

TMGC: CANADIAN UPDATES





TMGC 2026

TMGC CANADIAN DELEGATION (Boston 2026)

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EGB FISHERY REVIEW (2025)

2025 Fishery (January 1 – December 31)

Stock	TAC (t)			Fishery Catch (t)*	
	CAN/US	CAN	US	CAN	% of CAN TAC
HAD	7,410	5,854	1,556	4,694	80.2
COD	452*	370	82	297	80.3
YT	200	104	96	6	5.7

Canadian Haddock Fishery ASO Coverage

Year	Total Landings (t)	Total Trips	Observed Catch (t)	Observed Trips	Observed Landings (%)	Observed Trips (%)
2022	5114	278	2600	142	50.8	51.1
2023	2474	127	1350	72	54.6	56.7
2024	5839	272	3572	158	61.2	58.1
2025	4633	249	2950	155	63.7	62.2



EGB CANADIAN FISHERY (2026)

2026 CANADIAN FISHERY DETAILS

TAC (t)

HAD

COD

YT

3,752

322

26

FISHING SEASON

ASO COVERAGE

WINTER (JAN 1 – FEB 1)

50%

JUNE 1 – DECEMBER 31

MG - 100% June and July, 50% August to December, FG 100% June – July 15, 50% for July 15-August 31, 25% September – December.

CHANGES FROM 2025 (WINTER CHP, JUNE 1 CHP)

No longer able to direct for Cod (all fleets)

PRELIMINARY DATA – WINTER FISHERY(2026)

Preliminary data shows the total haddock catch in the 2026 winter fishery this year was 264 mt, with a cod bycatch of 6 mt. This is a decrease from last year (2025) for both haddock (772 mt) and cod bycatch (18 mt). *This was likely due to the reduction in quota for the EGB haddock fishery compared to the previous year.*

Haddock length data from 8 port samples are available from the 16 trips made by the 5Z winter groundfish fishery in 2026. 0 of the 8 port samples exceeded the 15% small fish (< 38 cm). The mean length of the catch was 44 cm.

A total of 6 at-sea observer samples are available in the database. The at-sea observer samples had 0 trips that exceeded the small fish protocol. The mean length of the catch from at-sea observed samples was 45 cm, up from last year (42 cm).

ASO DATA - WINTER FISHERY (2026) - Haddock						
Year	Total Landings (t)	Total Trips	Observed Catch (t)	Observed trips	Observed Landings (%)	Observed Trips (%)
2022	1101	47	297	14	27	29.8
2023	186	13	90	6	48.4	46.2
2024	1415	52	513	18	36.3	34.6
2025	772	37	351	18	45.4	48.6
2026	264	16	108	6	40.8	37.5
Mean					50.3	48.6

PRELIMINARY ASO DATA – SUMMER FISHERY (2026) - Haddock						
Year	Total Landings (t)	Total Trips	Observed Catch (t)	Observed trips	Observed Landings (%)	Observed Trips (%)
2022	2089	131	1543	83	74.0	63.4
2023	1009	65	651	33	64.5	50.5
2024	1860	95	1676	71	90.1	74.7
2025	2007	98	1805	76	89.9	77.6
2026*	888	58	787	43	88.6	74.1
Mean						

* 2026 only includes June and July

QUESTIONS?