

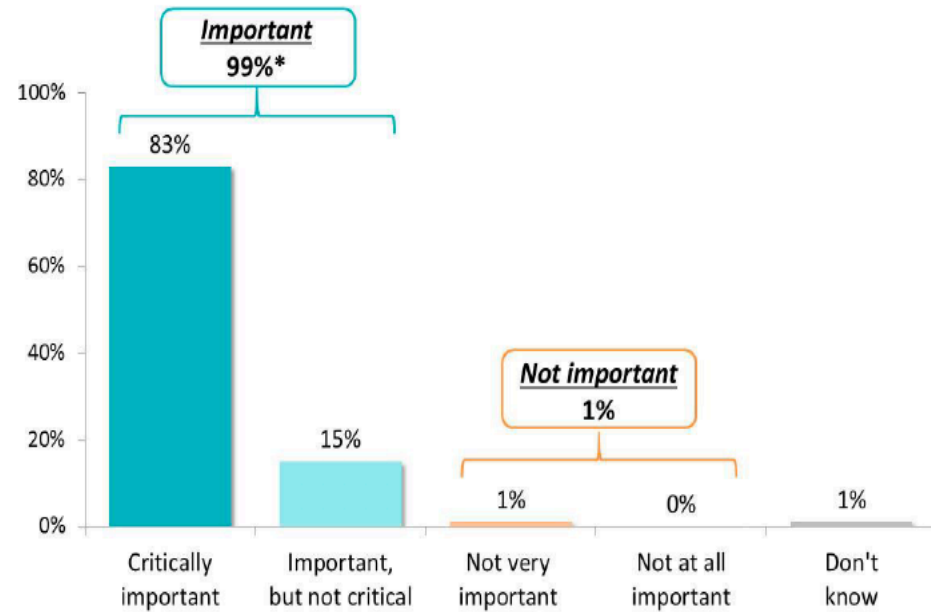


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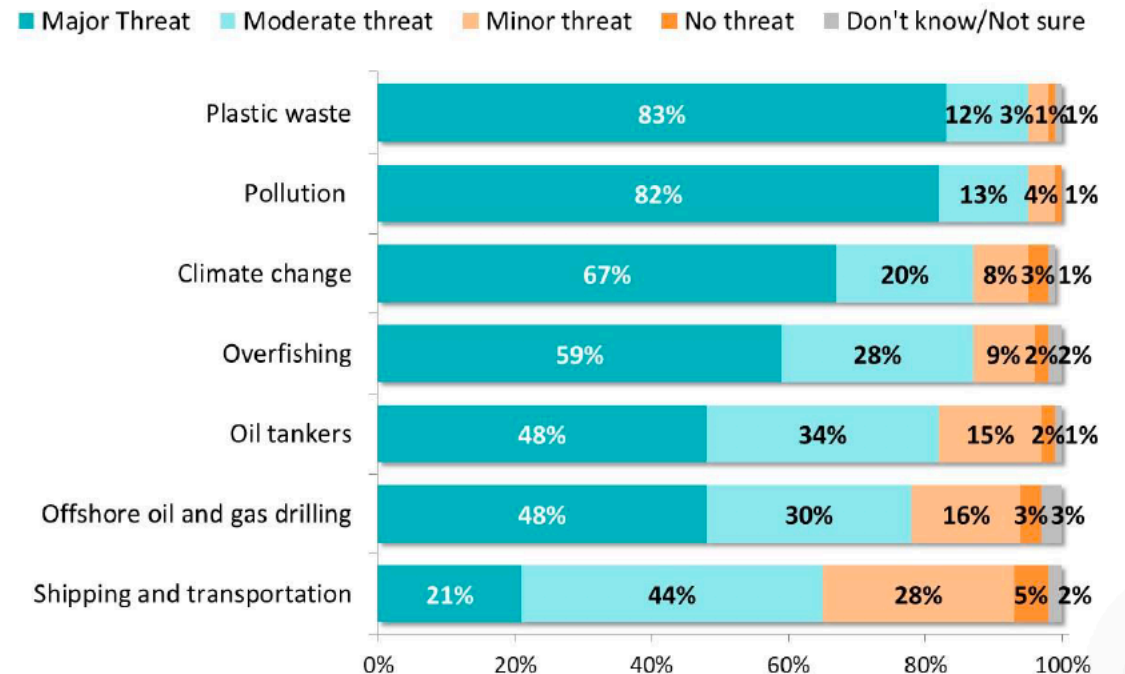
# Atlantic Canada Perspectives

