	3	12.78	0.89	276	19
24	253	3	5.95	2.26	115	44
25	226	3	23.70	16.75	408	288
28	530	6	4.67	1.84	189	75
29	488	6	7.39	2.70	275	100
30	1134	11	14.28	4.46	1234	386
31	203	2	17.01	2.57	263	40
32	238	2	9.87	1.73	179	31
33	98	2	0.35	0.04	3	0
34	486	5	7.05	2.38	261	88
Total < 1460 m.	16070	181	4.36	0.51	5332	628
Total <740 m.	10555	120	1.19	0.35	958	287

**Table 36.** Roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) biomass by strata in 1988-2023 surveys.

Stratum	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1																		
2								8										
3																	10	
4															9			
5																		
6									22									
7					0							3	0		0	10		
8		10		1					11	3		7		16	2	13	28	65
9	47	4		5	28	21	3	21	153	18	40	45	29	29		30	282	82
10	1								6	1		18	68	18		0	48	38
11												3	8	6			3	2
12	112	103	40	108	100	413	55	126	46	137	55	191	81	236	154	165	292	207
13	21	64	18	18	60	18	32	75	5	18	78	92	50	116	121	123	299	94
14	200	145	107	85	139		73	67	270	77	194	135	103	292	124	346	877	379
15	92	5	29	64	52	321	82	180	84	69	101	72	103	60	16	87	259	16
16	349	140	212	229	432	1333	523	256	397	211	405	150	225	338	272	352	594	426
17	134	45	31	180	123		98	129	27	116	204	96	67	370	380	101	244	124
18	311	128	143	356	215		756	414	154	224	189	313	219	383	27	877	423	588
19	743	227	273	289	429	915	352	282	187	322	424	129	92	216	116	245	228	366
20																	419	182
21																	1432	996
22																	1095	1115
23																	897	463
24																	137	1030
25																	344	870
28																	425	695
29																	3113	1012
30																	3553	2869
31																	650	327
32																	274	267
33																	118	17
34																	1131	330
total (1-19)	2009	871	852	1335	1577	3021	1975	1558	1362	1197	1691	1250	1047	2079	1211	2348	3597	2387
s.e. (1-19)	264	142	149	250	270	487	169	223	277	169	243	338	196	284	176	611	362	281
total																	17184	12560
s.e. total (1-34)																	1616	1420

**Table 36 (cont.)** Roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) biomass by strata in 1988-2023 surveys.

Stratum	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1																		
2																		
3																		
4																		
5																		
6																		
7																		
8	13																	
9	181	17	39													3		
10	21											0	0					
11																		
12	97	22	92	73	60	0	27	39	17	14	29	34	35	35	50	37	17	34
13	154	80	108	25	97	43	6			0	2	15	12	20	57	39	8	26
14	362	223	539	1	3	10	67	28	14	27	42	70	19	4	30	79	50	21
15	85	55	12		132	8		34	4	14	20	15	38	85	40	28	14	24
16	1391	242	493	213	79	112	134	122	102	26	80	108	125	62	90	46	175	119
17	603	70	385	40	278	38	111	134	52	142	62	77	110	123	89	129	81	14
18	435	491	610	194	685	445	235	422	173	202	100	227	195	178	139	172	130	578
19	592	167	683	235	69	73	32	29	36	51	37	70	91	84	126	169	72	142
20	353	144	269	130	355	78	88	47	101	25	120	94	55	263	199	73	51	70
21	763	755	1114	528	1135	1606	768	299	375	198	394	349	399	405	439	319	251	430
22	1545	608	1735	1216	967	1610	945	537	747	658	669	548	376	906	712	490	306	671
23	342	332	399	305	388	506	325	382	168	251	259	113	264	229	141	175	194	276
24	419	165	152	146	207	222	218	97	160	87	53	158	278	135	97	164	44	115
25	817	197	391	362	149	98	146	260	326	226	100	1093	276	668	125	280	532	408
28	610	299	360	273	338	137	68	70	29	57	89	184	141	57	90	62	70	189
29	445	527	555	424	509	163	309	200	437	265	154	275	340	347	615	204	256	275
30	1108	2139	3356	2560	2816	2965	1582	1224	836	887	1137	1023	1217	2313	717	883	860	1234
31	235	242	176	225	107	295	137	60	199	270	153	113	123	127	35	168	209	263
32	132	86	222	197	242	172	63	100	80	117	92	361	94	264	100	98	74	179
33	122	105	38	12	57	112	54	22	42	39	89	43	28	40	27	72	28	3
34	511	305	410	144	419	145	162	191	212	146	154	171	159	155	115	278	297	261
total (1-19)	3933	1367	2961	782	1403	729	612	807	399	478	373	616	625	590	624	699	546	958
s.e. (1-19)	700	314	611	209	201	409	258	141	113	147	86	143	142	201	187	131	103	287
total	11336	7270	12139	7304	9091	8838	5476	4298	4111	3702	3836	5141	4375	6500	4037	3964	3720	5332
s.e. total (1-34)	1167	808	659	478	930	1212	678	475	407	300	403	914	356	1318	1318	395	536	628

**Table 37.** Roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) age-length key in the 2023 survey.

Length cm	age																total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16+	
5		2															2
6		20															20
7		3	3														6
8		3	6														9
9			9	1													10
10			15	6													21
11			1	5	2												8
12				3	3												6
13				1	5	2											8
14					2	2	2										6
15						1	5										6
16							4	2									6
17							2	3	1								6
18								2	2	2							6
19									6		1						7
20										4	2						6
21											3	3					6
22											1	1	2				4
23												3	2				5
24													1				1
25															1		1
total		28	34	16	12	5	13	7	9	6	7	7	5	1			150

**Table 37 (cont.)** Roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) age-length key in the 2023 survey.

Length cm	age																total	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16+		
3	2																	2
4		2																2
5		9																9
6		11																11
7		4	5															9
8		1	7															8
9			8	2														10
10			6	8														14
11			1	6														7
12				2	4													6
13					5	1												6
14					5	2												7
15					1	3	2											6
16							3	3										6
17							1	5	1									7
18								2	2	2								6
19									3	3								6
20									2	3	1							6
21										1	4	1						6
22											2	3	1					6
23											1	2	1	2				6
24												3	3					6
25												1	2	2	1			6
26													3	2		1		6
27													1	3	1			5
28														4		3		7
29														2	1	3		6
30																8		8
31																6		6
32																5		5
33																7		7
34																6		6
35																3		3
36																3		3
37																1		1
38																1		1
total	2	27	27	18	15	6	6	10	8	9	8	10	11	15	3	47		222

**Table 38.** Roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) length frequency ('000) in the 2023 survey.

depths < 730 m. strata (1-19)

length	indet.	male	female	length	indet.	male	female	length	indet.	male	female
3			16	15		25	29	27			
4			7	16		53	29	28			
5			25	17		97	62	29			8
6		8	8	18		97	48	30			
7				19		165	54	31			8
8		22		20		94	153	32			
9				21		54	36	33			11
10		29		22		22	78				
11				23		11	14				
12		11	18	24			14				
13		29	18	25		11	18				
14		11	18	26			14	Total	0	738	684

depths < 1460 m. strata (1-34)

length	indet.	male	female	length	indet.	male	female	length	indet.	male	female
3	27		16	18		520	291	33			83
4	24		15	19		521	161	34			55
5	15	30	72	20		315	294	35			23
6		174	77	21		149	107	36			27
7		52	73	22		53	188	37			8
8		97	62	23		32	114	38			9
9		75	92	24		7	103				
10		175	123	25		18	126				
11		181	85	26		18	101				
12		125	68	27		9	79				
13		253	99	28		7	98				
14		343	241	29		16	71				
15		368	192	30		9	122				
16		511	239	31			66				
17		624	249	32			38	Total	65	4683	3863

**Table 39.** Roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) frequency ('000) at age and strata in the 2023 survey.

Age	strata																				total	mean		
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31	32	33		34	Weight (g)	Length (cm)
1					16				3	2						25						46	4	3
2	7		7		16		18	7	21	45	29	45	36	16	46	17	121	9	25	5	30	500	22	6
3	5						30			56	56	42	36	31	21	16	172	5	37	5	27	539	70	9
4	3		2				18			20	64	40	1	18	10	19	167	13	34	4	34	449	122	11
5	11		6				50	5	9	28	48	32		24	5	48	238	26	110	8	66	712	207	13
6	5		3				27	2	4	33	26	9	2	17		21	139	22	66	3	43	420	253	14
7	18	3	2	15	5	9	64	8	3	73	102	69	12	54	11	43	416	59	112	2	109	1189	339	16
8	10	3	5	17	15	8	108	8	8	45	109	74	5	38	18	59	316	85	33	2	85	1050	423	17
9	10	11	5	14	21	10	196	28	8	26	112	86	22	22	21	57	240	100	9	1	38	1035	547	19
10	8	7	6	5	25		136	34	8	13	71	47	27	15	28	70	129	59	3		34	725	601	19
11	8	6	5	1	23	1	90	31	3	16	23	30	19	19	26	42	78	25	3		18	469	739	21
12	1	3	1		23		39	30	9	24	15	19	6	26	29	13	64	7	5		13	329	942	22
13		1			5		24	20	8	26	25	10	16	21	23	9	48	3	12		6	257	1176	24
14					3		15	12	3	32	39		7	17	24	11	68	3	7		18	258	1489	26
15					1		2	1	1	7	11		1	2	4	4	11	1			2	49	1551	27
16+					12		11	2	8	68	106	25	6	84	13	21	117	27	14		12	525	2555	32
Sets	6	2	4	5	6	2	2	5	4	6	6	3	3	3	5	6	11	2	2	2	5	90	581	17
n	87	35	41	52	163	28	828	188	94	515	836	527	196	405	279	450	2351	444	471	28	535	8552	4966	

**Table 40.** Roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) abundance at age ('000) in the 1994 - 2023 surveys.

&lt;730 m. strata (1-19)

age	Year																													
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1			129		51	15	3	63	39	467	216	109	10	12	5	3	30	18	9	14	16	18	15	34	37		17	8	19	16
2	46	107	56	46	128	36	77	208	189	2139	466	267	353	23	79	15	73	48	49	31	63	112	255	178	171	95	34	86	33	55
3	136	209	110	186	227	49	108	271	220	1077	3119	362	438	59	228	31	232	76	79	26	25	73	81	170	110	157	49	62	68	35
4	487	467	224	153	236	216	50	120	57	672	1009	762	392	35	219	42	107	69	14	27	30	41	68	78	53	136	47	50	34	23
5	507	861	351	157	138	199	283	283	108	618	877	628	501	87	170	25	81	39	25	22	5	21	34	115	75	138	95	110	91	72
6	570	592	586	450	346	247	277	445	189	635	1105	544	561	202	285	96	66	54	24	15	0	32	36	59	77	104	65	145	76	38
7	566		351	613	725	445	218	540	290	843	810	499	719	268	458	94	128	63	40	32	8	40	49	71	65	85	99	124	76	125
8	493	458	338	162	907	616	231	505	283	901	955	593	519	298	743	168	446	119	98	118	16	63	59	58	78	73	154	170	96	173
9	379	263	216	158	250	422	339	510	241	535	962	413	487	178	536	87	492	199	124	126	37	58	39	44	46	26	127	147	101	293
10	181	113	264	98	226	197	338	666	266	474	896	579	577	345	471	48	347	251	129	203	52	99	37	97	50	48	130	80	86	221
11	109	35	254	151	135	109	72	231	203	472	465	371	727	172	431	82	224	122	154	233	88	86	47	59	22	46	74	115	65	165
12	82	23	93	164	182	80	95	131	244	236	392	167	396	108	162	56	113	70	84	115	90	58	39	36	26	41	46	43	28	99
13	40	19	38	124	152	55	57	80	75	88	147	227	293	95	318	56	62	43	44	25	52	56	24	47	56	41	46	40	44	50
14	15	5	34	42	76	61	55	104	63	31	89	191	211	77	79	49	61	33	23	32	22	23	28	65	38	35	22	41	24	29
15	27	15	4	42	48	33	23	55	19	18	18	21	195	39	179	43	21	18	14	12	15	21	23	34	43	22	4	8	25	4
16+	9		10	18	34	3	33	76	64	73	60	33	215	72	116	94	19	25	3	18	14	11	16	31	65	55	26	18	29	25
Total	3647	3685	3060	2564	3862	2783	2259	4288	2550	9278	11584	5765	6593	2069	4479	988	2501	1247	911	1049	533	811	851	1175	1010	1104	1035	1246	895	1422





**Table 40 (cont.).** Roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) abundance at age ('000) in the 1994 - 2023 surveys.

