

Recommendation on management measures for the protection of the shallow pelagic redfish stock and the deep pelagic redfish stock in the Irminger Sea and adjacent waters in 2022, 2023 and 2024

The Commission hereby adopts the following recommendation pursuant to Article 5 and 6 of the Convention:

1. There shall be no directed fisheries neither for the shallow pelagic redfish stock nor the deep pelagic redfish stock in the Irminger Sea and adjacent waters in 2022, 2023 and 2024;
2. In order to minimise bycatch of the deep pelagic redfish stock, all fishing activities are prohibited in 2022, 2023 and 2024 in the area bounded by following co-ordinates:

	LAT	LON	lat	lon
1	63°00.00	-30°00.00	63.00	-30.00
2	61°30.00	-27°35.00	61.50	-27.58
3	60°45.00	-28°45.00	60.75	-28.75
4	62°00.00	-31°35.00	62.00	-31.58
5	63°00.00	-30°00.00	63.00	-30.00

3. This Recommendation shall be reviewed if ICES provides new scientific advice that is different from the current advice for these stocks.

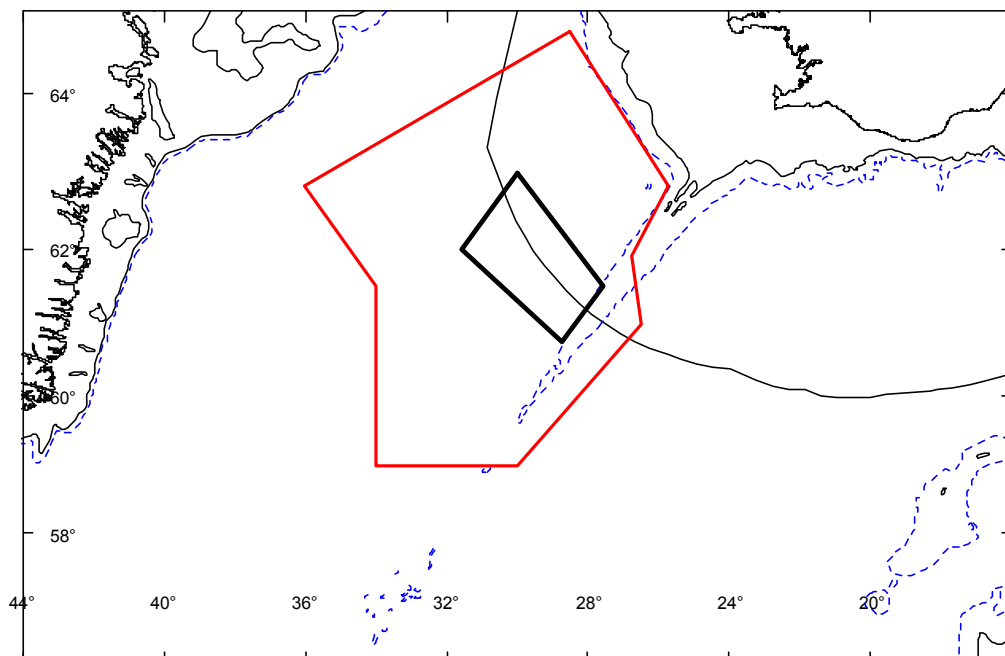


Figure showing the proposed box (black) as well as delimitation of defined management area for deep pelagic redfish (red).