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Results for Greenland halibut, American plaice and Atlantic cod of the Spanish survey in NAFO Div. 3NO for the period 1997-2010

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#### **Abstract**

Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*), American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*) and Atlantic cod (*Gadus morhua*) indices from the bottom trawl survey that Spain carries out in Spring since 1995 in div. 3NO of the NAFO Regulatory Area are presented. Mean catch per town, biomass, length and age distributions for the three species are presented since 1997, year in which the survey extended the depth strata. In 2001, the R/V *Vizconde de Eza* replaced the C/V *Playa de Menduíña* in the execution of the survey. We present the transformed to the R/V *Vizconde de Eza* series for the period 1997-2000, and the original obtained data for the period 2002-2009. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels. Greenland halibut biomass and abundance estimates present a decreasing trend since 1999, cut in year 2007 with a slight increase and a high increase since 2008, reaching in 2009 the highest value in the series. In last years it can be seen a presence of juveniles, mainly in 2004, but the greatest lengths have failed, although in 2009 there is a quite good presence of individuals of ages 6-7 and in 2010 between 5-7. For American plaice we can see an increasing trend along the whole period, reaching a maximum of biomass and number in 2006, following by the 2008 indices, cut in 2009 with a decrease in the indices, remains in a lower value than in the year 2003 following with a slight increase in 2010. The greatest recruitment in the presented series occurred in 2004 and we can follow their mode along the years, reaching its maximum in 2008. For Atlantic cod we can see a general decreasing in the biomass between 2002 and 2005, and an increasing since then, especially in 2006 and, higher, in 2009 and 2010, although this values is mainly due to a few hauls with high catches. In 2007 the biomass decreased, but the level is over the value in the period 2002-2005. For this species, an increase in the recruitment can be seen in 2004 and 2005, and from 2007 the youngest length classes are much over the rest of the length classes. With the 2006 cohort the series reaches the maximum number of its historical values at four years in 2010.

#### **Material and Methods**

Since 1995, Spain carries out a Spring-Summer survey in the NAFO Regulatory Area of Div. 3NO on board the C/V *Playa de Menduíña* with a net trawl type *Pedreira*. In 2001, this vessel was replaced by the R/V *Vizconde de Eza*, using a trawl net type *Campelen*. To know more details about the technical specifications of the surveys, see Walsh *et al.*, 2001 and González Troncoso *et al.*, 2004.

The catch of each haul was sorted and weighted into species and a sample of each species was taken in order to measure the length distribution. For Greenland halibut, American plaice and Atlantic cod each individual of the sample was measured to the total length to the nearest lower cm. We present the indices for the period 1997-2010. In 1995 and 1996 only the less deep strata were surveyed, so these years are not representative for these species, thus they are not included in the analysis.

In Table 1, we present the number of valid tows, the depth strata covered and the dates of the survey series (1997-2010).

For each species, all the indices are presented transformed until 2000 and no-transformed in the period 2002-2010. In the year 2001, there are data transformed from the former vessel with original data from the new vessel. To know more about the transformation, see González-Troncoso *et al.*, 2005 and González-Troncoso *et al.*, 2006. We present per haul the mean catch, the stratified mean catch per tow and the biomass with their variance per year; the length distribution in number per haul stratified mean catches per length, sex and year; as well as mean catches per tow age numbers with their mean length and mean weight by age. The age numbers were calculated starting from the stratified mean catches per haul length distribution applying the Age Length Key (ALK) for age-length keys. Weight at age was calculated by applying the length/weight relationship for each year to the mean length.

Due to technical problems in the vessel, the coverage of the two last years was not complete. In 2009 two strata were not surveyed and six more have only one haul (see González-Troncoso *et al.*, 2010). In 2010, four strata were not surveyed and only one of the surveyed strata has only one haul. This fact does not affect the total estimation of the indices of these species, as usually they are strata with poor catches.

## Results

### **Greenland halibut**

The Greenland halibut stock in Subarea 2 and Div. 3KLMNO is considered to be part of a biological stock complex, which includes Subareas 0 and 1. Abundance and biomass indices were available from research vessel surveys by Canada in Div. 2J+3KLMNO (1978-2010), EU in Div. 3M (1988-2010) and EU-Spain in Div. 3NO (1995-2010). In 2003 the Fisheries Commission implemented a fifteen years rebuilding plan for this stock, establishing progressively decreasing TACs. The catches in 2004-2010 have exceeded the rebuilding plan TACs by 30% on average, despite reductions in fishing effort. Fishing is now concentrated within Div. 3LM. The CPUE has increased considerably over the last years.

The exploitable biomass (age 5+) was reduced to low levels in 1995-97 due to very high catches and high fishing mortality. It increased during 1998-2000 due to greatly reduced catches, much lower fishing mortality and improved recruitment. However, increasingly higher catches and fishing mortality since then accompanied by poorer recruitment has caused a subsequent decline. The current (2004-2009) estimates of exploitable biomass are amongst the lowest in the series. Recent recruitment has been far below average, and fishing mortality, although decreasing, remains high.

So, the exploitable biomass has been declining in recent years and is presently estimated to be at its lowest observed level. All recruiting year-classes since the 1996 year-class have been below average. Fishing mortality in ages 5-10 was very high in 1991-1994, then declined in 1995 and increased since then with some decline after 2003 (NAFO, 2010).

### **Mean catches and Biomass**

Table 2 shows the swept area, the tow number, the mean catches and their variance per haul and year for Greenland halibut. In Table 3 we present the mean weight per tow by stratum with the total variance per year and in Figure 1 we compare these data with the mean number per tow. Table 4 and Figure 2 present the biomass per swept area per stratum and their total variance per year, as the biomass corresponding with the ages 5+ and 10+. In Table 5 we present the length-weight relationship parameters *a* and *b*.

Greenland halibut biomass decreased since the year 1999 to 2006, but since 2007 the biomass has increased, mainly in 2009 and 2010, when the biomass reaches the highest values in the series. The lowest biomass value was in 2002. The biomass 5+ and 10+ have had the same trend as the total biomass with a marked increase these three last years, being the highest values of the series. In 2010 the 5+ biomass represents more than the 96% of total biomass. Despite of this, with respect to the mean number per tow, although in the last years there is a substantial increase in the numbers, this increase is not as the increase in biomass, reaching the level of the 2001 numbers per town, but still far of the values of the first years of our series. In 2010 there is a decrease with regards to 2009 numbers.

## Length Distribution

Table 6 presents the stratified mean catches per haul length distribution for the Greenland halibut, by sex and year, with the number of samples in which there were length measures, the total number of individuals measured in these samples, the sampled catch and the range of lengths met, as the total catch of this species and the total hauls made in the survey. In Figures 3 and 4 we can follow the evolution along the years. We can follow a mode since 1997 until 2001, but since then no high new values appears. The highest recruitments were in 1997, 2001 and 2004. In 2006 and 2007 the small individuals (around 12-14 cm, corresponding to 1 year of age) are the mode of the length distribution range, but all the length ranges were poor. The last two years we can see an increase in number for lengths between 38-52 cm (ages 5-7). As we said before, despite of the high increase in the biomass in 2008-2010, we can no see a high increase in the numbers of individuals, even a decrease in the last year. This is because the increase of the biomass is due to a higher presence of individuals of lengths between 41 and 59 cms (ages 5-9), while at the beginning of the series the presence of juveniles was stronger.

## Age numbers

We present the abundance at age per stratified mean catch by haul, by sex and by year in Table 7 and the total by year in Figure 5. Individuals between 0 and 20 years were caught in the period 1997-2010, and in last years (most since 2002) more number of younger individuals was caught. Perhaps it can be due to the change of gear and/or vessel. We can follow three conspicuous cohorts in our series, the 1994-1996 cohorts (ages 1, 2 and 3 in 1997). Cohorts from following years seem to be weaker than those ones, but more constant. And 2001-2003 cohorts appear to be quite strong, as we can see in recent years, particularly 2002 one, and these cohorts seem to be present in year 2008 (ages 5 to 7) and in 2009 (ages 6 to 8). In 2010 the mode of the ages is between 5 and 7 years, which can imply that the cohorts of years 2004 and 2005 could be better than it can be seen in the graph.

## Mean length and mean weight

Mean length and weight at age by sex over time are presented in Tables 8 and 9, and shown in Figures 6 and 7. It seems that the greatest ages were increasing their mean length and weight until 2003, and falling in the youngest individuals. In 2010 the mean length and weight have no great changes from the ones in 2009 except the oldest ages that have smaller values. The total mean length and the total mean weight have had an increase since 2006, reaching the highest value of the series in 2010.

## American plaice

There was no directed fishing of American plaice in 1994 and there has been a moratorium from 1995. Even under moratorium, catches increased substantially from 1995 to 2003 and then decreased, although the fishing mortality remains high. Biomass and SSB are very low compared to historic levels. SSB declined to the lowest estimated level in 1994 and 1995. It has increased since then but still remains very low. Recruitment has been generally poor for the past two decades; however, the 2003 year-class is the largest since the 1985 year-class (NAFO, 2010).

## Mean catches and Biomass

American plaice haul mean catches by stratum are presented in Table 10, included swept area, number of hauls and SD. Mean weight per tow by stratum and year and their SD are presented in Table 11.

The entire time series (1997-2010) of biomass and their SD estimates of American plaice are presented in Table 12. Estimated parameters  $a$  and  $b$  values of length-weight distribution are presented in Table 13.

The American plaice indices show a general increasing trend along the years, agree with the results from the Canadian surveys. We can see a decreasing in 2001 and 2002, and an increasing since then, reaching the maximum historical value in 2006 and 2008, with a virtually identical value, remained in 2007 at the same level than in 2005. But in 2009 this increasing trend was broken and the value is below the 2001 value, both in weight and in numbers, following with a slight increase in 2010, but being still below the 2003-2008 values (Fig. 8 and 9).

## **Length Distribution**

Table 14 and Figures 10 and 11 show the stratified mean numbers per tow length distribution by sex and year, besides the sampled size and its catch, for the period 1997-2010. The data have been grouped two by two, so we present the data every two cm. Between the years 2000 and 2004 we can follow a mode that then disappeared; probably the 1998 year-class. In 2004 there is a great presence of juveniles (8 cm), and in 2005 the mode appears around 14 cm, following with a mode of around 20 cm in 2006, 24 in 2007 26 in 2008 and 28 in 2009. This mode can be seen in 2010 around 30 cm, but the mode in that year is 28, as in 2009. In 2008 and 2010 there is a quite good presence of juveniles (individuals of 10-12 cm in 2008 and 12 cm in 2010) that do not appear in 2009, in which all the length classes are very poor.

## **Age numbers**

We present the mean number per tow at age by sex and by year in Table 15 and the total by year in Figure 12. The ALK is the 3N Canadian one. In 2006 there were no data enough to make an ALK, so we use the sum of the ALKs for the period 1997-2005, separated by sexes. We can follow a cohort without problems since the year 2000, starting in individuals of 2 years old (1998 cohort), reaching 12 year old in 2010; a second cohort, weaker, can be followed since 1999, starting in 2 years old, too (1997 cohort). Another cohort from the year 2002 (one year old in 2003), can be followed until 2010, reaching 8 years old, although it failed at 5 years old. And the 2003 cohort (one year in 2004) is a very strong cohort, reaching in 2008 five years old and the largest number in the whole series, and in 2010 seven years old that is the mode of the age numbers of this year.

## **Mean length and mean weight**

Mean length and weight at age by sex over time are presented in Tables 16 and 17, and shown in Figures 13 and 14. The mean length is more or less stable in all ages, at least since the year 2002. The same occurs with the mean weight, although with more variations. The major variations appear in the oldest ages studied: 12, 13, 14 and 15+ years old individuals. While for ages 12 and 13 the mean length and weight seem to increase since 2004, for ages 14 and 15+ the same means dropped except 15+ for 2010. From 1997 to 1999 a general decreasing in the two means is observed.

## **Atlantic cod**

Atlantic cod in Divisions 3NO has been under moratorium to directed fishing since 1994. According to the NAFO Scientific Council, the stock of Atlantic cod in Divisions 3NO declined dramatically during the mid-1980s, and the total biomass and the spawning biomass are currently estimated to be at an extremely low levels (NAFO, 2010).

## **Mean Catches and Biomass**

The Atlantic cod haul mean catches by stratum are presented in Table 18, included swept area, number of hauls and SD. Atlantic cod stratified mean catches per tow by stratum and year and their SD are presented in Table 19.

The entire time series (1997-2010) of biomass and their SD estimates for Atlantic cod are presented in Table 20. Estimated parameters  $a$  and  $b$  values of length-weight relationship are presented in Table 21.

We can see a great variation in the cod indices since 1997, but this is due to a few hauls in which the presence of cod was very high. For example, in 1998 and 2001, the C/V *Playa de Menduiña* made a more than seven tons cod catch in a single haul. Besides this, in 2001, the R/V *Vizconde de Eza* made two hauls with more than a ton of cod catches. But before year 2006, and apart from those hauls, the catches of cod were very poor. Between 2002 and 2005 there was a decreasing in the biomass. Since 2006, we can see an increasing trend in the biomass of this species. Although the 2006 increase is above all for a single catch of almost 2 tons, in general the catches of Atlantic cod in the survey of 2006 were over the mean. In 2007 we can see a decrease in the biomass over the 2006 biomass, but still remains greater than in the 2002-2005 period. In 2008 a new high increase is shown, reaching the second highest value in the time series, and in this case there is no haul with very high catches (the maximum was 585.5 kg). In 2009 and 2010 the biomass reaches new maximums, well above the rest of the values of the series, . In 2009 that is due most of all to two hauls with 2.5 and 3.2 tons of catch, respectively. If these two hauls are not taking into account, we obtain a

level more or less as the 2006 value. In 2010, there were four hauls with more than 1 ton of catch, two of which were of 3.9 and 5.6 tons. If these four hauls are not taking into account, the haul mean catch is around 7.2 kg. The great value of the variance in some years is due to the tows with a large catch (Fig. 15 and 16).

### **Length Distribution**

Table 22 and Figures 17 and 18 show the stratified mean catches per haul length distribution by year, besides the sampled size and its catch, for the period 1997-2010. The data have been grouped two by two, so we present the data every two cm. The modal values used to be very low before the year 2006, except in 2001, and in general all lengths presence is very low, even it is very difficult to follow the modal values. In 2001 we have a good presence of individuals between 36 and 58 cm, probably due to the three hauls with great catches of this year. From 2006 it can be seen a series of great modal values along the length distribution. In 2006 there are two modes in the length distribution, one around 30 cm and another one around 40 cm. There is no good recruitment until 2004, in which the individuals between 12 and 16 cm correspond to the greatest presence in the series, and in 2005 between 24 and 32, with a new mode between 12 and 16 cm, as in last year. In 2007 the youngest lengths dominate the length range, with the highest mode in the lengths 12-16, that are between 2 and 4 times the abundance of the 48 cm length class, the following mode. In 2008 and in 2009 we can follow the evolution of these lengths, being in 2008 the dominant lengths the ones between 20 and 26 and in 2009 between 30 and 36 cm. In 2010 the mode is between 36 and 44 cm, following the previous growth.

### **Age numbers**

We present the mean number per tow at age by sex and by year in Table 23 and the total by year in Figure 19. Until 2006, the numbers are too low to follow any cohort. But between 2006 and 2008 there are three good cohorts that we can follow (2005-2007 cohorts). With the 2006 cohort the series reaches the maximum number of its historical values at four years in 2010. The 2007 cohort (3 years in 2010) is very strong, too. But it is a bit soon to know if these cohorts will be improving significantly the SSB in the future. We have to wait for next surveys.

### **Mean length and mean weight**

Mean length and weight at age by sex over time are presented in Tables 24 and 25, and shown in Figures 20 and 21. For the central ages, the mean length and the mean seem to be more or less stable. That does not occur in the oldest ages, with the two parameters very scattered. The total mean length and mean weight present no trend until 2006, with an increase since then.

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**TABLE 1.-** Spanish spring bottom trawl surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2009

Year	Vessel	Valid tows	Depth strata covered (m)	Dates
1997	C/V <i>Playa de Menduíña</i>	128	42-1263	April 26-May 18
1998	C/V <i>Playa de Menduíña</i>	124	42-1390	May 06-May 26
1999	C/V <i>Playa de Menduíña</i>	114	41-1381	May 07-May 26
2000	C/V <i>Playa de Menduíña</i>	118	42-1401	May 07-May 28
2001 <sup>(*)</sup>	R/V <i>Vizconde de Eza</i>	83	36-1156	May 03-May 24
	C/V <i>Playa de Menduíña</i>	121	40-1500	May 05-May 23
2002	R/V <i>Vizconde de Eza</i>	125	38-1540	April 29-May 19
2003	R/V <i>Vizconde de Eza</i>	118	38-1666	May 11-June 02
2004	R/V <i>Vizconde de Eza</i>	120	43-1539	June 06-June 24
2005	R/V <i>Vizconde de Eza</i>	119	47-1485	June 10-June 29
2005	R/V <i>Vizconde de Eza</i>	119	47-1485	June 10-June 29
2006	R/V <i>Vizconde de Eza</i>	120	45-1480	June 7-June 27
2007	R/V <i>Vizconde de Eza</i>	110	45-1374	May 29-June 19
2008	R/V <i>Vizconde de Eza</i>	122	45-1374	May 27-June 16
2009	R/V <i>Vizconde de Eza</i>	109	45-1374	May 31-June 18
2010	R/V <i>Vizconde de Eza</i>	95	45-1374	May 30-June 18

(\*) We took, for the calculation of the series, 83 hauls from the R/V *Vizconde de Eza* and 40 hauls from the C/V *Playa de Menduíña* (123 hauls in total)









**TABLE 4.-** Survey estimates (by the swept area method) of Greenland halibut biomass (t) and SD by stratum and year on NAFO Div. 3NO. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Mendoña* data. 2002-2010 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels. The last two rows present the biomass corresponding to set of ages 5+ and 10+.

