

Strawman Method of setting initial Biological Point Values

Points System Proposal: Example and Recommendation for Establishing Starting Values for Biological Point Values (BPVs)

	TAC FY 2008	TAC in Pounds	% of combined TACs	% Historical Catch	Risk Factor	Adjusted % used to calculate BPV	Points needed to cover TAC if no in-season Adjustments are made	Starting BPVs
GB Cod	11,855	26,081,000	15%	7%	5.0	35%	52,500,000	2.01
GB Haddock	20,000	44,000,000	26%	18%	0.5	9%	13,500,000	0.31
GB Yellowtail	1,000	2,200,000	1%	9%	1.0	9%	13,500,000	6.14
SNE/MA Yellowtail	312	686,400	0%	1%	3.0	3%	4,500,000	6.56
CC/GOM Yellowtail	1,406	3,093,200	2%	2%	6.0	12%	18,000,000	5.82
GOM Cod	10,389	22,855,800	13%	14%	5.0	70%	105,000,000	4.59
Witch Flounder	4,331	9,528,200	6%	8%	1.0	8%	12,000,000	1.26
Plaice	5,121	11,266,200	7%	5%	1.0	5%	7,500,000	0.67
GOM Winter Flounder	500	1,100,000	1%	1%	1.0	1%	1,500,000	1.36
SNE/MA Winter Flounder	3,577	7,869,400	5%	4%	3.0	12%	18,000,000	2.29
GB Winter Flounder	1,782	3,920,400	2%	7%	1.5	11%	15,750,000	4.02
White Hake	1,367	3,007,400	2%	8%	2.0	16%	24,000,000	7.98
Pollock	12,005	26,411,000	16%	13%	0.5	7%	9,750,000	0.37
Redfish	2,167	4,767,400	3%	1%	1.0	1%	1,500,000	0.31
GOM Haddock	1,229	2,703,800	2%	2%	2.0	4%	6,000,000	2.22
	77,041		100%	100%			303,000,000	

Assuming that total fleet points allocated to the fleet is 150,000,000

Note: The points total 303 million is 2 times greater than total allocated points

Note: GB haddock TAC adjusted down to avoid distorting %