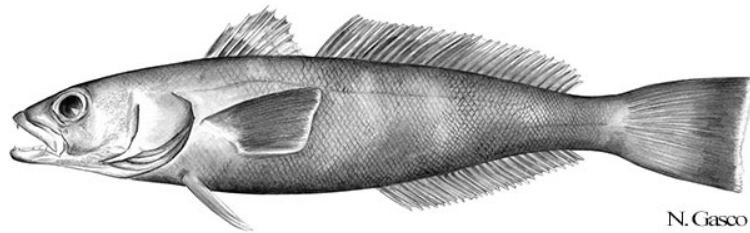


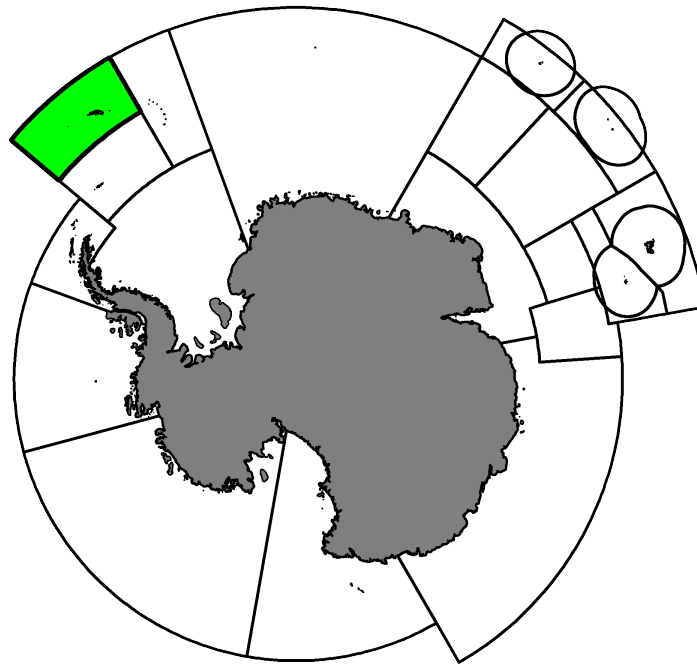
Fishery Report 2022: *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Subarea 48.3

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Patagonian Toothfish, *Dissostichus eleginoides* Smitt, 1898.



Map of the management areas within the CAMLR Convention Area. Subarea 48.3, the region discussed in this report is shaded in green. Throughout this report, “2022” refers to the 2021/22 CCAMLR fishing season (from 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2022).

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1. Introduction to the fishery

1.1. History

The fishery for Patagonian toothfish (*Dissostichus eleginoides*) in Subarea 48.3 began in the 1980s and expanded rapidly during the early 1990s, when considerable illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) catches were also taken (Table 1). The initial fishery also caused high rates of incidental bird mortality, with relatively large numbers of albatrosses and petrels attracted to the baited hooks and being caught and drowned. In response to these issues, CCAMLR introduced strict regulations designed to reduce bird by-catch. These regulations, including seasonal closures, streamer lines, line-weighting regimes and night-setting requirements, greatly reduced bird by-catch in this fishery. The fishery uses demersal longlines in which lines of baited hooks are deployed on the sea floor at depths down to 2,250 m.

1.2. Conservation Measures currently in force

The limits on the fishery for *D. eleginoides* in Subarea 48.3 for the 2020 and 2021 seasons were defined in Conservation Measure [41-02](#).

Due to the lack of consensus on catch limits for this fishery in 2021 ([CCAMLR-40](#), paragraphs 6.18-6.36), Conservation Measure 41-02 was not in force in 2022.