&lt; 1460 m. strata (1-34)

Age	Year																			
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	461	391	34	51	52	19	37	39	52	71	103	70	36	34	49	51	40	57	50	46
2	856	719	602	81	549	143	125	172	177	178	244	501	648	494	304	316	167	379	219	500
3	6380	1420	855	222	1086	306	622	395	405	279	221	482	575	863	648	793	402	329	481	539
4	2989	2303	1532	321	1268	419	616	509	349	320	298	531	818	902	767	1685	489	505	334	449
5	2576	2425	1399	543	1269	253	755	587	409	316	232	503	697	1303	1181	2023	1136	992	688	712
6	3062	2695	2316	1063	1578	954	1084	775	348	435	346	657	733	545	879	1487	855	1019	686	420
7	2552	2069	2351	1209	1954	936	1054	1009	572	533	344	688	713	791	873	1059	719	858	778	1189
8	3215	2418	1184	1285	2010	1680	2392	1466	1052	836	507	593	602	717	1003	963	831	1036	871	1050
9	2670	1442	1737	770	1649	866	1451	1241	919	610	436	449	405	365	554	386	517	756	609	1035
10	2282	1666	1643	1109	1454	476	911	1160	517	638	300	442	347	698	382	451	423	315	453	725
11	1863	1123	1409	697	1333	824	685	652	650	583	350	295	294	409	234	387	208	338	305	469
12	1374	676	739	473	626	564	565	660	491	317	441	219	204	299	254	275	149	117	149	329
13	670	1090	823	412	1170	563	461	516	429	116	350	316	200	357	252	332	142	153	199	257
14	416	1007	566	432	348	490	510	570	307	247	259	125	214	420	160	271	180	190	112	258
15	178	298	478	272	718	434	255	460	215	138	237	280	228	256	193	167	125	69	117	49
16+	1130	1113	1069	944	887	959	692	1044	373	443	372	338	352	468	457	746	464	292	339	525
total	32674	22855	18737	9884	17951	9886	12215	11255	7265	6059	5039	6487	7066	8920	8190	11391	6846	7405	6390	8552

**Table 41.** Squid (*Illex illecebrosus*) biomass (t.) by strata and total abundance ('000) in 1988-2023 surveys.

Strata	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
1			15	0	0		17		0		8					5	42
2	1	0	120	18	12		19		6	8	17	3		0	0	29	36
3			9	93	1		6		12	3	5	1		1	0	8	19
4			3	3	4		8		3	1	3	0			0	2	51
5	1	4	1090	4	20		58	0	26	9	12	3		0	0	81	89
6			0	468	472	4	10	0	6	8	6	1			0	5	26
7	1		22	130	1	0	8		5	3	1	1		0	0	22	39
8			1	29	3	0	8		13	3	8	1		0	0	8	8
9		1	24	4	3		6		3	4	1				0	2	25
10	3	4	216	646	17	0	81		28	18	20	3		1	1	25	52
11			128	40	12		27	0	3	13	4	3		1	0	12	36
12				1				0	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	11
13				1			8			1	0	0	0		0	0	9
14			4	22	4		5	0	4	6	4	1		1		10	15
15			5	13	3		4		1	1	0	1	0	1	1	6	3
16				4					0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
17					0		1			0		0	0		1	0	1
18		0	1		1		4			0	0			0		1	1
19				3	0		0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	3
20																	1
21																	0
22																	0
23																	1
24																	1
25																	
28																	1
29																	
30																	1
31																	1
32																	
33																	2
34																	2
Total (1-19)	6	9	2107	1483	83	1	269	1	113	81	92	22	3	10	8	222	470
s.e. (1-19)	4	4	604	395	18	1	33	1	15	12	12	4	1	3	3	60	55
Total (1-34)																	479
s.e. total (1-34)																	55
Abundance (1-19)	67	86	21184	17064	1114	32	3749	62	1561	1104	1481	801	182	608	457	3898	4675
Abundance (1-34)																	4944

**Table 41 (cont.)** Squid (*Illex illecebrosus*) biomass (t.) by strata and total abundance ('000) in 1988-2023 surveys.

Strata	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	2	385	1	7	13	0	1	1					18	0	10			1	
2	7	1181	10	1736	296	6	14	11					0	383	4	86	4	10	
3	2	8	62	66	158	1	1	1		0		0	630	1	33	2	63		
4	2	130	0	6	17			1		0		0	31	3	41		1		0
5	5	1457	40	357	285	3	2	8		0			114	15	22	14			
6	4	222	58	37	21	3	3	0					259	2	37	28	16		
7	6	28	38	48	34	3	1	1		0		1	294	2	1	10	89		
8	1	7	24	38	36	2	4	0		1		0	19	1	43	2	29		
9		1	22	16	345		5						10	8	8	1			
10	17	26	56	2560	359	16	24	8		0			323	5	28	19	26	1	1
11	13	86	88	104	41	3	28	5		0		1	227	5	20	57	50	0	
12	1	3	2	2	23			0					0	1	16	1	30		0
13	1				0								1		5				
14	4	1	6	106	52	5	5			0			17	1	5	1	3		0
15	6	4	3	49	2		0						18	0	5	2	5	2	0
16	4			2	0									0	2		6	0	0
17	2			0		0							4			0			
18	0			1	3			1					1						
19	2	1		0	1								1		0		1		
20	3	0			0									1			6		
21		0		1	0												3		
22	0	0					0								1			9	
23		0																	
24	1				1										0				
25		1		1	0									0		0			
28	0	5			0									2		0		1	
29		2			0			1						3					
30		3		1	1					0			1	9				2	
31					2														
32		0						0										1	
33																			
34				4	1			2						2	1	1			0
Total (1-19)	79	3541	411	5137	1688	43	89	38		3		3	2350	49	363	142	329	4	2
s.e. (1-19)	8	1244	64	2392	346	7	19	8		1		1	490	6	50	22	41	2	1
Total (1-34)	83	3551	411	5144	1694	43	90	41		3		4	2366	52	365	142	351	4	2
s.e. (1-34)	8	1244	64	2392	346	7	19	8		1		1	490	7	50	22	42	2	1
Abundance (1-19)	1463	28614	5793	48476	23029	616	699	695		83				683	3093	1679	2589		
Abundance (1-34)	1711	28953	5793	48563	23112	616	707	765		83				712	3105	1679	2751		

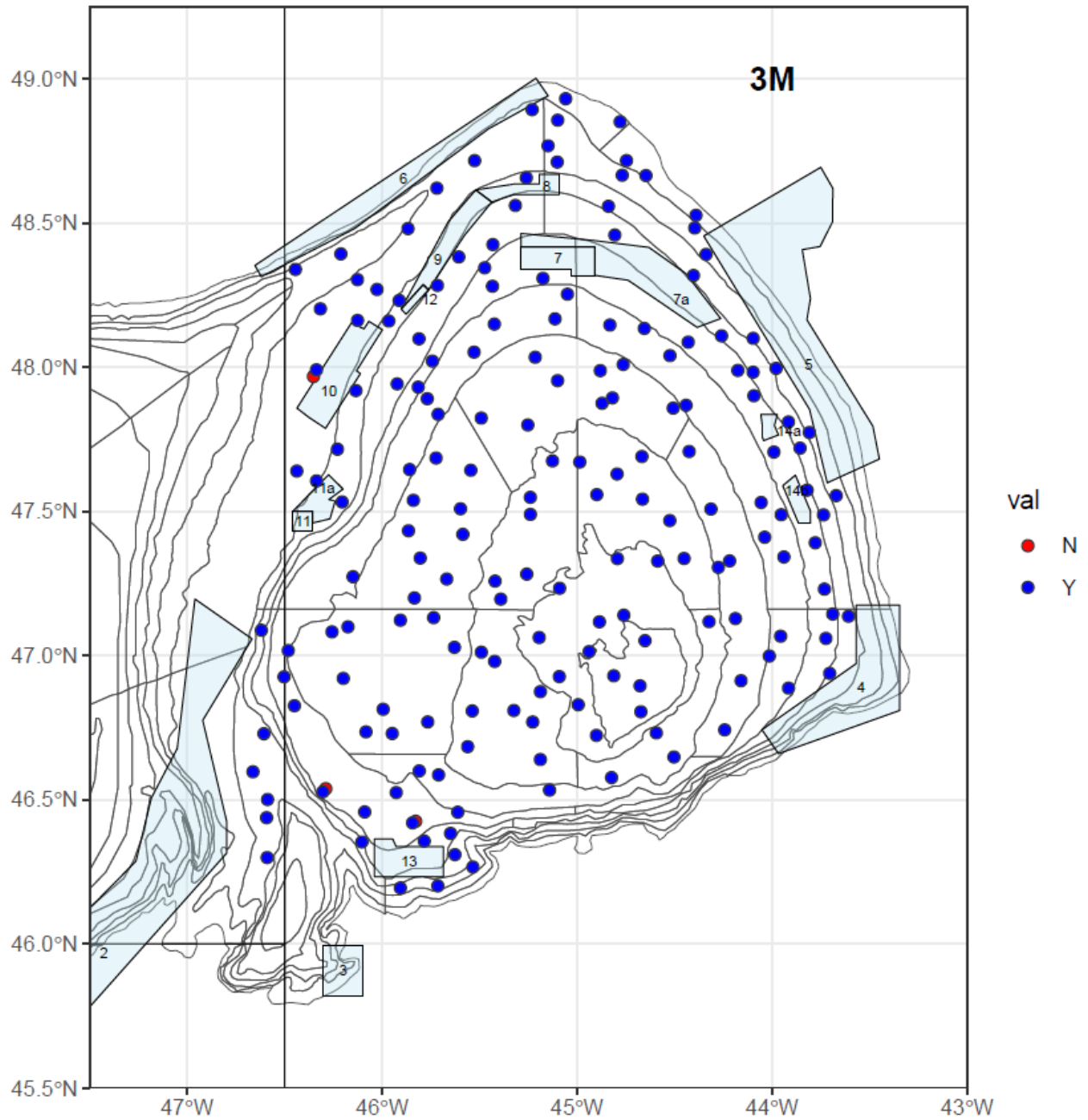
**Table 42.** Shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) total and female biomass by strata (t.) in the 1988 - 2023 surveys.

Year	Total		Female	
	Biomass (t)	Catch per tow (kg)	Biomass (t)	Catch per tow (kg)
1988	5615	6.98	4525	5.63
1989	2252	2.80	1359	1.69
1990	3405	4.23	1363	1.69
1991	11352	14.12	6365	7.91
1992	24508	30.48	15472	19.24
1993	11673	14.52	6923	8.61
1994	3879	4.82	2945	3.66
1995	7276	9.05	4857	6.04
1996	10461	13.01	5132	6.38
1997	7449	9.26	4885	6.07
1998	39367	48.95	11444	14.23
1999	24692	30.70	13669	17.00
2000	19003	23.63	10172	12.65
2001	27204	33.83	13336	16.58
2002	36510	45.40	17091	21.25
2003	21087	26.22	11589	14.41
2004	20182	25.10	12081	15.02
2005	30675	38.14	14381	17.88
2006	16235	20.19	11359	14.27
2007	17046	21.20	12843	15.97
2008	11092	13.79	8630	10.73
2009	2797	3.48	1764	2.19
2010	4894	6.09	3819	4.75
2011	1621	2.02	1132	1.41
2012	1055	1.31	791	0.98
2013	844	1.05	691	0.86
2014	900	1.12	716	0.89
2015	1551	1.93	1079	1.34
2016	2521	3.13	1982	2.46
2017	2885	3.59	2304	2.86
2018	4394	5.31	4051	4.90
2019	9273	11.53	8486	10.60
2020	6734	8.37	6048	7.52
2021	2101	2.61	1792	2.23
2022	862	1.07	705	0.88
2023	912	1.14	773	0.96

**Table 43.** Shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) abundance at age ('00000) in the 1988 - 2023 surveys.