**Importance of the Atlantic Ocean and Marine Environment to Atlantic Canada's Economy**



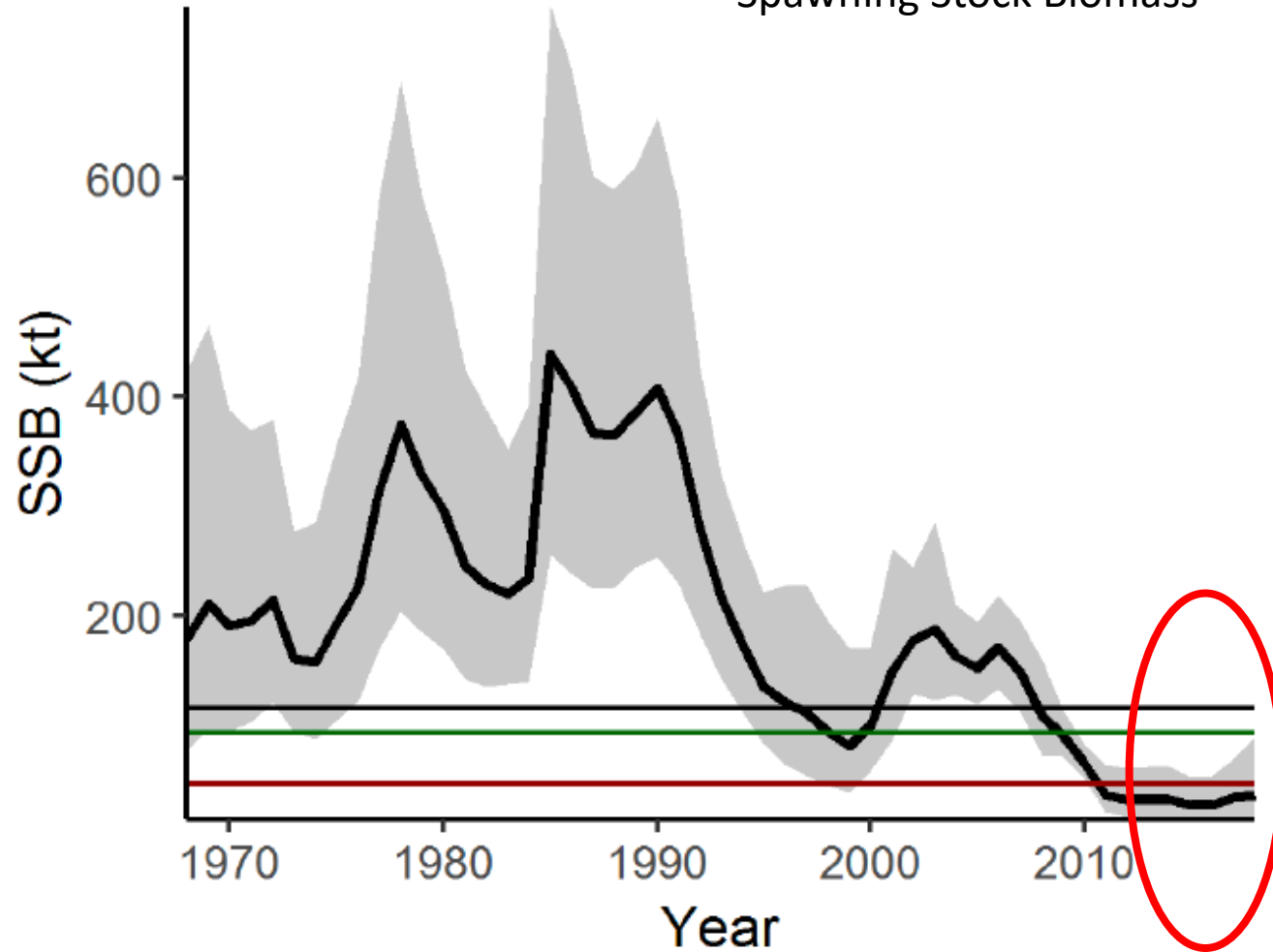
Q.1: In your opinion, how important is the Atlantic Ocean and marine environment to Atlantic Canada's economy overall? Would you say it is: ...? (n=1502) \*Due to rounding.