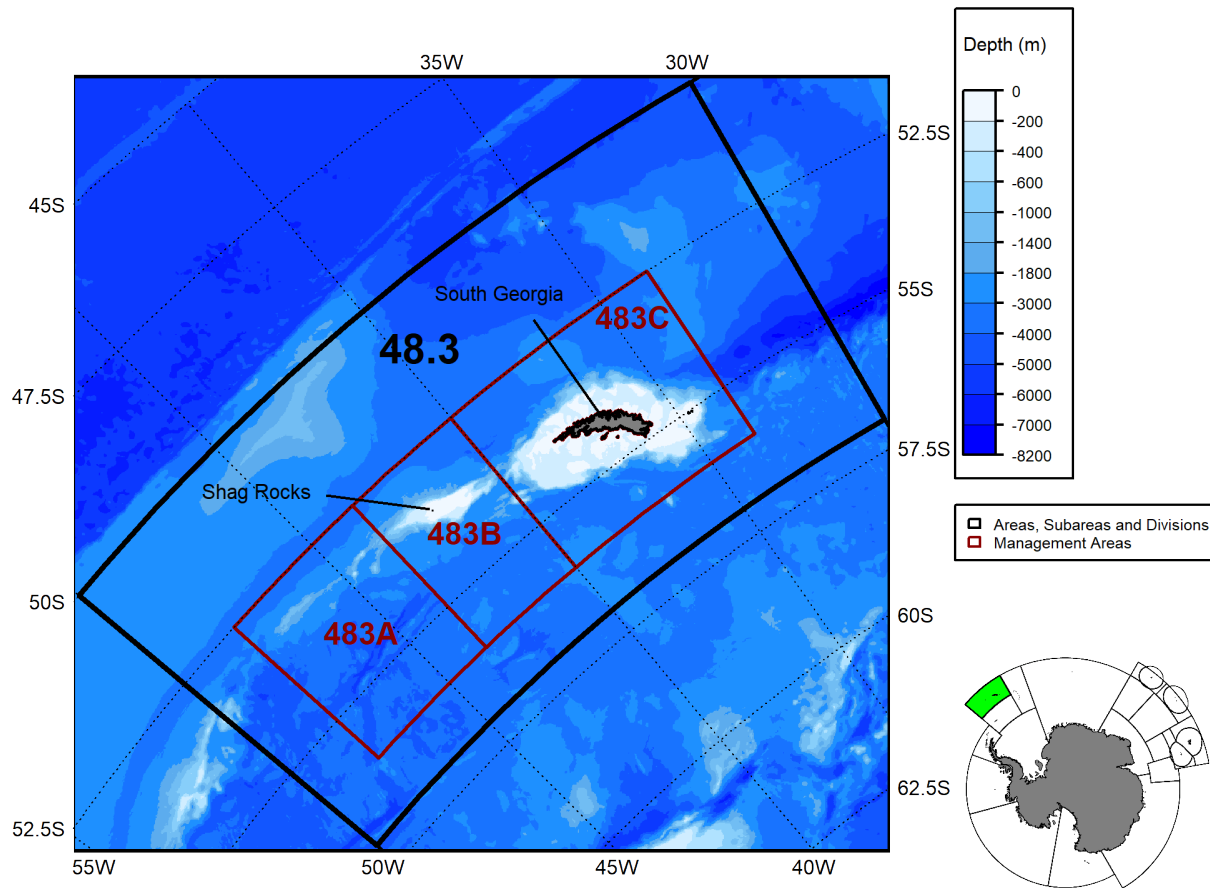


Figure 1: Location of the Management Areas in Subarea 48.3.

1.3. Active vessels

In 2022, 4 vessels fished for toothfish in Subarea 48.3.

1.4. Timeline of spatial management

In 1998, the fishery was restricted to the winter months (1 May to 31 August) to minimise interactions with foraging birds during their breeding season. Since 2010, CCAMLR has applied a gradual expansion to the season, accompanied by a number of seabird by-catch limits in those extension periods. Under Conservation Measure [41-02](#) (no longer in force) the season was restricted to the period from 16 April to 14 September.

In 2004, CCAMLR agreed to subdivide Subarea 48.3 into three Management Areas (A, B and C; Fig. 1) defined in Conservation Measure [41-02](#), Annex 41-02/A.

2. Reported catch

2.1. Latest reports and limits

Reported catches of *Dissostichus eleginoides* are shown in Table 1. In this fishery, the catch of *D. eleginoides* reached a maximum of 7491 tonnes in 2003. In 2022, 1578 tonnes of *D. eleginoides* were caught.

Table 1. Catch (tonnes) and effort history for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in this fishery. Source: Fine scale data and past estimates for IUU catch (-: no fishing, or no IUU estimate available).

Season	Number of vessels	Catch limit (tonnes)	Catch	Estimated IUU catch (tonnes)
1980	1		64	-
1981	1		7	-
1982	-		-	-
1983	-		-	-
1984	1		3	-
1985	-		-	-
1986	1		7	-
1987	1		130	-
1988	3		537	-
1989	3		3580	-
1990	2		5023	-
1991	1		270	-
1992	19	3500	3975	3066
1993	19	3350	4028	4019
1994	4	1300	639	4780
1995	13	2800	3082	1674
1996	13	4000	3297	0
1997	10	5000	3724	0
1998	9	3300	2848	146
1999	12	3500	3660	667
2000	16	5310	5067	1015
2001	16	4500	3916	196
2002	17	5820	5448	3
2003	19	7810	7491	0
2004	16	4420	4456	0
2005	8	3050	3032	23
2006	11	3556	3548	0
2007	10	3554	3536	0
2008	11	3920	3862	0
2009	11	3920	3382	0
2010	9	3000	2518	0
2011	6	3000	1732	0
2012	6	2600	1836	0
2013	6	2600	2094	0
2014	6	2400	2180	0
2015	6	2400	2195	0
2016	6	2750	2196	0
2017	6	2750	2195	0
2018	6	2600	1950	0
2019	6	2600	2124	0
2020	5	2327	1884	0
2021	5	2327	1813	0

The Secretariat received catch data in 2022 but in the absence of CM 41-02, it is not included in this table. In 2022, 4 vessels caught 1578 tonnes of Patagonian toothfish.

2.2. By-catch

Annual catch limits for by-catch species groups were defined in Conservation Measures [41-02](#) and [33-01](#). If the by-catch of skates or macrourids exceeds 1 tonne in any one haul or set, then the fishing vessel must move at least 5 nautical miles away for a period of at least five days.

Catches of by-catch species groups (*Macrourus* spp., skates and rays, and other species), their respective catch limits and number of skates released alive are summarised in Table 2.

Table 2. Reported catch and catch limits for by-catch species (*Macrourus* spp., skates and rays, and others) in this fishery. Source: fine-scale data.

