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Kitaata Tunullu imartaanni raajarniarnerit pillugit biologit 2018-imut siunnersuinerisa eqikkarnerat

Eqikkaanermi matumani NAFO-p siorna siunnersuinerani allannguutaasimasut naatsumik allaaserineqarput, kiisalu raajartassiissutigineqarsinnaasutut innersuussutigineqartut saqqummiunneqarlutik. Innersuussutigineqartut ilangngussami itisilerlugin nassuiardeqarput.

2017-imut siunnersuinermit allannguutaasut pingaarcerusut

Kalaallit Nunaata kitaata imartaani raajartassiissutigineqarsinnaasutut innersuussutigineqartut 2017-imi 90.000 tonsiniit 2018-imut 105.000 tonsinut qaffariaateqarput.

2018-imut siunnersuineq

Raajat

Kalaallit Nunaata kitaata imartaani

105.000 tonsit.

2017-imut siunnersuineq: 90.000 tons.

2017-imi pisarineqartussatut naatsorsuutigisat tamakkerlugin: 90.000 tonsit missaat.

Raajat

Kalaallit Nunaanni Tunup imartaani

2.000 tonsit.

2017-imut siunnersuineq: 2.000 tonsit.

2017-imi pisarineqartussatut naatsorsuutigisat tamakkerlugin: <1.000 tonsit inorlugit..

Siunnersuineq pisortatigoortoq Aalisarnermut Naalakkersuisoqarfimmittaqaq nassiunneqartoq NAFO`p nittartagaani atuarneqarsinnaalereerpoq. Pinngortitaleriffimmeersut siunnersuiniarnermi atugassanik allakkianik tunuliaquattatut atorneqartussanik suliaqarput. Uppernarsaataasunik suli amerlanerusunik piumasaqartoqassappat Pinngortitaleriffik tunniussaqarnissamut soorunalimi piareersimavoq.

Siunnersuinermut tunuliaquatasut itinerusumik nassuaateqarfingineqarnissaat, apeqqutinut akissutissaasinnaasut aammalu ilisimasanik immersoqatigiinnissaq periarfissiissutiginiarlugin Pinngortitaleriffimmeersut oqartussaasut inuussutissarsiortullu sinnisaannik piaartumik aggersaanialersaarpot.

Inussiarnersumik inuulluaqqusillunga

Helle Siegstad, immikkoortortami pisortaq

Ilanngussaq

Siunnersuineq tuluttut allaqqaarneqarneqarpoq, allakkiallu matuma naajartornerani oqaasertaliunneqarsimasut atuarneqarsinnaapput.

Kalaallit Nunaata kitaata imartaani raajat

NAFO'mit innersuussutigineqarpoq 2018-imut raajartassiissutigineqarsinnaasut 105.000 tonsit sippotariaqanngikkaluaraat. Tassa 2017-imut siunnersuinermi 90.000 tonsinik pisassiissuteqarsinnaanermik innersuussuteqarnermiit taamaalilluni 17 %-imik qaffariartitsisoqarpoq.

Siunnersuinermut tunngassuteqartut

Kalaallit Nunaata kitaata imartaani pisassiissutigineqarsinnaasutut innersuussutigineqartunik annertussusiliinermi aallaaviuvoq biologit misissuisarnerini, pisarineqarsimasut pillugit paasissutissani kiisalu naatsorsuusiornerit tunngavigalugit raajaqassutsip oqimaassusinngorlugu siuariaateqarsimanera.

Raajaqassutsip nikerarnera missiliorniarlugu naatsorsuusiornermi paasissutissat, soorlu aamma ukiuni siuliini taamaaliortarsimasugut, raajarniat pisarisartagaannit kisitsisinik (Takussutissiaq 1), biologit misissuisarnerinit naatsorsuusiat naapertorlugit raajaqassutsink missiliuussinerni kisitsisinik, aammalu raajarniartartut kalinnermi ataatsimi pisarisartagaasa annertussusiat kiisalu saarullit raajatortussatut naatsorsuutigisat oqimaassusinngorlugin missiliorneqarnerinit kisitsisinik aallaaveqartarpoq.