**Threat Level to Health of Atlantic Canada's Ocean**

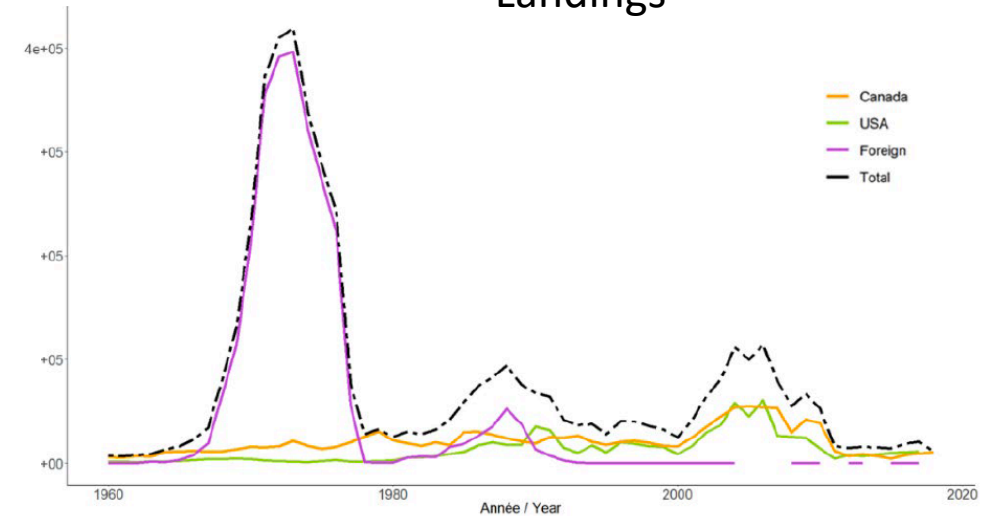


# Atlantic Mackerel

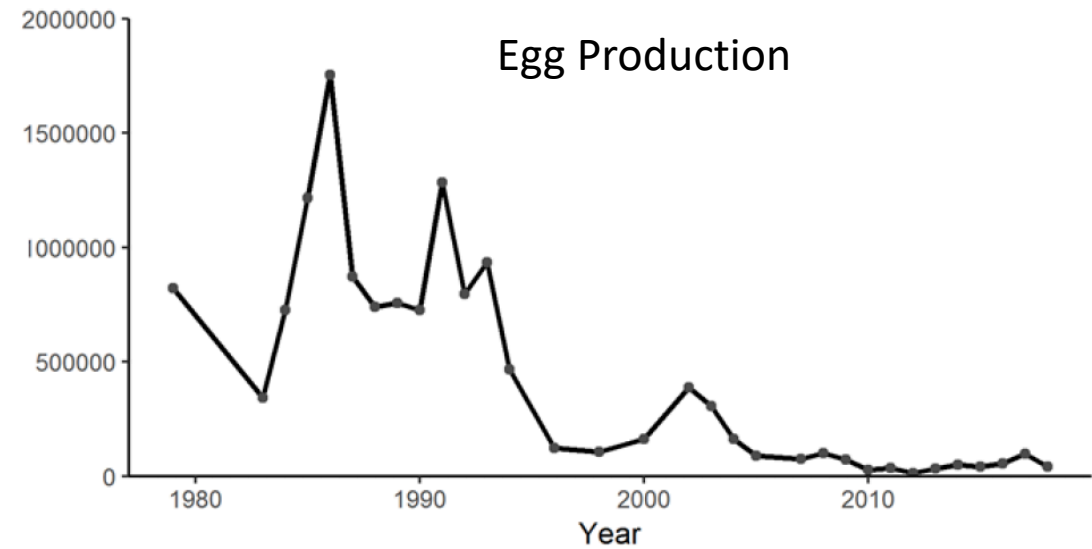
