Appendix 2

Decadal plots of average catch by grid for cod, haddock, and yellowtail in the DFO, NEFSC spring, and NEFSC fall surveys

The following pages contain a set of 9 plots on each page, with each page a separate decade as noted in the top left corner of the top left plot. The three rows show average catch (kg/tow) of cod, haddock, and yellowtail flounder within 5 minute squares of latitude and longitude. The three columns are the DFO (left), NEFSC spring (middle), and NEFSC fall (right) surveys. The scale bar is the same for each species over time and surveys, but differs among species. The legend color denotes average catch within a grid that is equal to or greater than the value associated with the color. Although the DFO survey generally has higher catch rates for all three species than the NEFSC surveys, the same scaling was used for all three surveys to easier comparisons across surveys. The values used in the scale legends for each species were selected as round numbers to demonstrate changes over time and space.