Season	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.		Skates and rays			Other catch	
	Catch Limit (tonnes)	Reported Catch (tonnes)	Catch Limit (tonnes)	Reported Catch (tonnes)	Number Released	Catch Limit (tonnes)	Reported Catch (tonnes)
1985		0		4	0		<1
1986		<1		9	0		<1
1987		<1		3	0		152
1988		<1		<1	0		<1
1989		<1		11	0		<1
1990		<1		<1	0		<1
1991		1		4	0		<1
1992		<1		2	0		<1
1993		2		<1	0		<1
1994		<1		12	0		<1
1995		12		90	0		11
1996		32		54	0		<1
1997		33		43	0		4
1998		21		13	0		2
1999		21		19	0		<1
2000		18		12	0		5
2001		21		27	0		3
2002		50		25	0		12
2003		74		37	0		19
2004	221	30	221	6	0		4
2005	152	121	152	8	0		20
2006	177	136	177	7	21056		37
2007	177	129	177	4	9265		27
2008	196	161	196	12	19558		36
2009	196	110	196	22	23709		34
2010	150	70	150	7	15810		16
2011	150	74	150	4	12832		9
2012	130	54	130	2	13503		9
2013	130	59	130	2	14005		11
2014	120	61	120	3	12969		15
2015	120	56	120	2	10937		10
2016	138	64	138	2	14960		15
2017	138	54	138	3	12916		16
2018	130	107	130	4	21235		29
2019	130	107	130	3	23817		41
2020	116	87	116	3	23610		47
2021	116	97	116	3	26113		56

The Secretariat received by-catch data in 2022 but in the absence of CM 41-02, it is not included in this table. The total catch of Macrourids and skates was 75t. and 2t. respectively.

A preliminary assessment of skate populations in Subarea 48.3 using a surplus production model implemented in a Bayesian framework was presented in 2007 ([WG-SAM-07/11](#)), at which time it was considered that there

were insufficient data to inform the assessment. Nevertheless, these preliminary results suggested that the by-catch limit in Subarea 48.3 for rajids would be considered sustainable.

A skate tagging program has been under way since 2006 in Subarea 48.3 and a preliminary assessment of skates in Subarea 48.3 using tagging data was presented in 2014 ([WG-FSA-14/48](#)). This assessment indicated a stable biomass. Using the same skate tagging programme, a stock status and population assessment of the Antarctic starry skate (*Amblyraja georgiana*) in Subarea 48.3 was presented in 2018 ([WG-FSA-18/27](#)). These results indicated that the longline fishery for toothfish does not appear to have resulted in a decline in the population of *A. georgiana* and at present has low by-catch rates of exploitation.

Recent genetic analysis of skates (*Amblyraja* spp.) ([WG-FSA-18/73](#)) suggests that skates caught as by-catch from CCAMLR subareas 48.3 and 48.4 that were identified as *A. georgiana*, *A. georgiana* sp. anon and *A. taaf* do not represent distinct, reproductively isolated species. Rather, these different morphological forms of *Amblyraja* appear to be interbreeding members from two geographically differentiated stocks, one occurring around South Georgia and the other around the South Sandwich Islands (Subarea 48.4).

2.3. Vulnerable marine ecosystems (VMEs)

As Conservation Measure [22-06](#) does not apply to this Subarea there are no CCAMLR VMEs or VME Risk Areas designated in Subarea 48.3. There are fishery-specific restrictions in place to mitigate the impact of the fishery on VMEs, including benthic communities and benthos such as seamount communities and cold water corals.

2.4. Incidental mortality of seabirds and marine mammals

A summary of seabird mortality in the longline fishery in Subarea 48.3 in recent years is shown in Table 3. The three most common species injured or killed in the fishery since 2005 were southern giant petrel (*Macronectes giganteus*), white-chinned petrel (*Procellaria aequinoctialis*) and black-browed albatross (*Thalassarche melanophrys*).

The requirements of Conservation Measure [25-02](#) ‘Minimisation of the incidental mortality of birds in the course of longline fishing or longline fishing research in the Convention Area’ apply to this fishery in addition to the seasonal closure and the night-setting requirements that were defined in Conservation Measure [41-02](#).

The risk level in this fishery in Subarea 48.3 is category 5 (high) ([SC-CAMLR-XXX](#), Annex 8, paragraph 8.1).

Table 3. Number of reported birds caught (killed or with injuries likely to substantially reduce long-term survival) in this fishery in each fishing season.

Season	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	<i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>	Other
1992				4
1995	122	597	39	176
1996	5	102	297	291
1997	13	198	253	122
1998		37	8	6
1999	1	42	62	5
2000	1		1	
2001				1
2003		2	1	1
2004				1
2005				1
2009			1	1
2010				2
2011		1		
2012	1		1	
2013		1		1
2014		77		
2015		1		
2016		30		
2017		19		1
2018	1	22	1	1
2019	1			
2020		1		

The Secretariat received bird interaction data in 2022 but in the absence of CM 41-02, it is not included in this table. There were no reported mortalities of birds in 2022.

A summary of mammal mortalities associated with longline fishing in Subarea 48.3 is given in Table 4.

Table 4. Number of reported mammals killed in this fishery in each fishing season.