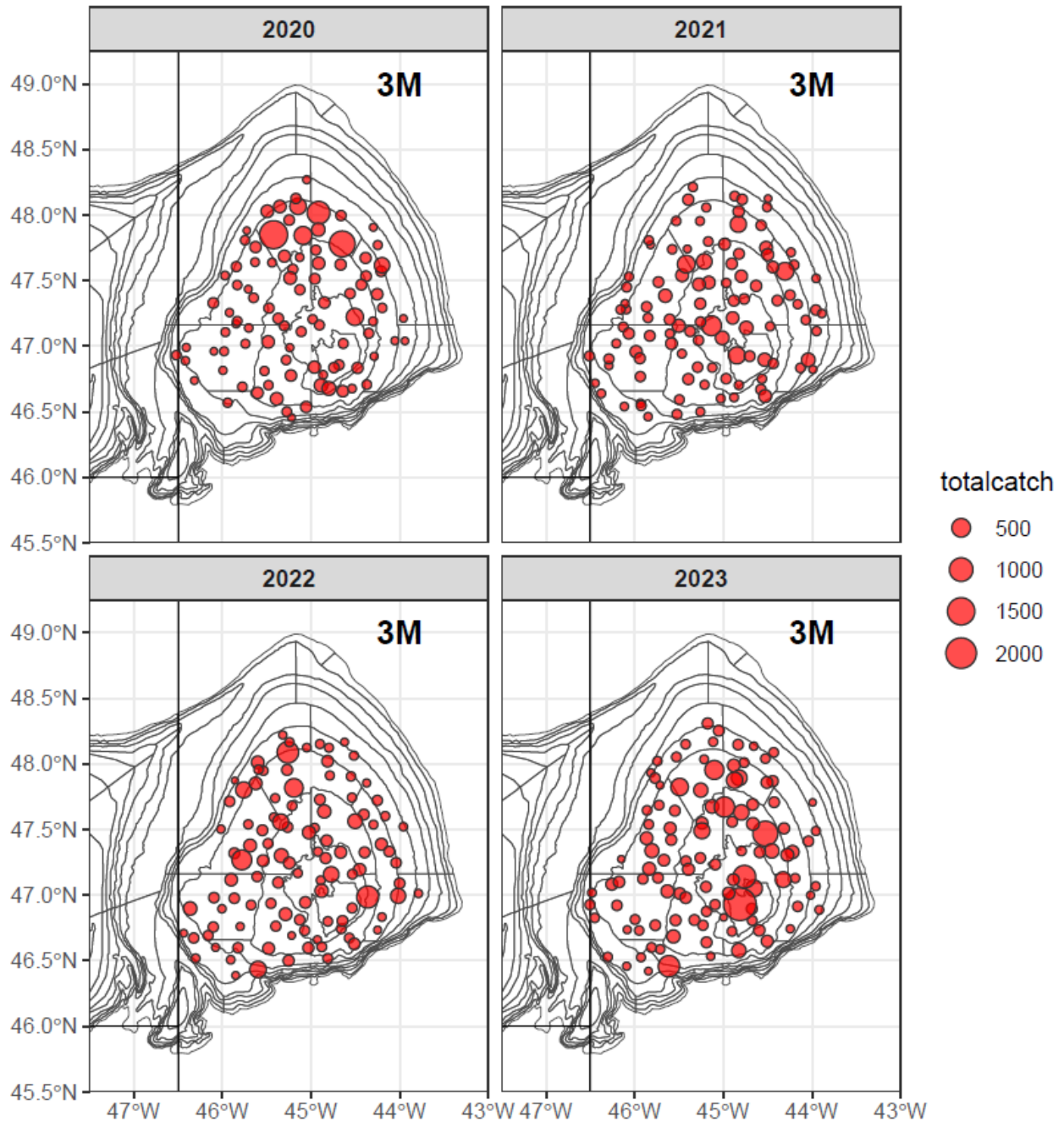
Year/Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
1988			1363	548	1815	1635	126				5487
1989		8	816	692	193	738	131				2579
1990			3647	389	910	273	10				5229
1991		435	2651	4677	3882	1000	318				12964
1992			3043	4751	13728	1282					22804
1993		7878	3760	2052	4458	492					18640
1994		427	875	726	1806	75					3909
1995		2359	2682	1278	2146	1217					9682
1996		3424	9557	1828	1523	571	437				17339
1997		695	3372	5078	980	258	77	0			10461
1998	1220	56080	38922	13786	5341	2006	145				117501
1999	13	4735	23924	14962	6008	2043	81				51766
2000	94	1148	17135	12744	5342	1651	669				38783
2001	27	3711	18668	17331	13880	3875	7				57500
2002	1806	11004	44684	7167	12874	8003	545				86082
2003	146	13869	16468	5589	9089	2306	49				47516
2004		27415	9603	6425	7831	1330	206				52810
2005		1792	69026	5240	10500	7576	1407				95541
2006		809	18127	10561	7449	3698	616				41260
2007		301	3866	12213	12758	5882	1287				36306
2008		473	4708	5027	6865	4013	282				21367
2009	6	1506	1783	1236	1004	241	70				5846
2010	77	1106	4185	2747	243	0	0				8358
2011	2	611	893	1063	330	3					2903
2012		216	889	536	148	5					1795
2013	10	63	186	606	377	42					1284
2014	0	15	338	180	689	179					1401
2015		1090	393	916	151	159					2710
2016	2	230	1089	2141	492	61					4014
2017		662	1100	2018	612	25					4418
2018		1048	2479	1939	1558	37					7061
2019	9	1010	5923	5445	1439	42	21	8	0	14	13911
2020		1449	2598	5723	1746	152	0				11666
2021		125	1702	1620	707	39					4193
2022	0	61	552	1055	218	60					1945
2023	0	74	581	592	269	0	8				1523

## Position of the hauls in the 2023 3M EU survey



**Figure 1.** Haul positions in the Flemish Cap survey 2023. Coral and sponge protection areas (blue shaded) are displayed in the map.

## Catch map of Atlantic cod. 3M EU survey



**Figure 2.** Cod (*Gadus morhua*) catch (kg.) distribution in the last four surveys.

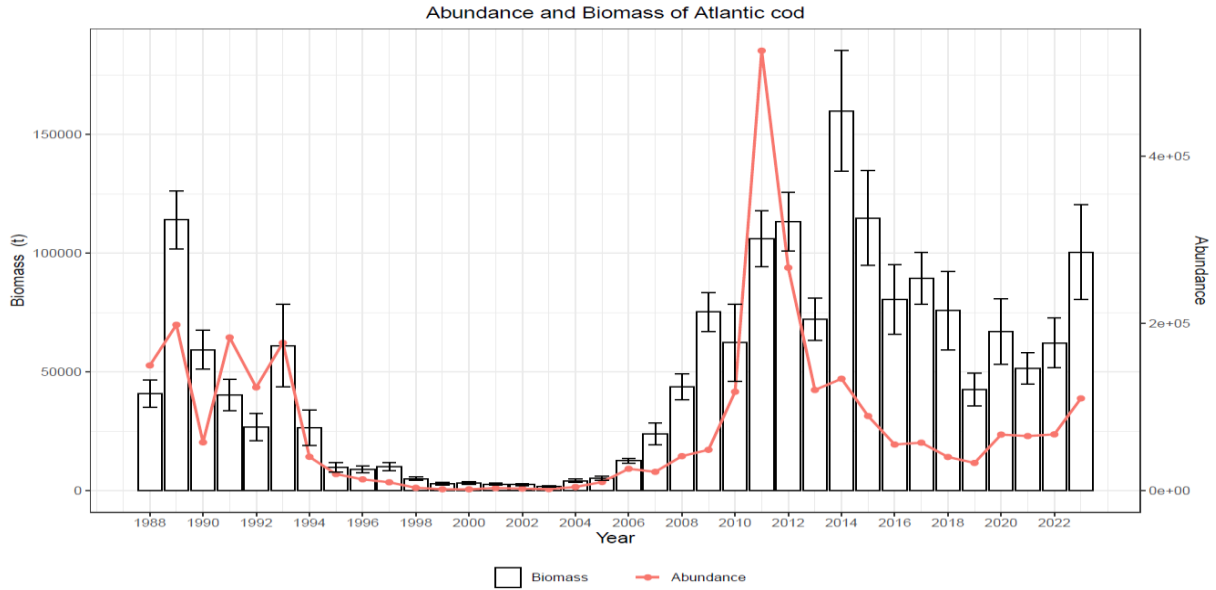


Figure 3. Cod biomass (t) ± S.E. and abundance 1988-2023.

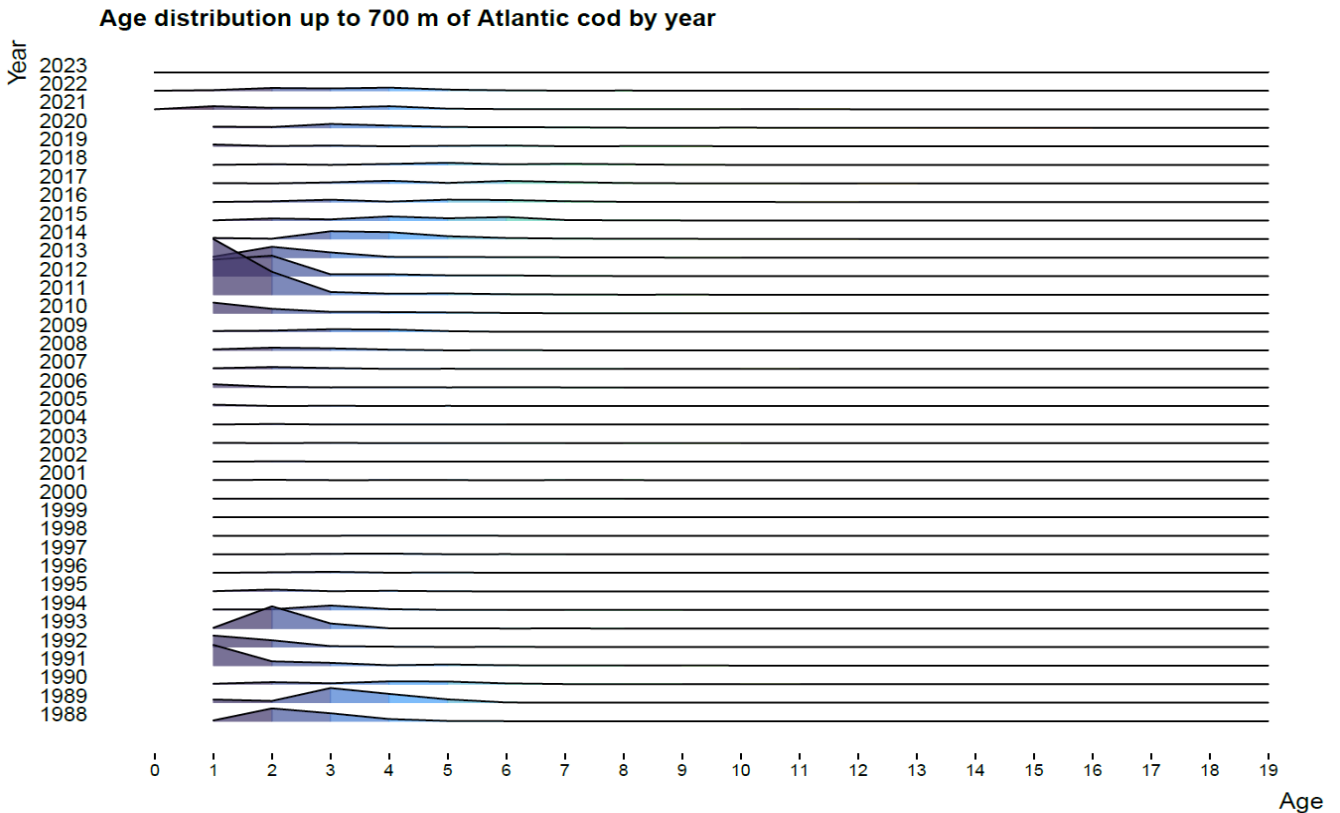
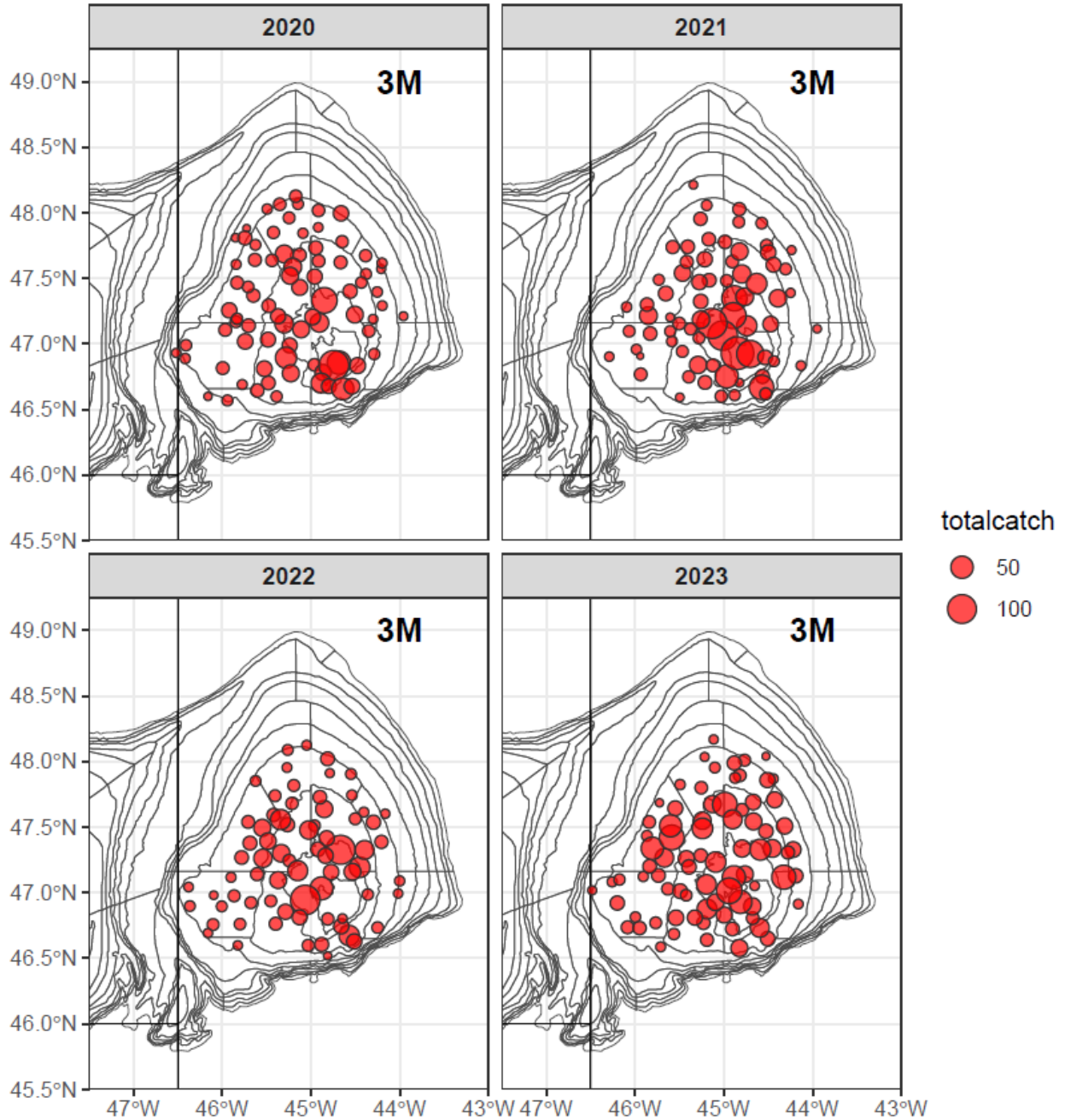


