

Some information on the Faroese redfish fishery**by****Jákup Reinert**

Faroese landings 2001. Very preliminary.											
	Stat. Areas ---->										
	IVa	Va	Vb1	Vb2	Vb	VIa	VIb	VII	X	XII	XIVb
Redfish	0	124	4412	921	5333					4441	3636

In Va all redfish are of *S. marinus*, in Vb about 24 % are *S. marinus* and 76% *S. mentella* and in XII and XIV all redfish are *S. mentella*.

Table

Total Faroese landings of redfish from Division Vb 1985-2001 and the contribution (%) by each fleet category (metier).
In the column to the right are the average redfish percentages of the total landings of all species by each fleet category.

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Redfish %
Open boats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longliners < 100GRT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longliners > 100GRT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0
Otterboard trawlers < 400 HP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otterboard trawlers 400-999 HP	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Otterboard trawlers > 1000 HP	92	96	95	95	95	94	95	90	90	90	85	84	84	88	83	84	84	50
Pair trawlers < 1000 HP	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	2	3	3	2
Pair trawlers > 1000 HP	5	2	2	2	2	3	3	8	8	7	11	11	11	7	8	10	8	3
Nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2
Jigging	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other gears	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1
Total catch, tonnes	12607	15331	13942	13287	12759	10357	14833	15386	9683	8874	7976	7286	7199	6475	6309	5682	5179	

S. Marinus in Vb	CPUE	from CUBA trawlers (i.e. 4 pair of pairtrawlers > 1000HP)																
Catch>50% of total	Depth<450m																	
Year	Catch, kg	Effort, hrs	CPUE															
1985	17875	255	70.185															
1986	9015	115	78.108															
1987	16335	180	90.834															
1988	12375	309	40.081															
1989	8745	180	48.583															
1990	32505	830	39.186															
1991	42295	1087	38.907															
1992	167980	2102	79.914															
1993	115110	2405	47.866															
1994	126611	2834	44.681															
1995	187017	4888	38.26															
1996	333516	6425	51.91															
1997	408350	9014	45.303															
1998	260360	6595	39.478															
1999	254070	8036	31.618															
2000	266874	7448	35.832															
2001	225479	6603	34.147															
S. Mentella in Vb	CPUE	from	OB-trawlers>1000HP															
Catch>70% of total	Depth>450m																	
Year	Catch, kg	Effort, hrs	CPUE															
1993	6800	131	51.941															
1994	252762	1039	243.391															
1995	2547579	9668	263.499															
1996	2054687	11206	183.359															
1997	948364	3981	238.237															
1998	755358	2957	255.469															
1999	829450	2899	286.165															
2000	1240600	4478	277.033															
2001	798050	3194	249.859															

