**Northern prawn**

**E Scotian Shelf**

**Canada SFAs 13-15**

**Single boat bottom otter trawls**

### IDENTIFICATION

**SCIENTIFIC NAME**

*Pandalus borealis*

**SPECIES NAME(S)**

Northern prawn, northern shrimp

### STOCK IDENTIFICATION

Separate stocks of Northern prawn (*P. borealis*) have not been clearly defined and may represent a single metapopulation within the Northwest Atlantic. However, there are some differences that provide basis for delineating assessment and management units into Shrimp Fishery Areas (SFAs). This profile corresponds to the SFAs 13-15. Ten other assessment units are considered within Canadian waters, along with three other assessment units in the NW Atlantic: Northern prawn – Western Greenland, Northern prawn – Flemish Cap and Northern prawn – Gulf of Maine.

### RELATED LINKS

- Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)
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### ASSESSMENT

No related analysis

### SCORES

**Management Quality:**

- Management Strategy: ≥ 6
- Managers Compliance: ≥ 8
- Fishers Compliance: 10

**Stock Health:**

- Current Health: ≥ 6
- Future Health: ≥ 6

### FIPS

No related FIPs

### MSC

- Scotian shelf shrimp: Withdrawn
- Canada Scotian Shelf Northern prawn trawl and trap: MSC Recertified

### RECOMMENDATIONS

**RETAILERS & SUPPLY CHAIN**

- Monitor the performance of the fishery and its management to ensure the fishery continues to be eligible for MSC re-certification.