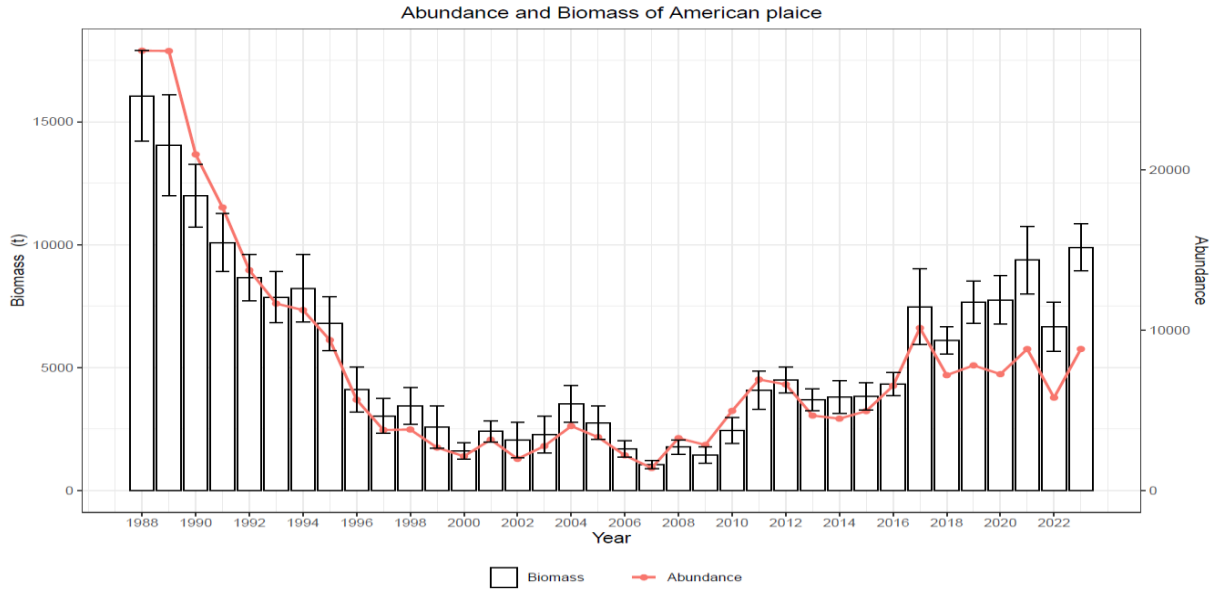
Figure 4. Cod age distribution in Flemish Cap NAFO 3M 1988-2023. 2023 NOT AVAILABLE.



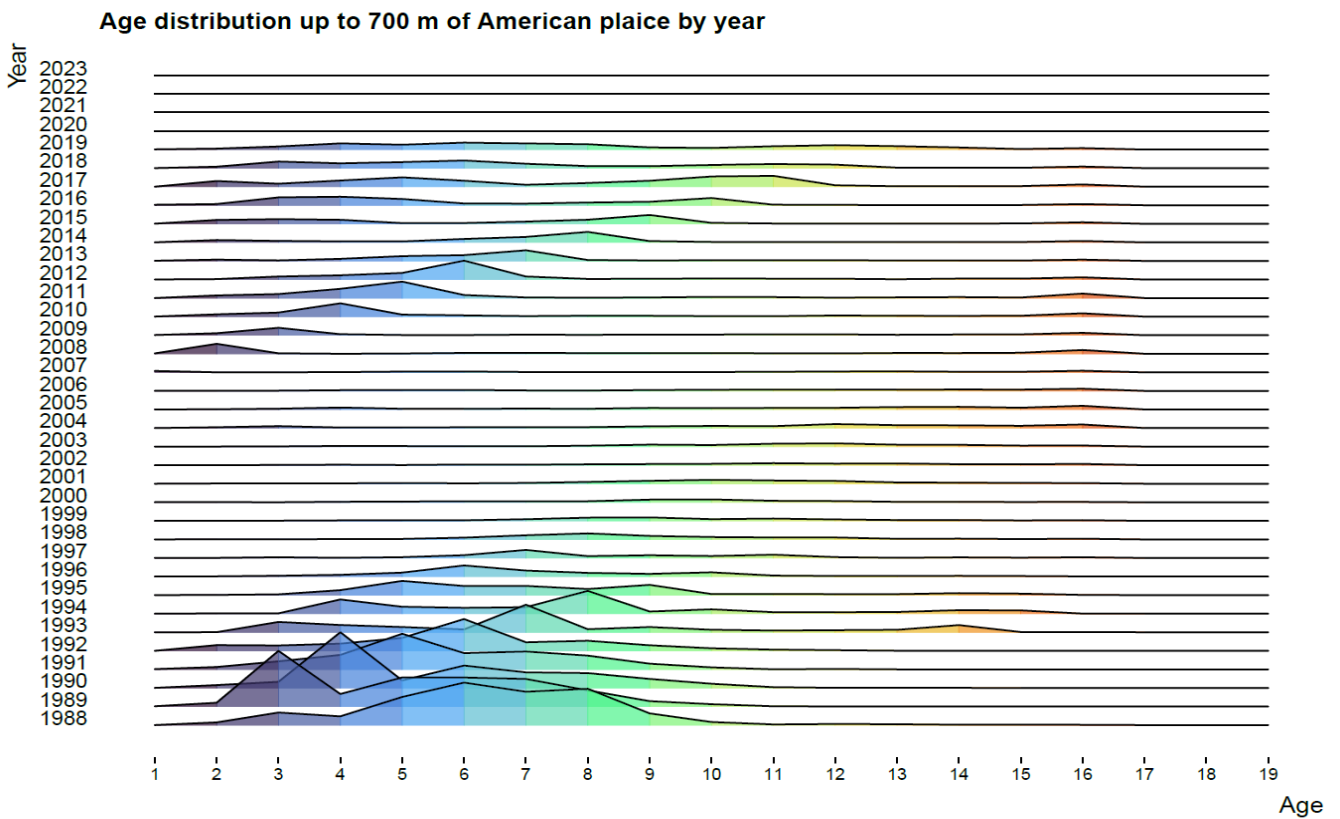
## Catch map of American plaice. 3M EU survey



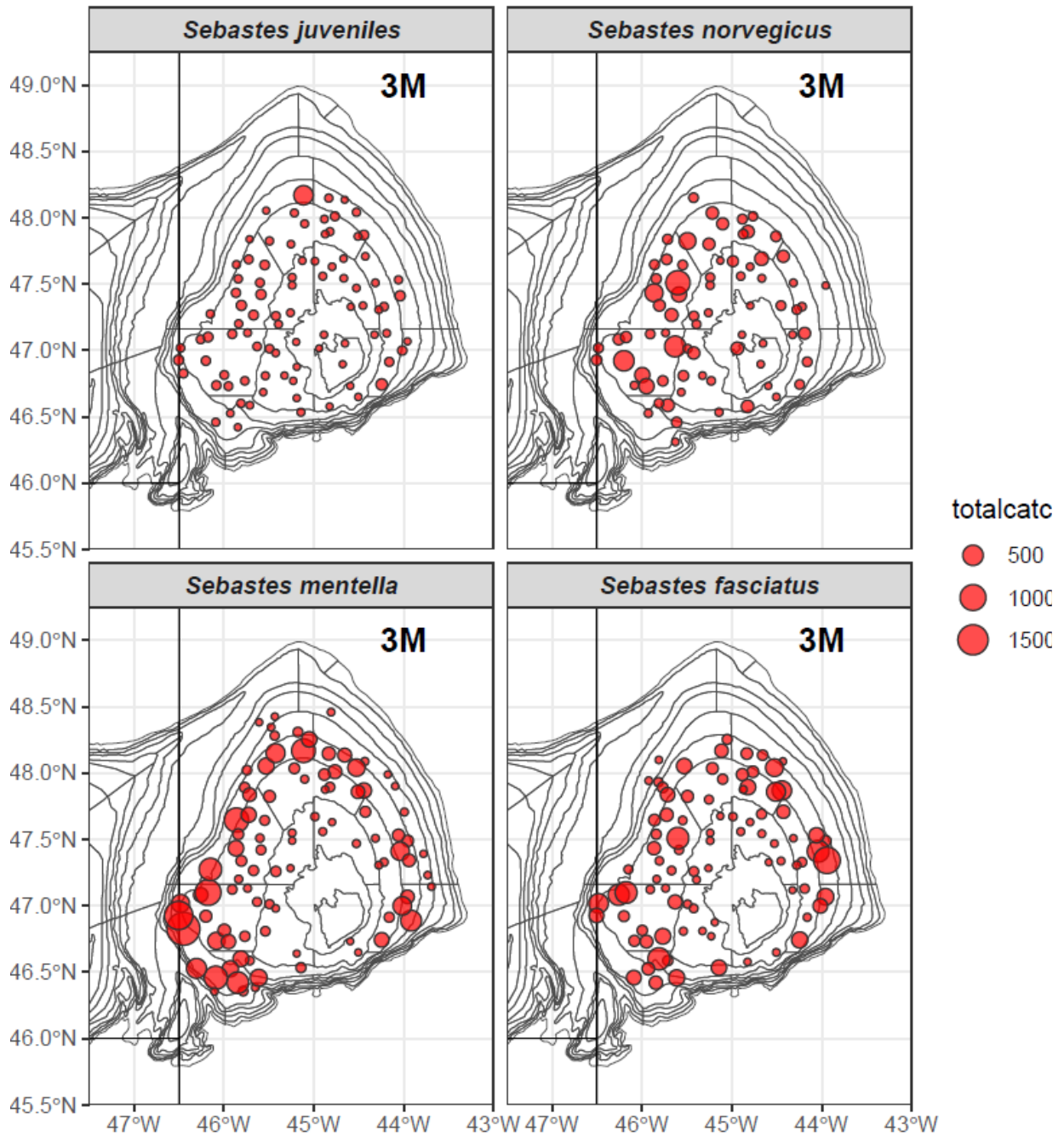
**Figure 5.** American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*) catch (kg) distribution in the last four surveys.



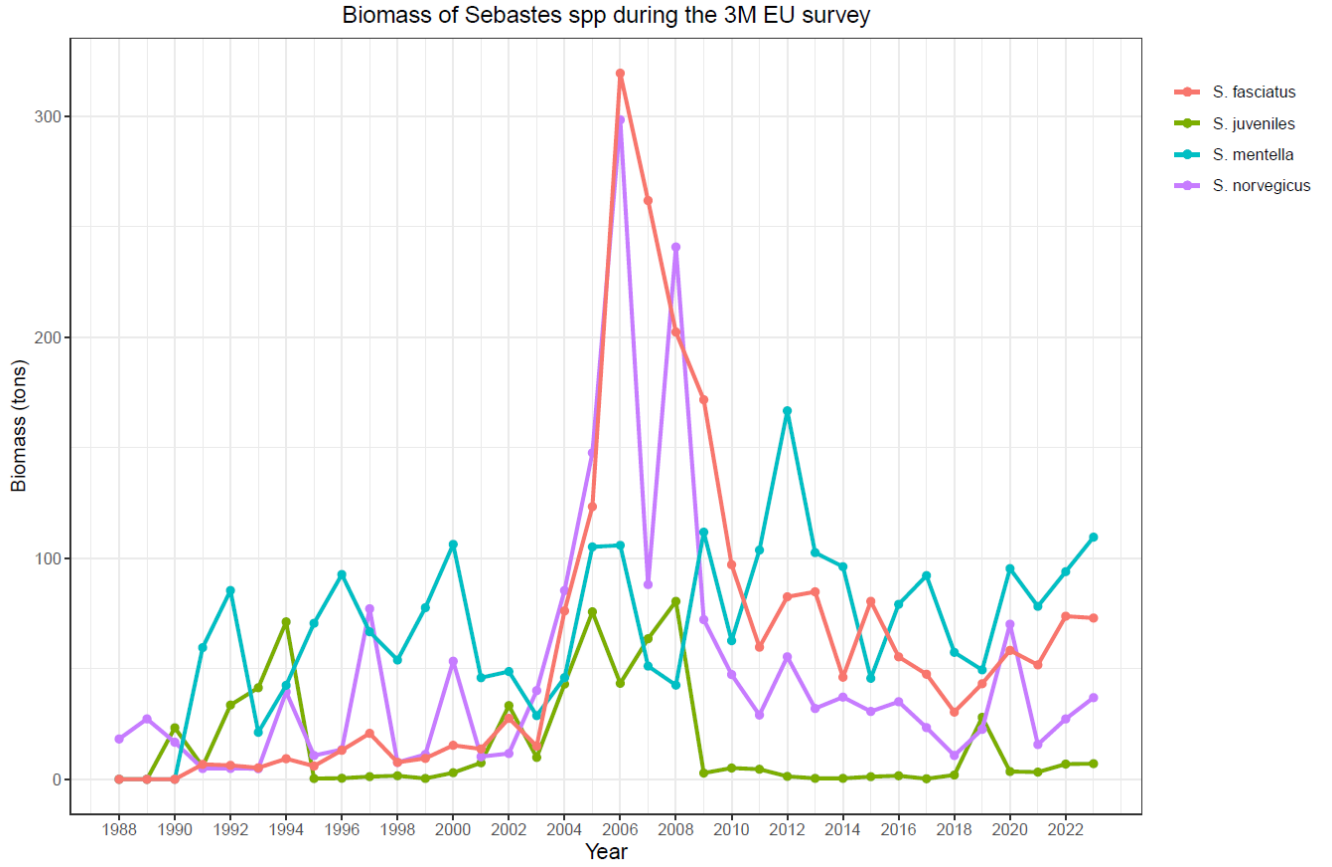
**Figure 6.** American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*) biomass (t) ± S.E. and abundance 1988-2023.