Qarasaasiaq atorlugu naatsorsuinerit takutippaat raajaqassuseq oqimaassusinngorlugu 2004-mi qaffasinnerpaamiissimasoq tamatumalu kingorna 2013-ip tungaanut appariartuinnavissimalluni. Kingornali raajaqassuseq oqimaassusinngorlugu siuariaallalaarsimavoq 2017-illu naajartornerani naatsorsuusiani takuneqarsinnaavooq raajaqassutsip tamakkiisumik piujuatisiniarnerpaamillu iluaqutigineqarsinnaanerata killinga 39 %-imik qaangerlugu inissisimasoq (Takussutissiaq 2).

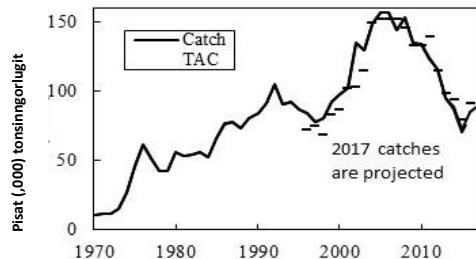
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Raajat oqimaassusinngorlugu peqassutimit tamakkiisumik annaasaqaataasartut (tassa kilisanneqarlutik pisaasartut aammalu pissusissamisoortumik toquinnarlutik peqassutimit annaasaqaataasussatut naatsorsuutigeriikkat katinnerat matumani pineqarput) ukiuni 25-ni kingullerni appasittumiittuarsiapput, kisiannili 2016-imti 2017-imilu taamatut annaasaqaataasimasut ukiut pineqartut ingerlanerini aatsaat taamak appasitsigisumiissimapput (Takussutissiaq 3).

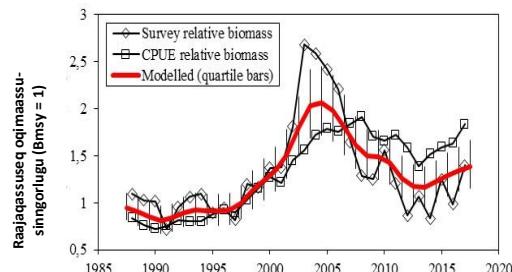
Takussutissiaq 1. Kalaallit Nunaata kitaani Canadamilu raajat (tonsinngorlugin) 2011-miit 2017-imut tulaanneqartartut tamakkerlugin

Ukioq	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Kalaallit Nunaat	122.659	115.965	95.379	88.765	72.254	84.356	89.000 ¹
Canada	1.330	12	2	0	2	1.171	1.000 ¹

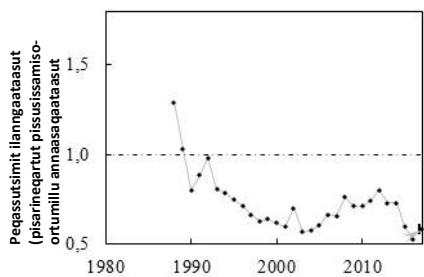
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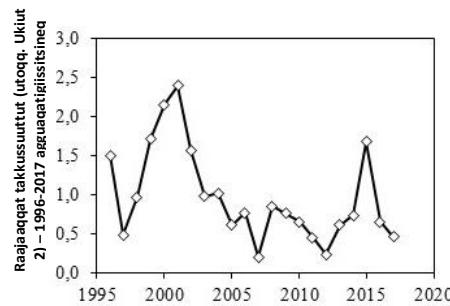
Takussutissiaq 1. Pisat tamakkiisut 1970-2017



Takussutissiaq 2. Raajaqassuseq ogimaassusinngorlugu (qarasaasiamic naatsorsuut atorlugu)



Takussutissiaq 3. Raajaqassutsimit annasaqaataasut tamakkerlugit (raajarniarniarnermit toquinnartussallu katillugit)



Takussutissiaq 4. Raajaqqat aalisarneqarsinnaalerumaartut takkusuunnerat (ukiunik marlunniq utoqqaassusillit)