Stratum	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
353	1	32	14	4	1	5	0	34	44	31	1	2	1	1
354	15	49	19	2	70	18	1	32	66	16	99	17	0	18
355	26	2	1	1	106	3	16	26	9	20	12	78	0	33
356	17	18	1	2	0	6	12	14	4	19	7	1	0	14
357	16	115	23	1	36	16	96	22	17	4	100	40	46	26
358	28	46	79	10	165	63	69	19	37	1	8	109	0	165
359	24	8	75	49	72	10	11	44	13	0	1	9	0	7
360	10	9	70	30	38	1	4	27	68	31	0	7	4	8
374	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
376	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
377	0	0	4	1	4	0	14	1	12	3	0	2	1	0
378	10	8	13	13	67	22	37	5	0	6	5	17	0	14
379	23	17	9	12	43	54	71	22	33	5	18	7	3	5
380	24	21	32	20	38	43	36	89	286	180	45	103	12	21
381	3	9	36	17	11	7	13	70	77	244	9	36	1	1
382	0	1	0	3	1	12	1	2	15	109	0	1	0	0
721	17	76	3	3	2	0	1	11	6	3	4	10	91	40
722	12	195	98	151	8	19	13	186	168	12	96	132	85	335
723	76	71	150	36	17	17	54	52	36	90	43	23	105	100
724	21	101	50	62	36	52	78	144	132	240	124	52	274	339
725	80	25	46	100	24	69	97	183	154	107	100	0	28	102
726	n.s.	195	186	84	22	22	0	94	78	15	56	40	1342	232
727	53	64	85	24	32	17	163	169	162	75	176	564	34	581
728	265	433	418	222	59	54	277	49	6	30	132	153	225	718
752	444	621	642	296	329	151	456	57	63	71	62	216	1500	664
753	419	423	775	632	293	30	201	55	110	50	86	234	535	0
754	306	297	299	862	758	275	316	54	74	10	335	405	1810	1046
755	n.s.	712	591	1276	1005	14	65	96	192	141	250	958	914	1489
756	635	1976	1125	605	266	93	211	139	62	58	149	359	169	1158
757	350	942	935	357	371	90	23	43	62	51	317	315	519	445
758	365	478	488	534	383	151	0	90	99	118	194	407	543	636
759	n.s.	573	522	356	874	24	244	53	100	5	n.s.	612	1581	756
760	153	474	616	448	127	64	274	204	64	123	216	367	539	743
761	1008	763	617	558	123	253	201	45	102	76	210	218	673	817
762	949	786	1279	762	424	40	658	154	249	302	n.s.	541	1015	1263
763	n.s.	840	539	643	750	17	44	499	119	164	n.s.	497	n.s.	0
764	200	196	256	156	447	59	256	295	35	116	166	175	149	0
765	426	270	352	455	402	482	351	231	200	136	265	302	585	348
766	883	314	415	226	233	118	114	108	117	46	n.s.	170	133	337
767	n.s.	146	383	319	83	12	220	18	0	11	n.s.	95	n.s.	0
TOTAL	6859	11305	11246	9331	7721	2380	4701	3437	3071	2720	3286	7272	12927	12462
S.D.	546	860	973	707	790	410	575	373	325	379	363	708	1506	1197
Biomass 5+	4303	6284	6367	8785	6700	2011	3386	2318	2585	2151	3057	6908	11971	12057
Biomass	406	504	660	1111	741	279	495	318	380	182	343	798	1134	1158

**TABLE 5.-** Length weight relationships in the calculation of Greenland halibut biomass. The equation is  $Weight = a(l + 0.5)^b$   
 Spanish Spring Surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2010. To calculate the parameters for the indeterminate individuals, we used the total data (males + females + indeterminate individuals). *E* means Error.

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Males	a	0.0042 E = 0.0663	0.0042 E = 0.0824	0.0044 E = 0.1112	0.0020 E = 0.1562	0.0036 E = 0.2538	0.0031 E = 0.0962	0.0033 E = 0.1081	0.0034 E = 0.0886	0.0036 E = 0.1075	0.0042 E = 0.0826	0.0039 E = 0.1100	0.0036 E = 0.0713	0.0032 E = 0.0963	0.0041 E = 0.0927
	b	3.1561 E = 0.0185	3.1622 E = 0.0226	3.1587 E = 0.0308	3.3625 E = 0.0433	3.1925 E = 0.0846	3.2496 E = 0.0285	3.2318 E = 0.0318	3.2123 E = 0.0254	3.2050 E = 0.0306	3.1556 E = 0.0238	3.1847 E = 0.0315	3.2001 E = 0.0205	3.2220 E = 0.0270	3.1663 E = 0.0267
		R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 893	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 417	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995 N = 267	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996 N = 315	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N = 15	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.987 N = 316	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995 N = 509	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N = 498	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995 N = 387	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 402	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996 N= 411	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N= 485	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N= 273	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N= 379
Female s	a	0.0033 E = 0.0650	0.0038 E = 0.0692	0.0033 E = 0.0897	0.0018 E = 0.1003	0.0034 E = 0.2252	0.0027 E = 0.1315	0.0034 E = 0.0871	0.0026 E = 0.0767	0.0050 E = 0.1357	0.0033 E = 0.1215	0.0041 E = 0.0611	0.0032 E = 0.0777	0.0039 E = 0.1422	0.0043 E = 0.0802
	b	3.2308 E = 0.0170	3.2043 E = 0.0179	3.2547 E = 0.0237	3.4066 E = 0.0262	3.2240 E = 0.0656	3.2950 E = 0.0368	3.2302 E = 0.0241	3.2998 E = 0.0212	3.1259 E = 0.0374	3.2306 E = 0.0342	3.1750 E = 0.0170	3.2457 E = 0.0215	3.1931 E = 0.0384	3.1713 E = 0.0221
		R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 1473	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 681	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996 N = 408	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995 N = 642	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995 N = 26	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.993 N = 456	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N = 726	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998 N = 600	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.991 N = 602	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N = 539	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998 N= 680	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N= 719	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.989 N= 382	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N= 546
Indet.	a	0.0032 E = 0.0547	0.0036 E = 0.0706	0.0040 E = 0.1010	0.0019 E = 0.0893	0.0038 E = 0.1320	0.0028 E = 0.0941	0.0027 E = 0.0814	0.0027 E = 0.0781	0.0040 E = 0.0941	0.0036 E = 0.0715	0.0042 E = 0.0622	0.0030 E = 0.0702	0.0037 E = 0.1398	0.0040 E = 0.0705
	b	3.2409 E = 0.0145	3.2201 E = 0.0183	3.2009 E = 0.0269	3.3882 E = 0.0234	3.1925 E = 0.0394	3.2837 E = 0.0263	3.2894 E = 0.0226	3.2812 E = 0.0217	3.1787 E = 0.0260	3.2024 E = 0.0201	3.1663 E = 0.0174	3.2546 E = 0.0195	3.2040 E = 0.0379	3.1909 E = 0.0194
		R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 2383	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 1105	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.987 N = 679	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998 N = 966	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N = 44	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996 N = 776	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N = 1243	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N = 1105	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996 N = 990	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 941	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998 N= 1095	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N= 1206	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.988 N= 662	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998 N= 925







74	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.017	0.000	0.017	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.018	0.000	0.018	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
76	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000
78	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
80	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
82	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
84	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
86	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.005	0.000
88	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
90	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
92	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
94	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
96	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
98	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
100	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
102	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
104	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total	3.262	4.718	0.111	8.092	5.077	8.101	0.111	13.288	6.738	8.459	0.087	15.284	3.381	5.359	0.012	8.752	3.683	4.765	0.007	8.455

Nº samples (*):	76	79	79	78	71
Nº Ind. (*):	535	782	17	1334	878
Sampled catch: Range (*):	430	742	624	507	460
Total catch: Total hauls (*):	9-89	8-95	9-96	11-	10-
	429	749	624	551	467
	125	118	120	119	120



74	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.079	0.000	0.079	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.006
76	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.000	0.000
78	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
80	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
82	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.024	0.000	0.024	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
84	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.017	0.000	0.017	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.007
86	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
88	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
90	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
92	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
94	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.005
96	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
98	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
100	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
102	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
104	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total	2.895	4.803	0.048	7.746	3.698	7.075	0.051	10.825	8.980	14.667	0.128	23.775	6.657	13.979	0.010
															20.646

Nº samples (*):	68	83	57	63
Nº Ind. (*):	473	805	7	1285
Sampled Ind. (*):	656	1219	10	1885
catch:	702	1296	11	2009
Range (*):	623	1215	1424	2062
Total catch: (*):	9-84	9-88	10-83	10-94
Total haul: (*):	623	1215	1918	2095
	110	122	109	95

**TABLE 7.-**Greenland halibut age numbers per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduiña* data. 2002-2010 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Age	1997				1998				1999				2000				2001				
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total																	
0												0.15	0.15								
1	3.74	4.74	1.44	9.92	0.57	0.92	0.22	1.71	1.14	3.15	0.10	4.38	1.15	1.49	0.29	2.92	3.40	4.44	1.03	8.87	
2	2.70	2.82	0.00	5.52	2.61	2.62	0.01	5.24	1.86	2.94	0.00	4.80	0.22	0.27		0.49	2.59	3.30	0.01	5.90	
3	1.67	1.82		3.49	4.24	4.84		9.08	4.09	3.12		7.21	0.34	0.47		0.80	0.51	0.67		1.18	
4	0.81	2.99		3.81	3.35	5.12		8.47	4.35	4.96		9.31	0.59	0.80		1.39	0.41	0.66		1.07	
5	0.98	1.26		2.24	1.92	3.14		5.06	2.06	4.23		6.29	1.50	2.34		3.84	1.20	1.64		2.84	
6	0.77	1.20		1.97	0.97	1.80		2.77	0.81	2.12		2.92	1.48	2.95		4.42	1.23	2.73		3.96	
7	0.21	1.01		1.22	0.34	0.76		1.10	0.32	0.45		0.77	0.89	1.67		2.56	0.50	1.06		1.56	
8	0.19	0.41		0.60	0.20	0.46		0.66	0.13	0.36		0.49	0.12	0.59		0.71	0.02	0.20		0.22	
9	0.01	0.06		0.07	0.04	0.17		0.21	0.04	0.19		0.23	0.06	0.23		0.28	0.01	0.05		0.06	
10	0.00	0.05		0.05	0.03	0.06		0.08	0.03	0.06		0.09	0.02	0.06		0.08	0.01	0.04		0.05	
11	0.00	0.05		0.05	0.01	0.03		0.03	0.01	0.02		0.03	0.01	0.05		0.06	0.01	0.03		0.04	
12	0.00	0.01		0.02	0.00	0.03		0.03	0.00	0.04		0.05	0.00	0.03		0.04	0.00	0.05		0.05	
13	0.01	0.01			0.02		0.02		0.03		0.03		0.00	0.04		0.05	0.00	0.04		0.05	
14	0.02	0.02			0.01		0.01		0.03		0.03		0.00	0.05		0.06	0.00	0.04		0.04	
15	0.01	0.01			0.01		0.01		0.02		0.02		0.03		0.03		0.02		0.02		0.02
16	0.00	0.00			0.00		0.00		0.01		0.01		0.02		0.02		0.00		0.00		0.00
17	0.00	0.00			0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.01		0.01		0.00		0.00		0.00
18	0.00	0.00			0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
19									0.00				0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
20	0.00	0.00							0.00												
Total	11.09	16.47	1.44	29.00	14.27	19.99	0.24	34.50	14.82	21.73	0.25	36.80	6.36	11.10	0.29	17.75	9.89	14.98	1.04	25.91	

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Age	2002				2003				2004				2005				2006			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total																
0																				
1	1.40	1.40	0.11	2.91	1.39	2.07	0.11	3.56	0.45	0.71	0.05	1.22	0.42	0.64	0.01	1.07	1.24	1.06	0.01	2.31
2	0.33	0.32	0.00	0.64	1.05	1.35	0.00	2.40	3.55	3.37	0.04	6.96	0.56	0.40	0.00	0.97	0.58	0.53		1.12
3	0.38	0.65		1.02	0.82	0.86		1.68	0.74	1.34		2.09	0.63	1.18		1.81	0.14	0.27		0.41
4	0.24	0.46		0.69	0.86	1.05		1.91	1.01	1.04		2.06	0.44	0.60		1.04	0.68	0.87		1.55
5	0.47	0.67		1.14	0.35	1.22		1.58	0.33	0.91		1.24	0.49	0.83		1.32	0.37	1.01		1.38
6	0.32	0.60		0.92	0.29	0.61		0.90	0.39	0.46		0.85	0.40	1.04		1.44	0.37	0.45		0.81
7	0.11	0.33		0.44	0.28	0.50		0.78	0.15	0.37		0.51	0.30	0.39		0.68	0.20	0.32		0.52
8	0.01	0.21		0.23	0.04	0.23		0.26	0.09	0.12		0.21	0.08	0.11		0.19	0.06	0.16		0.22
9	0.02	0.02		0.00	0.06	0.06		0.06	0.01	0.04		0.05	0.02	0.06		0.08	0.02	0.03		0.05
10	0.01	0.01			0.04	0.04		0.02	0.01	0.01		0.03	0.02	0.04		0.06	0.02	0.01		0.03
11	0.02	0.02			0.01	0.01		0.01	0.01	0.00		0.01	0.00	0.02		0.03	0.02	0.02		0.02
12	0.02	0.02			0.07	0.07			0.03	0.03		0.01	0.01	0.02		0.02	0.02	0.02		0.02
13	0.01	0.01			0.01	0.01			0.02	0.02		0.02	0.03	0.03		0.00	0.00		0.00	
14	0.01	0.01			0.01	0.01			0.01	0.01		0.01	0.02	0.02		0.02	0.01	0.01		0.01
15	0.02	0.02							0.01	0.01		0.01	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	
16													0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
17					0.01	0.01							0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
18													0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
19																				
20																				
Total	3.26	4.72	0.11	8.09	5.08	8.10	0.11	13.29	6.74	8.46	0.09	15.28	3.38	5.36	0.01	8.75	3.68	4.76	0.01	8.45

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Age	2007				2008				2009				2010			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total												
0																
1	0.87	0.89	0.05	1.81	0.23	0.34	0.05	0.62	0.36	0.21	0.13	0.70	0.16	0.20	0.01	0.37
2	0.26	0.39		0.64	0.52	0.47		0.99	1.53	1.69		3.22	1.02	1.18		2.21
3	0.19	0.32		0.51	0.28	0.62		0.90	0.97	1.25		2.21	0.32	0.62		0.94
4	0.18	0.14		0.32	0.25	0.44		0.69	1.17	1.45		2.61	0.35	0.38		0.73
5	0.50	0.99		1.48	0.41	0.52		0.93	1.62	1.11		2.73	1.62	1.80		3.42
6	0.50	0.90		1.40	0.86	1.84		2.70	1.73	3.21		4.94	1.29	4.29		5.58
7	0.28	0.74		1.02	0.90	1.61		2.50	1.32	4.35		5.67	1.59	3.56		5.16
8	0.08	0.20		0.29	0.14	0.60		0.74	0.12	0.73		0.85	0.24	0.99		1.23
9		0.10		0.10	0.09	0.31		0.40	0.06	0.30		0.35	0.03	0.36		0.39
10	0.02	0.07		0.09	0.01	0.15		0.15	0.08	0.11		0.19	0.03	0.23		0.26
11		0.03		0.03	0.01	0.09		0.10	0.04	0.10		0.14		0.24		0.24
12		0.03		0.03		0.03		0.03		0.03		0.03		0.04		0.04
13						0.02		0.02		0.02		0.02		0.02		0.02
14		0.01		0.01		0.01		0.01		0.01		0.01		0.03		0.03
15						0.02		0.02		0.08		0.08		0.02		0.02
16		0.01		0.01		0.01		0.01		0.02		0.02				
17													0.01		0.01	
18																
19																
20																
Total	2.90	4.80	0.05	7.75	3.70	7.07	0.05	10.82	8.98	14.67	0.13	23.78	6.66	13.98	0.01	20.65

**TABLE 8.**-Greenland halibut mean length (cm) per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduiña* data. 2002-2010 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Age	1997				1998				1999				2000				2001				
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total																	
0									7.50	7.50											
1	19.81	18.18	12.74	18.01	21.13	19.32	14.09	19.24	16.18	15.28	12.90	15.46	13.81	13.69	12.61	13.63	13.85	13.94	12.78	13.77	
2	25.07	23.39	20.19	24.21	25.80	24.54	21.50	25.16	23.11	22.79	18.50	22.91	21.01	19.39	20.12	22.07	22.05	14.84	22.05		
3	30.53	29.26		29.87	30.57	29.55		30.03	31.66	30.02		30.95	26.56	27.06		26.85	24.68	26.41		25.66	
4	35.84	33.84		34.27	34.21	33.49		33.78	34.05	34.09		34.07	33.79	32.46		33.02	33.45	35.67		34.83	
5	39.56	39.25		39.38	37.70	38.41		38.14	37.18	38.20		37.87	38.28	38.60		38.47	39.96	41.07		40.60	
6	43.76	44.13		43.99	42.32	42.05		42.14	42.30	40.91		41.30	41.55	42.53		42.21	44.62	45.07		44.93	
7	50.97	47.85		48.38	48.42	47.13		47.53	46.47	46.35		46.40	44.89	45.91		45.56	48.26	49.83		49.33	
8	50.30	52.28		51.66	50.85	50.89		50.88	51.48	50.42		50.69	53.78	50.51		51.05	56.67	55.58		55.66	
9	59.75	59.71		59.72	55.22	53.98		54.22	54.20	53.41		53.54	54.71	55.22		55.12	59.08	59.18		59.16	
10	62.50	65.54		65.39	55.28	60.01		58.54	52.29	58.76		56.86	59.85	60.83		60.63	60.33	62.15		61.71	
11	65.19	64.52		64.53	62.73	63.40		63.25	62.78	63.55		63.35	62.57	62.58		62.58	62.31	64.62		64.21	
12	66.19	71.70		70.74	64.83	68.11		67.86	65.90	66.89		66.83	62.94	65.05		64.77	63.71	67.60		67.33	
13	75.84	75.84			73.38	73.38			72.91	72.91	63.53		68.44			68.21	66.28	73.91		73.25	
14	77.14	77.14			74.81	74.81			74.49	74.49	67.06		72.48			72.06	78.50	76.47		76.49	
15	75.41	75.41			77.99	77.99			76.64	76.64		76.64		78.52		78.52		80.53		80.53	
16	86.66	86.66			81.44	81.44			83.60	83.60		83.60		78.94		78.94		86.14		86.14	
17	91.50	91.50			87.76	87.76			90.06	90.06		90.06		83.62		83.62		89.08		89.08	
18	83.35	83.35			90.48	90.48			94.50	94.50		94.50		85.17		85.17					
19													91.03	91.03			97.50	97.50			
20	92.50	92.05																			
Total	28.46	29.93	12.76	28.52	32.78	33.62	14.54	33.14	32.05	31.74	9.76	31.72	34.47	37.83	12.61	36.22	26.34	29.99	12.80	27.91	

