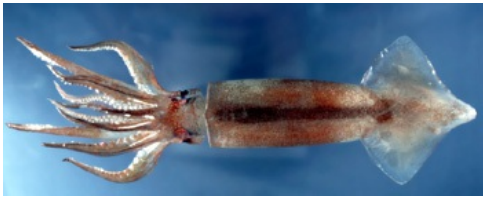


Northern shortfin squid NW Atlantic

IDENTIFICATION



SCIENTIFIC NAME

Illex illecebrosus

SPECIES NAME(S)

Northern shortfin squid, short-finned squid

COMMON NAMES

shortfinned squid

STOCK IDENTIFICATION

Northern shortfin squid is distributed across a broad latitudinal range in the Northwest Atlantic Ocean, in continental shelf, slope, and oceanic waters located off the east coast of Florida, United States, including southern Greenland, Baffin Island, and Iceland. The population constitutes a unit stock throughout its range (*Macho and Humberstone 2019*).



RELATED LINKS:

- [Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada \(DFO\)](#) , [Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization \(NAFO\)](#) , [US Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council \(MAFMC\)](#)
- [Northeast Fisheries Science Center \(NEFSC\)](#) , [Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization \(NAFO\)](#) , [US National Marine Fisheries Service \(NMFS\)](#)

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

- [US Northeast Longfin Inshore Squid Bottom Trawl Fishery:](#)
MSC Certified

Fisheries

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 ASSESSMENT UNIT	 MANAGEMENT UNIT	 FLAG COUNTRY	 FISHING GEAR
Southern stock component NAFO 5-6mng	US North Atlantic central	United States	Single boat bottom otter trawls
			Small mesh bottom trawls
NW Atlanticmng	Canada	Canada	Miscellaneous

Management Unit

 MANAGEMENT UNIT	ORGANIZATION	FISHING AREA
Canada	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO), Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	FAO 21.4, FAO 21.3
US North Atlantic central	US Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC)	FAO 21.6, FAO 21.5