

**Supplementary Table 1.** Equations used to describe the redfish diet according to stomach content analysis.

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| <b>Equations</b>                                   |   |
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| <b>Partial stomach fullness index (PFI)</b>        |   |
| $PFI_{ij} = M_{ij} \times L_j^{-b} \times 10^4$    | $M_{ij}$ is the mass of prey $i$ in redfish $j$ , $L_j$ is the FL (cm) of redfish $j$ and $b$ is the specific allometric exponent calculated for redfish ( $b = 3.19$ ), corresponding to the slope of the linear relationship of $\log(\text{mass})$ and $\log(\text{FL})$ of redfish (Brown-Vuillemin <i>et al.</i> , 2022) |
| <b>Mean PFI</b>                                    |   |
| $PFI_i = \frac{1}{N} \times \sum_{j=1}^N PFI_{ij}$ | Where $N$ is the number of redfish  |
| <b>Percentage fullness index (%FI)</b>             |   |
| $\%FI_i = \frac{PFI_i}{TFI} \times 100$            |   |
| <b>Total stomach fullness index (TFI)</b>          |   |
| $TFI_j = \sum_{i=1}^I PFI_{ij}$                    | Total stomach fullness index $TFI_j$ was the sum of all $PFI_i$ for a redfish $j$ and $I$ represents the number of different prey taxa found in the sample  |
| $TFI = \frac{1}{N} \times \sum_{j=1}^N TFI_j$      |   |

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**Supplementary Table 2.** Diet composition of redfish from stomach contents analysis expressed in percentage fullness index (%FI) according to three redfish size classes and subareas (NWG, North-West Gulf; LC, Laurentian Channel and NEG, North-East Gulf).