**TABLE 8 (Cont.).-**Greenland halibut mean length (cm) per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduiña* data. 2002-2010 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Age	2002				2003				2004				2005				2006				
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total																	
0																					
1	13.51	13.40	11.53	13.39	12.96	13.17	10.15	12.99	12.14	12.94	11.54	12.58	14.77	15.08	12.50	14.93	13.77	14.07	13.50	13.91	
2	22.93	20.64	14.50	21.80	23.06	23.83	12.50	23.49	16.47	16.75	14.07	16.59	20.68	21.61	12.50	21.06	17.68	17.03		17.37	
3	25.34	25.56		25.48	31.31	31.43		31.37	25.29	29.09		27.74	24.98	24.59		24.73	26.28	27.23		26.91	
4	33.61	33.31		33.41	36.64	36.62		36.63	33.61	34.70		34.17	31.66	30.75		31.13	34.31	35.11		34.76	
5	37.57	39.21		38.53	42.37	41.22		41.48	39.85	39.40		39.52	36.91	37.57		37.32	39.43	41.20		40.72	
6	44.31	43.42		43.73	47.12	46.49		46.70	45.12	44.79		44.94	41.07	41.85		41.63	43.24	44.80		44.10	
7	50.04	48.67		49.03	51.58	52.40		52.11	52.07	50.62		51.04	48.58	48.96		48.80	49.53	50.18		49.93	
8	55.13	53.43		53.53	56.19	56.47		56.43	54.02	55.95		55.16	55.20	56.59		55.98	54.46	54.90		54.78	
9	57.13	57.13		58.50	60.69		60.57	59.66	58.82		59.04	57.66	58.45		58.25	59.57	58.01		58.62		
10	61.02	61.02			63.25		63.25	61.61	61.10		61.41	62.45	60.69		61.24	61.82	61.50		61.73		
11	63.39	63.39			64.50		64.50	64.50	64.50		64.50	61.50	64.47		64.10		62.10		62.10		
12	71.71	71.71			72.19		72.19		63.61		63.61	68.48	69.92		69.45		64.50		64.50		
13	78.50	78.50			77.50		77.50		73.79		73.79		71.44		71.44		72.50		72.50		
14	87.50	87.50			82.50		82.50		75.50		75.50		77.40		77.40		77.50		77.50		
15	88.68	88.68							88.20		88.20		76.68		76.68						
16													76.04		76.04		87.50		87.50		
17					95.50		95.50							79.50		79.50					
18																					
19																					
20																					
Total	25.23	30.33	11.55	28.02	28.49	31.73	10.16	30.31	24.00	27.33	12.63	25.78	30.85	33.07	12.50	32.18	27.30	32.39	13.50	30.16	

**TABLE 8 (Cont.).-**Greenland halibut mean length (cm) per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduiña* data. 2002-2010 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Age	2007				2008				2009				2010			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total												
0																
1	14.75	14.96	12.92	14.80	12.33	12.77	12.05	12.54	13.49	12.98	11.82	13.03	13.26	12.91	14.00	13.09
2	24.42	25.10	24.83	22.25	22.06		22.16	21.47	21.23		21.34	22.06	22.56			22.33
3	26.81	26.69	26.74	26.80	25.73		26.06	26.24	24.56		25.29	25.18	25.03			25.08
4	33.54	34.10	33.79	32.52	33.04		32.85	31.73	32.01		31.89	31.97	31.97			31.97
5	38.38	39.95	39.42	38.30	38.15		38.22	38.53	38.96		38.70	38.49	38.55			38.52
6	43.78	45.29	44.75	43.30	44.90		44.39	44.86	44.70		44.76	44.03	43.93			43.96
7	49.28	49.84	49.68	48.92	49.72		49.43	49.80	50.20		50.10	48.89	49.20			49.10
8	54.65	54.19	54.32	54.54	54.08		54.17	53.30	55.15		54.90	54.07	54.76			54.62
9		57.46	57.46	56.81	56.19		56.34	57.12	58.17		58.00	56.15	56.84			56.79
10	61.05	61.36	61.28	57.50	59.84		59.72	58.50	61.05		60.03	58.30	59.79			59.63
11		65.60	65.60	63.50	62.90		62.96	62.43	63.66		63.32		62.40			62.40
12		68.74	68.74		63.25		63.25		67.16		67.16		65.39			65.39
13					69.00		69.00		66.86		66.86		67.40			67.40
14		72.50	72.50		71.50		71.50		72.77		72.77		72.72			72.72
15					80.94		80.94		75.57		75.57		76.19			76.19
16		84.50	84.50		85.92		85.92		83.50		83.50					
17																
18													94.50			94.50
19																
20																
Total	31.59	37.34	12.92	35.04	38.07	42.21	12.05	40.65	35.89	41.16	11.82	39.01	38.67	43.07	14.00	41.64

**TABLE 9.**-Greenland halibut mean weight (gr) per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduña* data. 2002-2010 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Age	1997				1998				1999				2000				2001			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total
0									2.53	2.53										
1	56.55	44.11	12.86	44.25	66.73	56.01	19.75	54.81	33.43	28.91	14.71	29.77	14.69	13.93	10.45	13.89	16.47	17.18	13.45	16.48
2	116.19	90.71	54.44	103.16	126.63	111.44	70.48	118.89	93.56	89.74	45.51	91.18	59.74	47.35		52.97	72.15	75.92	20.95	74.19
3	210.65	184.05		196.79	216.07	199.69		207.33	248.40	218.64		235.53	128.63	150.58		141.39	102.12	138.28		122.55
4	343.22	296.07		306.12	307.90	300.76		303.58	313.10	327.53		320.789	282.32	262.15		270.66	271.96	351.48		321.30
5	477.91	474.14		475.79	416.64	461.62		444.53	409.22	473.15		452.20	427.90	463.68		449.67	474.57	549.96		518.19
6	655.66	691.54		677.57	598.59	618.72		611.69	609.82	591.51		596.56	569.60	645.43		620.11	676.20	739.46		719.83
7	1039.74	904.80		927.81	910.39	891.49		897.31	822.33	886.29		859.87	730.54	839.28		801.57	869.70	1020.42		971.90
8	1026.08	1215.64		1156.61	1069.28	1143.26		1120.75	1140.19	1164.85		1158.54	1328.46	1174.58		1199.73	1427.84	1443.38		1442.29
9	1712.22	1824.90		1803.51	1386.01	1376.62		1378.47	1348.28	1405.65		1395.92	1413.25	1563.75		1533.36	1628.57	1759.76		1735.49
10	1955.36	2451.90		2427.15	1432.74	1924.36		1771.37	1232.46	1904.19		1707.55	1905.57	2159.81		2106.74	1741.34	2059.38		1981.96
11	2237.75	2337.64		2335.75	2039.82	2276.20		2223.67	2111.90	2448.25		2362.51	2208.37	2378.52		2363.60	1929.96	2341.88		2269.44
12	2352.23	3300.22		3135.63	2253.06	2917.28		2867.21	2463.10	2940.32		2912.86	2245.01	2715.93		2653.68	2073.82	2719.39		2673.75
13	3942.66	3942.66			3684.55			3684.55		3877.33		3877.33	2312.31	3242.15		3199.58	2352.00	3656.76		3543.88
14	4190.79	4190.79			3909.22			3909.22		4188.33		4188.33	2772.46	3964.91		3872.13	4033.42	4068.04		4067.64
15	3887.49	3887.49			4480.36			4480.36		4594.01		4594.01		5205.90		5205.90		4770.13		4770.13
16	6092.92	6092.92			5136.80			5136.80		6339.81		6339.81		5334.32		5334.32		5906.19		5906.19
17	7169.24	7169.24			6438.79			6438.79		7771.36		7771.36		6423.59		6423.59		6596.90		6596.90
18	5376.62	5376.62			7159.28			7159.28		8870.58		8870.58		6830.30		6830.30				
19													8552.11		8552.11		8790.83		8790.83	
20	7425.48	7425.48																		
Total	232.20	308.61	12.96	264.67	303.57	365.55	22.83	337.54	299.38	352.89	7.97	328.98	420.62	613.57	10.45	534.70	235.78	384.60	13.51	312.93

**TABLE 9 (Cont.).-**Greenland halibut mean weight (gr) per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduiña* data. 2002-2010 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Age	2002				2003				2004				2005				2006			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total
0																				
1	15.16	14.44	9.15	45.58	13.64	14.67	5.75	33.99	10.36	12.15	8.85	31.35	20.40	24.66	12.40	52.85	16.77	17.32	15.20	51.02
2	85.12	64.56	18.23	167.91	91.26	98.95	11.06	195.57	32.38	33.31	16.10	93.74	61.94	81.27	12.40	169.97	39.71	35.77		37.83
3	115.32	119.77		235.09	233.58	239.55		236.64	127.49	187.69		166.28	109.33	113.89		112.30	128.14	147.05		140.62
4	292.89	280.11		573.00	284.52	384.32	389.32	967.34	276.74	315.37		296.34	235.20	229.40		231.85	296.98	335.57		318.55
5	420.87	483.24		904.11	457.46	603.57	567.97	1972.03	575.95	474.56	478.78	1050.67	384.54	423.10		408.67	463.22	558.91		533.21
6	705.62	677.06		1382.70	686.90	848.07	832.07	2220.00	837.28	707.95	723.66	1550.86	540.86	602.50		585.18	614.40	718.56		671.84
7	1043.65	978.53		2022.18	995.47	1139.15	1223.51	3245.74	1193.47	1111.11	1087.07	2280.00	1094.00	940.73	972.27	2280.00	958.57	955.05	1039.83	1007.25
8	1413.34	1331.03		2744.37	1336.18	1491.39	1556.30	4381.40	1546.84	1261.22	1510.72	3500.00	1408.99	1371.22	1504.91	3500.00	1446.10	1261.22	1386.76	1351.91
9	1645.43	1645.43		3300.86	1696.71	1957.74		3654.29	1942.74	1714.45	1774.27	3600.00	1759.06	1567.35	1668.79	3600.00	1643.60	1666.78	1648.82	1655.80
10	2045.34	2045.34		4090.68		2235.61		4330.29	2235.61	1901.04	2010.19	4300.00	1944.89	2030.67	1869.10	4300.00	1919.39	1871.62	1984.49	1901.68
11	2325.25	2325.25		4650.50		2380.78		4730.50	2380.78	2200.49	2398.03	4700.00	2258.79	1926.64	2255.28	4700.00	2214.16		2048.31	2048.31
12	3573.05	3573.05		6820.10		3442.28		6970.38	3442.28		2297.05	6900.00	2297.05	2733.13	2920.33		2858.54		2314.58	2314.58
13	4688.33	4688.33		8376.66		4308.25		8784.91	4308.25		3746.17	8376.66	3746.17	3122.04		3122.04		3376.88	3376.88	3376.88
14	6704.09	6704.09		13412.18		5272.40		15686.58	5272.40		4034.69	13412.18	4034.69	4024.01		4024.01		4188.75	4188.75	4188.75
15	7010.77	7010.77							6945.38		6945.38		3923.74			3923.74			6199.50	6199.50
16													3829.26			3829.26				
17				8458.35		8458.35							4337.35		4337.35					
18																				
19																				
20																				
Total	222.00	406.07	9.20	326.40	290.81	443.31	5.78	381.40	187.38	285.66	11.97	240.78	328.36	425.37	12.40	387.33	270.93	426.46	15.20	358.38

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Age	2007				2008				2009				2010				
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	
0																	
1	21.41	22.91	15.24	59.56	11.68	13.02	10.61	35.31	14.41	13.49	9.59	47.49	15.43	14.90	18.07	58.20	
2	104.32	115.53		220.85	77.06	74.84		151.90	64.28	65.95		130.23	76.25	87.16		222.64	
3	138.93	140.89		280.82	139.51	122.38		302.39	122.58	108.77		239.70	116.02	121.57		407.29	
4	283.54	303.54		587.08	292.31	255.60	274.67	822.68	224.73	249.65		528.52	241.83	256.94		1006.29	
5	437.41	507.44		944.85	484.01	433.41	439.94	1357.36	437.05	429.07	476.92		448.51	439.61	469.98		1336.06
6	666.30	752.32		1418.62	721.42	639.14	743.15	2101.67	709.89	688.92	731.20		716.36	670.10	711.16		2097.63
7	962.80	1017.87		1979.67	1002.51	941.57	1034.12	3000.10	1000.93	961.06	1063.47		1039.59	935.43	1020.04		2993.89
8	1337.24	1325.29		2662.53	1328.75	1328.94	1352.57	4020.20	1348.21	1191.16	1440.76		1406.66	1277.41	1422.79		3994.05
9		1590.23		3180.46	1590.23	1506.93	1529.10	4709.50	1524.03	1473.86	1705.16		1666.99	1436.23	1593.95		3583.05
10	1894.70	1958.27		3852.97	1941.94	1561.24	1868.77	5680.95	1853.03	1590.33	1993.62		1832.51	1615.10	1870.06		3842.35
11		2416.31		4832.62	2416.31	2144.93	2197.84	7050.07	2192.93	1966.45	2283.68		2196.79		2142.01		2142.01
12		2801.55		5603.10	2801.55		2236.83	7841.45	2236.83		2712.89		2712.89		2488.30		2488.30
13						2962.25		5924.50	2962.25		2674.14		2674.14		2727.39		2727.39
14		3315.34		6630.68	3315.34		3322.76	9953.02	3322.76		3523.82		3523.82		3470.22		3470.22
15						5013.75		10047.77	5013.75		3976.49		3976.49		4112.45		4112.45
16		5391.71		10783.42	5391.71		6042.88	16826.29	6042.88		5497.86		5497.86				
17																	
18														7954.55		7954.55	
19																	
20																	
Total	381.58	598.44	15.24	513.79	560.48	789.72	10.61	707.71	452.37	734.08	9.59	623.77	550.78	796.19	18.07	716.67	









**TABLE 12.-** Survey estimates (by the swept area method) of American plaice biomass (t) and SD by stratum and year on NAFO Div. 3NO. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduiña* data. 2002-2010 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Stratum	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
353	1075	6200	8719	9651	10666	14245	11385	10009	5143	6987	2557	7967	2918	1833
354	723	7903	4165	3054	3766	4302	17632	4720	4616	2729	1495	2204	2120	2011
355	89	901	393	382	1275	631	726	152	483	196	152	137	85	54
356	34	60	129	117	327	218	668	3	34	17	2	4	5	0
357	28	32	43	7	1034	71	852	12	0	92	8	24	23	21
358	89	130	175	5907	700	541	530	567	513	428	642	771	432	322
359	1103	7192	16836	23702	12775	6530	17099	16424	13445	11393	13753	13871	16345	9704
360	6203	25808	59988	75434	60151	34903	56586	68313	70333	127046	69585	110908	42774	73604
374	153	73	773	100	267	64	292	1656	2366	2185	3818	8592	2592	2866
375	43	140	968	670	115	32	245	1761	1316	1249	1239	3898	3150	2009
376	1479	9578	13124	27901	5422	5612	7461	22347	20164	14890	13794	17041	10349	9888
377	180	413	718	236	184	298	432	774	2731	2054	2296	5488	4337	1715
378	25	62	87	236	32	97	116	424	125	251	374	239	957	1523
379	18	24	7	22	8	53	32	6	12	1	9	2	101	0
380	13	14	18	14	28	62	56	17	3	0	14	193	80	3025
381	20	106	7	25	29	48	97	379	708	81	1867	691	48	154
382	18	131	64	53	88	33	64	1659	1104	1297	445	641	19	3038
721	79	49	107	23	605	102	1287	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
722	367	16	18	9	219	214	109	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
723	130	134	461	134	467	96	28	9	0	0	0	11	2	0
724	147	130	109	131	279	519	77	0	0	0	0	27	0	0
725	13	8	23	86	30	33	31	180	48	9	25	2	6	2
726	n.s.	21	256	54	11	19	0	0	0	1	1	0	323	0
727	96	74	61	42	72	24	378	3	0	0	0	24	4670	480
728	234	118	255	170	40	65	280	0	0	0	0	0	1682	0
752	1358	572	402	1628	197	143	310	0	0	1	8	0	1	0
753	733	1865	178	2157	775	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.
754	90	46	0	0	23	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
755	n.s.	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
756	703	1793	1116	316	102	104	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
757	6307	813	150	49	923	282	48	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
758	6	37	3	12	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
759	n.s.	0	4	24	3	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.	0	0	0
760	252	116	278	639	509	64	0	0	82	0	0	0	0	0
761	20	57	0	3	4	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
762	0	0	373	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	n.s.	0	0	0
763	n.s.	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.	0	n.s.	n.s.
764	2	2	0	0	3	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.
765	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
766	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.	0	2	0
767	n.s.	0	0	2	0	1	0	8	0	0	n.s.	0	n.s.	n.s.
TOTAL	21827	64635	110010	152997	101137	69511	116842	129432	123227	170910	112086	172735	93025	112247
S.D.	4495	5946	5825	16740	10841	7097	9777	12335	11396	24806	13032	17696	10258	18089

**TABLE 13.-** Length weight relationships in the calculation of American plaice biomass. The equation is  $Weight = a(l + 0.5)^b$   
 Spanish Spring Surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2010. To calculate the parameters for the indeterminate individuals, we used the total data (males + females + indeterminate individuals)

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Males	a	0.0043 E = 0.1296	0.0041 E = 0.1200	0.0049 E = 0.2799	0.0024 E = 0.1281	0.0064 E = 0.1556	0.0041 E = 0.0660	0.0037 E = 0.0752	0.0075 E = 0.1483	0.0027 E = 0.0882	0.0061 E = 0.1501	0.0050 E = 0.0603	0.0042 E = 0.0551	0.0054 E = 0.0842	0.0027 E = 0.1264
	b	3.1794 E = 0.0378	3.1943 E = 0.0348	3.1454 E = 0.0817	3.3523 E = 0.0382	3.0742 E = 0.0485	3.1930 E = 0.0205	3.2287 E = 0.0234	3.0284 E = 0.0468	3.3274 E = 0.0274	3.0860 E = 0.0458	3.1406 E = 0.0185	3.1878 E = 0.0173	3.1082 E = 0.0261	3.3231 E = 0.0398
		R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995 N = 1050	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996 N = 573	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.983 N = 183	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995 N = 321	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.992 N = 188	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.988 N = 384	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998 N = 622	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.992 N = 411	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N = 311	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996 N = 434	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 645	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 429	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N = 305	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995 N = 382
Female s	a	0.0027 E = 0.1058	0.0027 E = 0.0595	0.0048 E = 0.1420	0.0020 E = 0.0981	0.0039 E = 0.0624	0.0032 E = 0.0628	0.0030 E = 0.0549	0.0047 E = 0.0807	0.0027 E = 0.0634	0.0049 E = 0.0781	0.0048 E = 0.0719	0.0031 E = 0.0579	0.0027 E = 0.0690	0.0027 E = 0.1016
	b	3.3263 E = 0.0291	3.3218 E = 0.0162	3.1704 E = 0.0389	3.4049 E = 0.0271	3.2256 E = 0.0177	3.2752 E = 0.0178	3.2918 E = 0.0157	3.1757 E = 0.0228	3.3290 E = 0.0177	3.1703 E = 0.0219	3.1754 E = 0.0206	3.2870 E = 0.0163	3.3232 E = 0.0191	3.3332 E = 0.0287
		R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998 N = 1396	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 937	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.993 N = 201	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998 N = 402	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998 N = 370	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998 N = 703	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 960	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N = 765	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998 N = 569	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 757	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.9974 N = 1000	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 768	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N = 559	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996 N = 695
Indet.	a	0.0026 E = 0.0928	0.0028 E = 0.0602	0.0022 E = 0.1531	0.0020 E = 0.0817	0.0054 E = 0.0866	0.0035 E = 0.0599	0.0032 E = 0.0581	0.0069 E = 0.1315	0.0025 E = 0.0523	0.0045 E = 0.0483	0.0041 E = 0.0493	0.0030 E = 0.0428	0.0048 E = 0.1173	0.0033 E = 0.0545
	b	3.3370 E = 0.0255	3.3153 E = 0.0164	3.3812 E = 0.0431	3.4049 E = 0.0226	3.1409 E = 0.0248	3.2527 E = 0.0171	3.2795 E = 0.0167	3.0712 E = 0.0382	3.3552 E = 0.0148	3.1868 E = 0.0138	3.2121 E = 0.0142	3.2912 E = 0.0122	3.1692 E = 0.0337	3.2755 E = 0.0156
		R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N = 2446	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 1513	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.989 N = 386	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N = 726	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996 N = 573	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998 N = 1087	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998 N = 1587	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.990 N = 1226	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 884	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 1213	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 1699	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 1212	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.990 N = 876	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 1091