Season	<i>Arctocephalus gazella</i>	<i>Hydrurga leptonyx</i>	<i>Leptonychotes weddellii</i>	<i>Mirounga leonina</i>	<i>Otariidae, Phocidae</i>	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>
1995				1		
1996		1	1			
1997					3	
1998					1	
2004					1	
2007				2		
2009	1				1	
2012						1
2014				1		

The Secretariat received mammal interaction data in 2022 but in the absence of CM 41-02, it is not included in this table. There were no reported mortalities of mammals in 2022.

3. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing

There has been no reported evidence of [IUU](#) fishing activities in Subarea 48.3 since 2006 (Table 1).

4. Data collection

4.1. Data collection requirements

The collection of biological data is conducted in accordance to Conservation Measure [23-05](#). The collection of biological data as part of the CCAMLR Scheme of International Scientific Observation ([SISO](#)) includes representative samples of length, weight, sex and maturity stage, as well as collection of otoliths for age determination of the target and most frequently taken by-catch species.

4.2. Summary of available data

Both the vessel's crew and observers collect fishing effort, catch, and by-catch information.

The vessel's crew report total catch of non-VME by-catch (mostly fishes) by coarse taxonomic groups given the taxonomic expertise required to discriminate similar species. Observers collect biological information on toothfish and by-catch specimens at a finer taxonomic resolution, as well as data on individual specimens such as size and maturity.

Conservation Measures [22-06](#) and [22-07](#) do not apply to this fishery.

Summaries of data reported to CCAMLR for the past five years are given in Tables 5 and 6.

Table 5. Summary of by-catch and biological data reported by vessels crew and observers in each of the last five seasons. By-catch records correspond to the number of observations of total weight and count of individuals for each taxon identified. Observers may take further biological measurements on toothfish and by-catch taxa. Taxonomic identification may occur at different levels.

Data source	Data class	Variable	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Vessel crew	by-catch	taxa identified	23	11	8	11	
		records	4288	4676	4215	4070	
Observer	toothfish	specimens examined	35977	36943	31022	32516	
		length measurements	35976	36925	30984	32492	
		weight measurements	16179	20900	13245	14846	
		sex identifications	16217	19300	14442	14778	
		maturity stage identifications	16119	12599	10354	14764	
		gonad weight measurements	15742	12014	10240	9709	
		otolith samples	4387	3923	3210	3677	
	by-catch	specimens examined	7363	7525	6067	8011	
		taxa identified	21	16	12	11	
		length measurements	6076	6388	3783	8010	
		weight measurements**	7112	7201	6057	7998	
		standard length measurements*	0	784	688	827	
		wingspan measurements*	447	292	300	348	
		pelvic length measurements*	447	293	300	348	
		snout to anus measurements*	4592	4740	3725	5237	
		sex identifications**	5199	5732	4379	6306	
		maturity stage identifications**	4701	4824	3477	6273	
		gonad weight measurements**	1821	2314	41	3214	
		otolith samples**	2	1	677	195	

*: Species-dependent records

** : Voluntary records

The Secretariat received by-catch and biological data in 2022 but in the absence of CM 41-02, they are not included in this table.

Table 6. Summary of biological data for predominant by-catch groups reported by observers (from random subsets of lines) in each of the last five seasons. Taxonomic identification may occur at different levels.

By-catch group	Variable	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	specimens examined	4455	4767	3725	5238	
	taxa identified	5	4	4	5	
	length measurements	3204	3662	1443	5238	
	weight measurements**	4349	4603	3725	5230	
	snout to anus measurements*	4439	4732	3725	5235	
	sex identifications**	3134	3869	2806	5088	
	maturity stage identifications**	3070	3401	2164	5081	
	gonad weight measurements**	1110	1603	0	2409	
	otolith samples**	0	1	533	194	
Skates and rays	specimens examined	448	297	301	348	
	taxa identified	5	5	2	2	
	length measurements	446	274	300	348	
	weight measurements**	411	288	296	345	
	wingspan measurements*	447	292	300	348	
	pelvic length measurements*	447	293	300	348	
	sex identifications**	442	291	300	347	
	maturity stage identifications**	123	288	298	326	
	gonad weight measurements**	0	1	41	1	
Other fish	specimens examined	2421	2461	2040	2425	
	taxa identified	4	7	5	4	
	length measurements	2405	2452	2039	2424	
	weight measurements**	2324	2310	2035	2423	
	standard length measurements*	0	782	688	827	
	sex identifications**	1592	1572	1272	871	
	maturity stage identifications**	1507	1135	1015	866	
	gonad weight measurements**	711	710	0	804	
	otolith samples**	2	0	144	0	

*: Species-dependent records

**: Voluntary records

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The counts of by-catch taxa reported above (Table 6) correspond to specimens that have been individually sampled by observers. These are a subset of all the specimens counted by observers and are generally identified at a more precise taxonomic level. The figures below (Figs. 2 and 3) display the distribution of the most frequently examined by-catch taxa in time and space. It is important to note that observers sample a random subset of lines and do not individually examine all taxa; as such these figures are more representative of the distribution of biological observations than the catch of these taxa or their spatial distribution. At a coarse taxonomic level, the total catch of by-catch species groups is provided in section 2.2 above.

