Canada Atlantic cod (3Ps) -
longline/trawl/gillnet/hook & line

Overview

FIP Description
The MSC certificate for this fishery was voluntarily suspended by certificate holders in light of recently renewed
complications about stock health resulting from changes in the ecosystem. The Atlantic Groundfish Council (AGC),
an industry association for offshore fishery companies in Canada, has subsequently initiated a Fishery
Improvement Project (FIP) that will be supported by the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP). This FIP aims
to complete an action plan that includes continued compliance with, and reporting on, all conditions associated
with the suspended MSC certification and will serve to guide the fishery back to MSC certification as soon as
possible. The FIP action plan will include improving the stock assessment model, gaining insight into the
ecosystem drivers and exploring the role of discrete components in supporting the overall stock complex.

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:
- 11%
- 7%
- 82%

Actions Progress This shows the proportion of actions in the workplan that the FIP has completed.

- 50%

Actions Overview This shows the proportion of actions that are behind schedule, on track, completed, or not yet
started.

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Red Indicator Progress This shows the proportion of actions specifically addressing red indicators that are
behind schedule, on track, completed, or not yet started. This helps users understand the progress the FIP is
making on the biggest challenges in the fishery.
Behind | On Track | Complete | Future
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0% | 75% | 25% | 0%

**FIP Progress Rating**

A - Advanced Progress

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**FIP Objective(s)**
The overall objective for this FIP is successful MSC re-certification of the fishery after improving aspects of fishery science and management. Remaining FIP objectives now expected to be achieved by April 2023 are:

- Manage stock rebuilding until it is highly likely the stock is above the LRP.
- Revise existing rebuilding plan and develop stock projection capability to confirm stock rebuilding time.
- Improve the harvest strategy for the stock to effectively respond to the state of the stock.
- Revise and test harvest control rules that are robust to main uncertainties.
- Continue improvements identified in initial MSC certification conditions.

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**FIP Type**

Comprehensive

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**FIP Stage**

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

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**Start and Projected End Dates**

May, 2017 -
April, 2023

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**Species**

**Common Name**

Atlantic Cod

**Scientific Name**

Gadus morhua

[Buying Guide Link Image]
Atlantic Cod
Buying Guide

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