

**Recommendation on the Conservation and Management of Roundnose Grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*), Roughhead Grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*), and Roughsnout Grenadier (*Trachyrinchus scabrus*) and other Grenadiers (Macrouridae) in the NEAFC Regulatory Area on Hatton Bank and Rockall (ICES Subdivisions VIb1 and VIIC1 and VIIC1, and Subdivisions Vb1a and Division XIIb) for 2019**

The Commission hereby adopts the following recommendation pursuant to Article 5 of the Convention:

1. For Subdivisions 6.b.1 and 7.c.1 and 7.k.1 and Subdivisions 5.b.1.a, the catches should not exceed 1293 tonnes.
2. For Division 12.b a total allowable catch limitation of 539 tonnes of roundnose grenadier is established.
3. No direct fisheries for roughhead grenadier and roughsnout grenadier should be authorised, and bycatches of these grenadiers as well as other grenadiers (Macrouridae) should be counted against the total allowable catch of roundnose grenadier as specified in Point 1 and 2.
4. Contracting Parties shall submit all data on the relevant fishery to ICES, including species-specific catches, bycatches, discards and activity information. Catches should be reported by species. Unidentified grenadiers should be recorded as Macrouridae.