**Figure 7.** American plaice age distribution on Flemish Cap, NAFO Div. 3M: 1988-2023. 2020-2023 NOT YET AVAILABLE.

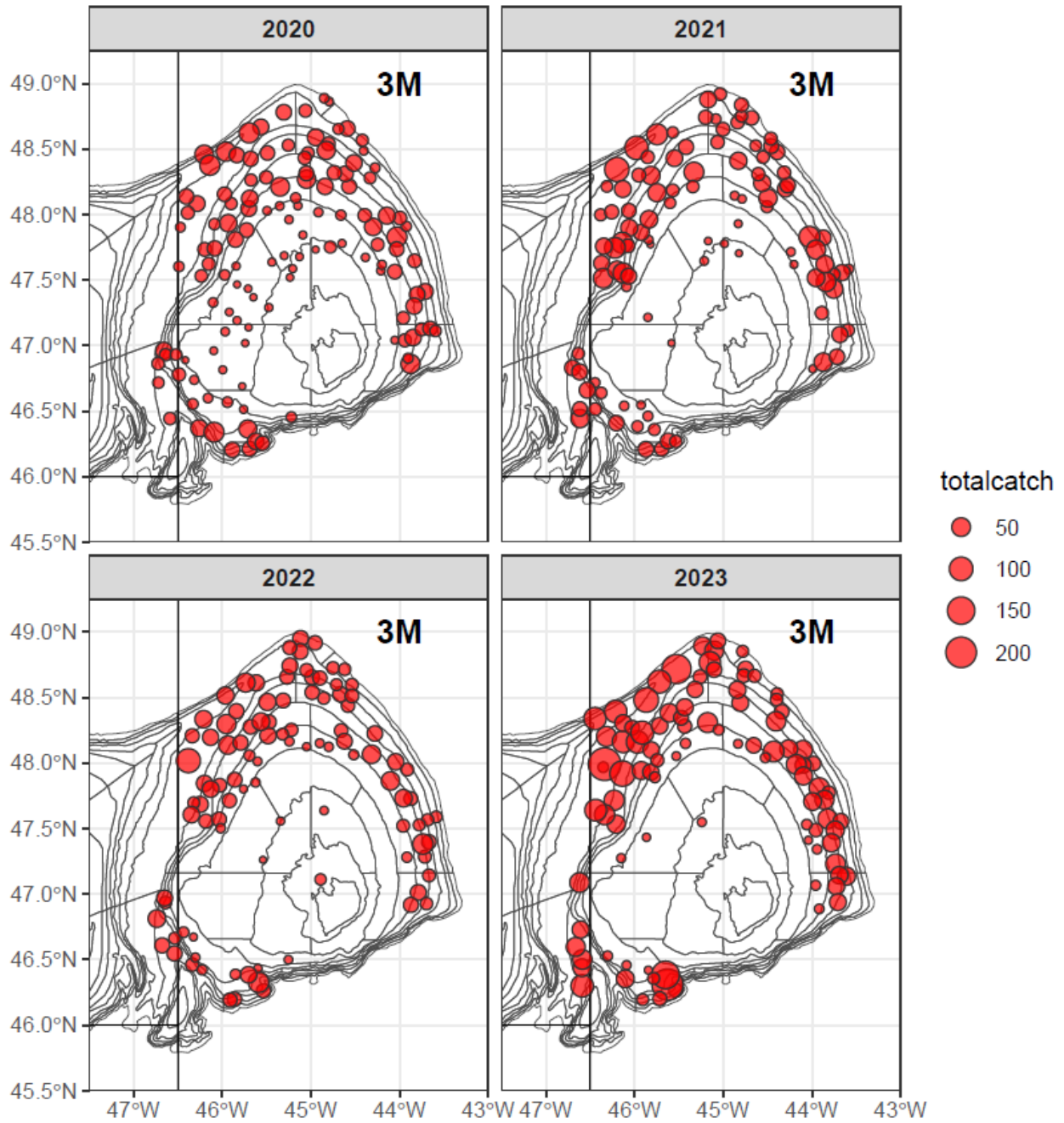
Catch map of *Sebastes* spp. 3M EU survey

**Figure 8.** Catch distribution (kg) of *S. norvegicus*, *S. mentella*, *S. fasciatus* and *S. juvenile* in 2023 survey.

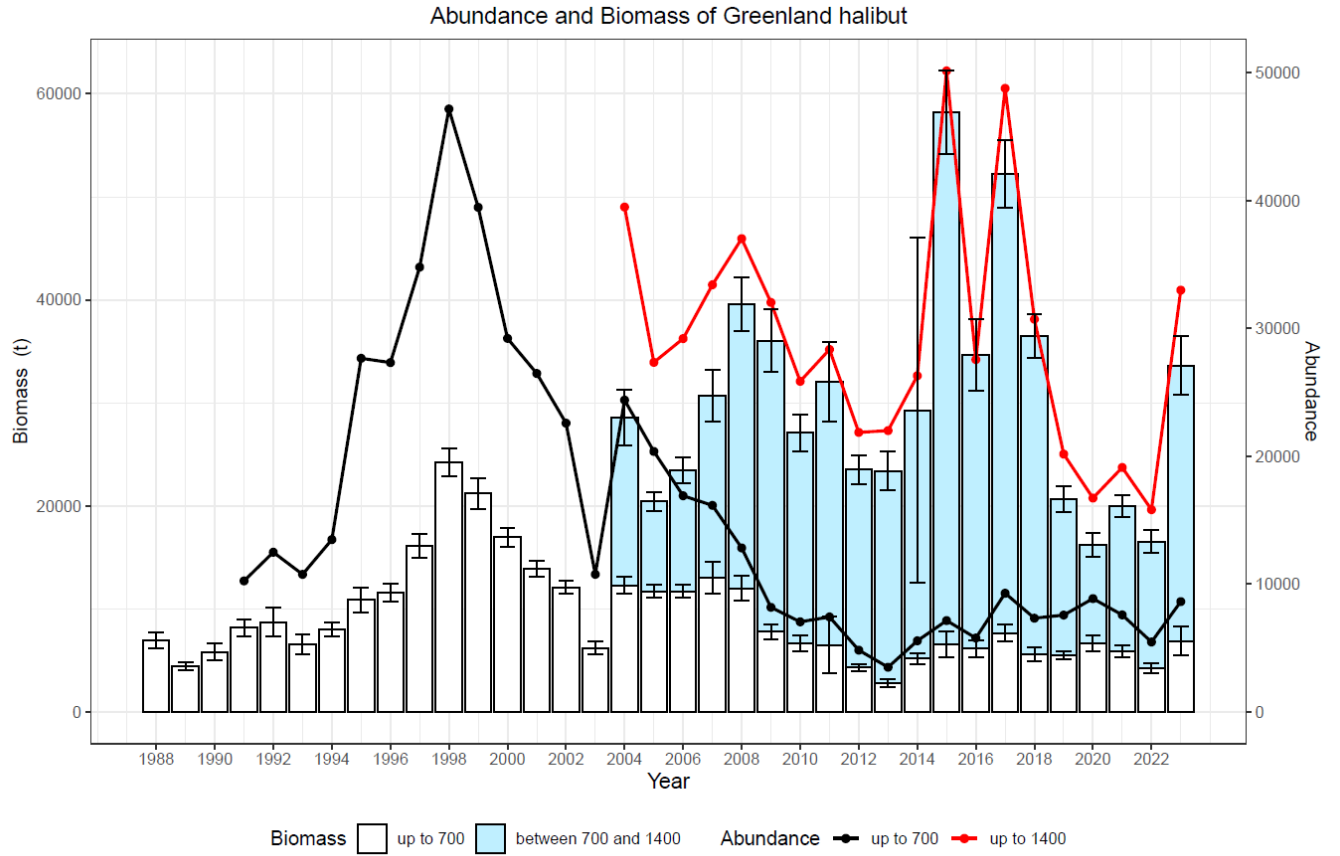


**Figure 9.** Redfish species biomass (t.) 1988-2023.

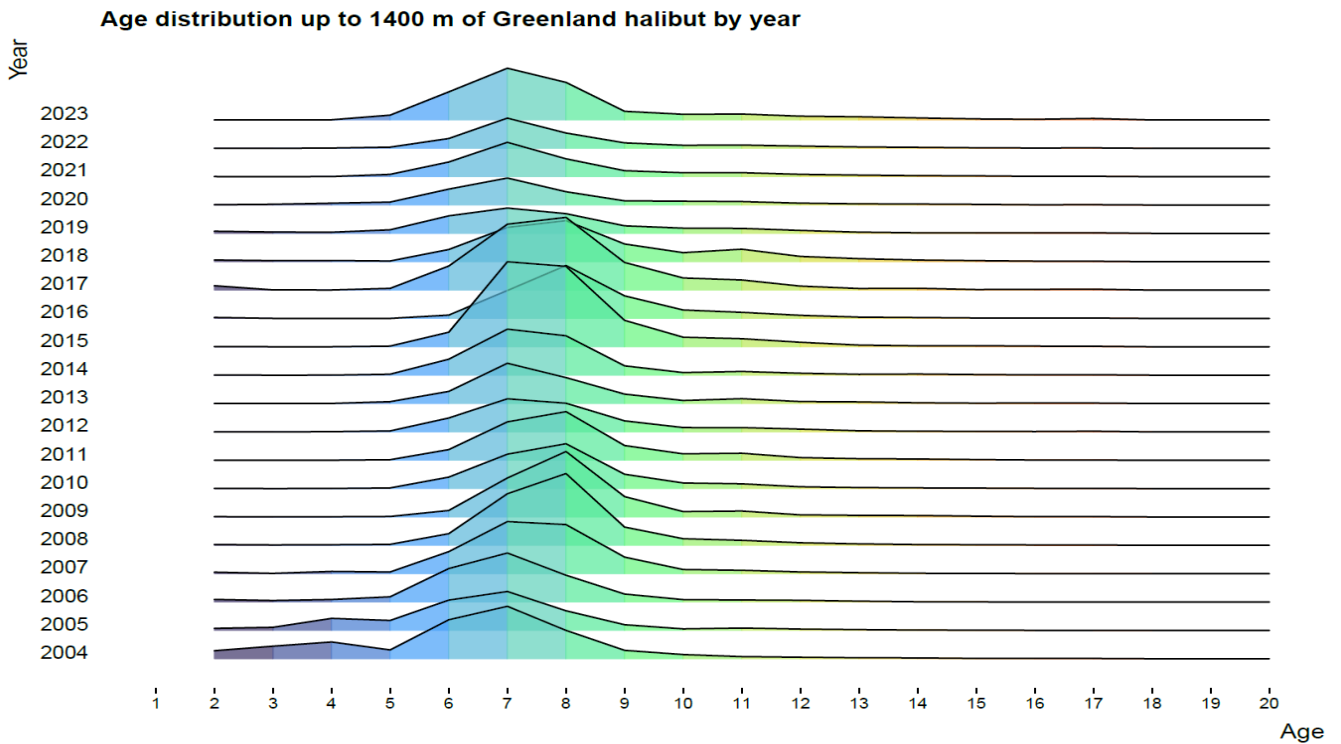
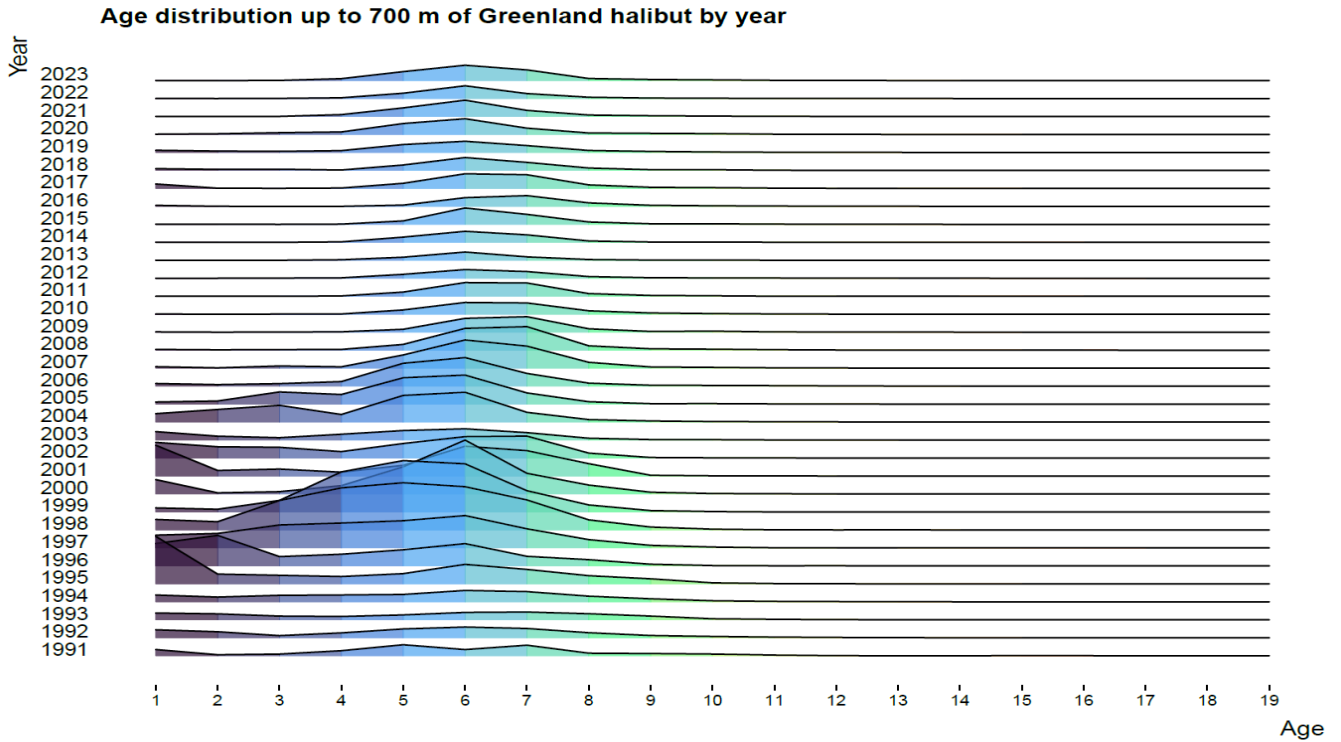
## Catch map of Greenland halibut. 3M EU survey