Ilisimatuussutsikkut ataatsimiitaliap maluginiarpa siusinnerusukkut siunnersuisarnerni raajarniarnerup piujuartitsiniarnermik tunngaveqarluni tamakkiisumik iluaqutigineqarsinnaanerata killissa, tassa raajaqassutsimit ilanngartuinerup tamarmiusup (Z_{msy}) killingata qaangerneqarsinnaaneranik periarfissiissutip 35 %-imiinnissaanik akuersisoqarsimasoq. Taamaattorli qarasaasiaq atorlugu ukioq manna naatsorsuusiornerit takutippaat ukiuni kingullerni naatsorsuinerit raajaqassutsip piviusumik ineriaartorsimaneranik naapertuuteqqissaartumik takutitsinngitsut. Taamaattumik ilisimatuussutsikkut ataatsimiitaliaq naliliivoq periarfissiissutitut taasaq siuliani eqqartorneqartoq 35 %-imut inissinneqarsimasoq 20 %-imut apparinnejqartariaqartoq, taamaalluni naatsorsuusiornerit tunngavigalugit raajaqassutsimik missiliuussinerit piviusunut ullumikkut atuuttunut naapertuunnerulersinneqassagaluarluta. Nalilersuinerit tamakku aallaavigalugit ataatsimiitaliap 2018-imi 105.000 tonsinik pisassiissuteqartoqarsinnaanera siuliani taakkartukkanut napertuuttutut isigalugu innersuussutigaa.

Tamakku tamaasa eqqarsaatigalugit naatsorsuusiortarnerit peqassutsip nikerneranut naapertuunnerusumik takussutissiisalernissaat anguniarlugu qarasaasiaq atorlugu naatsorsuutip pitsanngorsarlugu ineriaartorteqqinnissaa Pinngortitaleriffiup 2018-imi pimoorullugu sulissutigissavaa. Pingaartumik naatsorsuutip kisitsisinut naatsorsuusiortarnermi atorneqartartunut (peqassutsip nikerneranut aammalu saarullit raajaqassutsimut sunniisarnerinut tunngassutilit kisitsisit) malussarippallaarnera sukumiinerusumik misissorneqassalluni.

Naatsorsuutip malussarissusia sillimaffiginiarlugu raajarniartartut pisarisartakkatik namminneerlutik killileqartittalersimavaat, tassa raajartassiissutigineqartussat allannguiffigineqartussaatillugit ukiut marluk sioqqullugit pisassiissutigineqarsimasut $\pm 12\%$ -imik appaaffigineqarsinnaassasutut imaluunniit qaffaaffigineqarsinnaassasutut aaliangersaavgisimavaat.

Kalaallit Nunaanni Tunup imartaani raajat

Tunup imartaani 2018-imut raajartassiissuteqarnissami 2.000 tonsit sipporneqartariaqanngikkaluartut NAFO innersuussuteqarpoq. Siunnersuineq taamaalilluni 2017-imut siunnersuisimanermit allannguiteqarfiungilaq.

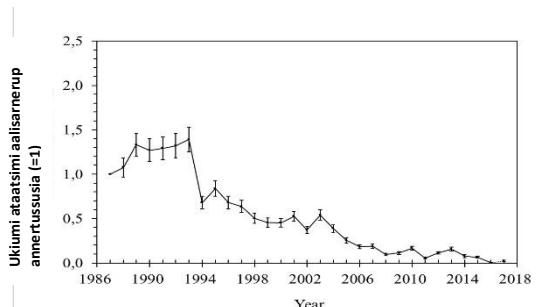
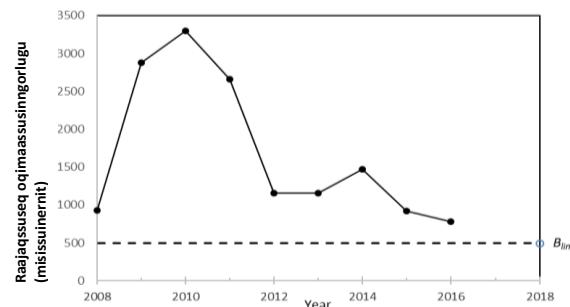
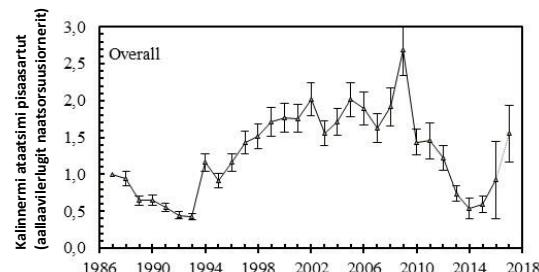
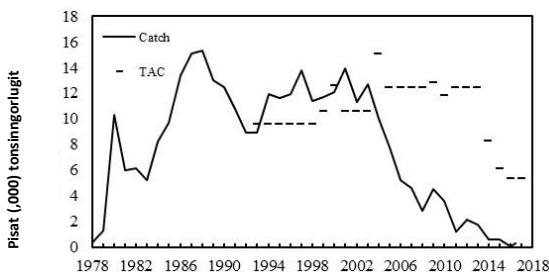
Siunnersuinermut tunngasut

Tunup imartaani raajarniarnerut tunngatillugu siunnersuisarnerit 2004-miit 2.000 tonsinut inissinneqartarsimapput.