Spawning Stock Biomass



Landings

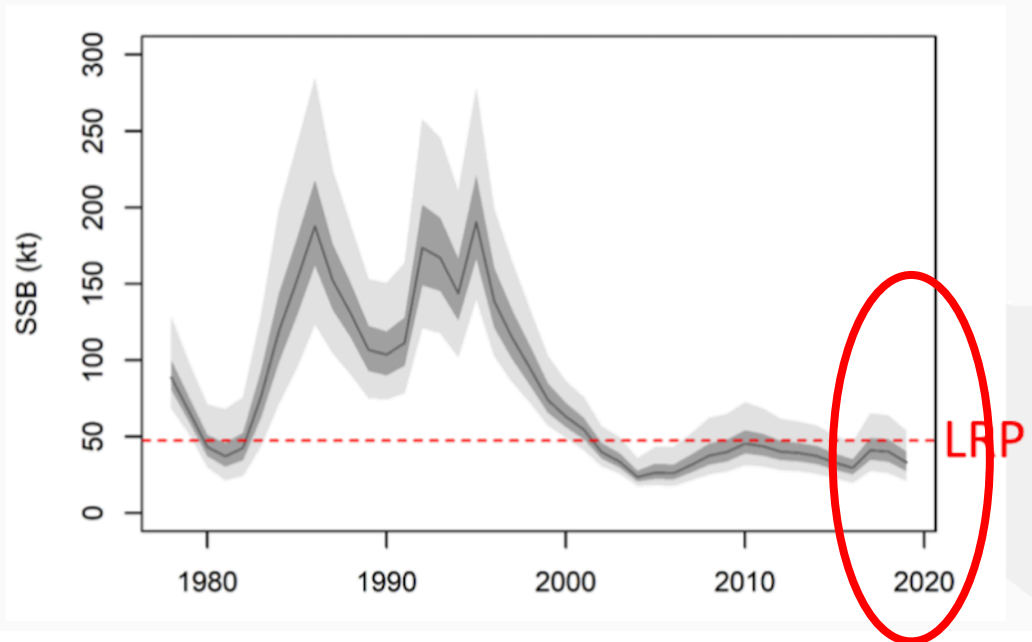


Egg Production

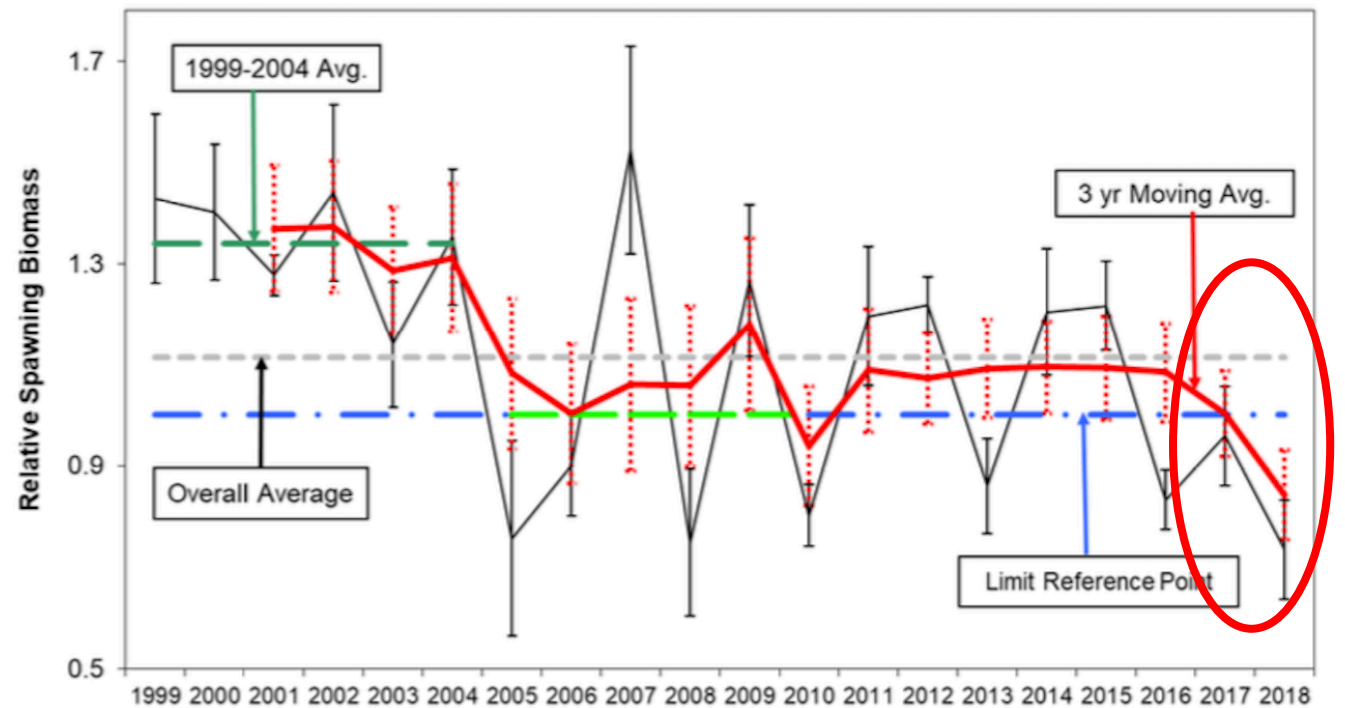


