



# Toothfish Fact Sheet

## TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCHES

### All Toothfish Fisheries Globally

• **2023**  
ESTIMATED  
GLOBAL  
TOOTHFISH  
CATCH:  
**29,298 T**

• **% TOOTHFISH  
CAUGHT BY  
COLTO  
MEMBERS:  
77%**

• **% TOOTHFISH  
MSC CERTIFIED:  
51%**

• **% TOOTHFISH  
UNDER FIP:  
13%**

• **% TOOTHFISH  
MBAQ  
RECOMMENDED  
/ GOOD ALT.  
57%**

\*As at 01/02/2023

Toothfish are caught in the southern oceans, both inside and outside the area managed by the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Resources (CCAMLR).

Total Allowable Catches (TACs) for toothfish fisheries inside the Convention Area are set by CCAMLR according to a comprehensive stock assessment process developed by scientists from CCAMLR member nations.

TACs for toothfish fisheries outside the CCAMLR Convention Area are set by the coastal State or RFMO with jurisdiction over those waters.

FISHERY - INSIDE CCAMLR Area	TAC (t)	% caught by COLTO Members
CCAMLR 48.1 - High Seas Exploratory Fishing	43	0
CCAMLR 48.3 - South Georgia EEZ	1,670	100
CCAMLR 48.4 - South Sandwich Islands Research Fishing	65	100
CCAMLR 48.6 - High Seas Exploratory Fishing	485	100
CCAMLR 58.4.2 - High Seas Exploratory Fishing	344	100
CCAMLR 58.5.1 - Kerguelen Islands (France EEZ)	5,020	100
CCAMLR 58.5.2 - Heard & McDonald Islands (Australia EEZ)	2,510	100
CCAMLR 58.6 - Crozet Islands (France EEZ)	930	100
CCAMLR 58.7 - P. Edward & Marion Islands (South Africa EEZ)	573	100
CCAMLR 88.1 & 88.2 - High Seas (Ross Sea) Exploratory Fishing	4,508	71
CCAMLR 88.3 - High Seas Exploratory Fishing	242	100
<b>FISHERY - OUTSIDE CCAMLR Area</b>		
Argentina EEZ	3,700	100
Australia EEZ - Macquarie Island	635	100
Chile EEZ - industrial	1,714	80
Chile EEZ - artisanal	1,914	0
Falkland Islands EEZ	1,040	100
Peru EEZ	161	0
Ecuador EEZ	50	0
Other High Seas areas (with & without TAC)	3,609	37