Kilisaatip misissuutip "Pâmiut" teknikkikkut ajoquteqarnera peqqutigalugu biologit Tunup imartaani raajanik 2017-imi misissuuningitsoorput. Tunup imartaani ukiuni kingulliunerusuni raajarniartarnerit aalaakkasumik ingerlanneqartarsimanngimmata NAFO'p ilisimatuussutsikkut ataatsimiitaliaanit erseqqissaatigineqarpoq kalinnermi ataatsimi pisaasartut annertussusiat imaassinggaasoq peqassutsip piviusumik killiffianut naapertuuteqqissaanngitsoq. Tappavani raajaqassuseq ukiuni arlaqalersuni allannguiteqarpiarnanni appasissuumiittuarsimavoq, naak pisaasartut annertugisassaanngikkaluartut (Takussutissiaq 8). Taamaammat ilisimatuussutsikkut ataatsimiitaliaq allannguiteqartitsigani 2018-imut raajartassiissutigineqarsinnaasutut innersuussutigisani 2.000 tonsiutippai.

Tabel 2. Tunup imartaani raajat pisaasartut tulaanneqartartullu tamakkerlugit 2011-miit 2017-imut

Ukioq	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Kalaallit Nunaat	1.199	2.109	1.717	622	576	49	557



Northern Shrimp in Subarea 1 and Div. 0A

Advice September 2017 for 2018

Recommendation

Scientific Council advises that catches in 2018 should not exceed 105 000 t.

The TAC advice for this stock has until recently been set according to an accepted risk level of 35% of exceeding Z_{msy} . However, there is concern that the model in the most recent years does not fully reflect the uncertainty associated with stock status. SC therefore considers that a lower risk tolerance of around 20% is warranted equaling a TAC of approximately 105 000 t in 2018. SC notes that catches at this level is likely to maintain the stock at the current level.

Management Objectives

No explicit management plan or management objectives have been defined by the Government of Greenland and Canada.

Canada requested Scientific Council to provide advice on this stock within the context of the NAFO Precautionary Approach Framework (SCS Doc. 13/04).

Objective	Status	Comment/consideration
Apply Precautionary Approach	●	Stock status is both estimated and forecast relative to precautionary reference points

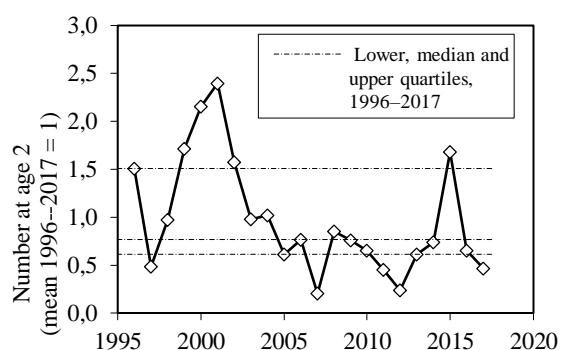
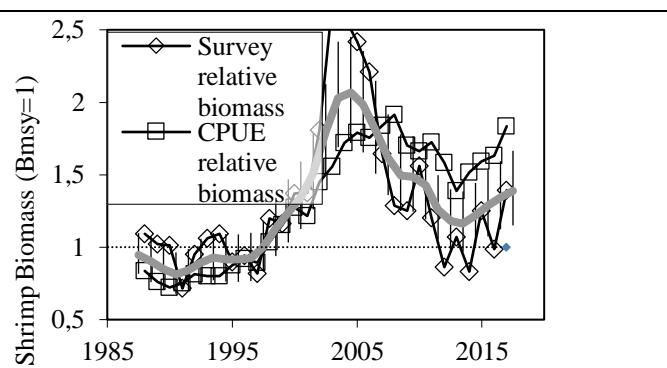
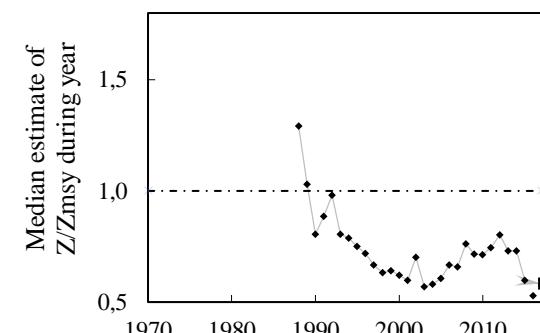
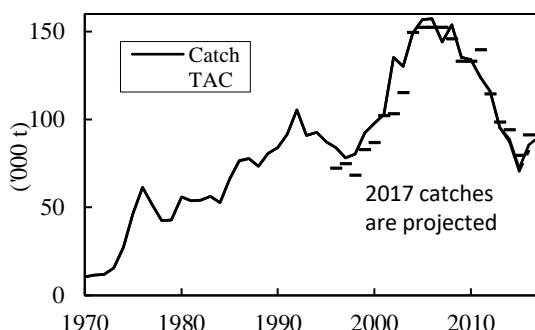
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Management unit