# Atlantic Herring (Gulf (4T) & 4X5

Spawning stock biomass



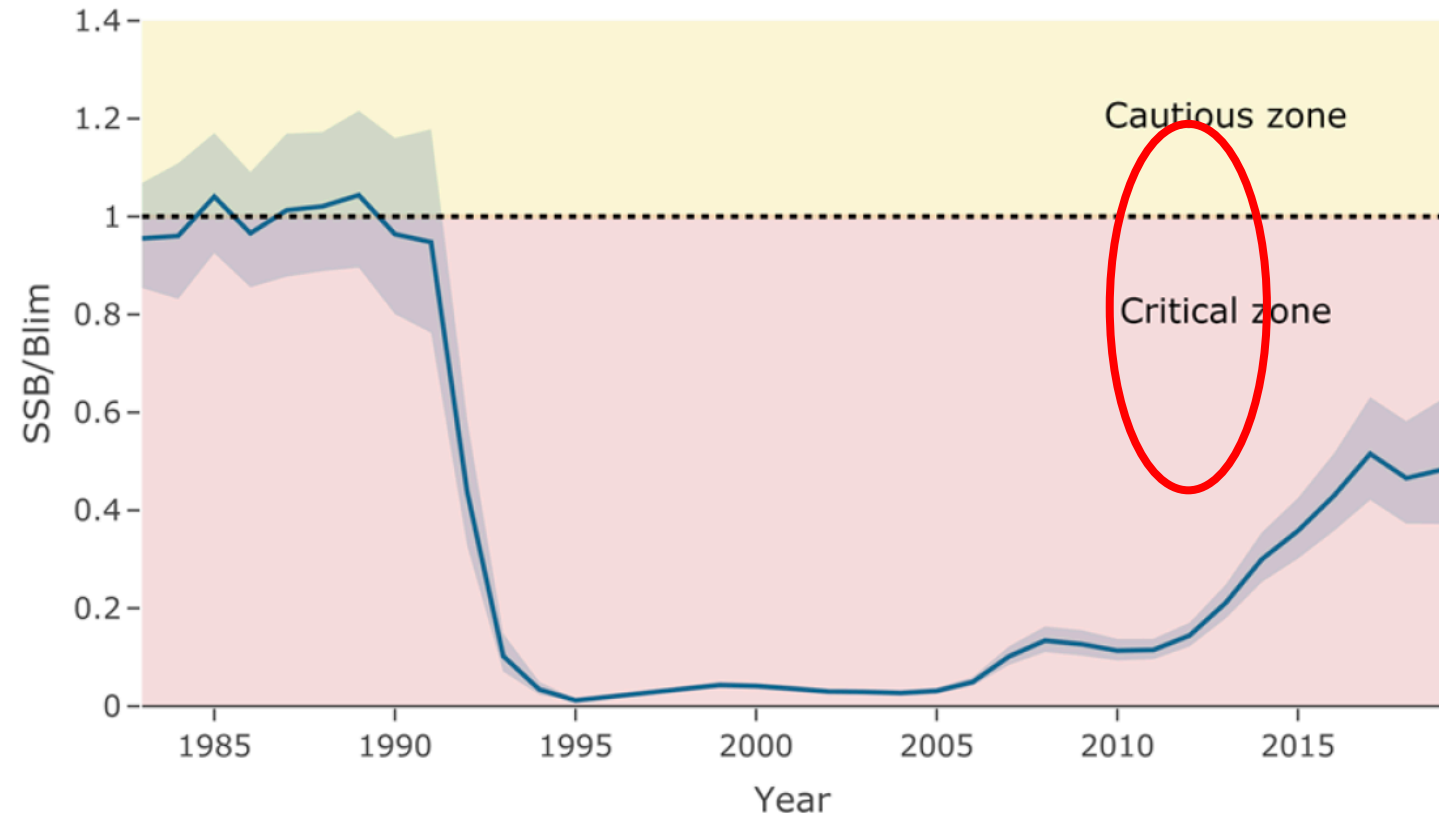
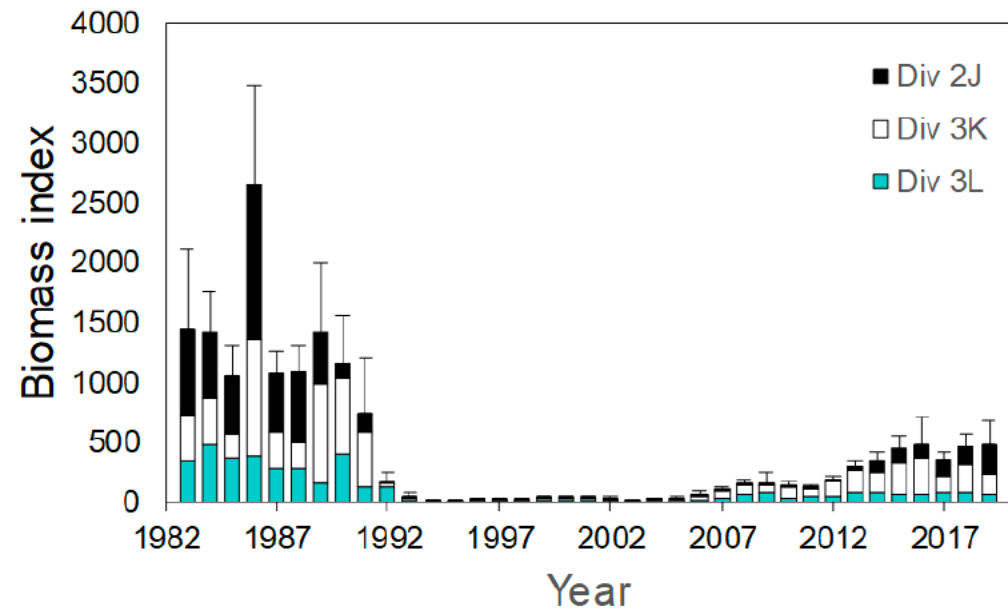
4T – Gulf of St. Lawrence



