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OPTIMUM YIELD (OY) AND OTHER SPECIFICATIONS, INCLUDING AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR JOINT VENTURE PROCESSING: NORTH ATLANTIC, BY SPECIES, 1997 (1)

Item	Loligo squid	Illex squid	Atlantic mackerel	Butterfish	Atlantic herring
	-----Metric tons, round weight-----				
Maximum OY.....	(2) 36,000	(2) 30,000	(3)	(2) 16,000	(4) 89,000
ABC.....	(5) 21,000	(5) 19,000	(5) 1,178,000	(5) 7,200	89,220
Initial OY.....	21,000	19,000	90,000	5,900	89,220
DAH.....	21,000	19,000	(6) 90,000	5,900	89,220
DAP.....	21,000	19,000	50,000	5,900	49,220
JVP.....	0	0	25,000	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 butterfish.

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

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

(5) Initial OY can increase to this amount.

(6) Contains 15,000 metric tons projected recreational catch.

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