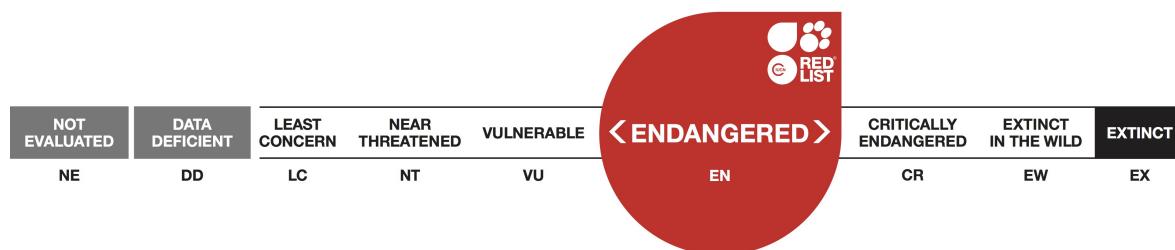




***Hippoglossus hippoglossus*, Atlantic Halibut**

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Actinopterygii	Pleuronectiformes	Pleuronectidae

Taxon Name: *Hippoglossus hippoglossus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Synonym(s):

- *Pleuronectes hippoglossus* Linnaeus, 1758

Regional Assessments:

- [Europe](#)

Common Name(s):

- English: Atlantic Halibut, Halibut
- French: Flétan, Flétan Atlantique, Flétan de l'Atlantique
- Spanish: Fletan, Fletán del Atlántico, Halibut, Hipogloso

Assessment Information

Red List Category & Criteria: Endangered A1d [ver 2.3](#)

Year Published: 1996

Date Assessed: August 1, 1996

Annotations: Needs Updating

Geographic Range

Country Occurrence:

Native: Canada (Newfoundland I); Denmark; Faroe Islands; France; Germany; Greenland; Iceland; Netherlands; Norway; Russian Federation; Sweden; United Kingdom; United States (Alaska)

FAO Marine Fishing Areas:

Native: Atlantic - northeast, Atlantic - northwest

Habitat and Ecology

Systems: Marine

Credits

Assessor(s): Sobel, J.

Bibliography

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