4X5Y – SW Nova Scotia Herring

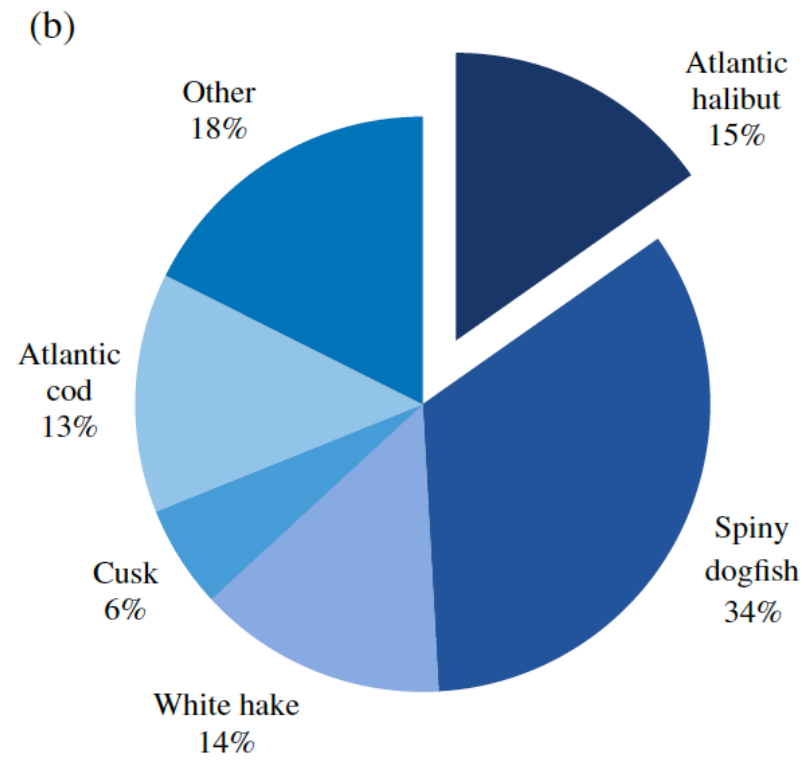
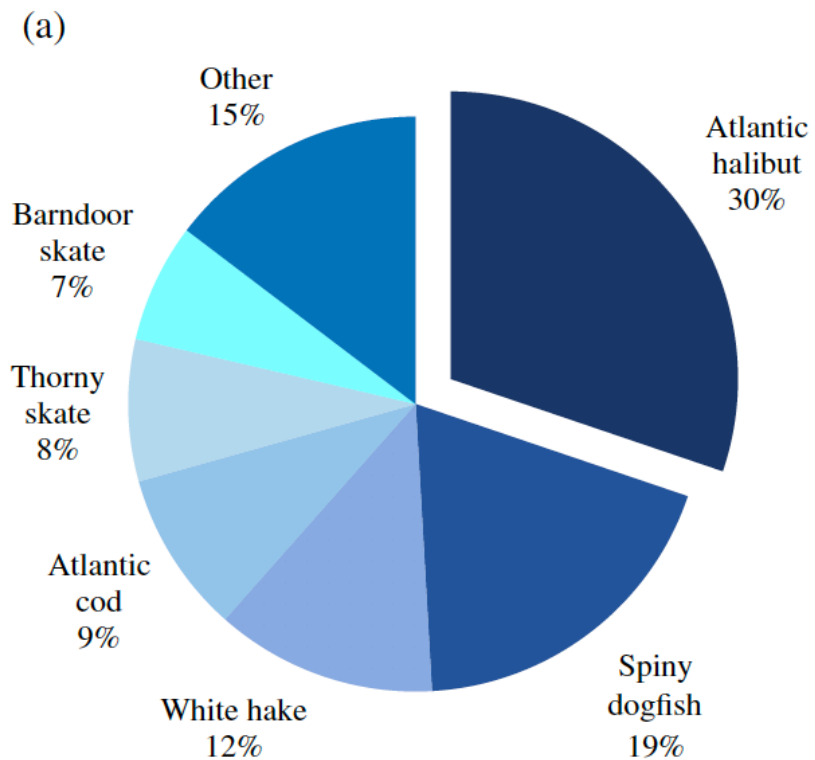
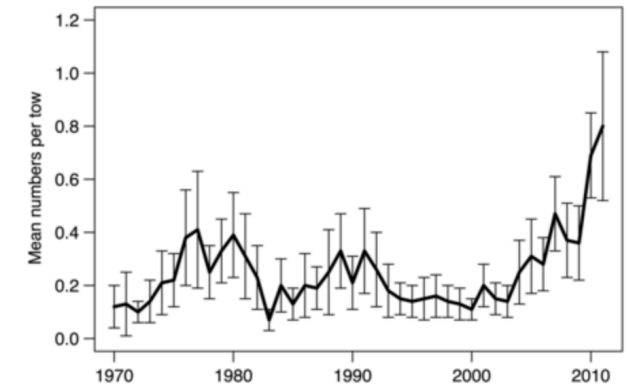