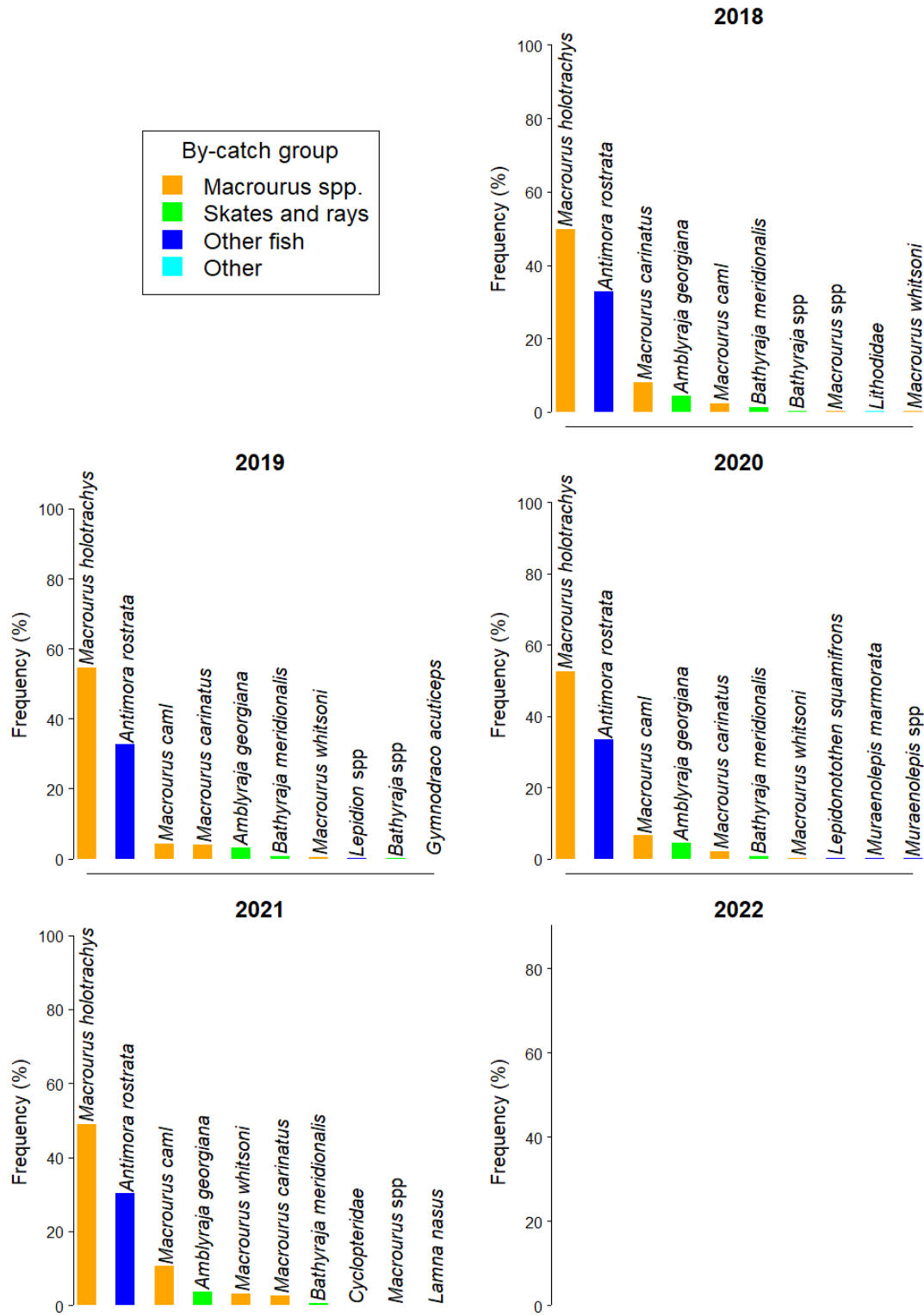


Figure 2. Relative frequencies of the most commonly examined by-catch taxa in each of the last five seasons, from the observer data (unweighted raw counts of individually examined specimens). Taxonomic identification may occur at different levels. The Secretariat received by-catch and biological data in 2022 but in the absence of CM 41-02, they are not included in this figure.