| Prey                           | n                                | All stomachs |             | < 20        |             |             |             | 20–30       |             |             |             | ≥ 30        |             |             |     |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----|
|                                |                                  |              | 213         | All         | NWG         | LC          | NEG         | All         | NWG         | LC          | NEG         | All         | NWG         | LC          | NEG |
| <b>FISH</b>                    |                                  | <b>8.2</b>   | <b>0.8</b>  | -           | -           | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>5.4</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>17.8</b> | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>19.5</b> | <b>45.9</b> | <b>43.3</b> | <b>2.0</b>  |     |
|                                | Digested Fish                    | 1.1          | 0.8         | -           | -           | 2.1         | 2.4         | 1.2         | 11.3        | 0.3         | 0.2         | -           | -           | 0.4         |     |
| Aulopiformes                   | <i>Arctozenus risso</i>          | 1.4          | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 4.4         | 45.6        | -           | -           |     |
| Osmeriformes                   | <i>Mallotus villosus</i>         | 0.3          | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0.9         | -           | -           | 1.5         |     |
|                                | <i>Melanostigma atlanticum</i>   | 0.9          | -           | -           | -           | -           | 3.0         | 4.0         | 6.5         | -           | T           | 0.3         | -           | -           |     |
| Scorpaeniformes                | <i>Sebastes</i> sp.*             | 4.5          | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 13.9        | -           | 43.3        | -           |     |
| <b>SHRIMP</b>                  |                                  | <b>38.8</b>  | <b>15.2</b> | -           | <b>18.6</b> | <b>22.5</b> | <b>37.1</b> | <b>57.2</b> | <b>34.1</b> | <b>10.3</b> | <b>68.9</b> | <b>50.8</b> | <b>51.7</b> | <b>81.4</b> |     |
|                                | Digested Shrimp                  | 1.5          | 2.2         | -           | -           | 5.6         | T           | T           | -           | T           | 2.0         | 5.4         | 3.2         | 0.8         |     |
| Pandalidae                     | <i>Pandalus borealis</i> *       | 10.5         | -           | -           | -           | -           | 26.7        | 41.4        | 29.7        | 5.0         | 8.6         | 44.8        | 12.3        | 0.6         |     |
|                                | <i>Pandalus</i> sp.              | 0.6          | -           | -           | -           | -           | 1.4         | -           | -           | 4.0         | 0.7         | 0.6         | -           | 1.1         |     |
| Pasiphaeidae                   | <i>Pasiphaea multidentata</i> *  | 26.2         | 12.9        | -           | 18.6        | 16.8        | 8.9         | 15.7        | 4.4         | 1.3         | 57.6        | -           | 36.2        | 78.9        |     |
| <b>AMPHIPOD</b>                |                                  | <b>12.3</b>  | <b>12.2</b> | <b>9.4</b>  | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>20.7</b> | <b>21.2</b> | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>56.7</b> | <b>4.5</b>  | -           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>7.6</b>  |     |
|                                | Digested Amphipod                | T            | -           | -           | -           | T           | -           | -           | -           | -           | T           | -           | T           | -           |     |
| Gammaridea                     | Digested Gammaridea              | 0.1          | 0.2         | -           | -           | 0.6         | T           | -           | -           | T           | -           | -           | -           | -           |     |
|                                | <i>Themisto abyssorum</i>        | 0.5          | 1.3         | -           | -           | 3.3         | -           | -           | -           | -           | T           | -           | -           | 0.1         |     |
|                                | <i>Themisto compressa</i>        | 0.3          | 0.6         | -           | -           | 1.6         | 0.1         | -           | -           | 0.2         | 0.1         | -           | -           | 0.1         |     |
|                                | <i>Themisto libellula</i> *      | 7.2          | 1.4         | 2.8         | -           | 1.6         | 18.5        | -           | -           | 52.4        | 4.2         | -           | -           | 7.3         |     |
|                                | <i>Themisto</i> sp.              | 4.0          | 8.3         | 6.6         | 4.2         | 12.8        | 2.5         | 1.4         | 3.0         | 3.7         | 0.2         | -           | 0.2         | 0.1         |     |
|                                | Digested Lysianassidae           | T            | -           | -           | -           | T           | 0.2         | -           | -           | 0.5         | -           | -           | -           | -           |     |
| Maeridae                       | <i>Maera loveni</i>              | 0.1          | 0.3         | -           | -           | 0.8         | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |     |
| <b>COPEPOD</b>                 |                                  | <b>13.3</b>  | <b>30.0</b> | <b>8.6</b>  | <b>55.3</b> | <b>23.2</b> | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>15.5</b> | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  | -           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.1</b>  |     |
|                                | Digested Copepod                 | 0.2          | 0.4         | -           | 0.4         | 0.8         | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |     |
| Calanoida                      | Digested Calanoida               | 2.8          | 5.9         | 0.1         | 6.5         | 9.4         | 1.8         | 2.0         | 4.7         | 0.2         | -           | -           | -           | -           |     |
|                                | <i>Calanus hyperboreus</i>       | 0.6          | 1.5         | -           | 4.4         | -           | T           | -           | -           | 0.1         | T           | -           | 0.1         | -           |     |
|                                | <i>Calanus</i> sp.*              | 9.0          | 20.5        | 8.4         | 41.7        | 10.7        | 3.5         | 0.2         | 10.7        | 5.0         | 0.2         | -           | 0.5         | 0.1         |     |
| Euchaetidae                    | <i>Paraeuchaeta norvegica</i>    | 0.1          | 0.2         | -           | -           | 0.5         | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |     |
|                                | <i>Metridia</i> sp.              | 0.6          | 1.5         | T           | 2.4         | 1.8         | T           | -           | 0.1         | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |     |
| <b>MYSID</b>                   |                                  | <b>2.1</b>   | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>5.4</b>  | -           | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  |     |
|                                | <i>Boreomysis</i> sp.            | 1.8          | 3.0         | 4.4         | 5.4         | -           | 1.6         | 0.7         | 8.5         | -           | 0.7         | 0.6         | 1.9         | -           |     |
|                                | <i>Mysis</i> sp.                 | 0.3          | -           | -           | -           | -           | 1.0         | -           | -           | 2.7         | -           | -           | -           | -           |     |
|                                | <i>Pseudomma</i> sp.             | T            | 0.1         | 0.2         | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |     |
|                                | Digested Mysidae                 | T            | T           | -           | T           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | T           | -           | -           | T           |     |
| <b>EUPHAUSIID</b>              |                                  | <b>13.5</b>  | <b>13.3</b> | <b>32.2</b> | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>8.7</b>  | <b>24.1</b> | <b>30.5</b> | <b>9.4</b>  | <b>21.7</b> | <b>4.2</b>  | -           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>7.0</b>  |     |
| Euphausiidae                   | <i>Meganyctiphanes norvegica</i> | 1.1          | -           | -           | -           | -           | 2.3         | 0.7         | 9.4         | 1.4         | 1.3         | -           | 0.4         | 2.0         |     |
|                                | <i>Thysanoessa</i> sp.*          | 6.6          | 9.7         | 25.0        | -           | 7.5         | 7.2         | 2.1         | -           | 17.3        | 2.5         | -           | -           | 4.4         |     |
|                                | Digested Euphausiidae            | 5.8          | 3.7         | 7.2         | 3.8         | 1.2         | 14.7        | 27.6        | -           | 3.0         | 0.4         | -           | -           | 0.7         |     |
| <b>OTHER INVERTEBRATES</b>     |                                  | <b>7.9</b>   | <b>16.8</b> | <b>45.3</b> | <b>9.0</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>11.6</b> | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | -           | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  |     |
| Cephalopoda                    | <i>Rossia</i> sp.                | 0.2          | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0.5         | -           | -           | 0.8         |     |
| Crustacea                      | Digested Crustacea               | 7.7          | 16.8        | 45.3        | 9.0         | 4.5         | 3.0         | 0.3         | 11.6        | 2.9         | 0.9         | -           | 0.7         | 1.1         |     |
| <b>DIGESTED / UNIDENTIFIED</b> |                                  | <b>3.9</b>   | <b>8.6</b>  | -           | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>18.3</b> | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | -           | -           | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | -           |     |