# Northern Cod



Below the critical zone, fishing should be kept to lowest Possible levels, in 2019 Northern cod was 2<sup>nd</sup> highest landings for groundfish in Atlantic Canada

# Bycatch in Atlantic Halibut Fishery



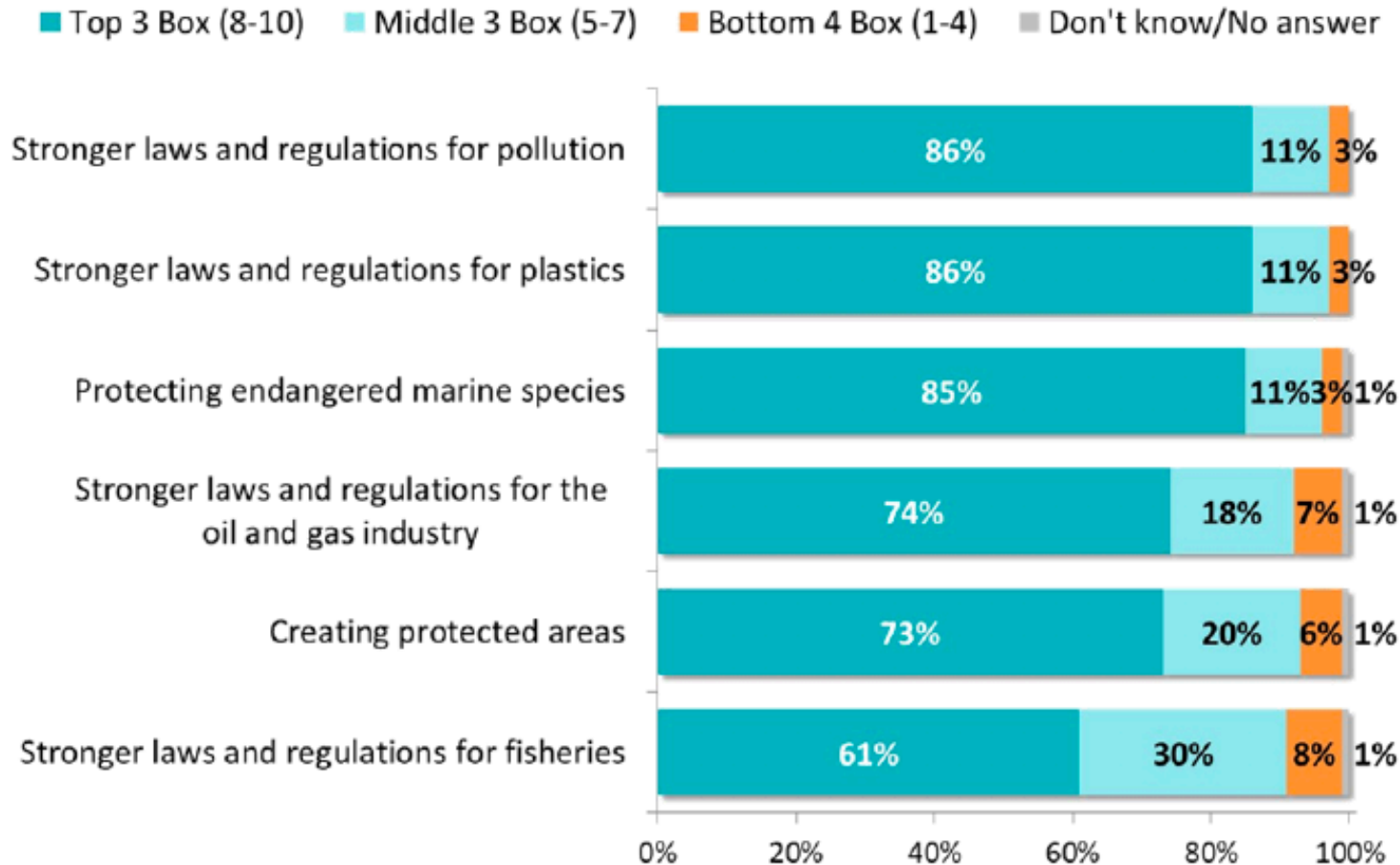
Atlantic Halibut population is increasing – but major bycatch species are all assessed by COSEWIC as endangered, threatened or special concern: **Stewardship opportunity**