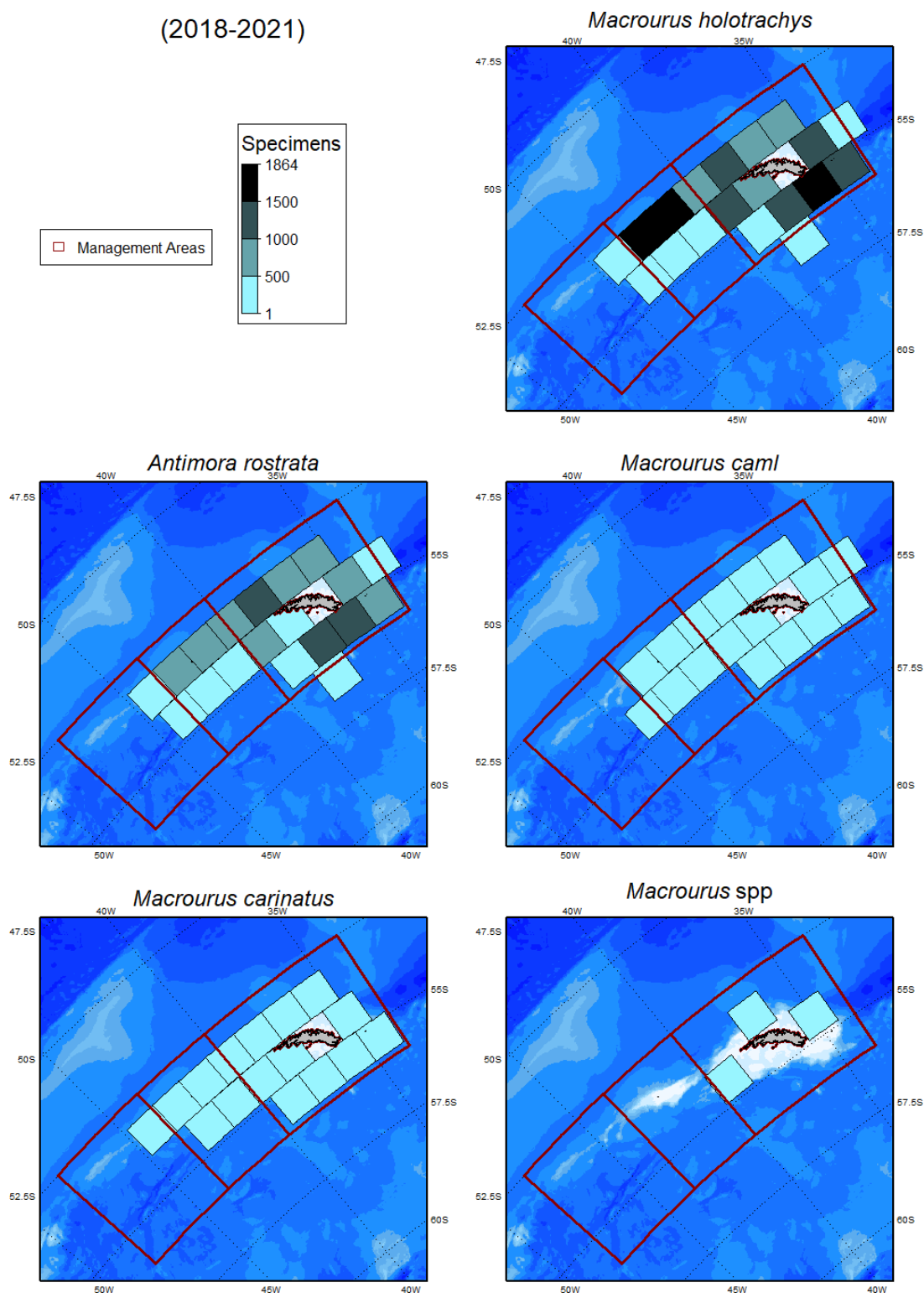


Figure 3. Spatial distribution of the most commonly examined by-catch taxa across the last five seasons, from the observer data (unweighted raw counts of individually examined specimens in each cell). The data were aggregated using equal area (100 km x 100 km) cells. Taxonomic identification may occur at different levels. Refer to Figure 1 for more details on the boundaries shown. The Secretariat received by-catch and biological data in 2022 but in the absence of CM 41-02, they are not included in this figure.

4.3. Length frequency distributions

Recent length frequency distributions for catches of *D. eleginoides* in Subarea 48.3 are shown in Figure 4. These length frequency distributions are unweighted; they have not been adjusted for factors such as the size of the catches from which they were collected. The interannual variability exhibited in the figure may reflect changes in the fished population but is also likely to reflect changes in the gear used, the number of vessels in the fishery and the spatial and temporal distributions of fishing.