**Figure 10.** Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) catch distribution (kg) in the last four surveys.

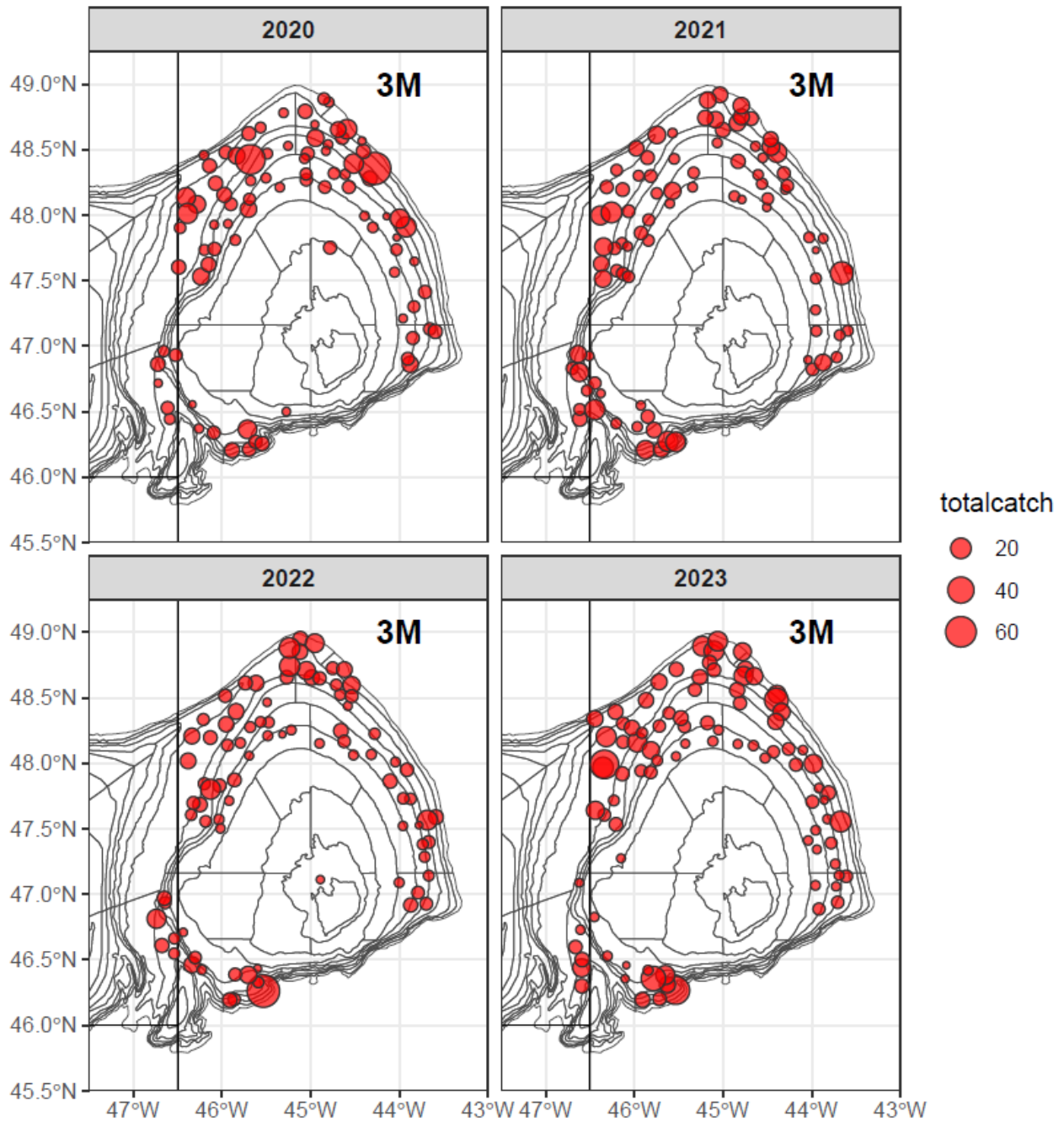


**Figure 11.** Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) biomass (t)  $\pm$  S.E. and abundance 1988-2023.



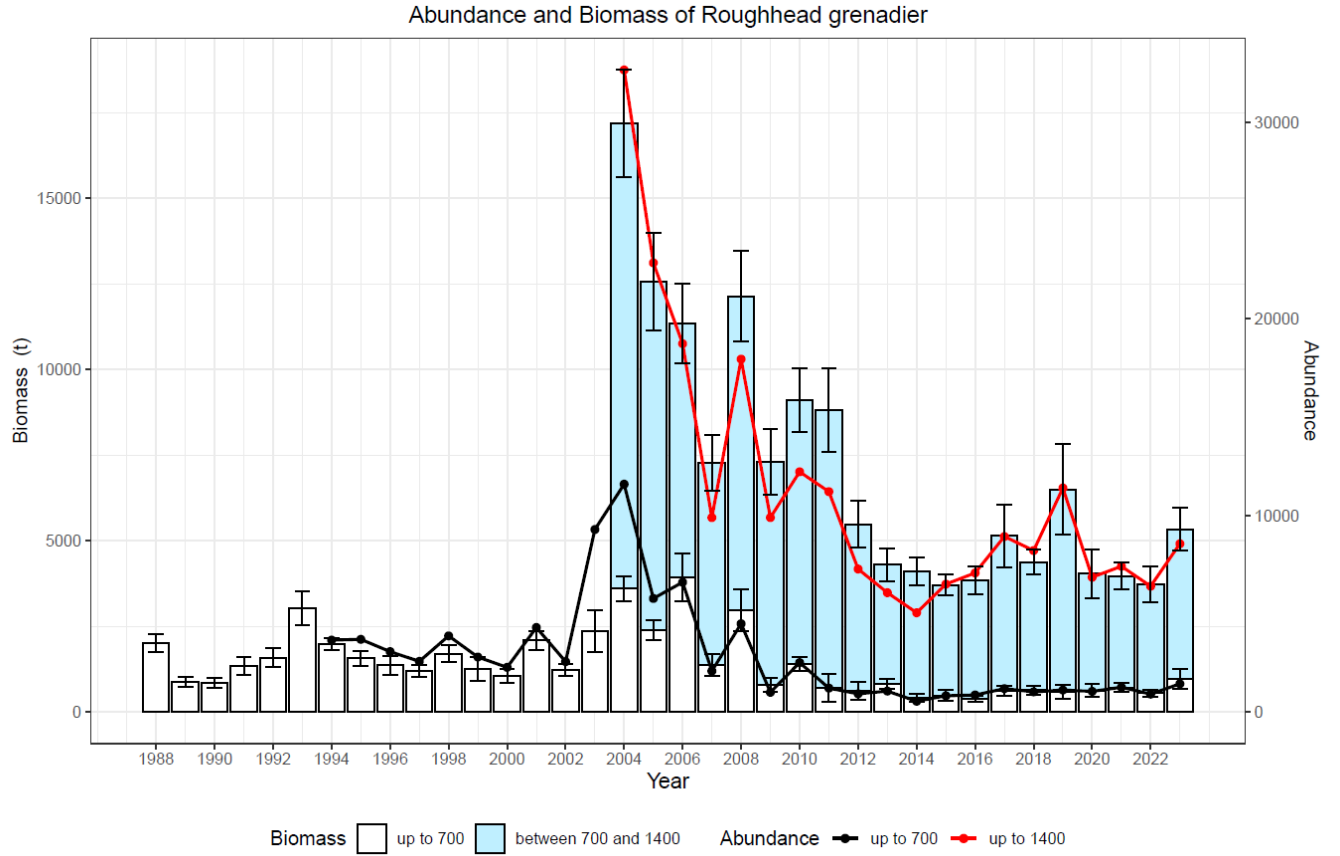
**Figure 12.** Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) age distribution on Flemish Cap in depths < 730 m. (up, 1988-2023) and until 1440 m. (bottom, 2004-2023), NAFO Div. 3M.

