

Table 1. Atlantic cod stocks compared in this chapter.

Stock code	Figure label	Full name
ICES 21.1	Greenland	West Greenland inshore cod
ICES 27.1-2	NE Arctic	Northeast Arctic cod
ICES 27.1-2coast	Norway	Norwegian coastal waters cod
ICES 27.47d20	North Sea	North Sea, eastern English Channel, and Skagerrak cod
ICES 27.5a	Iceland	Icelandic cod
ICES 27.5b1	Faroe	Faroe Plateau cod
ICES 27.7a	Irish	Irish Sea cod
ICES 27.7e-k	S Celtic	Western English Channel and southern Celtic Seas cod
ICES 27.21	Kattegat	Kattegat cod
ICES 27.22-24	W Baltic	Western Baltic Sea cod
ICES 27.24-32	E Baltic	Eastern Baltic Sea cod
NAFO 2J3KL	Northern	Northern cod
NAFO 3M	Flemish	Flemish Cap cod
NAFO 3NO	Grand	Grand Bank cod
NAFO 3Ps	Pierre	St Pierre Bank cod
NOAA GB	Georges	Georges Bank cod
NOAA GOM	Maine	Gulf of Maine cod

Table 2. Stock status relative to reference points. Blim is the limit reference point that the spawning stock biomass should not go below. Bpa is a precautionary biomass level that takes into account the uncertainty about the estimated stock size.

Stock	Blim	Bpa	Bcurrent	Notes	Reference
Greenland	4	6	22	Above Bpa	ICES 2022 21.1
NE Arctic	220	460	902	Above Bpa	ICES 2021 27.1-2
Iceland	125	160	368	Above Bpa	ICES 2023 27.5a
Faroe	18	25	10	Below Blim †	ICES 2022 27.5b1
Norway	-	60	34	Below Btarget	ICES 2020 27.1-2coast
North Sea	70	98	54	Below Blim	ICES 2022 27.47d20
Kattegat	-	-	0.10*	Below Bref* †	ICES 2023 27.21
W Baltic	15	23	6	Below Blim	ICES 2022 27.22-24
E Baltic	109	122	77	Below Blim †	ICES 2023 27.24-32
Irish	12	17	12	Below Blim †	ICES 2023 27.7a
S Celtic	4	6	1	Below Blim †	ICES 2023 27.7e-k
Northern	790	-	411	Below Blim	DFO 2022 2J3KL
Flemish	15	-	28	Above Blim	NAFO 2023 3M
Grand	60	-	7	Below Blim †	NAFO 2021 3NO
Pierre	66	-	32	Below Blim	DFO 2022 3Ps
Maine	20	-	2	Below Blim	NOAA 2021 Gulf of Maine
Georges	-	-	2.7**	Below Bref**	NOAA 2021 Georges Bank

*: Spawning stock biomass for Kattegat is relative to the average of the stock size in the period from 1997 to 2023. ICES considers the SSB of Kattegat cod to be below possible biomass reference points.

** : Spawning stock biomass proxy for Georges Bank is based on a 3-year smoothed survey index. NOAA considers the stock status of Georges Bank cod to be overfished.

†: Scientific advice is zero catch.