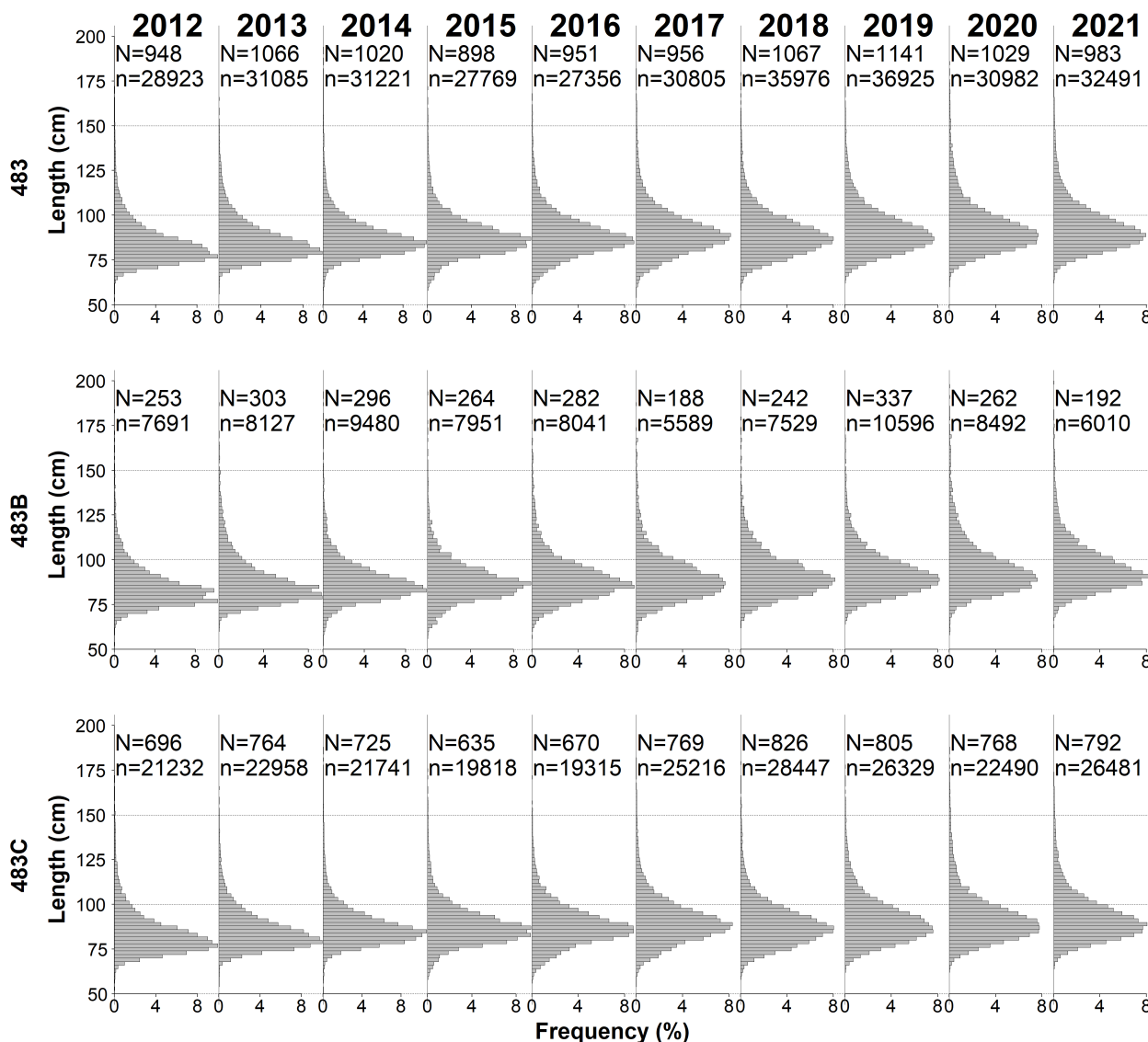


Figure 4. Annual length frequency distributions of *D. eleginoides* caught in Subarea 48.3. The number of hauls from which fish were measured (N) and the number of fish measured (n) in each year are indicated. Letters to the left of the panel (B and C) refer to the management areas shown in Figure 1. The Secretariat received length data in 2022 but in the absence of CM 41-02, they are not included in this figure. In 2022, 20023 Patagonian toothfish were measured for length.

4.4. Tagging

Tagging of *D. eleginoides* is conducted at a rate of 1.3 fish per tonne in this fishery; a total of 66751 *D. eleginoides* have been tagged and released and 12561 have been recaptured, 11641 of which were released in this area (Table 7).

Table 7. Number of *Dissostichus eleginoides* tagged and recaptured in the area for each fishing Season.

Season	Tagged	Recaptured																			Total
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021		
2004	3218	19	70	82	66	64	45	35	25	16	4	16	9	9	6	6	2	3	1	478	
2005	3949		23	194	155	148	121	86	45	24	39	26	17	19	25	11	10	5	7	962	
2006	4889			31	223	194	144	132	71	51	52	43	20	13	22	16	12	12	6	1050	
2007	4782				41	238	170	139	82	64	56	51	36	21	30	17	16	14	15	1006	
2008	4632					61	230	150	107	81	79	69	48	49	43	35	38	14	16	1036	
2009	3506						19	138	71	67	66	60	52	32	40	22	29	16	21	642	
2010	2966							12	72	62	48	55	39	40	32	19	17	17	13	436	
2011	2909								18	98	89	81	64	59	48	32	42	25	32	612	
2012	3027									19	118	98	79	72	53	37	33	36	19	581	
2013	3356										17	126	89	93	90	53	63	37	32	619	
2014	3563											34	126	129	106	72	70	48	39	653	
2015	3718												15	170	143	98	119	83	69	736	
2016	3515													35	193	111	107	110	80	696	
2017	3486														41	169	140	127	81	625	
2018	3381															27	154	119	98	478	
2019	3328																27	183	154	484	
2020	2915																	43	186	343	
2021	2862																		27	204	
Total	64002																			11641	

The Secretariat received tagging data in 2022 but in the absence of CM 41-02, they are not included in this table.
In 2022, 2749 individuals were tagged and 849 were recaptured.

5. Research

All toothfish vessels in Subarea 48.3 carry a SISO observer who collects data on toothfish and common by-catch, including conversion factors, length frequencies, weights and maturity. Toothfish otoliths are collected by observers for an ageing program that provides length-at-age data for stock assessments. Observers also record whale occurrence at the vessel during hauling; data which are then used to model depredation rates which are included in the stock assessment. Observers work with vessels to tag toothfish and skates and collate recapture data.

Dissostichus eleginoides in Subarea 48.3 are genetically distinct from those found on the Patagonian shelf (FAO Area 41). The stock, occurring within Management Areas A, B and C, is genetically separate from fish taken in the extreme north and west of Subarea 48.3 and the assessments consider only the stock within Management Areas A, B and C (see [Stock Assessment Report](#)).