**TABLE 15.-** American plaice age numbers per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduiña* data. 2002-2010 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Age	1997				1998				1999				2000				2001			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total
1																	0.02	0.02	1.76	1.80
2	0.05	0.05		0.10	0.14	0.01		0.15		16.05	5.74	21.79	19.25	31.09	0.19	50.52	10.71	12.12	2.68	25.51
3	1.06	0.89	0.01	1.96	0.28	0.16		0.45	0.78	9.11	4.49	14.37	73.87	115.31	0.16	189.34	135.76	120.45	0.60	256.81
4	2.49	2.31	0.01	4.80	2.83	3.04		5.87	1.78	2.32	0.04	4.14	36.19	31.67	0.00	67.85	38.91	39.15	0.01	78.07
5	2.99	3.15	0.00	6.14	4.14	4.44		8.58	10.45	2.44		12.89	5.46	5.54	0.00	11.00	2.09	2.72		4.81
6	11.99	7.93		19.92	8.52	5.73		14.25	24.16	13.76		37.92	12.33	7.31		19.64	9.78	1.66		11.44
7	15.93	9.81		25.74	14.20	15.79		29.99	15.93	16.22		32.15	24.53	25.18		49.71	18.82	11.77		30.59
8	5.19	8.49		13.68	19.26	29.24		48.49	28.20	14.33		42.53	20.83	18.66		39.49	12.20	16.30		28.50
9	0.78	3.77		4.55	6.22	27.61		33.83	31.52	29.00		60.52	23.00	28.90		51.90	14.72	12.44		27.17
10	0.00	1.26		1.26	0.92	12.76		13.68	7.40	42.71		50.12	5.44	41.54		46.98	6.82	13.62		20.44
11	0.03	0.45		0.48	0.27	5.12		5.39	1.74	18.72		20.46	0.86	28.23		29.09	2.40	18.80		21.20
12		0.40		0.40	0.04	1.93		1.97	0.20	8.99		9.19	0.34	13.21		13.56		8.26		8.26
13		0.12		0.12	0.06	0.89		0.95		5.00		5.00	0.02	6.36		6.38		2.27		2.27
14		0.11		0.11		1.03		1.03		1.87		1.87		0.97		0.97		0.96		0.96
15		0.03		0.03		0.19		0.19		1.20		1.20		3.32		3.32		0.76		0.76
16		0.04		0.04		0.09		0.09		0.48		0.48		1.59		1.59	0.01	0.21		0.22
17										0.39		0.39		0.48		0.48		0.20		0.20
18		0.01		0.01		0.05		0.05		0.35		0.35						0.17		0.17
19		0.01		0.01		0.05		0.05										0.02		0.02
20									0.05		0.05		0.10		0.10		0.01		0.01	
21																				
22																				
23																				
Total	40.51	38.80	0.02	79.33	56.88	108.12	0.00	165.01	122.14	183.01	10.27	315.43	222.12	359.47	0.35	581.93	252.25	261.94	5.05	519.24

**TABLE 15 (Cont.).-** American plaice age numbers per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduiña* data. 2002-2010 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Age	2002				2003				2004				2005				2006			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total																
1	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.14	0.27	0.25	0.65	0.17	0.84	55.58	56.59	0.03	0.41	1.28	1.71	0.02	0.00	0.05	0.07
2	4.54	6.04	0.20	10.78	2.75	1.28	0.16	4.19	8.18	3.18	9.13	20.50	38.79	36.13	1.26	76.18	5.21	4.16	0.07	9.44
3	10.72	14.24	0.08	25.04	19.77	15.58		35.35	6.48	6.59	0.00	13.07	69.41	60.61	0.06	130.08	60.27	50.37	0.01	110.64
4	75.72	89.62		165.33	36.63	21.35		57.98	19.63	15.40		35.03	8.67	8.40		17.07	75.01	73.94		148.95
5	21.83	16.57		38.40	119.14	116.03		235.17	45.07	31.73		76.80	27.91	12.71		40.63	39.42	33.00		72.41
6	7.53	3.88		11.40	25.58	30.85		56.43	98.55	106.16		204.71	57.34	34.11		91.46	38.48	20.24		58.72
7	8.07	1.98		10.04	18.36	4.17		22.53	16.71	30.43		47.14	50.92	70.21		121.13	37.44	26.08		63.52
8	13.57	5.27		18.84	12.33	4.58		16.91	7.92	4.91		12.83	13.57	28.80		42.37	27.97	25.85		53.82
9	4.41	9.87		14.28	8.42	11.00		19.43	2.88	8.29		11.17	9.76	8.06		17.82	15.48	24.12		39.60
10	1.65	7.22		8.86	1.94	6.17		8.11	1.02	10.93		11.95	2.39	3.72		6.11	3.44	14.08		17.51
11	0.98	9.69		10.67	0.44	8.06		8.50	0.00	6.44		6.44	0.21	4.18		4.39	0.71	7.41		8.12
12	0.06	7.39		7.45	0.02	10.40		10.41	0.09	7.80		7.90	0.05	4.25		4.29	0.03	4.39		4.42
13		1.84			3.88		3.88		4.39		4.39	0.05	3.25		3.30	0.00	2.37		2.37	
14		1.03		1.03	1.73		1.73	0.02	3.78		3.80		2.38		2.38		1.56		1.56	
15		0.09		0.09	0.78		0.78	0.02	0.64		0.66		1.76		1.76		1.01		1.01	
16		0.27		0.27	0.48		0.48	0.02	0.19		0.21		0.82		0.82		0.52		0.52	
17		0.05		0.05	0.11		0.11						0.09		0.09		0.21		0.21	
18					0.04		0.04		0.08		0.08		0.63		0.63		0.15		0.15	
19		0.01		0.01					0.02		0.02		0.08		0.08		0.03		0.03	
20																	0.02		0.02	
21																				
22																				
23																				
Total	149.08	175.04	0.32	324.45	245.52	236.75	0.41	482.68	206.77	241.82	64.71	513.30	279.09	280.60	2.60	562.29	303.48	289.49	0.13	593.10

**TABLE 15 (Cont.).-** American plaice age numbers per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduiña* data. 2002-2010 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Age	2007				2008				2009				2010			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total												
1	0.33	1.04	3.57	4.94	0.09	2.68	1.04	3.81	0.04	0.26	2.30	2.61	0.01	0.11	0.19	0.32
2	0.90	0.27	0.02	1.20	29.90	24.70	10.55	65.15	1.87	0.67	1.01	3.55	21.82	20.14		41.96
3	5.85	4.69	0.01	10.55	5.62	4.12	0.92	10.66	14.41	15.56	1.01	30.98	10.92	17.21		28.13
4	94.05	64.74		158.79	22.17	11.54	0.03	33.75	2.42	4.30	0.01	6.74	38.74	29.11		67.85
5	46.57	51.08		97.64	174.32	108.29	0.00	282.61	31.55	18.96		50.51	29.59	13.91		43.50
6	21.39	12.24		33.62	46.47	75.53		121.99	40.02	57.15		97.16	81.49	27.39		108.88
7	39.20	21.94		61.14	22.46	14.48		36.95	16.48	18.60		35.08	73.32	67.68		141.00
8	22.85	22.24		45.09	32.67	42.44		75.11	12.25	7.40		19.65	17.64	12.07		29.71
9	14.83	41.97		56.80	15.13	23.78		38.91	7.33	9.84		17.17	5.61	8.05		13.66
10	1.96	8.95		10.92	1.94	30.63		32.57	5.88	17.25		23.13	1.62	7.94		9.56
11	1.54	2.22		3.75	0.51	8.40		8.91	1.91	18.63		20.54	0.75	8.69		9.44
12	0.08	2.99		3.07	0.16	4.53		4.69	0.23	7.79		8.02	0.11	11.00		11.11
13	0.01	2.23		2.24		1.69		1.69	0.10	1.40		1.50	0.09	3.41		3.50
14		2.27		2.27		2.44		2.44	0.02	1.09		1.11	0.00	1.34		1.34
15		1.92		1.92		2.36		2.36	0.02	2.29		2.31		1.39		1.39
16		0.79		0.79		2.46		2.46	0.03	1.92		1.95		2.58		2.58
17		0.41		0.41		0.73		0.73		1.62		1.62		1.55		1.55
18		0.66		0.66		0.02		0.02		0.86		0.86		0.52		0.52
19		0.00		0.00		0.24		0.24		0.37		0.37		0.49		0.49
20		0.23		0.23		0.01		0.01		0.20		0.20		0.01		0.01
21						0.29		0.29								
22																
23													0.15	0.15		
Total	249.54	242.88	3.60	496.03	351.43	361.37	12.54	725.34	134.55	186.16	4.33	325.04	281.72	234.73	0.19	516.65

**TABLE 16.-** American plaice mean length (cm) per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduiña* data. 2002-2010 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Age	1997				1998				1999				2000				2001			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total																
1																	9.00	7.20	7.08	7.10
2	16.20	16.36	16.28	16.88	13.00	16.68			11.05	11.31	11.12	15.47	15.70	11.39	15.60	15.13	14.58	9.83	14.31	
3	20.00	19.84	19.00	19.92	16.90	17.00	16.93	16.63	14.09	12.64	13.77	16.41	16.23	12.13	16.30	20.78	20.88	12.84	20.81	
4	22.71	23.32	19.00	23.00	24.68	26.67	25.71	19.69	19.26	15.00	19.40	18.45	18.96	19.00	18.69	21.21	21.58	17.72	21.39	
5	24.88	25.92	19.00	25.41	26.09	27.79	26.97	28.04	27.20	27.88	21.51	20.88	19.00	21.19	29.82	29.77		29.79		
6	28.79	30.21	29.35	29.13	28.81	29.00	29.95	30.69	30.22	30.78	32.45	31.40	31.33	34.37		31.77				
7	31.63	34.77	32.82	31.33	33.73	32.59	31.27	32.35	31.81	32.24	35.87	34.08	33.26	36.76		34.61				
8	35.20	38.91	37.50	33.54	36.78	35.49	32.33	35.83	33.51	33.57	37.63	35.49	34.31	39.83		37.46				
9	40.00	41.66	41.38	35.26	40.19	39.28	33.76	38.53	36.05	35.23	40.61	38.22	35.60	40.82		37.99				
10	49.00	45.60	45.60	39.49	42.52	42.31	36.58	41.18	40.50	39.01	42.85	42.41	35.60	43.15		40.63				
11	47.61	47.57	47.57	44.30	45.94	45.86	40.90	44.01	43.75	42.80	45.58	45.50	36.57	45.57		44.55				
12	51.85	51.85	46.10	49.16	49.09	43.85	46.89	46.83	50.18	48.57	48.61		47.80		47.80		47.80			
13	56.49	56.49	50.67	51.38	51.34		49.44	49.44	51.00	52.68	52.68		51.72		51.72		51.72			
14	62.46	62.46		59.22	59.22		53.85	53.85		54.91	54.91		50.96		50.96		50.96			
15	62.46	62.46		58.52	58.52		56.43	56.43		59.15	59.15		58.43		58.43		58.43			
16	63.31	63.31		63.83	63.83		57.41	57.41		60.23	60.23	57.00	61.94		61.72					
17							61.54	61.54		62.98	62.98		58.49		58.49		58.49			
18	68.56	68.56		68.67	68.67		62.71	62.71						61.80		61.80				
19	69.00	69.00		69.00	69.00				77.00	77.00	71.34	71.34		65.00		65.00				
20														71.00		71.00				
21																				
22																				
23																				
Total	30.05	34.53	19.00	32.24	31.58	37.85	35.69	31.84	35.48	11.91	33.30	23.60	29.26	11.78	27.09	24.09	28.07	9.24	25.95	

**TABLE 16 (Cont.).-** American plaice mean length (cm) per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduiña* data. 2002-2010 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Age	2002				2003				2004				2005				2006			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total																
1	9.00	9.00	7.07	7.52	7.64	8.67	7.45	7.99	8.51	8.78	8.79	8.79	8.50	8.97	8.47	8.58	7.20	9.00	7.25	7.25
2	13.03	12.65	11.48	12.79	14.00	13.17	8.61	13.54	14.09	14.28	9.73	12.18	14.01	14.60	9.09	14.21	15.50	15.99	8.41	15.66
3	18.06	18.13	13.27	18.08	19.79	19.55		19.68	18.31	16.23	13.00	17.26	15.94	15.81	14.15	15.88	19.54	19.60	9.00	19.57
4	23.99	24.99		24.53	22.84	21.16		22.22	24.11	25.41		24.68	22.82	20.41		21.64	21.01	21.26		21.14
5	26.15	27.62		26.79	27.20	29.31		28.24	26.66	27.17		26.87	27.26	27.98		27.49	25.10	24.24		24.71
6	29.59	30.84		30.01	29.74	31.44		30.67	29.90	33.11		31.57	30.21	31.40		30.66	29.99	32.29		30.78
7	32.15	37.21		33.14	31.52	35.54		32.26	33.18	34.84		34.25	32.14	35.83		34.28	31.96	35.60		33.45
8	34.40	39.20		35.74	35.69	38.92		36.56	35.47	38.87		36.78	34.35	38.45		37.14	33.27	38.01		35.55
9	35.89	41.82		39.99	36.88	42.31		39.95	39.32	42.08		41.36	34.79	40.92		37.56	34.26	39.76		37.61
10	38.57	44.54		43.43	39.04	46.18		44.48	41.33	44.53		44.25	39.18	44.52		42.43	35.99	41.53		40.44
11	41.10	46.24		45.77	38.37	46.69		46.26	51.00	46.82		46.82	44.85	47.50		47.38	38.10	45.00		44.40
12	52.00	49.28		49.30	45.00	49.13		49.12	45.10	49.10		49.06	49.73	48.33		48.34	45.38	49.22		49.19
13	50.73	50.73		52.73	52.73			51.99		51.99		51.99	53.00	51.06		51.09	48.62	52.74		52.70
14	55.21	55.21		53.75	53.75	57.00		55.83		55.84				54.96		54.96		55.82		55.82
15	57.62	57.62		58.22	58.22	57.00		64.15		63.94				57.83		57.83		58.33		58.33
16	63.51	63.51		61.98	61.98	57.00		51.00		51.57				58.81		58.81		59.62		59.62
17	63.00	63.00			61.00	61.00								65.00		65.00		60.67		60.67
18					63.00	63.00			63.48		63.48			65.10		65.10		62.83		62.83
19	66.96	66.96							69.00		69.00			66.93		66.93		65.88		65.88
20																		73.07		
21																				
22																				
23																				
Total	25.86	29.44	11.45	27.78	27.26	31.64	7.91	29.39	28.32	33.90	8.92	28.50	24.69	28.90	8.91	26.72	25.66	29.05	7.99	27.31

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Age	2007				2008				2009				2010			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total												
1	8.28	8.63	7.51	7.80	8.74	10.42	9.11	10.02	8.81	8.93	7.87	7.99	7.66	8.88	7.00	7.69
2	8.73	13.00	11.78	9.77	12.10	12.37	11.74	12.14	12.60	13.37	9.58	11.89	13.24	13.12		13.18
3	19.17	18.93	13.00	19.05	14.17	15.11	12.19	14.36	18.12	17.55	11.40	17.61	16.21	17.19		16.81
4	24.00	24.58		24.24	24.35	22.67	17.78	23.77	21.12	21.49	13.78	21.34	21.23	21.69		21.43
5	25.25	26.01		25.64	25.76	26.73	19.00	26.13	27.04	27.33		27.15	24.70	24.59		24.67
6	29.07	28.88		29.00	30.17	29.87		29.98	28.23	30.61		29.63	28.65	29.79		28.94
7	31.74	36.82		33.57	33.56	34.22		33.82	31.41	33.60		32.57	30.12	33.14		31.57
8	33.21	39.08		36.10	34.40	39.42		37.23	34.91	36.27		35.42	32.90	37.02		34.57
9	33.69	40.65		38.83	34.66	41.07		38.58	35.04	40.47		38.15	34.42	39.21		37.24
10	39.69	43.42		42.75	37.09	43.22		42.85	33.37	42.26		40.00	37.12	43.52		42.44
11	37.86	49.04		44.46	42.38	45.32		45.15	35.65	42.54		41.90	36.90	43.61		43.08
12	47.89	50.89		50.81	44.01	51.17		50.93	40.24	45.40		45.25	41.65	45.67		45.63
13	53.00	53.38		53.38		52.71		52.71	44.37	49.62		49.28	45.53	46.45		46.42
14		52.62		52.62		51.62		51.62	45.00	54.34		54.20	59.00	53.81		53.81
15		55.83		55.83		56.20		56.20	45.00	47.41		47.39		54.31		54.31
16		61.37		61.37		57.16		57.16	49.00	54.05		53.98		55.63		55.63
17		58.62		58.62		56.56		56.56		58.50		58.50		60.22		60.22
18		58.48		58.48		69.00		69.00		59.13		59.13		58.48		58.48
19		75.00		75.00		55.87		55.87		52.45		52.45		56.86		56.86
20		65.21		65.21		77.00		77.00		65.71		65.71		75.00		75.00
21						63.66		63.66								
22																
23														59.00	59.00	
Total	27.33	32.44	7.55	29.69	26.68	31.69	11.57	28.92	28.26	34.00	9.10	31.29	26.38	30.64	7.00	28.31

