

Proposals for Conservation and Management and Research Recommendations-
Management Committee: Seals and Walrus

Code	Proposals for conservation and management to member countries	Response member countries	Recommendation for research to member countries	Response member countries
2.1 Harp seal				
	White Sea/Barents Sea population: equilibrium catch level of 19 200 1+ from 2015 and onwards (N24)			
	Monitor the catch level in Canada with reference to availability of young harp seals in Greenland. (N24)			
	Joint ICES/NAFO/NAMMCO working group on harp and hooded seals established (N24)			
2.2 Hooded seal				
	Greenland Sea stock protected since 2007, only removals for scientific purpose (SP). (N24)	N: 24 animals for SP (N22)		
	North West Atlantic population – no concern	GL and Canada shared stock – regular bilateral discussion on management (N13)		
2.3.0 Ringed Seal				
2.3.1 Area 1	Three geographical areas identified but abundance estimates only for Area 1. MC endorsed the SC conclusion that removals is sustainable (N1)			