The stock, considered distinct from all others, is distributed throughout Subarea 1, extends into Div. 0A east of 60°30'W, and is assessed as a single stock.

Stock status

The stock is estimated to be 39% above B_{msy} and the risk of being below B_{lim} in 2017 is very low (<1%). The number at age 2 in 2017, expected to contribute significantly to the fishable biomass within four years, is low.



Reference points

B_{lim} is 30% of B_{msy} and the limit reference point for mortality is Z_{msy} (FC Doc. 04/18).

Projections

Predicted probabilities of transgressing precautionary reference points in 2018 – 2020 under eight catch options and subject to predation by a cod stock with an effective biomass of 25 Kt.

Risk of:	Catch option ('000 tons)							
	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135
falling below B _{msy} end 2018 (%)	13.3	14.7	14.6	15.0	15.0	15.4	16.3	16.5
falling below B _{msy} end 2019 (%)	14.6	16.0	16.8	17.3	17.8	18.7	19.5	19.2
falling below B _{msy} end 2020 (%)	16.0	17.6	18.5	19.2	20.3	21.6	22.4	22.6
falling below B _{lim} end 2018 (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
falling below B _{lim} end 2019 (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
falling below B _{lim} end 2020 (%)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
exceeding Z _{msy} in 2018 (%)	18.0	20.5	22.7	25.0	27.6	30.5	32.9	34.9
exceeding Z _{msy} in 2019 (%)	19.0	21.2	23.8	26.8	29.3	31.8	34.5	37.0
exceeding Z _{msy} in 2020 (%)	19.8	22.9	25.0	27.4	30.3	33.9	36.5	38.5

Assessment

Advice is based on risk analysis coming from a quantitative model, and on qualitative evaluation of biomass and stock-composition indices. The analytical assessment was run with the same configuration of the model as in 2016 (SCR Doc.17/52) and with updated data series.

The next assessment is scheduled for 2018.

Human impact

Mortality related to the fishery has been documented. Other human sources (e.g. pollution, shipping, oil-industry) are considered minor.

Biological and Environmental Interactions

Cod is an important predator on shrimps. This assessment incorporates this interaction. Other predation is likely but not explicitly considered. Shrimps might be important predators on, for example, fish eggs and larvae.

Fishery

Shrimps are caught in a directed trawl fishery. Bycatch of fish in the shrimp fishery is around 1% by weight. The fishery is regulated by TAC.

Recent catches and TACs (t) have been as follows:

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Enacted TAC ¹	130 153	130 153	139 583	114 425	100 596 ³	97 649 ³	82 561 ³	96 426 ³	101 706
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NIPAG	135 458 ³	133 991 ³	123 989 ³	115 977 ³	95 381 ³	88 765 ³	72 256 ³	85 527 ³	90 000 ²

¹ Sum of TACs autonomously set by Canada and Greenland;

² Expected to year end.

³ This table has been updated to include the area North of 73°30'.

Effects of the fishery on the ecosystem

Measures to reduce effects of the fishery on the ecosystem include area closures, moving rules and gear modifications to reduce damage to benthic communities and reduce bycatch.

Special comments

SC is concerned that the 2017 parameter estimate of MSY was quite different than that estimated in 2016 suggesting some degree of instability of the model. This was further demonstrated by changes in perception of stock trajectory in recent years based on a 5-year retrospective analysis. The assessment model may now not fully reflect the uncertainty associated with stock status.

Source of Information SCS Doc 13/04, FC Docs 04/18, SCR Docs 17/51, 52, 55, 56.