**TABLE 17.-** American plaice mean weight (gr) per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduiña* data. 2002-2010 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Age	1997				1998				1999				2000				2001			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total
1																	5.52	2.36	2.58	2.61
2	30.58	30.09		30.32	34.08	13.56		33.00	9.81	8.24	9.40	24.78	26.73	8.24	25.92	28.14	24.01	8.97	24.16	
3	60.98	59.53	48.25	60.25	34.14	33.05		33.75	34.19	23.00	12.02	20.17	29.96	28.38	10.43	28.98	74.66	74.78	17.85	74.58
4	90.53	102.43	48.25	96.16	115.88	160.85		139.18	65.34	60.28	21.02	62.07	45.19	47.76	45.86	46.39	80.14	84.04	45.36	82.09
5	122.41	143.19	48.25	133.03	142.60	176.64		160.21	180.39	180.47		180.40	85.85	67.41	45.86	76.56	224.47	241.89		234.33
6	192.63	236.88		210.25	197.61	195.48		196.75	219.78	253.61		232.06	240.11	293.64		260.03	259.90	361.60		274.64
7	259.54	373.88		303.10	252.15	331.81		294.09	253.60	300.02		277.02	282.85	409.54		347.02	312.53	459.67		369.14
8	368.81	542.51		476.56	311.29	438.62		388.05	282.41	415.58		327.29	323.42	484.21		399.40	345.34	585.81		482.85
9	548.18	678.61		656.33	368.71	590.74		549.92	323.00	523.92		419.27	379.83	622.11		514.73	385.35	636.37		500.33
10	1019.79	911.38		911.53	526.59	713.13		700.57	414.67	642.60		608.93	537.06	743.81		719.87	392.43	762.73		639.11
11	933.18	1064.95		1055.90	746.72	910.89		902.75	585.62	796.73		778.79	724.88	923.47		917.61	425.17	899.33		845.69
12	1384.64	1384.64		841.32	1137.44			1130.94	726.28	971.49		966.25	1221.32	1139.85		1141.90		1053.94		1053.94
13	1843.51	1843.51		1157.79	1325.51			1315.68		1140.42		1140.42	1283.48	1494.13		1493.61		1356.99		1356.99
14	2580.03	2580.03			2111.99			2111.99		1495.55		1495.55		1707.48		1707.48		1291.89		1291.89
15	2565.46	2565.46			2027.53			2027.53		1727.69		1727.69		2232.76		2232.76		1981.57		1981.57
16	2681.12	2681.12			2684.74			2684.74		1828.20		1828.20		2334.60		2334.60	1607.50	2379.43		2344.69
17									2283.43		2283.43		2736.30		2736.30		1989.94		1989.94	
18	3491.89	3491.89			3415.05			3415.05		2413.08		2413.08					2364.16		2364.16	
19	3564.93	3564.93			3468.37			3468.37				4610.97	4610.97		4149.65		2776.59		2776.59	
20																4149.65		3691.44		3691.44
21																				
22																				
23																				
Total	233.91	421.32	48.25	325.51	268.47	527.64		438.29	276.33	519.04	9.94	408.48	153.75	393.67	9.49	301.87	142.91	305.31	7.85	223.52

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Age	2002				2003				2004				2005				2006			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total	Males	Females	Indet.	Total
1	4.53	4.27	2.03	2.55	2.77	3.78	2.40	3.05	5.04	4.74	5.53	5.52	3.49	4.05	3.33	3.51	2.78	5.14	2.58	2.65
2	15.31	13.47	10.57	14.19	20.82	14.97	4.43	18.40	23.80	22.39	8.27	16.66	18.32	21.44	4.47	19.57	30.35	33.38	4.18	31.48
3	48.02	51.69	16.15	50.00	61.32	57.36		59.58	53.80	34.33	18.13	43.98	29.37	29.28	18.27	29.32	61.78	64.12	5.00	62.84
4	107.46	126.02		117.52	96.29	73.44		87.88	118.24	148.37		131.49	103.39	67.26		85.60	77.10	81.96		79.51
5	141.66	175.42		156.23	162.64	209.46		185.74	162.74	177.90		169.00	165.83	187.83		172.71	138.74	133.07		136.15
6	213.89	247.39		225.28	219.41	263.99		243.78	224.80	324.26		276.38	234.71	271.80		248.54	229.61	310.73		257.57
7	273.99	454.37		309.50	265.20	406.54		291.34	311.03	377.96		354.24	285.75	415.68		361.06	275.74	413.68		332.37
8	336.57	541.72		393.92	386.93	539.83		428.35	375.48	540.09		438.48	357.86	519.53		467.77	312.24	504.70		404.67
9	388.21	662.77		577.97	432.35	692.92		579.94	507.87	698.52		649.34	371.97	637.50		492.07	342.78	580.80		487.76
10	482.17	812.73		751.27	515.51	927.79		829.32	597.92	832.90		812.86	558.48	852.01		737.11	401.15	670.26		617.44
11	584.61	928.89		897.25	489.24	958.75		934.29	1108.14	964.46		964.56	885.54	1066.20		1057.75	480.60	871.24		837.04
12	1234.38	1142.20		1142.96	804.42	1130.44		1129.93	764.27	1117.01		1112.85	1209.09	1120.37		1121.31	808.17	1152.76		1150.11
13		1256.80			1256.80		1432.20			1335.85		1335.85	1480.60	1334.19		1336.37	986.79	1423.36		1422.33
14		1645.89			1645.89		1516.23		1516.23	1551.96	1679.11		1678.45		1711.56		1711.56		1692.58	
15		1875.93			1875.93		1958.44		1958.44	1551.96	2585.25		2554.39		2022.18		2022.18		1940.19	
16		2589.45			2589.45		2416.37		2416.37	1551.96	1243.96		1273.41		2136.98		2136.98		2083.56	
17		2499.50			2499.50		2266.74		2266.74					2953.40		2953.40		2198.82		
18						2520.70		2520.70		2522.62		2522.62		2986.58		2986.58		2446.73		
19		3061.95			3061.95					3248.73		3248.73		3266.33		3266.33		2836.06		
20																		2836.06		
21																			3941.25	
22																				
23																				
Total	156.68	311.92	11.07	240.29	180.42	351.16	3.20	264.02	206.83	417.77	5.92	280.87	166.30	329.92	4.24	247.20	165.03	307.24	3.61	234.41

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Age	2007				2008				2009				2010			
	Males	Females	Indet.	Total												
1	4.27	4.78	2.89	3.38	4.29	6.95	4.95	6.34	4.71	3.91	3.66	3.70	2.48	3.96	1.95	2.68
2	4.71	16.44	11.67	7.53	12.40	12.59	10.27	12.13	15.57	15.57	6.52	13.01	15.67	15.40		15.54
3	55.34	55.17	15.64	55.23	22.78	25.18	11.98	22.78	48.56	40.16	12.13	43.15	31.58	41.41		37.59
4	111.98	129.47		119.11	118.25	90.13	40.62	108.56	76.16	75.60	19.72	75.70	75.57	83.51		78.97
5	134.70	157.85		146.81	136.06	153.88	48.66	142.89	158.84	165.60		161.38	120.76	127.07		122.78
6	207.31	222.78		212.94	223.30	228.00		226.21	178.31	240.78		215.05	193.81	233.50		203.80
7	266.40	459.13		335.57	312.76	356.92		330.07	249.10	329.32		291.64	227.52	324.48		274.06
8	310.14	565.10		435.92	338.15	548.87		457.21	338.70	421.12		369.73	302.17	475.42		372.53
9	321.87	626.56		547.02	349.85	629.35		520.68	346.87	602.13		493.19	354.13	571.13		481.94
10	531.30	771.08		727.92	440.91	738.16		720.46	302.78	687.49		589.67	448.76	794.39		735.76
11	468.28	1130.82		859.49	670.52	862.19		851.32	383.25	712.14		681.60	452.25	806.24		778.13
12	949.59	1286.96		1278.61	737.72	1308.02		1289.01	530.64	884.69		874.41	660.13	945.59		942.77
13	1299.93	1488.33		1487.52		1407.83		1407.83	743.40	1171.05		1143.31	913.54	1007.58		1005.11
14	1443.88		1443.88		1373.08		1373.08	739.15	1582.24		1569.22	2072.08	1601.32		1601.91	
15	1706.32		1706.32		1794.17		1794.17	739.15	1060.60		1058.23		1649.72		1649.72	
16	2291.03		2291.03		1865.85		1865.85	963.13	1562.03		1553.62		1821.56		1821.56	
17	2011.95		2011.95		1830.42		1830.42		2032.21		2032.21		2347.71		2347.71	
18	1986.34		1986.34		3377.64		3377.64		2087.80		2087.80		2134.58		2134.58	
19	4294.54		4294.54		1713.65		1713.65		1471.99		1471.99		1982.77		1982.77	
20	2759.42		2759.42		4844.08		4844.08		2950.82		2950.82		4806.14		4806.14	
21				2614.61		2614.61							2159.97		2159.97	
22																
23																
Total	183.20	395.68	2.98	285.93	176.11	364.62	10.04	267.16	197.81	429.98	6.34	328.23	171.12	367.51	1.95	260.28







**TABLE 19.-** Stratified mean catches (Kg) by stratum and year and SD by year of Atlantic cod (1997-2010. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduña* data. 2002-2010 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Stratum	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
353	0.00	0.59	1684.29	2310.56	1972.67	0.40	0.00	2746.49	1129.80	3100.67	36.76	10.85	0.00	0.00
354	0.00	4347.10	1209.44	4536.47	3954.04	1.64	1877.80	1172.11	1662.39	2700.42	4134.2815931.78	6190.92	3052.25	
355	317.46	2001.63	472.57	7017.36	4152.14	71.15	223.48	376.66	145.78	224.59	3058.79	170.20	268.25	1323.86
356	366.75	292.75	1935.74	768.05	7031.20	714.40	733.44	139.36	66.98	182.17	44.89	632.15	137.95	233.83
357	15014.55	1222.35	1659.07	1500.68	4460.80	1090.60	865.10	2180.38	651.90	2091.00	232.33	1034.02	2344.22	4677.61
358	397.76	1002.53	2246.51	41597.12	768.75	592.5046625.25	3241.50	5119.50	18570.75	25614.0056156.25	11325.00	17764.88		
359	473.87	164.50	3052.91	7687.04	74245.15	1146.52	435.3112557.9524128.71156764.14	1334.9994698.54218966.47358024.50						
360	301.58	616.24	6478.57	6017.33	31605.14	2283.17	3169.28	9886.61	6869.14	20449.63	6724.0128119.71451440.17	17174.89		
374	12.23	0.00	124.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.47	0.00	0.00	122.84	0.00	0.00
375	0.00	211.79	261.73	0.00	0.00	126.47	129.18	12.65	0.00	3665.73	464.22	5050.09	0.00	233.96
376	0.00	263.27	822.50	1202.94	50.03	0.00	864.70	801.87	1010.91	9129.90	911.3915474.27	898.32	1798.42	
377	26.59	188.96	21.35	1.92	0.00	0.00	125.00	1959.50	6119.00	9062.0069855.9523480.00	1188.50	1330.00		
378	325.88	481.53	1078.58	1480.09	1665.22	201.55	2665.33	2466.56	1194.36	12553.79	11950.5329662.60	98594.09462696.25		
379	390.21	880.31	553.41	4358.29	1010.71	2631.45	461.10	2538.70	603.67	667.80	331.94	239.51	5788.66	4118.21
380	34.94	223.39	3703.59	788.08	576.11	30.19	104.64	745.92	2642.40	835.20	403.58	2092.80	394.32	5860.80
381	10.08	30.36	125.22	250.68	95.74	5.76	0.00	787.90	523.08	1213.20	315.36	646.06	2.88	237.60
382	0.00	108.42	18.00	243.65	41.41	14.98	0.00	160.78	332.28	255.54	0.00	45.96	0.00	1073.59
721	1363.56	39.80	5738.57	1842.35	315.25	65.75	610.68	143.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.28	65.00	0.00
722	26.16	0.00	0.00	75.84	0.00	0.00	145.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
723	1534.94	680.69	2614.28	3413.20104803.25	8618.00	100.75	300.70	0.00	0.00	488.25	858.70	2679.95	0.00	
724	161.20184615.64	2.82	87.21	764.25	6175.20	1296.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
725	2467.77	3240.64	1432.94	455.78143598.88	971.25	227.33	29.93	153.93	0.00	1248.45	64.05	229.43	1220.10	
726	n.s.	341.39	58.07	637.55	132.0280852.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	99.00	0.00	
727	11.42	255.30	883.49	879.12	998.37	268.80	715.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.58	480.96	126.24
728	91.43	120.09	0.00	69.87	0.00	1669.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
752	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.75	0.00
753	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n.s.	
754	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
755	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
756	0.00	32.07	23.86	36.40	4.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
757	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6568.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
758	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	277.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
759	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00
760	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
761	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
762	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00
763	n.s.	0.00	0.00	283.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n.s.	0.00	n.s.	n.s.
764	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n.s.
765	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
766	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00
767	n.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n.s.	0.00	n.s.	n.s.
TOTAL	23328	201361	36202	87541	382245	114437	61375	42249	52376	241467	127150	274608	801127	880947
Y	2.50	19.47	3.50	8.46	36.96	11.07	5.93	4.09	5.06	23.35	13.47	26.55	80.73	90.96
S.D.	1.54	17.82	0.75	2.58	17.97	7.82	3.29	0.95	2.16	9.39	7.44	5.71	46.81	43.41

**TABLE 20.-** Survey estimates (by the swept area method) of Atlantic cod biomass (t) and SD by stratum and year on NAFO Div. 3NO. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduña* data. 2002-2010 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Stratu	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
353	0	0	140	195	173	0	0	244	96	251	3	1	0	0
354	0	366	111	382	351	0	167	102	141	223	341	1385	550	271
355	27	181	41	604	346	6	20	33	13	18	255	15	23	116
356	33	26	169	68	586	61	65	13	6	15	4	54	12	21
357	1357	102	140	121	366	91	76	191	56	172	19	89	403	416
358	35	86	194	3657	67	52	4144	295	440	1597	2091	4883	996	1579
359	41	14	252	656	6476	100	39	1111	2076	12863	109	8299	21377	30470
360	26	53	529	502	2609	199	281	856	591	1660	566	2403	39731	1477
374	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11	0	0
375	0	18	22	0	0	11	12	1	0	302	38	454	0	19
376	0	23	67	100	4	0	77	69	86	749	77	1371	79	160
377	2	17	2	0	0	0	11	180	526	767	5821	2020	106	114
378	31	41	95	127	141	17	237	219	106	1046	1028	2472	8620	41129
379	38	74	47	387	88	230	40	205	51	57	28	21	506	360
380	3	20	314	67	56	3	9	67	231	73	34	186	34	496
381	1	3	11	21	8	1	0	70	45	106	26	56	0	19
382	0	10	1	20	4	1	0	14	29	22	0	4	0	92
721	123	4	471	156	25	6	54	13	0	0	0	7	6	0
722	2	0	0	7	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
723	146	59	229	276	8734	741	9	26	0	0	41	76	238	0
724	14	17902	0	8	65	549	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
725	239	376	125	43	12347	86	20	3	13	0	111	6	20	105
726	n.s.	33	5	58	11	7565	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
727	1	22	75	84	89	23	66	0	0	0	0	3	43	11
728	9	12	0	7	0	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
752	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.	0
754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
755	n.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
756	0	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
757	0	0	0	0	0	584	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
758	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
759	n.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.	0	0	0
760	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
761	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
762	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	n.s.	0	0	0
763	n.s.	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.	0	n.s.	n.s.
764	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.
765	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
766	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.	0	0	0
767	n.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.s.	0	n.s.	n.s.
TOTA	2131	19444	3054	7576	32548	10502	5455	3712	4509	19921	10592	23817	72757	76856
S.D.	1322	18206	655	2566	15903	7971	3016	848	1984	8109	5853	5221	40466	37369

**TABLE 21.-** Length weight relationships in the calculation of Atlantic cod biomass. The equation is  
 $Weight = a(l + 0.5)^b$  Spanish Spring Surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2010.