### Catch map of Roughhead grenadier. 3M EU survey



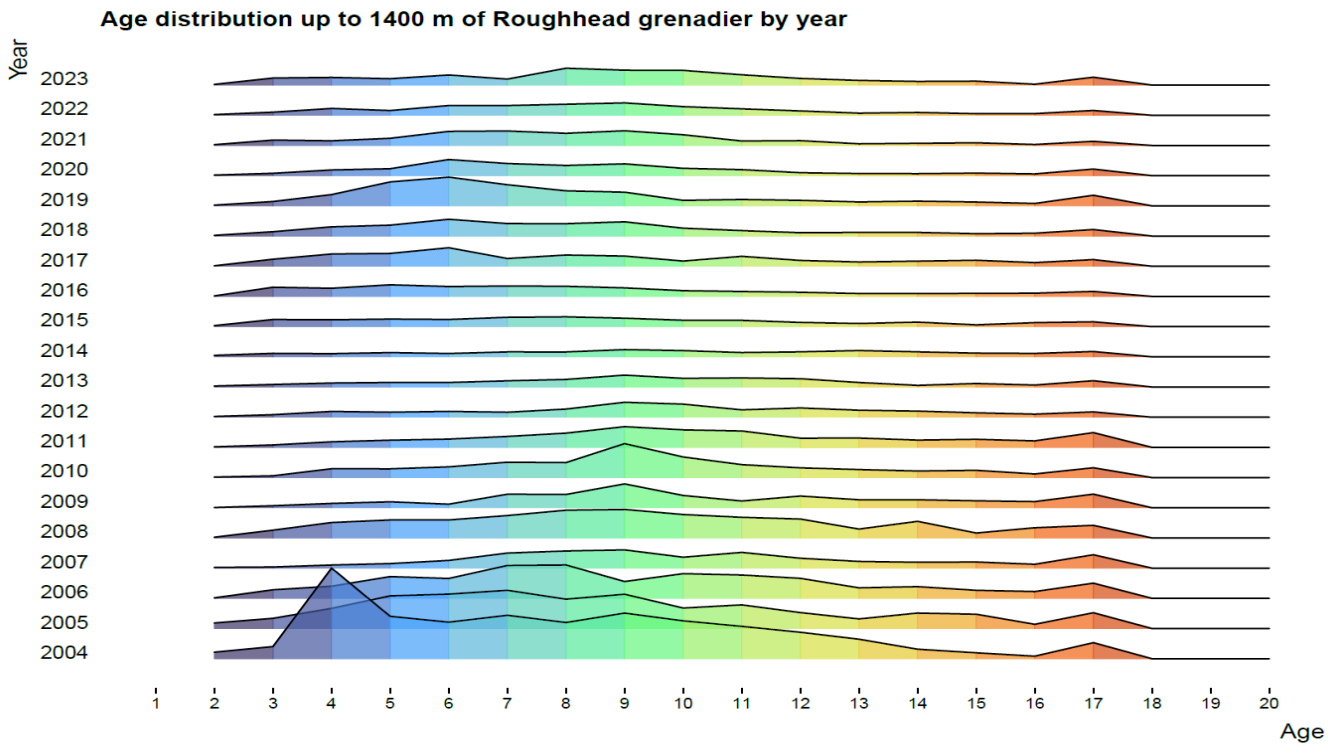
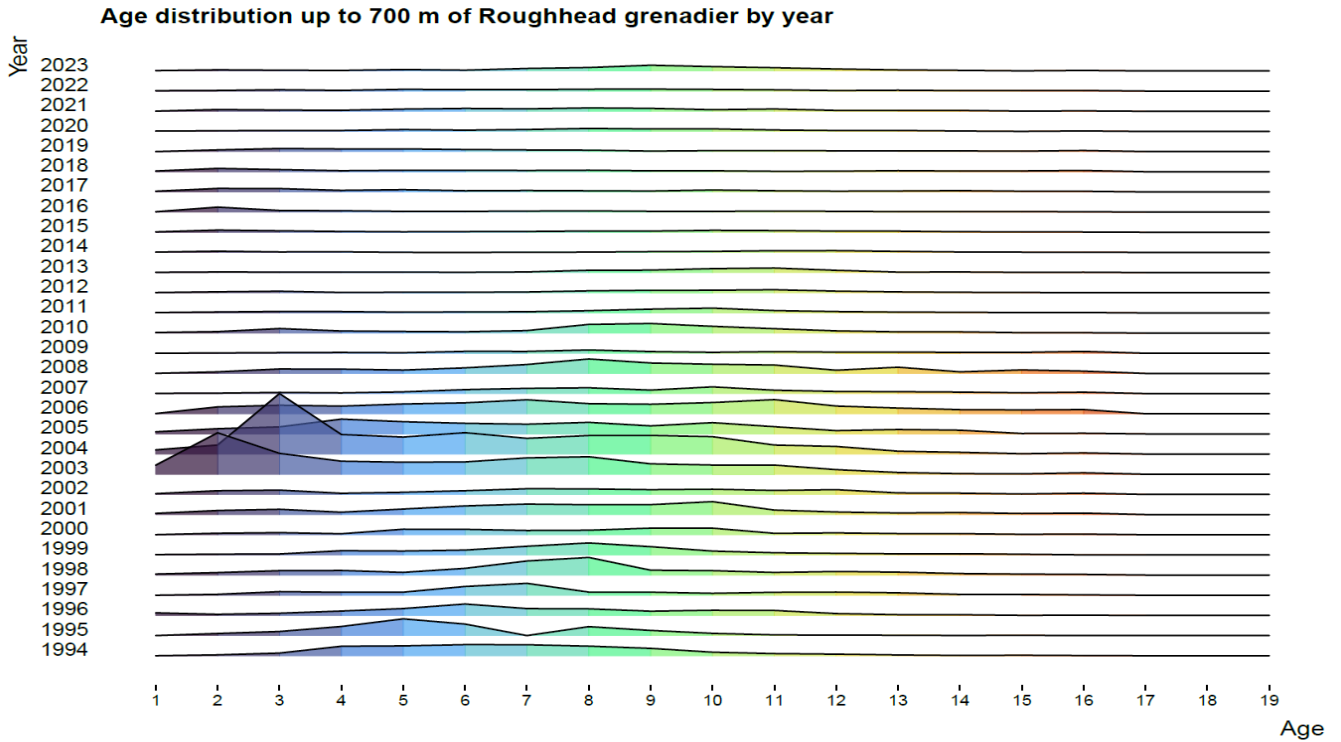
**Figure 13.** Roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) catch distribution (kg) in the last four surveys.





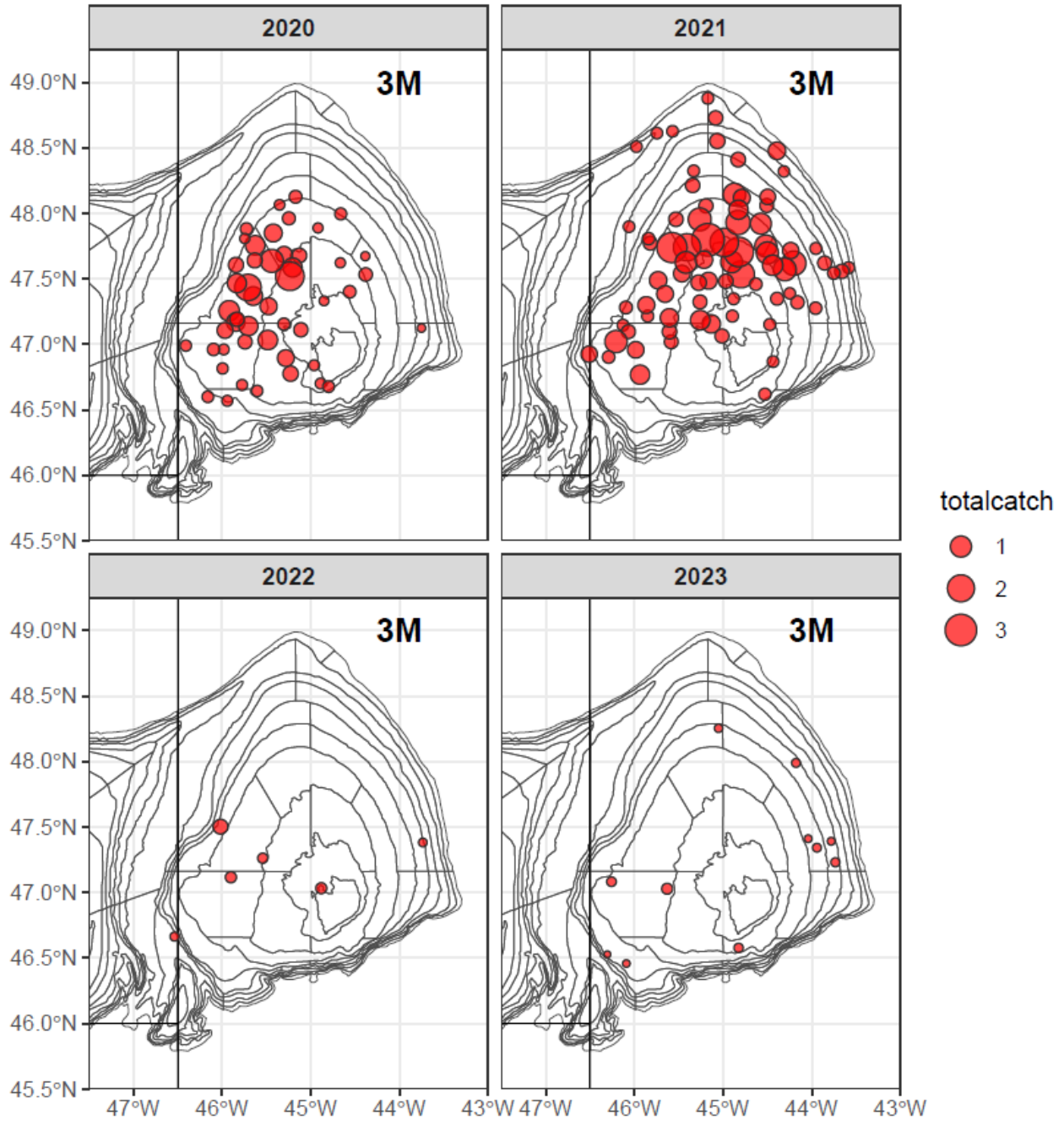
**Figure 14.** Roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) biomass (t.) ± S.E. and number ('000) 1988-2023.



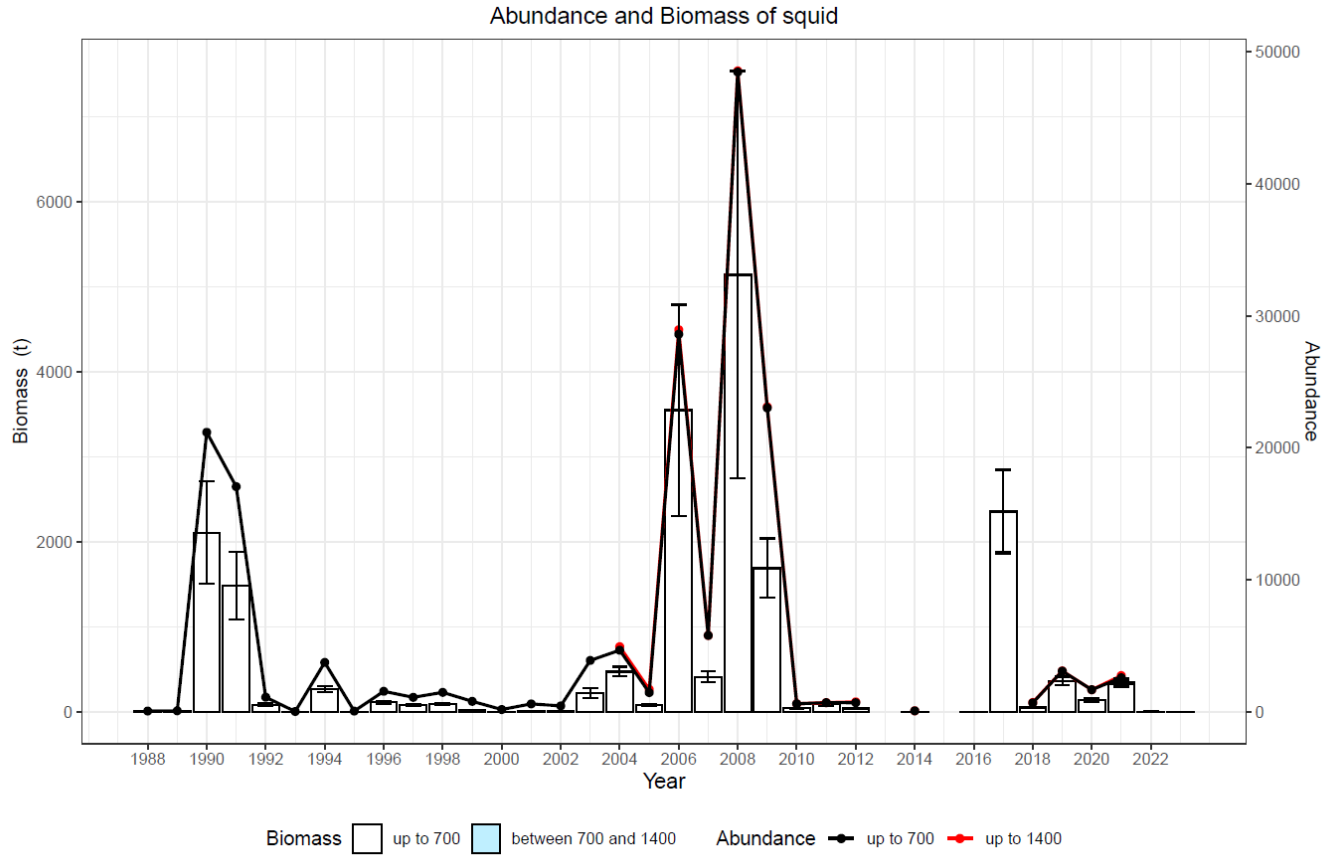


**Figure 15.** Roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) age distribution on Flemish Cap in depths < 730 m. (up, 1988-2023) and until 1440 m. (bottom, 2004-2023), NAFO Div. 3M.

