

This is related to the fact of opening on the external market for this fish, giving more dynamism to this activity, even though it will be moderated, because the landing cannot go over 54,000 tones.

The landing of deep cod, represented some 6,000 tones, captured by a semi-industrial fleet. This activity is undergoing a development, and is expanding to the south-austral area just recently, area where it could possibly be found more biomass of cod, considering the circunanthartic distribution of this resource. Preliminary fishing souther 56° showed good results.

11. 4. 3. Management

With the expansion of the fishery within the fjords and the channels, from the X Region southward, has pushed the resources to their biologically renewable limits.

There are complaints from the industrial fleet and artisanal fishermen alike. The latter complain that they are being "robbed" by the industrial fishing vessels. Chilean industrial investors have complained that "foreign investors" are taking the country's fish wealth and giving practically nothing in return. It has to be established here, that Chilean Laws do not allow foreign countries to fish in the Chilean Economic Zone. However, according to Decree Law 600 (Chilean Foreign Investment Statute) any foreign investor can establish in Chile a wholly owned concern and place their fishing vessels under Chilean registry. This means, that foreign interests registered in Chile can obtain concessions and establish fishing property rights.