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
a	0.0102 Error = 0.2480	0.0061 Error = 0.0748	0.0048 Error = 0.0788	0.0060 Error = 0.0706	0.0048 Error = 0.0893	0.0057 Error = 0.1025	0.0046 Error = 0.0581
b	2.9387 Error = 0.0629	3.0671 Error = 0.0197	3.1313 Error = 0.0203	3.0822 Error = 0.0179	3.1198 Error = 0.0228	3.0783 Error = 0.0274	3.1370 Error = 0.0153
	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.975 N = 431	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N = 687	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N = 430	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N = 877	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996 N = 488	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995 N = 678	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998 N = 516

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
a	0.0052 Error = 0.0698	0.0052 Error = 0.0715	0.0058 Error = 0.0678	0.0059 Error = 0.0570	0.0047 Error = 0.0858	0.0052 Error = 0.0833	0.0051 Error = 0.0533
b	3.1107 Error = 0.0185	3.1238 Error = 0.0189	3.0965 Error = 0.0174	3.0762 Error = 0.0153	3.1341 Error = 0.0217	3.0937 Error = 0.0220	3.1215 Error = 0.0137
	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N = 656	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997 N = 612	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999 N = 1129	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998 N= 1011	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998 N= 1266	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996 N= 795	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998 N= 1007



112	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020
114	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	
116	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
118	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
120	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
122	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
124	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
126	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
128	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
130	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
132	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total	1.997	12.378	8.847	9.220	41.290	12.930	4.684	9.035	9.005	40.718	32.605	49.717	131.44	118.45	4	1	

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Nº samples																	
(*):	40	55	72	70	32	41	42	58	59	64	58	66	55	40			
Nº Ind. (*):	742	967	2770	2753	1591	1030	539	939	1126	2909	2301	4404	2746	1814			
Sampled																	
catch:	248	410	527	752	1107	776	654	554	778	2026	1115	3394	1417	1875			
Range (*):	24-118	12-104	9-121	13-118	8-132	9-104	12-106	10-105	11-91	7-104	9-114	14-118	11-100	9-114			
Total																	
catch:	572	3873	613	1274	3487	2806	846	554	794	3994	2182	3907	9165	12406			
Total hauls																	
(*):	128	124	114	118	123	125	118	120	119	120	110	122	109	95			

**TABLE 23.-** Atlantic cod age numbers per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Mendumíña* data. 2002-2010 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

Age	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010			
1	0.000	0.050	1.417	0.438	0.012	0.116	0.127	5.042	2.791	0.068	17.443	0.013	0.382	0.844			
2	0.295	0.090	4.966	1.501	0.870	0.353	0.787	0.737	2.056	9.716	1.390	22.132	1.395	3.916			
3	0.447	0.321	1.259	4.224	9.807	2.224	0.307	1.576	2.291	21.021	3.207	10.082	75.621	8.244			
4	0.259	4.990	0.205	1.423	25.281	6.372	0.476	0.555	0.699	6.814	7.054	8.630	12.523	88.964			
5	0.225	4.772	0.561	0.300	4.047	3.344	1.772	0.286	0.173	1.721	2.642	7.505	28.430	4.025			
6	0.480	0.897	0.261	0.754	0.739	0.487	1.079	0.408	0.169	0.324	0.490	0.306	11.774	7.651			
7	0.205	0.650	0.086	0.395	0.374		0.084	0.343	0.329	0.309	0.117	0.445	1.039	4.300			
8	0.081	0.446	0.020	0.066	0.120	0.023	0.004	0.033	0.447	0.359	0.148	0.109	0.173	0.123			
9		0.127	0.018	0.011	0.003	0.005	0.036	0.019	0.049	0.312	0.063	0.183	0.019	0.230			
10		0.034	0.045	0.051	0.004		0.012	0.022	0.002	0.046	0.036	0.220	0.017	0.020			
11		0.001	0.005	0.049	0.004	0.005		0.013			0.011	0.092	0.016				
12				0.008	0.021					0.028			0.044	0.118			
13	0.004										0.004		0.011	0.016			
14																	
15																	
16					0.006												
17																	
18	0.001							0.009									
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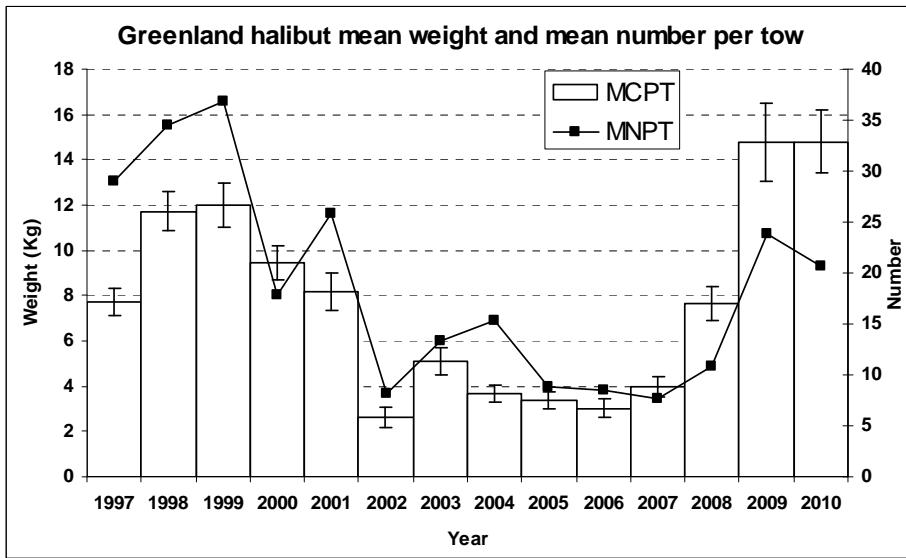
Total 1.997 12.378 8.847 9.220 41.290 12.930 4.684 9.035 9.005 40.718 32.605 49.717 131.444 118.451

**TABLE 24.-** Atlantic cod mean length (cm) per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduña* data. 2002-2010 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

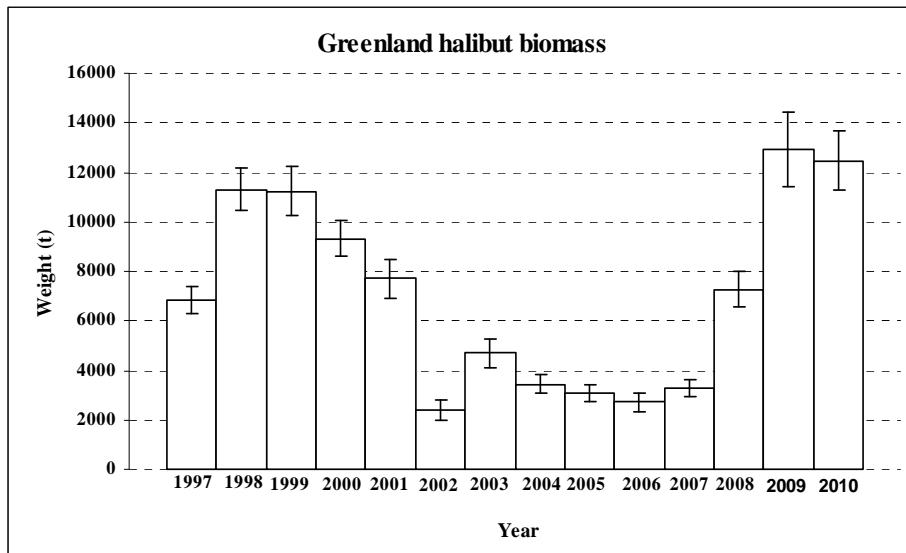
Age	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
1	24.50	15.48	17.27	19.27	11.11	13.67	14.36	14.23	15.14	13.45	15.01	14.50	14.99	14.26
2	37.57	29.74	25.63	27.96	25.86	26.58	26.99	25.82	28.25	28.10	18.79	23.42	24.11	29.75
3	40.76	40.31	32.20	38.57	41.21	36.38	34.75	37.53	32.67	37.16	38.74	27.25	34.26	36.73
4	48.37	52.17	43.64	45.68	49.50	46.04	44.65	42.17	45.45	43.30	47.93	46.57	38.48	41.70
5	55.16	57.93	57.53	57.18	51.93	54.01	55.38	54.55	51.01	54.08	51.96	55.13	52.09	50.43
6	61.00	63.23	64.01	67.27	56.83	61.33	63.21	62.71	55.93	61.29	60.27	65.44	58.90	60.59
7	62.94	70.22	71.24	74.72	65.90		67.68	71.36	70.67	69.49	64.17	66.11	61.82	67.50
8	69.04	75.36	76.15	82.35	71.93	84.06	76.50	72.78	73.95	77.04	71.06	81.59	69.55	74.96
9		79.22	75.90	87.04	98.50	104.50	99.47	77.67	75.99	80.39	77.69	82.06	85.91	85.55
10		87.91	92.79	88.66	84.99		85.50	93.16	84.50	89.18	79.01	93.88	86.22	105.50
11		104.50	97.50	92.61	107.80	104.50		105.50			81.81	91.09	85.70	
12					97.45	108.04				103.36			86.58	102.88
13	105.23										114.50		81.50	97.45
14														
15														
16				121.50										
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18	115.50													
19					132.50									
20														
Total	51.36	56.73	29.90	42.51	47.67	46.31	49.51	27.27	31.69	37.92	28.96	34.42	40.87	43.42

**TABLE 25.-** Atlantic cod mean weight (gr) per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed C/V *Playa de Menduíña* data. 2002-2010 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.

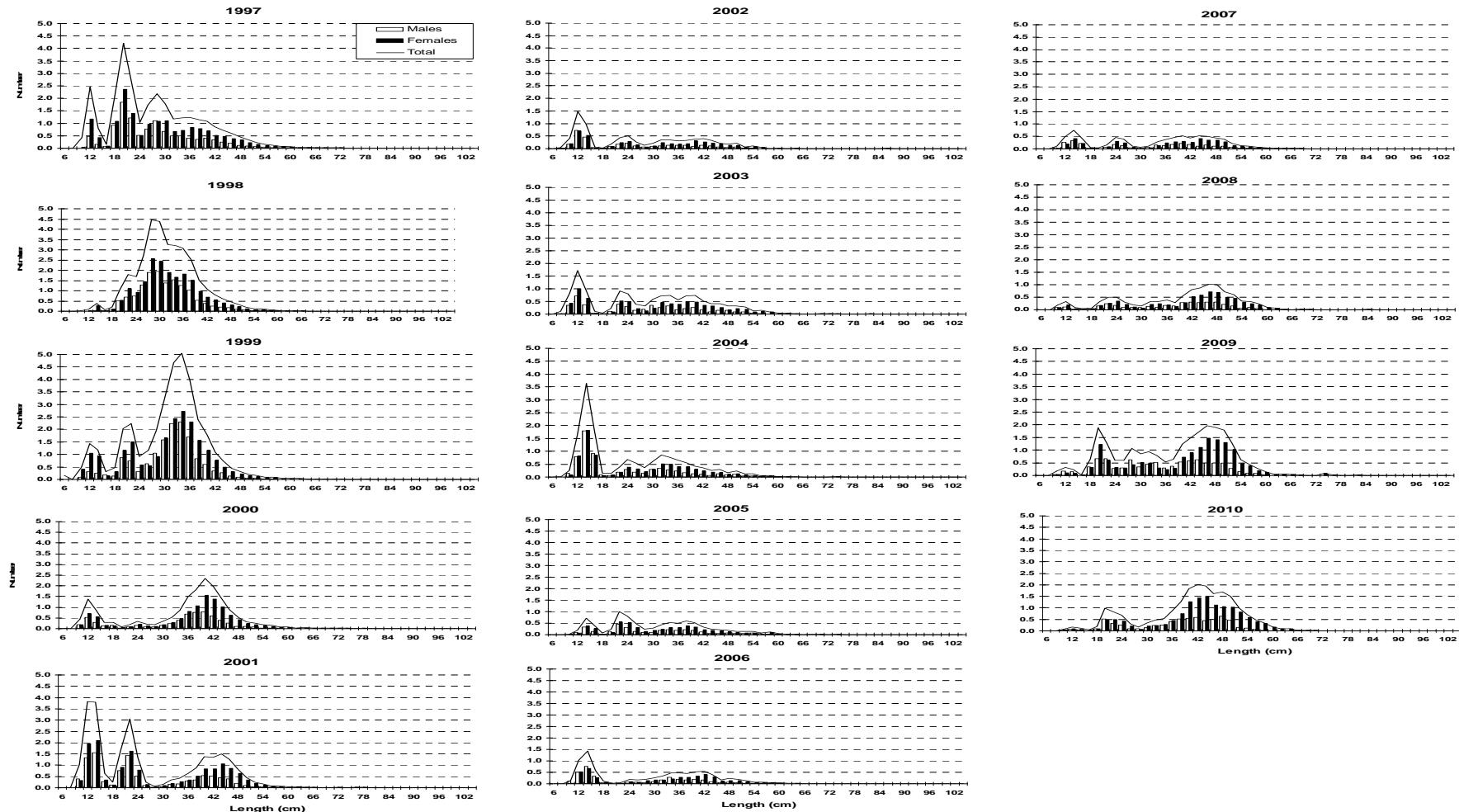
Age	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
1	123.29	28.75	37.03	57.34	13.22	22.09	20.12	21.14	26.58	21.62	25.51	20.42	23.20	21.89
2	440.55	214.95	128.41	183.84	132.40	148.21	151.78	135.87	183.41	180.93	52.34	94.45	101.88	206.92
3	573.39	532.54	261.60	484.33	537.01	382.38	322.20	423.15	289.97	445.18	469.05	151.50	299.63	397.99
4	964.43	1152.75	690.20	799.78	953.17	776.62	712.08	617.73	823.44	687.40	898.22	822.49	427.14	593.46
5	1385.15	1578.47	1600.45	1576.31	1103.46	1252.95	1396.24	1355.18	1141.95	1393.92	1139.69	1383.10	1087.14	1071.60
6	1830.42	2052.98	2232.67	2636.55	1459.58	1846.11	2134.00	2146.85	1551.50	2021.90	1816.72	2329.67	1593.65	1911.13
7	2008.00	2857.43	3134.40	3647.80	2488.00		2598.08	3226.99	3229.37	3012.37	2252.91	2471.47	1839.52	2758.92
8	2624.04	3553.15	3909.39	4873.87	3321.80	4863.29	3730.82	3444.77	3671.89	4175.92	2991.44	4682.00	2667.91	3727.75
9		4105.10	3841.71	5757.40	7949.94	9360.96	8695.41	3969.58	3911.66	4771.73	3929.89	4829.87	5016.40	5557.40
10		5597.21	7009.84	6102.63	5075.90		5288.54	7534.50	5433.98	6492.68	4305.30	7430.20	5036.69	10478.07
11		9509.58	8117.30	7275.53	10612.96	9360.96		10226.68			4534.55	6686.29	4940.72	
12					8235.91	10698.40				10028.83		5189.02	9980.19	
13	9402.27										12747.28		4217.17	8195.68
14														
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16			16168.69											
17														
18	11746.54				20050.74									
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20														
Total	1253.40	1573.59	396.74	922.28	892.16	862.60	1269.17	451.53	561.24	573.46	413.10	534.08	614.21	767.91



