

The Greenlandic flatfish value-chains



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Outline

- ▶ Dab
- ▶ Greenland halibut
- ▶ Atlantic halibut (flounder)

(Long rough) Dab - American plaice



- ▶ Hippoglossoides platessoides
- ▶ Greenlandic Oquutaq
- ▶ Danish Håising
- ▶ English American plaice
- ▶ Icelandic Skrápflúra

Catch numbers

1990: 0 2018: 0

Biological advice, no
recommendation, no observable
improvements

Source: GINR

Greenland halibut Hippogloides



Biological advices 2020 (2019)

- ▶ Eastgreenland (Greenland + Iceland, 40/60)
 - ▶ 21.360 t (24.150 t)
 - ▶ Grl part in 2019 9,080 t
 - ▶ In 2018 t.catches 27,142 Greenland alone catches 8,948 t
- ▶ Westgreenland (Greenland + Canada 50/50)
 - ▶ Offshore 36.370 t (36.370 t) In 2019 Grl part 18,184 (incl Can + EU + Rus)
 - ▶ Davis Strait (2018) 15,150 t Grl catches 7,613 t
 - ▶ Baffin Bay (2018) 17,150 t Grl catches 8,500 t
 - ▶ Coastnear DiskoBay Biol recommend 5.120 t (2018 catches: 8.399 t)
 - ▶ Coastnear Uummanaq Biol recommend 5.800 t (2018 catches: 8.839 t)
 - ▶ Coastnear Upernavik Biol recommend 5.330 t (2018 catches: 7.549 t)



Grl halibut Exports from Denmark (2016)

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| ▶ Vietnam | 20,276 tonnes | DKK 852 | DKK 42.01 /kg |
| ▶ Kina | 5,855 t | DKK 257 | DKK 43.87 /kg |
| ▶ Taiwan | 4,390 t | DKK 180 | DKK 40.94 /kg |
| ▶ Germany | 1,902 t | DKK 87 | DKK 45.84 /kg |
| ▶ Other | 4,910 t | DKK 201 | DKK 24.42 /kg |

Atlantic Flounder (*hippoglossus hippogloides*)

- ▶ TAC for Eastgreenland in 2019 was 1,000 tonnes
- ▶ Greenland quota 990 tonnes
- ▶ Russia quota 10 tonnes

Atlantic flounder catches 2011 -2016

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|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| ▶ 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| ▶ 91 t | 116 | 20 | 60 | 20 | 11 |
| ▶ In comparison Canadian catches | | | | | |
| ▶ 6,726 | 6,579 | 7,009 | 7,236 | 7,652 | |

Source: Gemba Seafood Consulting