

Preliminary assessment of Faroe Haddock

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Introduction

The historical development of the landings from ICES Division Vb by nations are shown in Figure 1. During the first half of this century, foreign nations dominated the landings, especially England and Scotland, but since the early 1950s, the Faroese landings have increased considerably. After the introduction of the 200 nm EEZ in 1977, almost all landings have been by Faroese vessels. In 2001, the landings from the two most important foreign nations, Norway and United Kingdom, amounted to 4% and 1% of the total landings, respectively.

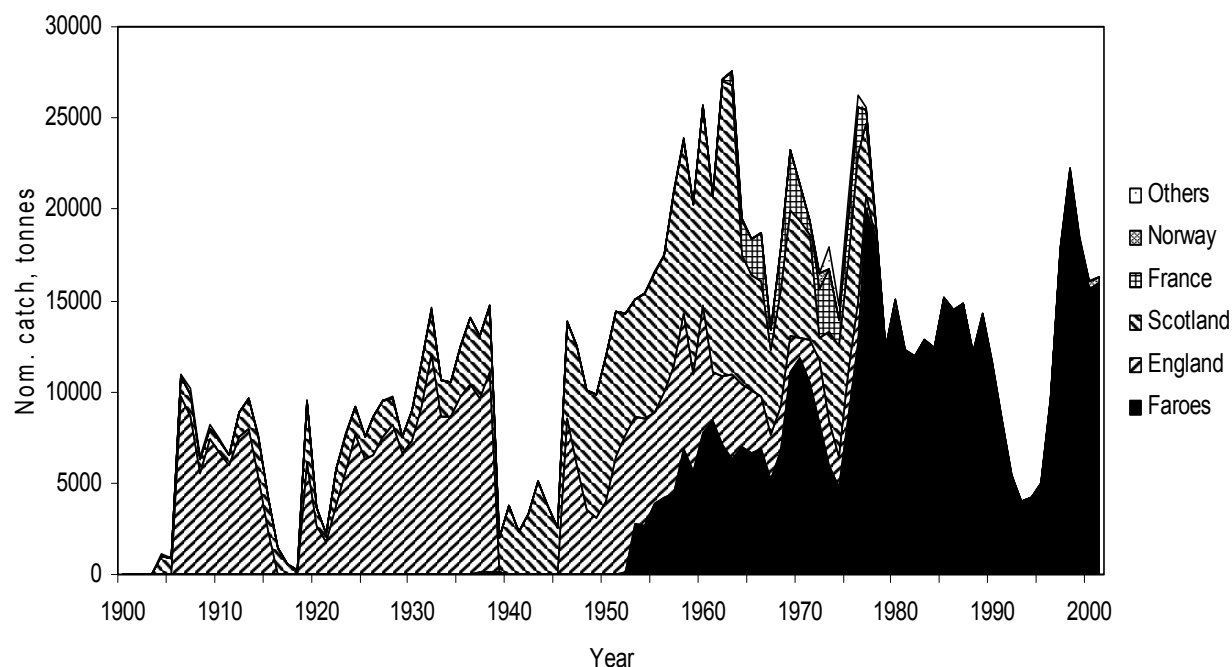


Figure 1. Haddock in ICES Division Vb. Landings by all nations 1903-2001.

The rest will follow later