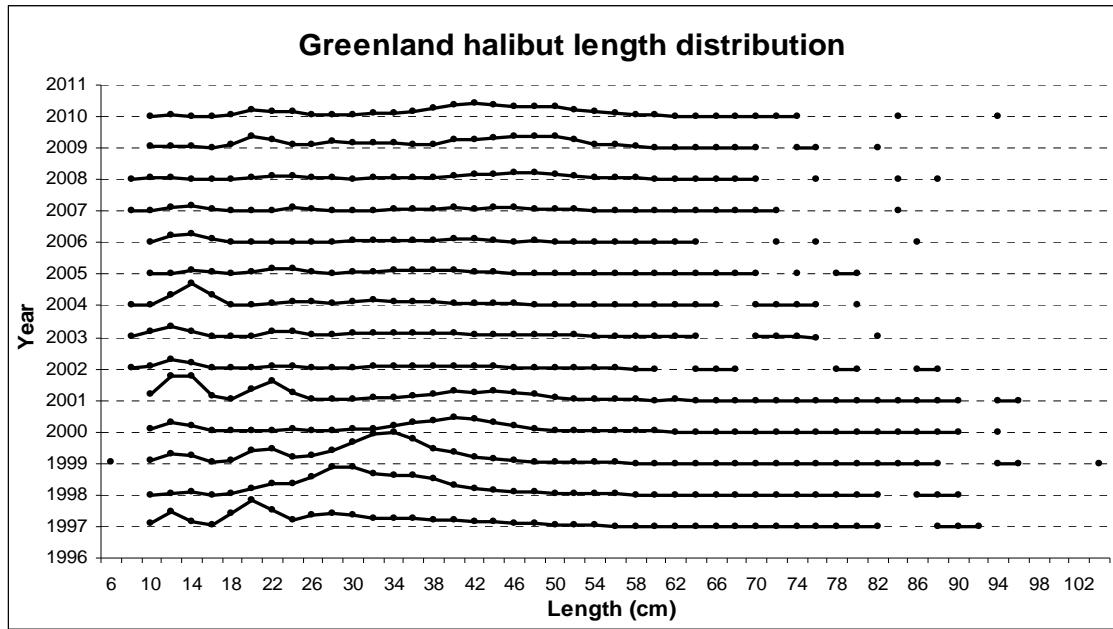
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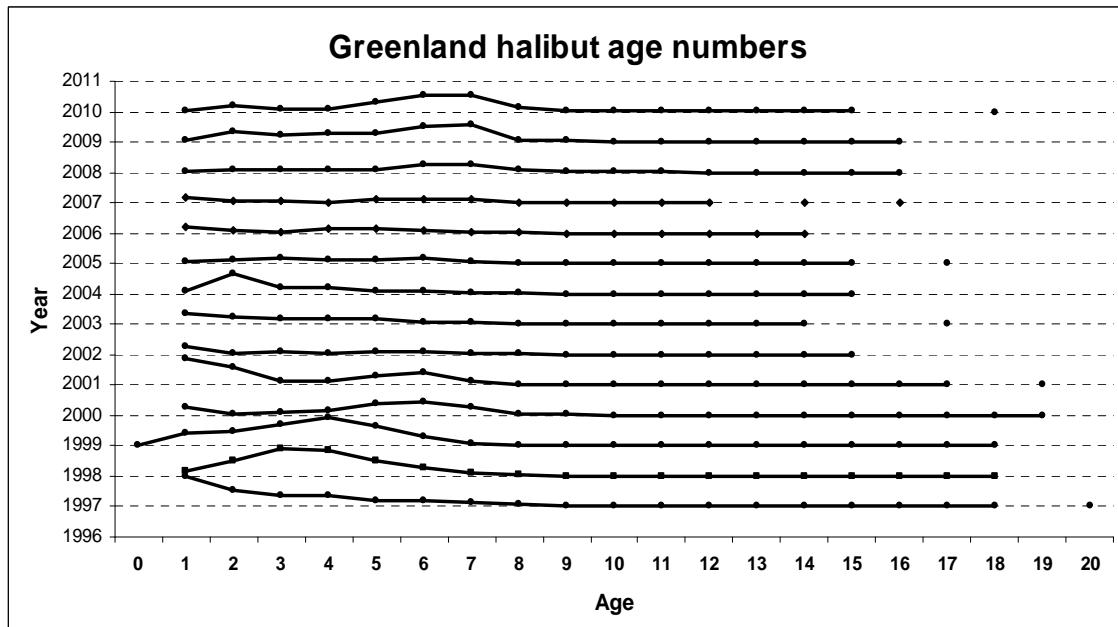
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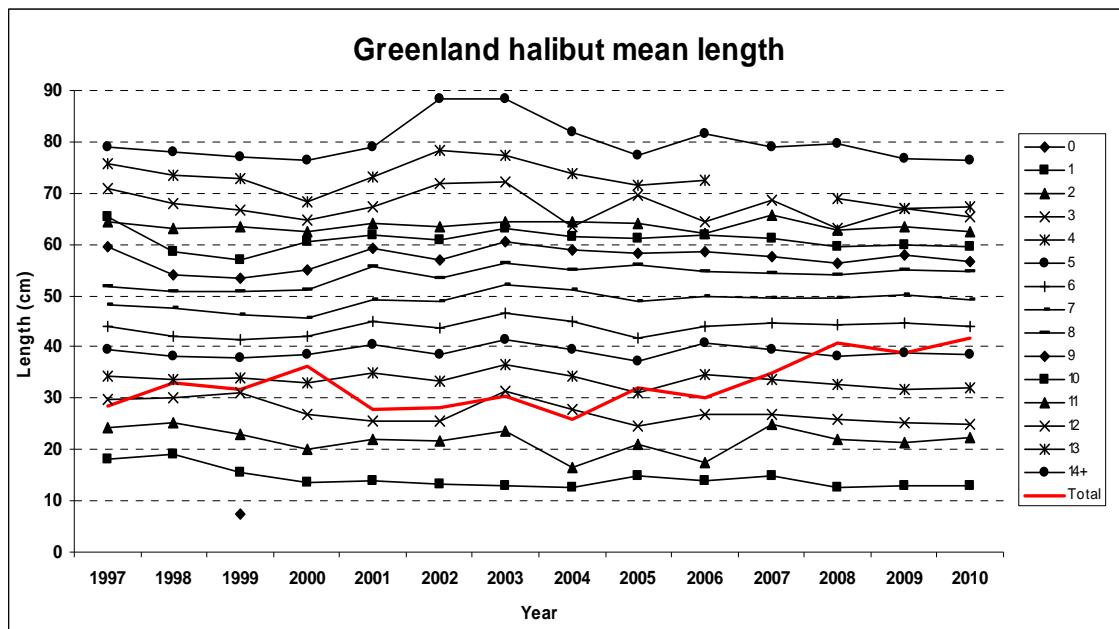
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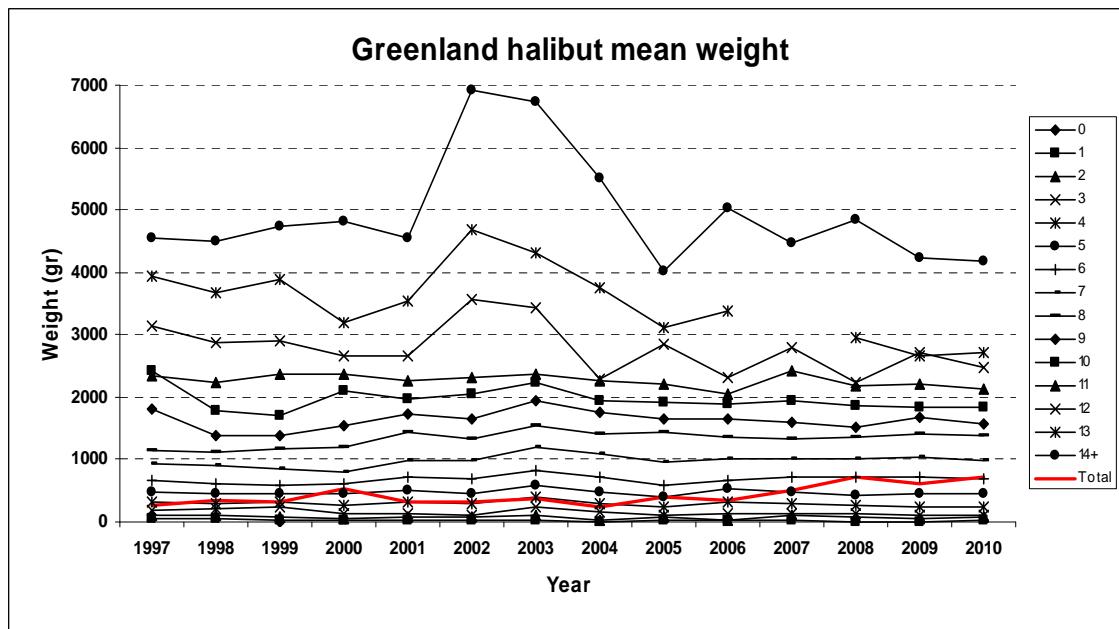
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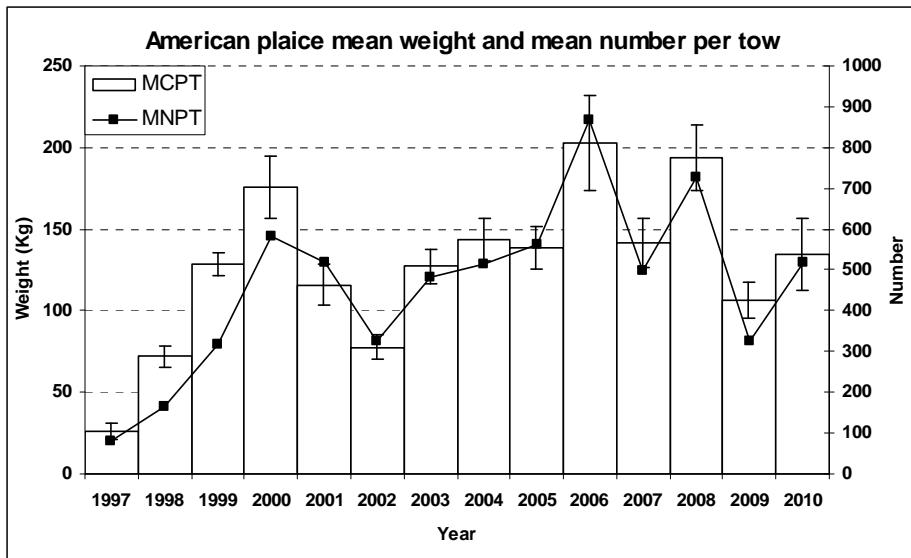
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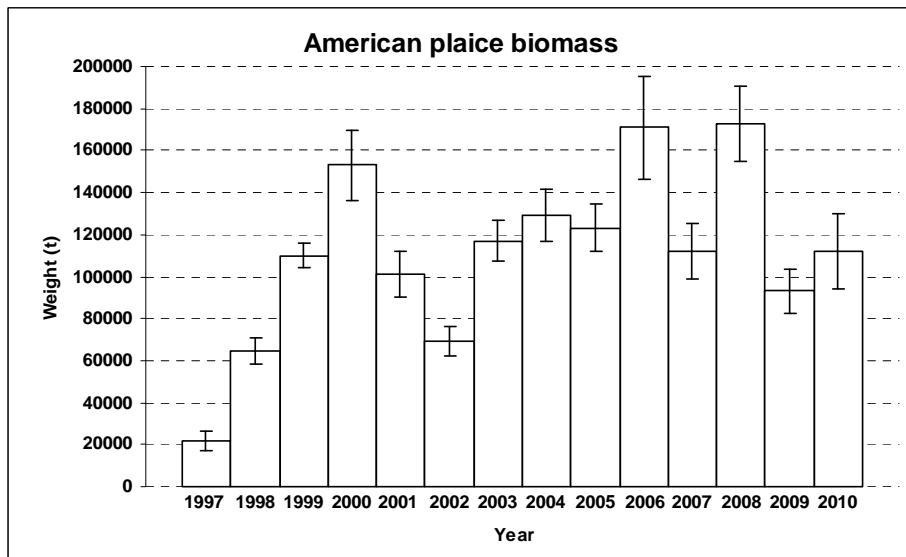
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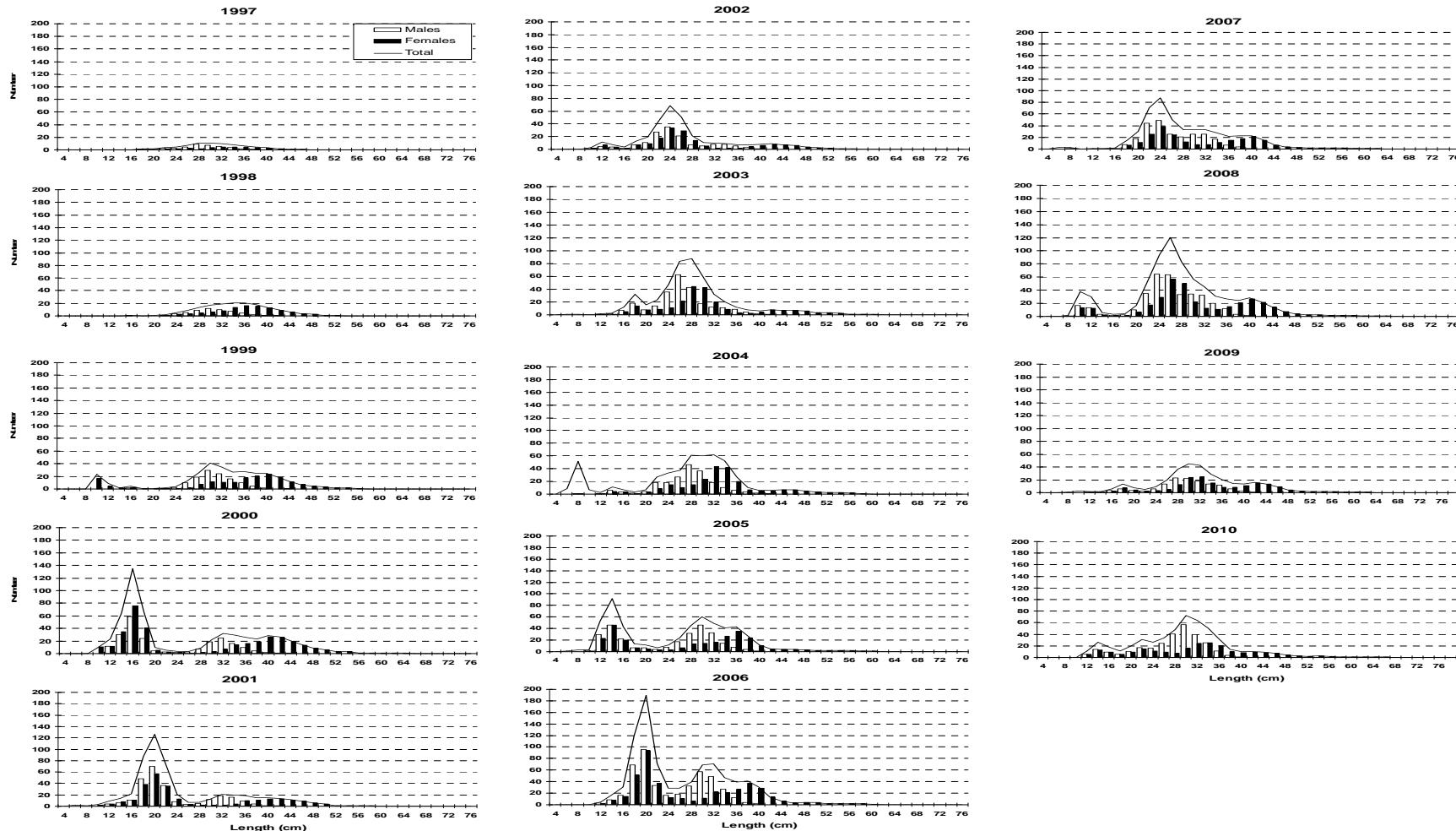
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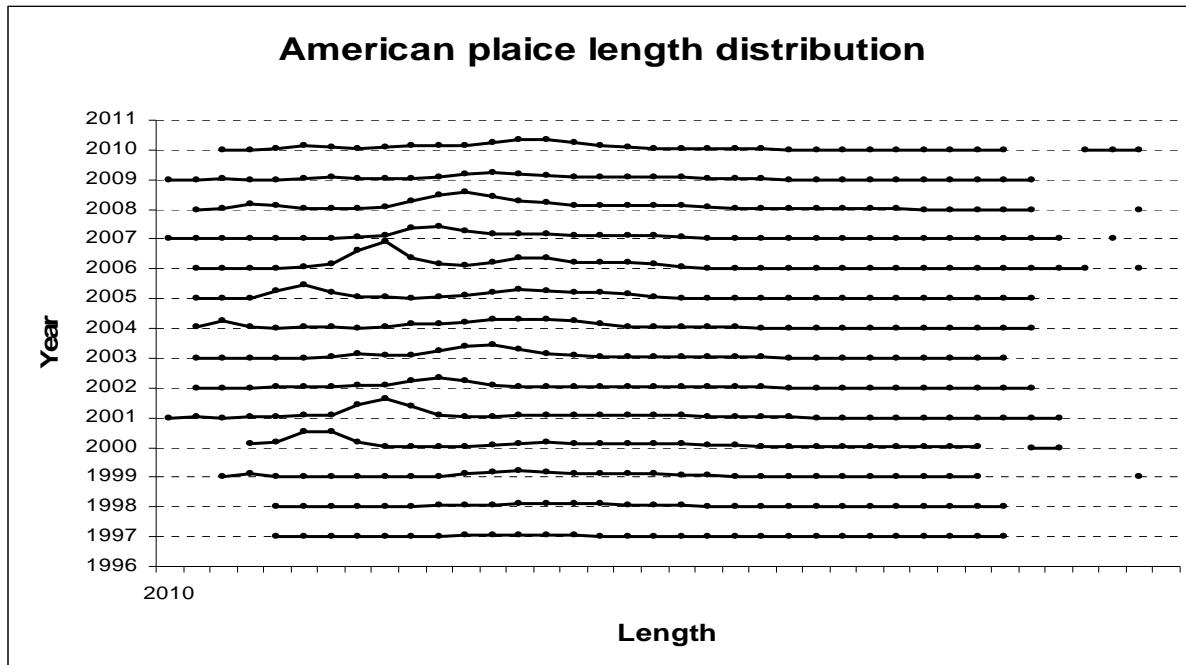
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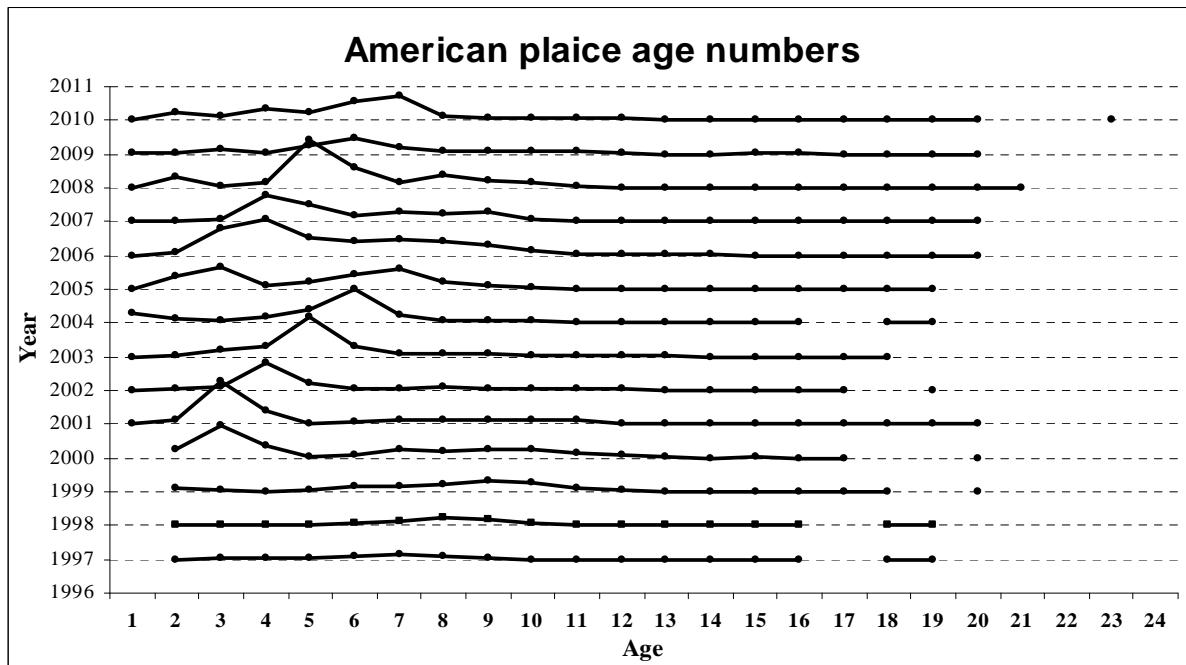
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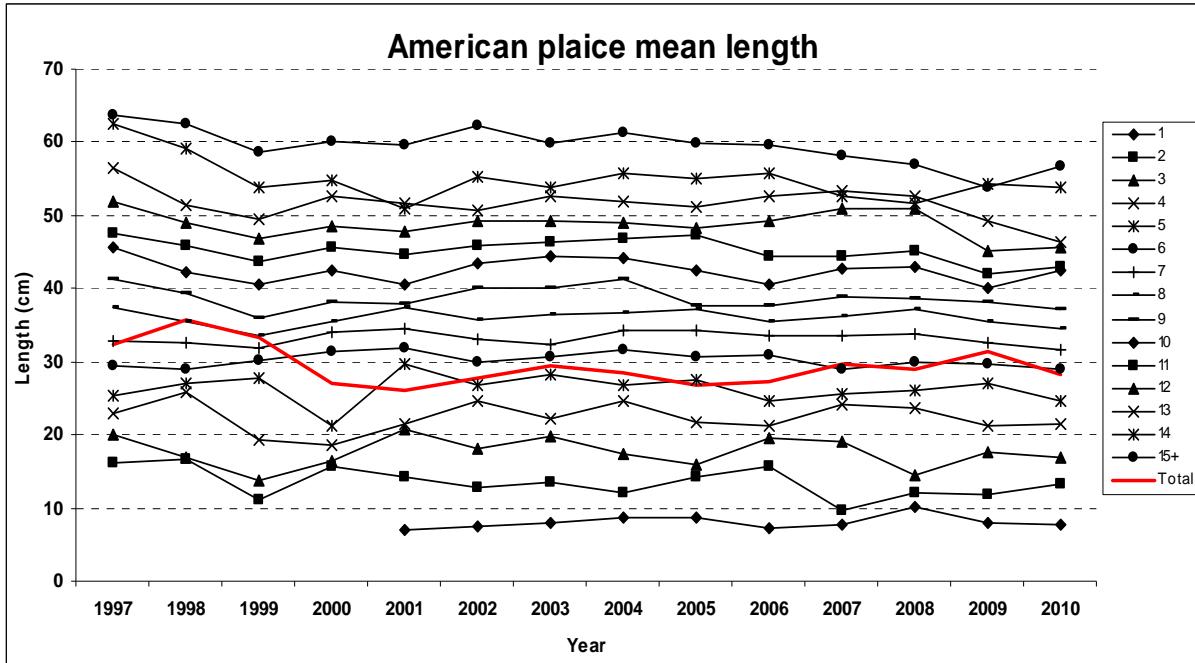
**FIGURE 10.-** American plaice length distribution (cm) on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Estimated numbers per haul stratified mean catches. 1997-2000 data are transformed data from C/V *Playa de Mendumña*, and 2002-2010 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.