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## Importance of Methods Used to Reduce Impacts on Ocean

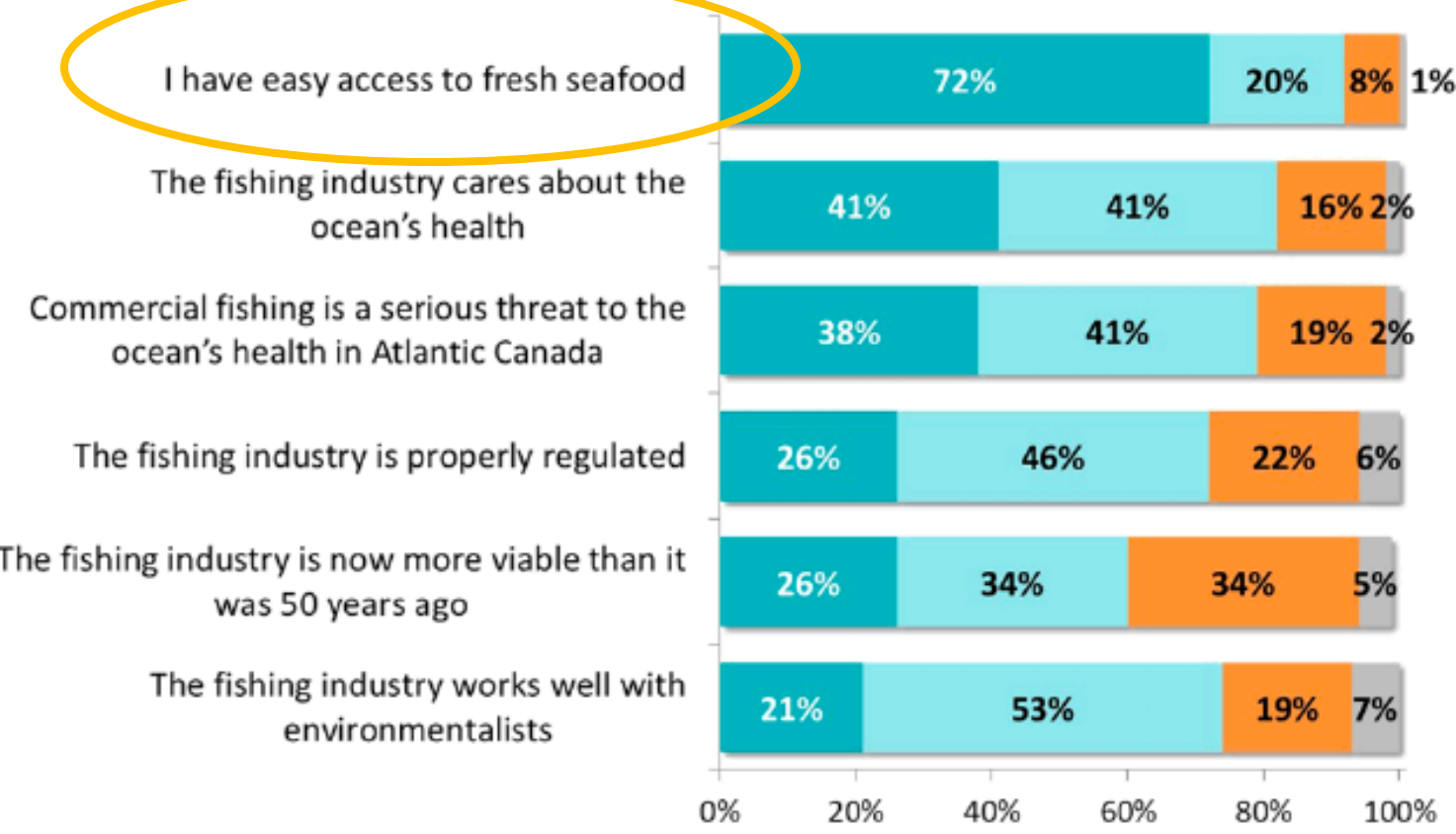
Rating on 10-pt Scale: 10=Critically important, 1=Not at all important



# Agreement with Statements Regarding the Fishing Industry in Atlantic Canada

Rating on 10-pt Scale: 10=Completely agree, 1=Completely disagree

■ Top 3 Box (8-10) ■ Middle 3 Box (5-7) ■ Bottom 4 Box (1-4) ■ Don't know/Not sure



## Support for an Environmentally Protected Section of the Ocean in Your Area

