

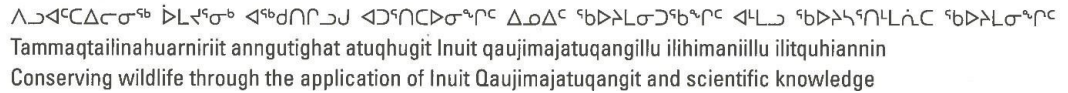
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RESOLVED that the NWMB recommends that the increase of 909.25 t in the Total Allowable Catch for for Greenland halibut (turbot) in Subarea 0 be allocated 50% to 0A (454.625 t) and 50% to 0B (454.625 t), resulting in a total of 10,047.125 t for 0A and 9,047.125 t for 0B.



RESOLVED that the NWMB recommends that 100% of the recommended Total Allowable Catch increase in the Division 0A be allocated to Nunavut and that 90% of the recommended Total Allowable Catch increase in Division 0B be allocated to Nunavut.

For the distribution of the TAC between Divisions 0A and 0B, the Board considered the position of your Department, the feedback from the Nunavut Fisheries Association and the advice from the NAFO Scientific Council. The NAFO Scientific Council advised that there is no scientific basis to provide separate advice for Divisions 0A+1AB and 0B+1C–F and that consideration be given to the distribution of effort in each area to avoid local depletion. The Board also took into consideration that your Department and the NFA supported a 50/50 distribution of the TAC increase (909.25 t) between Divisions 0A and 0B. Given these reasons, the Board recommends an equal distribution of the increase, such that the increase of 909.25 t in TAC for Subarea 0 be allocated 50% to 0A (454.625 t) and 50% to 0B (454.625 t), resulting in a total of 10,047.125 t for 0A and 9,047.125 t for 0B.



Allocation of TAC between fleet interests in NAFO Divisions 0A and 0B

Given the above, the Board recommends that 100% of the recommended TAC increase in the Division 0A be allocated to Nunavut. The Board also recommends that 90% of the recommended TAC increase in Division 0B be allocated to Nunavut.

Daniel Shewchuk
Chairperson

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Christi Friesen, Fisheries and Oceans Canada.