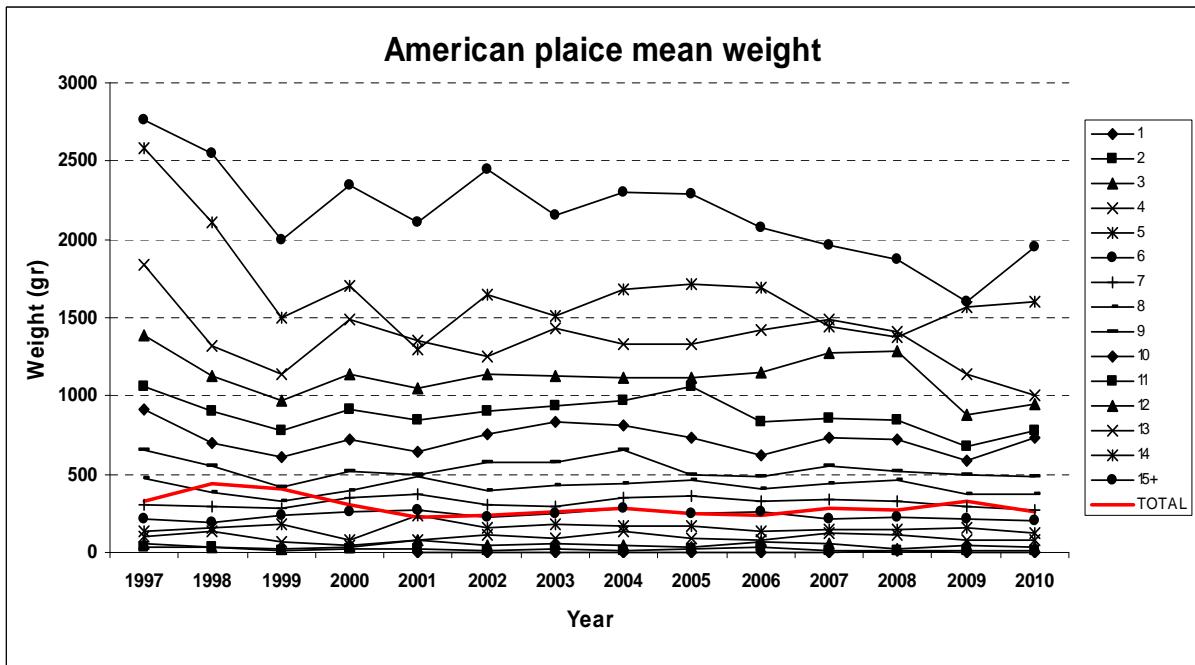
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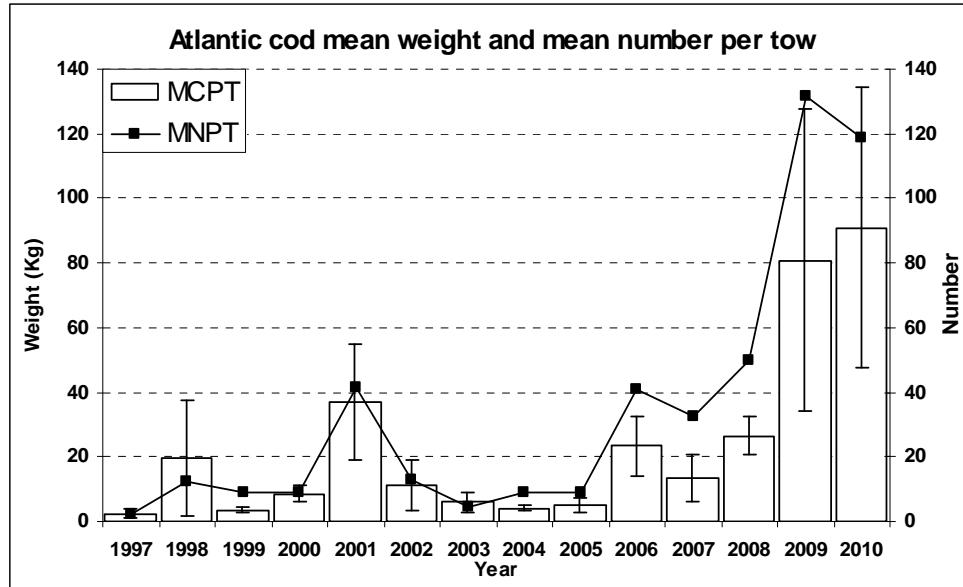
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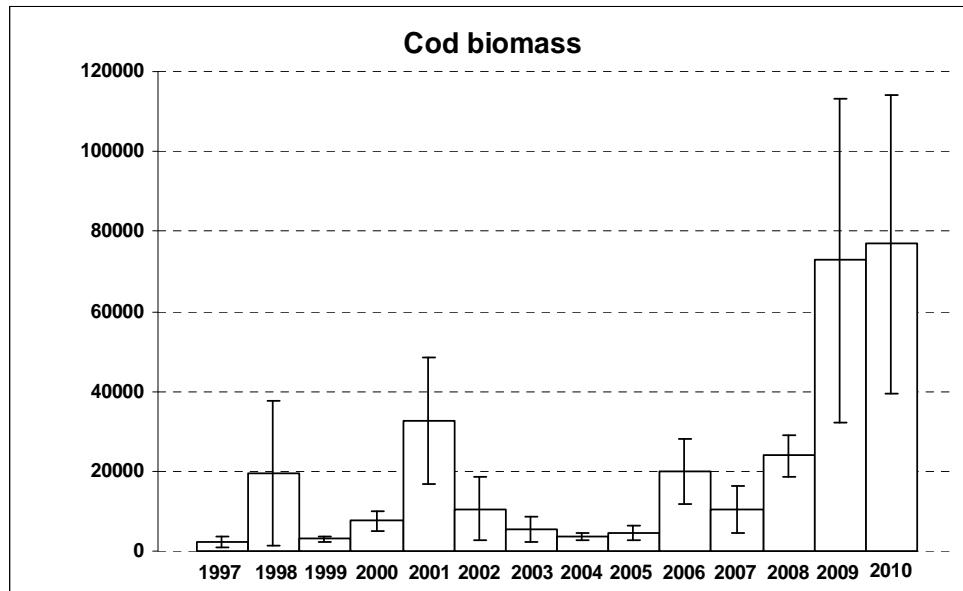
**FIGURE 13.-** American plaice mean length (cm) at age on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Ages from 1 to 15+.



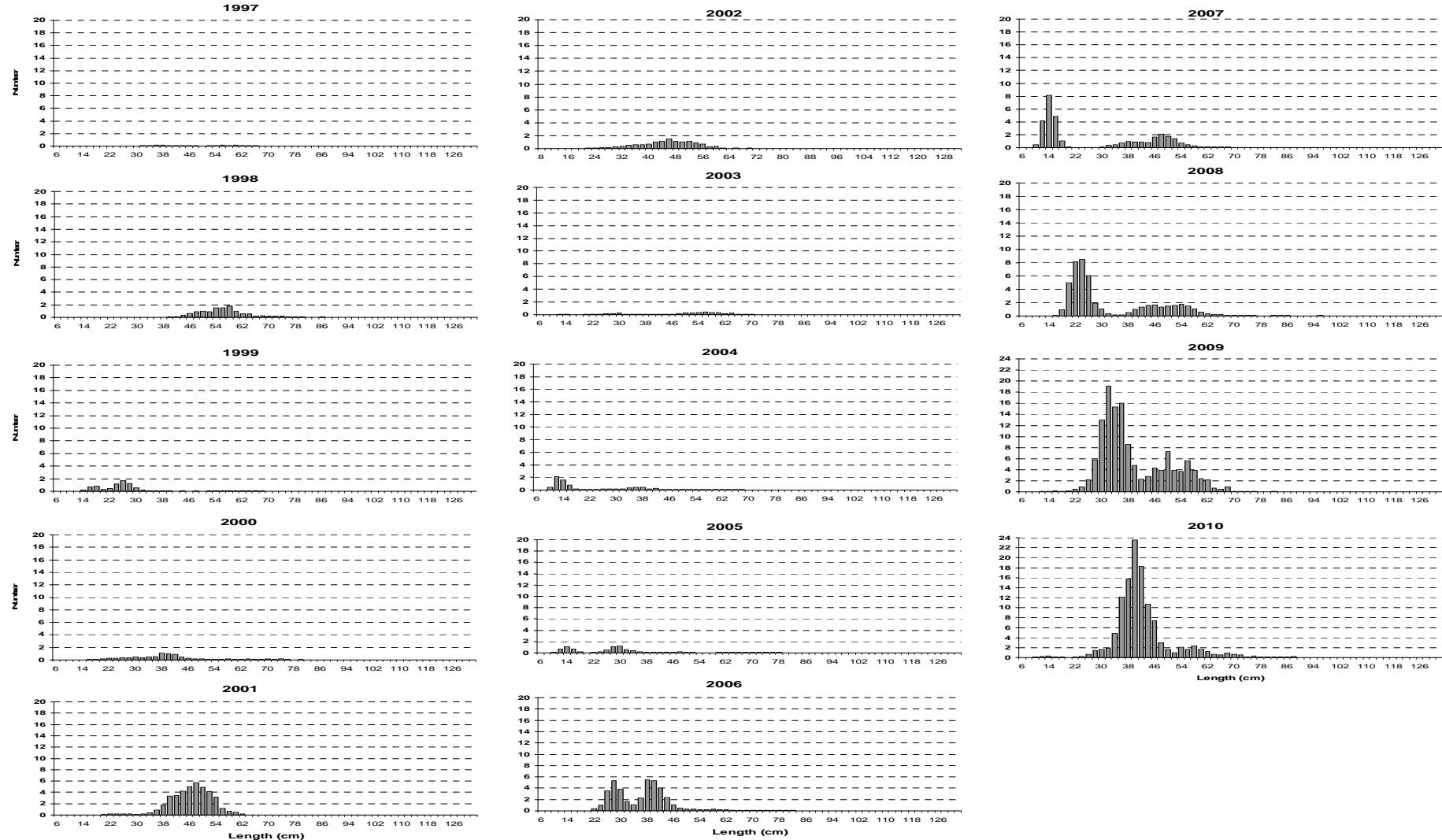
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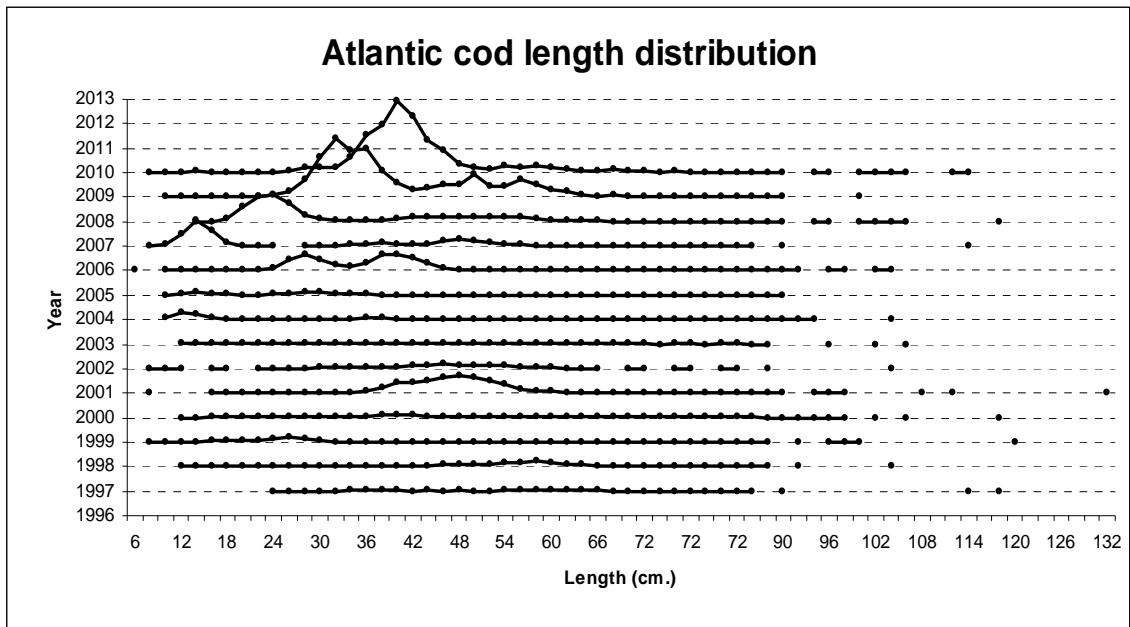
**FIGURE 15.-** Atlantic cod stratified mean catches in Kg and  $\pm$ SD by year and mean number by year. Spanish Spring surveys on NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2010 (1997-2000 transformed data from C/V *Playa de Mendoña*; 2002-2010 original data from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels).



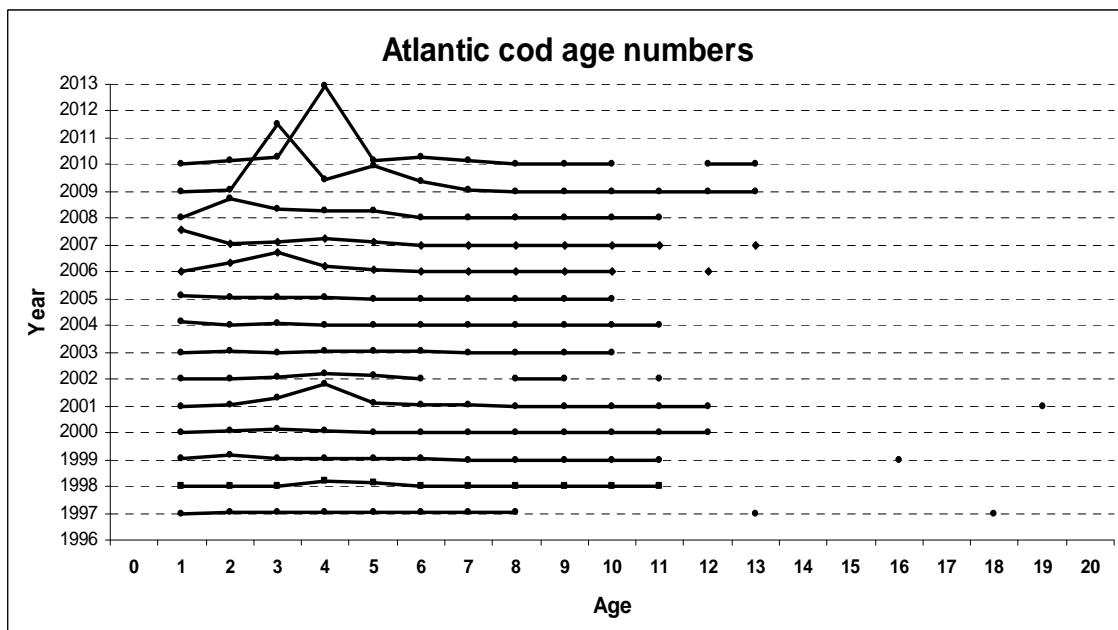
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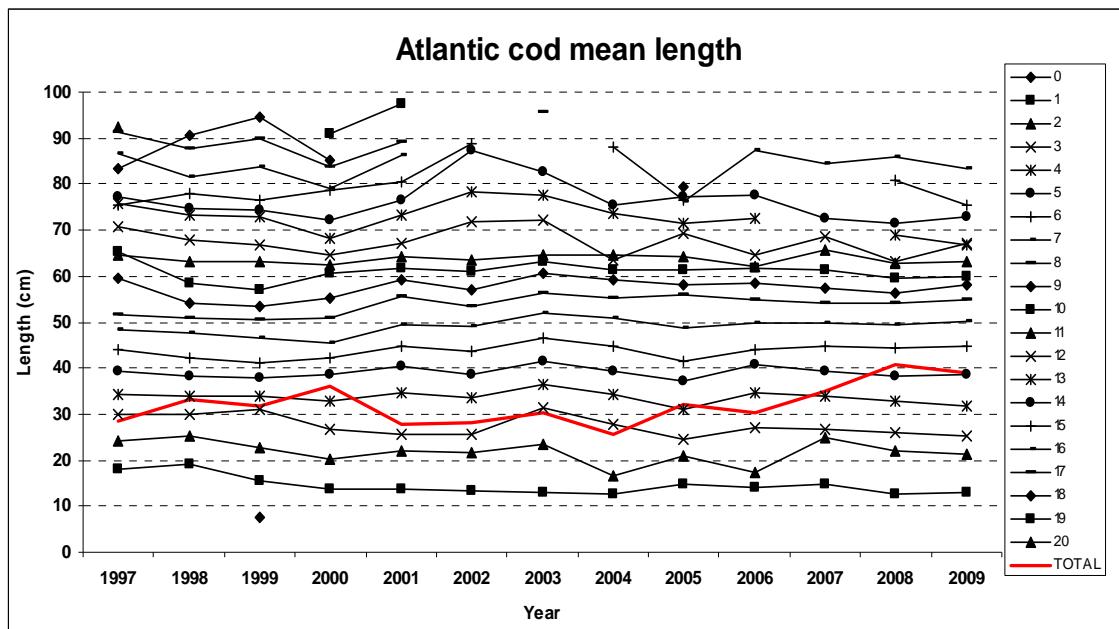
**FIGURE 17.-** Atlantic cod length distribution (cm) on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010 . Mean catches per tow numbers. 1997-2000 data are transformed data from C/V *Playa de Menduña*, and 2002-2010 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. In 2001, there are data from the two vessels.



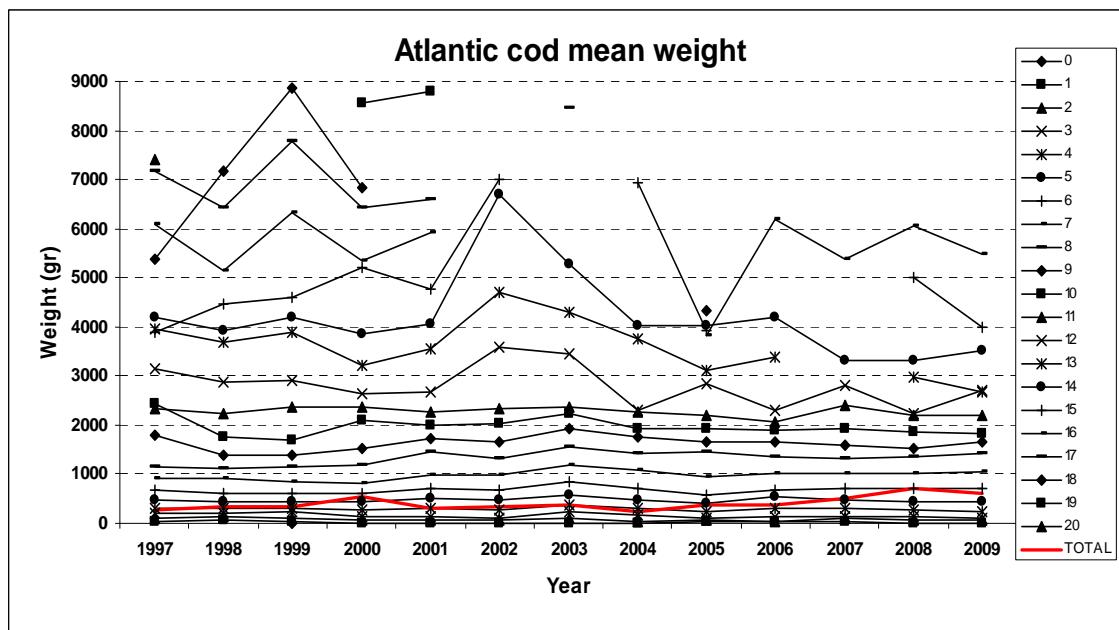
**FIGURE 18.-** Atlantic cod mean catches per tow length distribution (cm) on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010.



**FIGURE 19.-** Atlantic cod age distribution on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010.



**FIGURE 20.-** Atlantic cod mean length (cm) at age on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Ages from 1 to 20.



**FIGURE 21.-** Atlantic cod mean weight (gr) at age on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2010. Ages from 1 to 20.