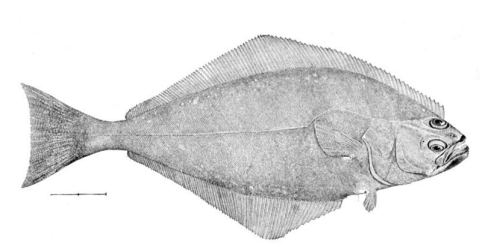


Atlantic halibut Icelandic

IDENTIFICATION



SCIENTIFIC NAME

Hippoglossus hippoglossus

SPECIES NAME(S)

Atlantic halibut

COMMON NAMES

common halibut, flyðra, halibut, heilagfiski (Icelandic), Lúða

STOCK IDENTIFICATION

The halibut stocks in the Northwest (NW) Atlantic are separated from those of the Northeast (NE) Atlantic. In the NW Atlantic, the analysis of the population structure of halibut in four locations (Bay of Fundy, Scotia Shelf, Gulf of St. Lawrence, and Iceland), didn't reveal genetic differentiation (*Reid et al. 2005*). In the NE Atlantic, research did not found either any significant genetic differentiation in the halibut populations of Norway, Greenland and Faroe Islands, although possibly there is a segregated population in southern Norway (*see Seitz et al. 2014*).



RELATED LINKS:

- [Icelandic Ministry of Industries and Innovation \(MI\)](#)
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ASSESSMENT

No related analysis

SCORES

Management Quality:

Management Strategy	Managers Compliance	Fishers Compliance
NOT YET SCORED	NOT YET SCORED	NOT YET SCORED

Stock Health:

Current Health	Future Health
NOT YET SCORED	NOT YET SCORED

FIPS

No related FIPs

MSC

- ISF Greenland halibut:
MSC Certified

RECOMMENDATIONS

RETAILERS & SUPPLY CHAIN

- This profile is not currently high on our priority list for development, and we can't at this time provide an accurate prediction of when it will be developed. To speed up an evaluation of the sustainability status of lower priority fisheries we have initiated a program whereby industry can directly contract SFP-approved analysts to develop a FishSource profile on a fishery. More information on this External Contributor Program is available at <https://www.sustainablefish.org/Programs/Science/External-Contributor-Program>.

Fisheries

Within FishSource, the term "fishery" is used to indicate each unique combination of a flag country with a fishing gear, operating within a particular management unit, upon a resource. That resource may have a known biological stock structure and/or may be assessed at another level for practical or jurisdictional reasons.

A fishery is the finest scale of resolution captured in FishSource profiles, as it is generally the scale at which sustainability can most fairly and practically be evaluated.

 ASSESSMENT UNIT	 MANAGEMENT UNIT	 FLAG COUNTRY	 FISHING GEAR
Icelandicmng	Iceland	Iceland	Bottom-set longlines
			Bottom trawls
			Danish seines
			Gillnets and entangling nets
			Midwater trawls

Management Unit

 MANAGEMENT UNIT	ORGANIZATION	FISHING AREA
Iceland	Icelandic Ministry of Industries and Innovation (MII)	FAO 27.5.a