

TABLE X-4.—SPECIES GROUPS AND ASSOCIATED SPECIES FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC REGION—Continued

Species	Commercial	Recreational	Forage
Fourspine stickleback .....	.....	.....	X
Grubby sculpin .....	.....	.....	X
Gulf snailfish .....	.....	.....	X
Haddock	X	.....	.....
Hickory shad	X	.....	X
Hogchoker .....	.....	.....	X
Lined seahorse .....	.....	.....	X
Little skate	X	.....	.....
Longhorn sculpin .....	.....	.....	X
Lumpfish .....	.....	.....	X
Lumpsucker .....	.....	.....	X
Moustache sculpin .....	.....	.....	X
Mummichog .....	.....	.....	X
Ninespine stickleback .....	.....	.....	X
Northern kingfish .....	.....	.....	X
Northern pipefish .....	.....	.....	X
Northern searobin .....	.....	X	.....
Pollock	X	X	.....
Radiated shanny .....	.....	.....	X
Rainbow smelt	X	X	.....
Red hake	X	.....	.....
Rock gunnel .....	.....	.....	X
Round herring	X	.....	.....
Scup	X	X	.....
Sea raven	X	.....	.....
Seaboard goby .....	.....	.....	X
Seahorse .....	.....	.....	X
Searobin .....	.....	X	.....
Shorthorn sculpin .....	.....	.....	X
Silver hake	X	.....	.....
Smallmouth flounder .....	.....	.....	X
Smooth flounder .....	.....	.....	X
Spot .....	.....	.....	X
Spotted hake	X	.....	X
Striped bass	X	X	.....
Striped killifish .....	.....	.....	X
Striped searobin .....	.....	X	.....
Summer flounder .....	.....	.....	X
Tautog	X	X	.....
Threespine stickleback .....	.....	.....	X
Weakfish	X	X	.....
White hake	X	.....	.....
White perch	X	X	.....
Windowpane	X	X	.....
Winter flounder	X	X	.....
Witch flounder	X	.....	.....
Yellowtail flounder	X	X	.....

Sixteen of a total of 67 distinct species (24%) that are known to be impinged and entrained by facilities of the North Atlantic region are harvested species for which some stock assessment has been conducted. These include several stocks that are currently overfished, stocks that

have been overfished and are rebuilding, or stocks that are approaching an overfished condition (Atlantic cod, haddock, silver hake, windowpane flounder, and winter flounder) and stocks for which stock size is uncertain (American lobster,

spot, and tautog). Table X-5 summarizes the stock status of the 16 impinged and entrained species of the North Atlantic that are harvested. Note that status is uncertain for nearly half of the stocks listed.

TABLE X-5.—SUMMARY OF STOCK STATUS OF HARVESTED SPECIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC REGION THAT ARE IMPINGED AND ENTRAINED

Stock (All are major stocks, with annual landings over 200,000 pounds)	Overfishing? (Is fishing mortality above threshold?)	Overfished? (Is stock size below threshold?)	Approaching overfished condition?
American lobster	Yes	Undefined	Unknown.
American plaice	Yes	No	No.
Atlantic cod-Gulf of Maine	Yes	Rebuilding	No.
Atlantic cod-Georges Bank	No	Rebuilding	No.
Atlantic croaker	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown.
Atlantic haddock-Gulf of Maine	Yes	Rebuilding	No.