## Catch map of squid. 3M EU survey

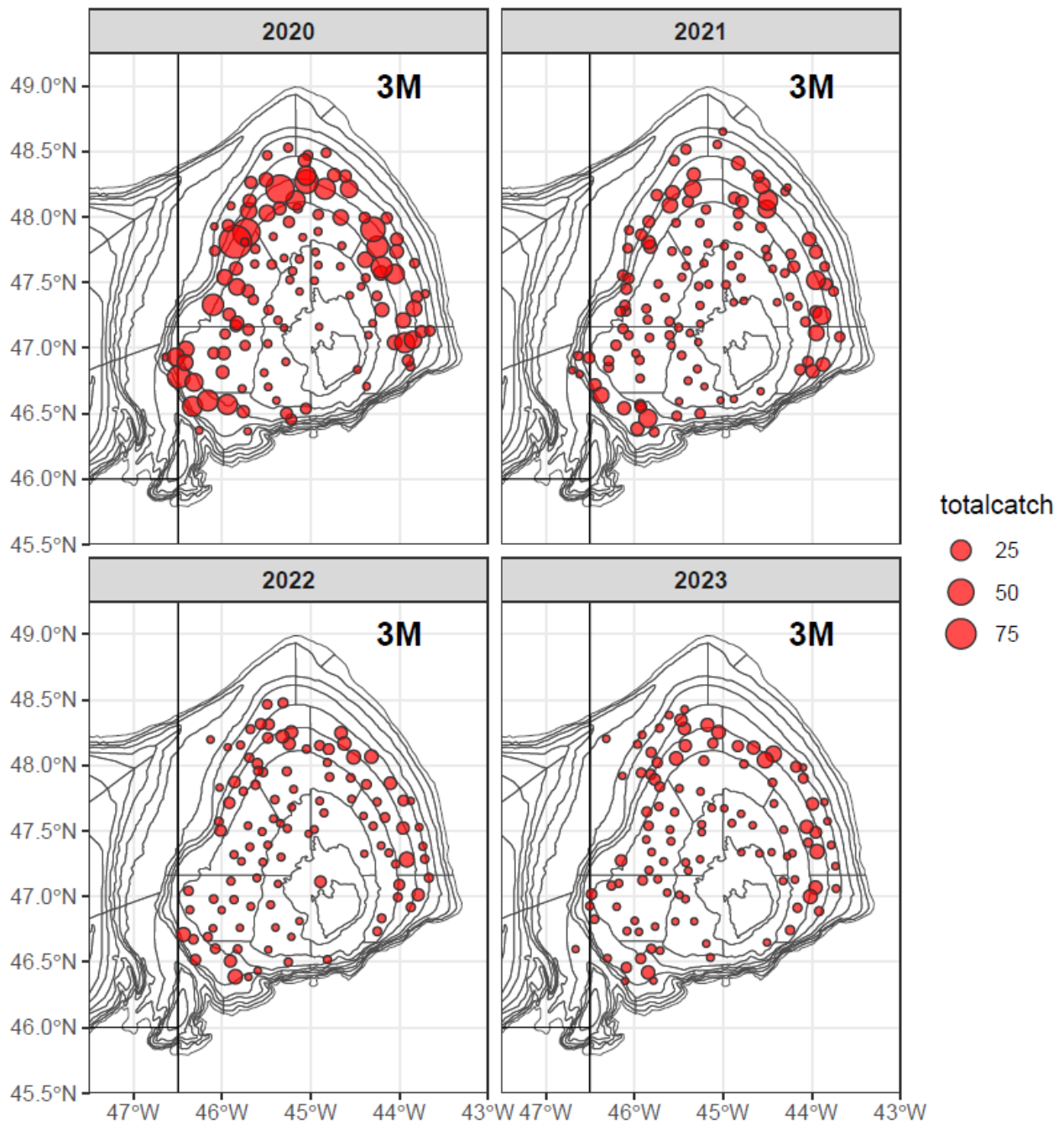


**Figure 16.** Squid (*Illex illecebrosus*) catch distribution (kg) in the last four surveys.



**Figure 17.** Squid (*Illex illecebrosus*) biomass (t.) ± S.E. and number ('000) 1988-2023.

## Catch map of shrimp. 3M EU survey



**Figure 18.** Shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) catch distribution (kg) in the last four surveys.

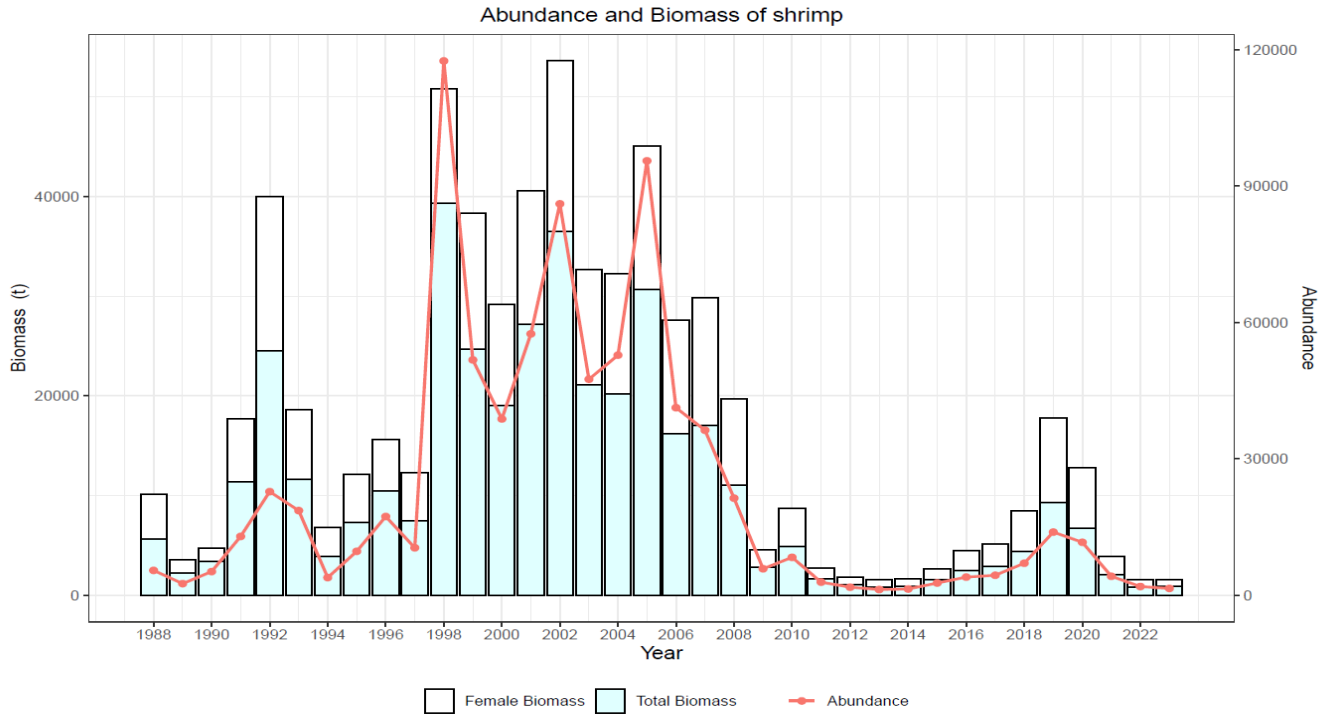


Figure 19. Shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) biomass and female biomass (t.) and number ('00000) 1988-2023.

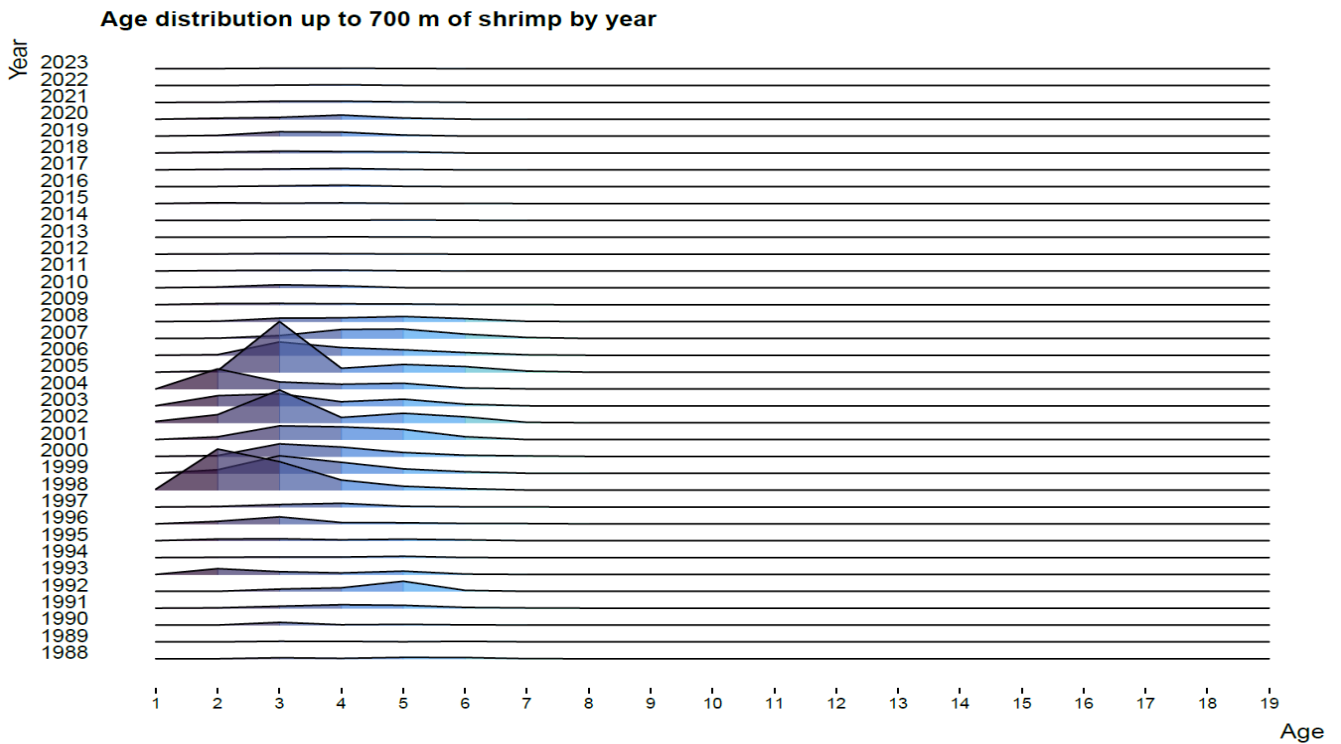


Figure 20. Shrimp age distribution on Flemish Cap, NAFO Div. 3M: 1988-2023.

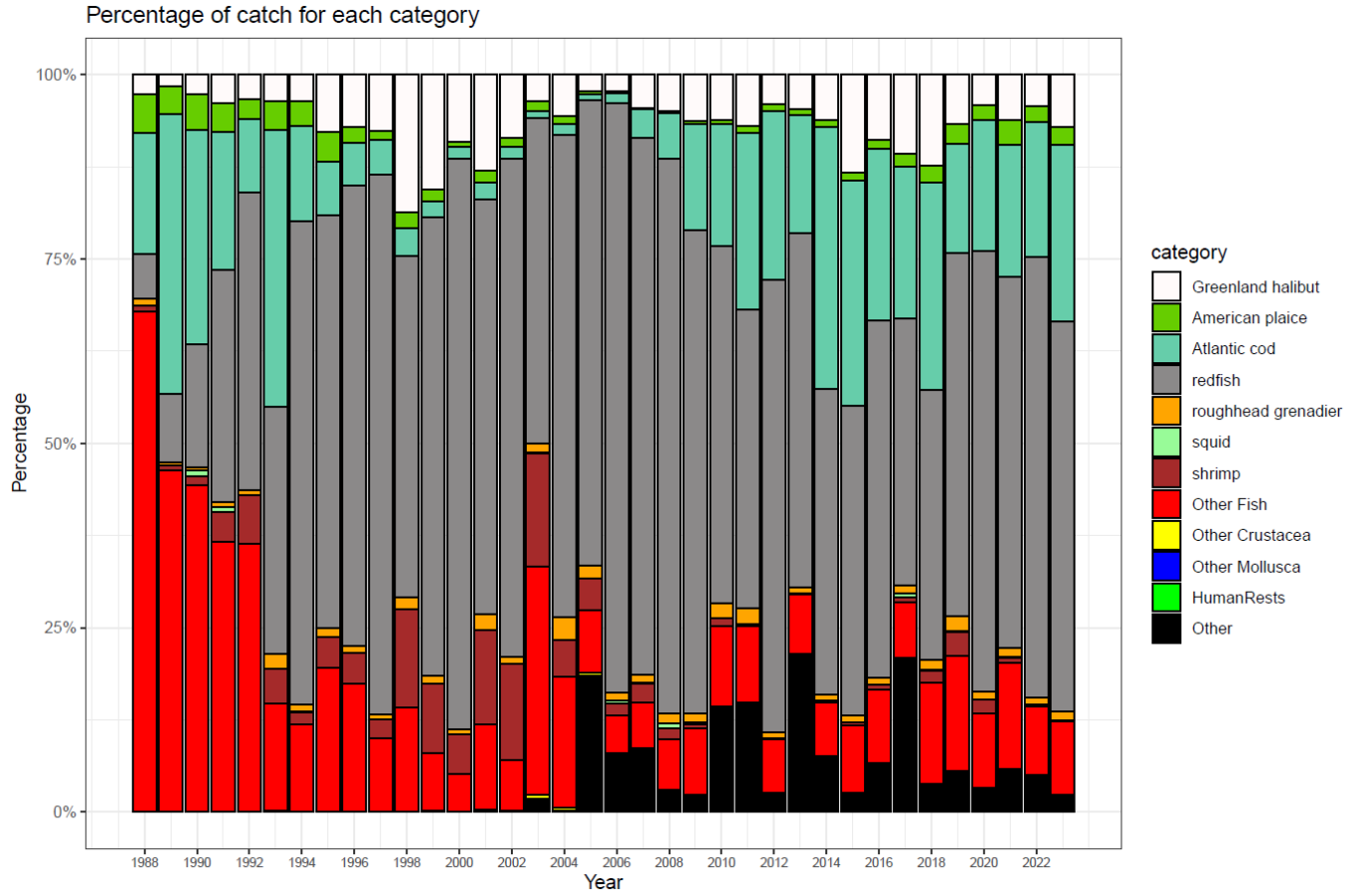


Figure 21. Biodiversity during the 2023 survey.