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**Information about the Norwegian fishery for pelagic *Sebastes mentella* in the Irminger Sea, *S. marinus* and Greenland halibut in ICES Sub-areas XII and XIV in 2000 (revised) and 2001 (provisional).**

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**Norwegian catch data for redfish and Greenland halibut in 2000 and 2001 (provisional)  
in ICES Sub-areas XII and XIV.**

**Year 2000**

	ICES XIV (East-Greenland demersal and International pelagic)			ICES XII (Pelagic)
Species/Gear	Trawl	Longline	Gillnet	Trawl
<i>Sebastes</i> sp. (demersal)	24	12		
<i>S.mentella</i> , oceanic <sup>1)</sup>	3139			1942
Greenland halibut	763	715		

<sup>1)</sup> According to official landing statistics and raised by 3% to account for discarding.

The pelagic trawl fishery for *S.mentella* has in 2000 not reported the catches by depth intervals:

0-500 meters	- tonnes	NA
500-600 meters	- tonnes	NA
deeper than 600 meters	- tonnes	NA

No reported Norwegian demersal catches from outside 200 n.m. EEZ (i.e., the Mid-Atlantic ridge) in 2000.

**Norwegian oceanic *S.mentella* fishery in (June) September-September 2000:**

**EFFORT AND CATCH-PER-UNIT-EFFORT:**

EFFORT:      Hours fishing (preliminary): ..... 5353  
                  Number of trawlers: ..... 4

CPUE:      Tonnes/hour: .....1.12 (Available effort data corresponding to 6016 t. fished)

## Year 2001

	ICES XIV (East-Greenland demersal and International pelagic)			ICES XII (Pelagic)
Species/Gear	Trawl	Longline	Gillnet	Trawl
<i>Sebastes</i> sp. (demersal)	21	43		
<i>S.mentella</i> , oceanic <sup>1)</sup>	4447			775
Greenland halibut	441	983		

<sup>1)</sup> According to official landing statistics and raised by 3% to account for discarding.

The pelagic trawl fishery for *S.mentella* has in 2001 not reported the catches by depth intervals:

0-500 meters	- tonnes	NA
500-600 meters	- tonnes	NA
deeper than 600 meters	- tonnes	NA

No reported Norwegian demersal catches from outside 200 n.m. EEZ (i.e., the Mid-Atlantic ridge) in 2000.

### Norwegian oceanic *S.mentella* fishery in April-September 2001:

#### EFFORT AND CATCH-PER-UNIT-EFFORT:

EFFORT:      Hours fishing (preliminary): ..... 5685  
                  Number of trawlers: ..... 4

CPUE:      Tonnes/hour: .....0.88 (Available effort data corresponding to 4980 t. fished)

**Norwegian conversion factors:**

Oceanic *S.mentella*.

Japanese cut:	1.95
Fillet, landings:	4.77
log-book:	3.33

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