**IDENTIFICATION**

**SCIENTIFIC NAME**
Pandalus borealis

**SPECIES NAME(S)**
Northern prawn, northern shrimp

**COMMON NAMES**
cold water prawn, deep-water prawn, deepwater prawn, northern shrimp, pink shrimp

**STOCK IDENTIFICATION**
The single stock is exploited in the Barents Sea and in the Svalbard fishery protection zone (SFPZ) by the Norwegian and Russian fleet; other vessels (Greenland, Iceland and EU) are restricted to the SFPZ and “Loop Hole” (NAFO/ICES, 2011).

**RELATED LINKS:**
- Norwegian Directorate of Fisheries (DoF)
- International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES), Frontier
- Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO)

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**ASSESSMENT**

**Strengths**
Discarding is thought to be minimal, as the fishery is not catch regulated but presents bycatch restrictions as sorting grids and closures areas. Current biomass is well above $B_{msy}$ and fishing mortality is well below $F_{msy}$.

**Weaknesses**
No management objectives have been established. Prey-predator relationships, important to stock dynamics, are poorly known.

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**FIPS**

No related FIPs

**MSC**

- Norway North East Arctic cold water prawn: MSC Certified

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**RETAILERS & SUPPLY CHAIN**

- Monitor the progress in closing out conditions placed upon the MSC certification of the fishery and if agreed timelines are met, offer assistance in closing conditions where possible.