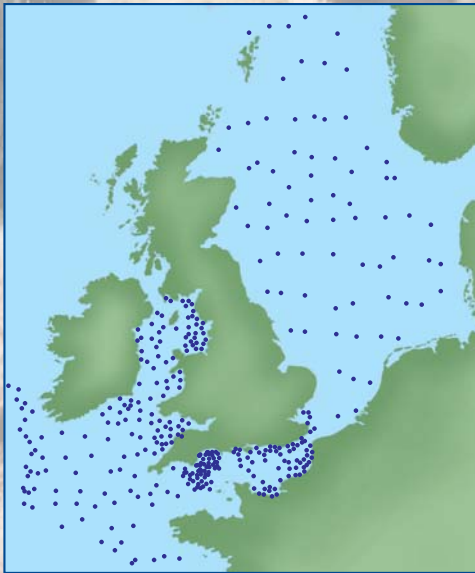


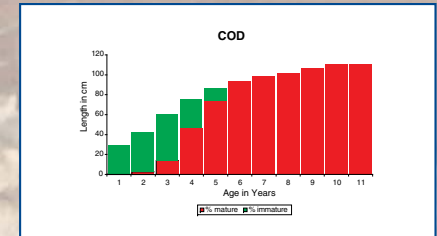
Survey stations



Area covered by annual bottom trawl surveys

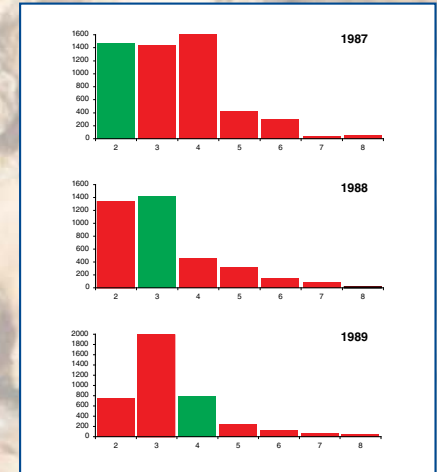


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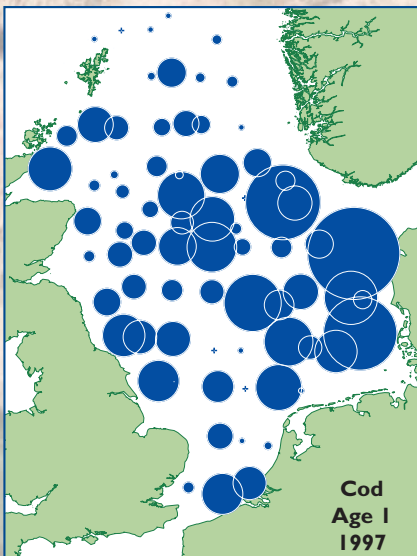
Biological information, such as growth and maturity, is collected on a range of species.

State of the stock



Numbers at each age give a measure of stock abundance and overall mortality

Distribution

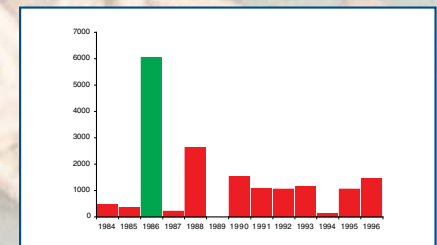


Non-commercial by-catch



Information is collected on distribution and abundance of non-commercial finfish and benthos

Recruit estimates



Surveys provide an early indication of strong and weak year classes before they enter the fishery