In January-February 2019, the UK undertook a random stratified groundfish survey of South Georgia and Shag Rocks (WG-FSA-2019/20). The survey used the same trawl gear and survey design as previous UK surveys in Subarea 48.3 (WG-FSA-15/26, WG-FSA-17/44). The 2019 survey covered the whole shelf area, covering depths of 100-350m. The primary aim of the survey was to estimate stocks of mackerel icefish (*Champscephalus gunnari*) but juvenile *D. eleginoides* were also captured. Numbers and lengths of *D. eleginoides* provide an index of recruitment for stock assessments. *Dissostichus eleginoides* were caught in 28 of the 73 hauls in the 2019 survey and were, as in previous surveys, present in greatest numbers around the eastern and western ends of the Shag Rocks shelf. Toothfish ranged in length from 18 to 117 cm, with evidence of a 1+ cohort with a mode at 18-26 cm.

In May 2021, the UK undertook a groundfish survey of CCAMLR Subarea 48.3 on the *FV Robin M Lee* (WG-FSA-2021/12). Seventy-seven random trawls were completed covering depths of 105 to 354 m, including 20 at Shag Rocks, 27 in the NW, 14 in the SW, 6 in the SE and 10 in the NE. The primary aim of the survey was to estimate stocks of mackerel icefish (*Champscephalus gunnari*) but almost 500kg of juvenile

D. eleginoides were also captured. Catches were dominated by fish of 40-50 cm in length, but some smaller fish were also caught.

In 2022, several research papers were submitted to CCAMLR Working Groups providing information on the status of this fishery, its stock and its ecosystem, to address the issues that led to the absence of CM 41-02 for the 2022 fishing season. These included:

- Estimates of tag loss rates for Patagonian toothfish (*Dissostichus eleginoides*) in Subarea 48.3 tagged between 2004 to 2020 ([WG-SAM-2022/17](#)).
- The utility of surface plots in the development of the CCAMLR Decision Rule, its interpretation, and the rationalisation of current management and fishery metrics ([WG-SAM-2022/18](#)).
- A comparison of fishing mortality estimates derived using data-rich and data-limited approaches ([WG-SAM-2022/23](#)).
- A comparison of estimates of Patagonian toothfish (*Dissostichus eleginoides*) maturity and growth in Subarea 48.3 using different otolith selection procedures ([WG-SAM-2022/24](#)).
- Fishery characterisation for Patagonian toothfish around South Georgia (Subarea 48.3) ([WG-FSA-2022/56 Rev. 1](#)).
- Maturity and growth estimates of Patagonian toothfish in Subarea 48.3 between 2009 to 2021 ([WG-FSA-2022/59](#)).
- Whale depredation in the South Georgia Patagonian toothfish (*Dissostichus eleginoides*) fishery in the South Atlantic: a comparison of estimation methods ([WG-FSA-2022/P05](#)).

6. Stock status

6.1. Summary of current status

Assessment of the Patagonian toothfish (*D. eleginoides*) in Subarea 48.3 indicates that the current status of the stock is at 47% of B0 (see [Stock Assessment Report](#)).

6.2. Assessment method

The stock of *D. eleginoides* in Subarea 48.3 was assessed using an age-structured, two-fleet, CASAL integrated stock assessment model (see [Stock Assessment Report](#)).

6.3. Year of last assessment, year of next assessment

Assessments are reviewed biennially, the last assessment was in 2021.

7. Climate Change and environmental variability

In 2018, a summary of the potential impacts of climate change on Southern Ocean fisheries ([FAO 2018](#)) highlighted the following key points:

The Antarctic region is characterized by complex interaction of natural climate variability and anthropogenic climate change that produce high levels of variability in both physical and biological systems, including impacts on key fishery taxa such as Antarctic krill. The impact of anthropogenic climate change in the short-term could be expected to be related to changes in sea ice and physical access to fishing grounds, whereas longer-term implications are likely to include changes in ecosystem productivity affecting target stocks. There are

no resident human populations or fishery-dependent livelihoods in the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) Area, therefore climate change will have limited direct implications for regional food security. However, as an “under-exploited” fishery, there is potential for krill to play a role in global food security in the longer term. The institutional and management approach taken by CCAMLR, including the ecosystem-based approach, the establishment of large marine protected areas, and scientific monitoring programmes, provides measures of resilience to climate change.

In 2022, the Commission recognised that climate change is already having effects in the Convention Area (CCAMLR-41, paragraph 6.3) and agreed that it needed to act urgently to prepare for, and adapt to, the effects of climate change on the marine ecosystems within the Convention Area (CCAMLR-41, paragraph 6.5). The Commission noted (CCAMLR-41, paragraph 6.4) that the Scientific Committee had incorporated climate change into its advice (SC-CAMLR-41, paragraph 7.8) and through discussions at the SC-Symposium (SC-CAMLR-41, Annex 11) had also added climate change to the work plans and terms of reference of its Working Groups (SC-CAMLR-41, paragraph 7.14). The Commission also welcomed (CCAMLR-41, paragraph 6.8) the Scientific Committee’s agreement to hold a workshop on climate change in the first half of 2023 (SC-CAMLR-41, paragraph 7.10) and encouraged the inclusion of a range of scientific experts as well as policy makers to foster integration of the best available science into management actions. The Commission adopted (CCAMLR-41, paragraph 6.28) Resolution 36/41.

Additional Resources

- Fishery Summary: [pdf](#), [html](#)
- Species Description: [pdf](#), [html](#)
- Stock Assessment Report: [pdf](#)
- Fisheries Documents Browser