Northern Shrimp in Denmark Strait and off East Greenland

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Recommendation

In 2016 the stock remained at a low level, comparable to previous years, and there is no new information to indicate a change in stock status. SC therefore reiterates its advice that catches should not exceed 2 000 t.

Management objectives

No explicit management plan or management objectives have been defined by the Government of Greenland.

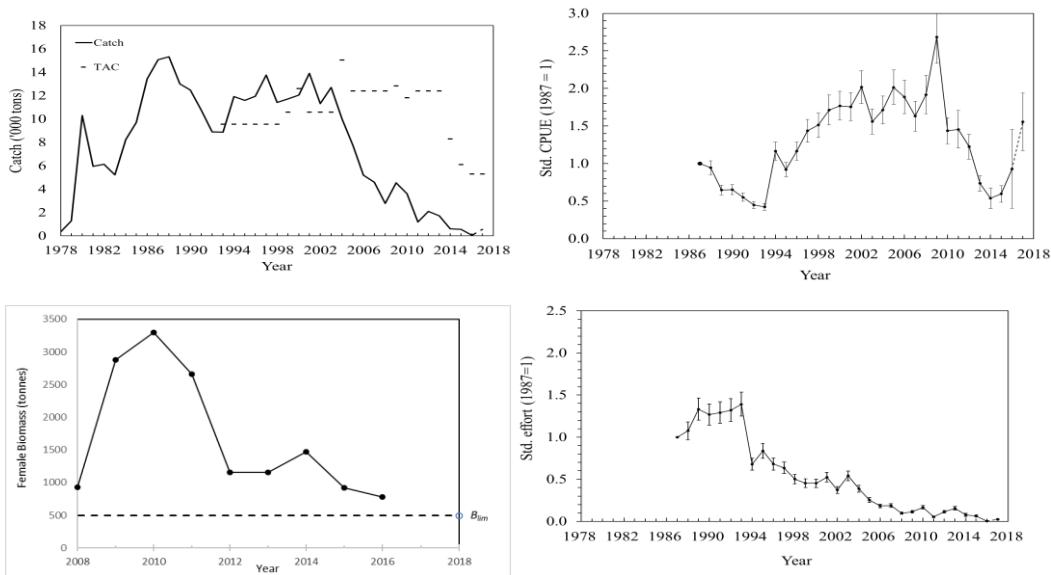
Objective	Status	Comment/consideration	
Apply Precautionary Approach	🟡	B_{lim} is defined. No fishing mortality reference point defined	🟡 Intermediate

Management unit

The shrimp stock is distributed off East Greenland in ICES Div. XIVb and Va and is assessed as a single population.

Stock status

The stock size remained at a very low level (relatively close to B_{lim}) in 2016 despite several years of very low exploitation rates. There is no new information to indicate a change in stock status.



Reference points

Scientific Council considers that a female survey biomass index of 15% of its maximum observed level provides a proxy for B_{lim} (SCS Doc. 04/12). This corresponds to an index value of 495 t.

Projections

Quantitative assessment of risk at various catch options is not possible for this stock at this time.

Assessment

Advice is based on qualitative evaluation of biomass indices in relation to historic levels.

Evaluation of stock status is based upon interpretation of commercial fishery and research survey data. The trends in the survey and the standardized CPUE have been similar since the start of the survey, however they diverged in 2016. Since 2015, this has been an opportunistic fishery with vessels stopping off on route between other fishing grounds. This may indicate that the CPUE may no longer be a reliable indicator of the stock status. No survey was carried out in 2017.

Human impact

Mainly fishery related mortality has been documented. Other sources (e.g. pollution, shipping, oil-industry) are considered minor.

Biological and Environmental Interactions

Cod is an important predator on shrimp. The cod stock has been increasing in East Greenland waters until recently, but decreased in 2016.

Fishery

Shrimp is caught in a directed trawl fishery. The fishery is regulated by TAC and bycatch reduction measures include move-on rules and Nordmøre grates.

Recent catches were as follows:

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Enacted TAC	12835	11835	12400	12400	12400	8300	6100	5300	5300
SC Recommended TAC		12400	12400	12400	12400	2000	2000	2000	2000
NIPAG	4555	3602	1199	2109	1717	622	576	49	557 ¹

¹ To July 2017

Effects of the fishery on the ecosystem

Measures to reduce effects of the fishery on the ecosystem include move-on rules to protect sponges and corals.

Source of Information

SCR Doc. 16/045, 17/057