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OPTIMUM YIELD (OY) AND OTHER SPECIFICATIONS, INCLUDING AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR JOINT VENTURE PROCESSING: NORTH ATLANTIC, BY SPECIES, 1998 (1)

Item	Loligo squid	Illex squid	Atlantic mackerel	Butter- fish	Atlantic herring
	----- Metric tons, round weight -----				
Maximum OY	(2) 26,000	(2) 24,000	(3)	(2) 16,000	(4) 89,000
ABC	21,000	19,000	382,000	7,200	89,220
Initial OY	21,000	19,000	(5) 80,000	5,900	89,220
DAH	21,000	19,000	(6) 80,000	5,900	89,220
DAP	21,000	19,000	50,000	5,900	49,220
JVP	0	0	15,000	0	40,000
TALFF	0	0	0	0	0

(1) OY=Optimum Yield; ABC=Allowable Biological Catch; DAH=Domestic Annual Harvest; DAP=Domestic Annual Processing; JVP=Joint Venture Processing; and TALFF=Total Allowable Level of Foreign Fishing.

(2) Maximum OY based on the Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic mackerel, squid and butterflyfish.

(3) Not applicable based on the Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic mackerel, squid and butterflyfish.

(4) Maximum OY based on the Preliminary Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Herring.

(5) Initial OY can increase during the year, but the total cannot exceed 382,000 metric tons.

(6) Includes 15,000 metric tons of Atlantic mackerel recreational allocation.

Source:--NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, F/SF; and NMFS, Northeast Region, F/NER.