T, Trace (%FI < 0.1). The contribution of the eight broad taxonomic categories is in bold. \*= Main prey specific taxa.

**Supplementary Table 3.** Fatty acid composition (% total fatty acid) of prey species. Values are mean  $\pm$  standard error.

| Prey analysed      | FISH               |                                    | SHRIMP                             |                                    | AMPHIPOD                           |                                    |                                    | COPEPOD                            |                                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                    | <i>M. villosus</i> | <i>Sebastes</i> sp.                | <i>P. borealis</i>                 | <i>P. multidentata</i>             | <i>T. compressa</i>                | <i>T. libellula</i>                | <i>T. abyssorum</i>                | <i>Calanus</i> sp.                 |                                    |
| Fatty acid         | <i>n</i>           | 5                                  | 5                                  | 4                                  | 5                                  | 4                                  | 5                                  | 5                                  |                                    |
| Saturated FA       |                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| 14:0               |                    | 5.21 $\pm$ 0.23                    | 4.23 $\pm$ 0.47                    | 4.28 $\pm$ 0.29                    | 3.99 $\pm$ 0.24                    | 6.98 $\pm$ 0.90                    | 7.76 $\pm$ 0.10                    | 6.14 $\pm$ 0.29                    | 5.75 $\pm$ 0.12                    |
| 15:0               |                    | 0.72 $\pm$ 0.09                    | 0.54 $\pm$ 0.16                    | 0.59 $\pm$ 0.16                    | -                                  | 1.08 $\pm$ 0.31                    | 0.71 $\pm$ 0.07                    | 0.86 $\pm$ 0.06                    | 0.37 $\pm$ 0.16                    |
| 16:0               |                    | 20.99 $\pm$ 1.71                   | 17.33 $\pm$ 1.40                   | 19.32 $\pm$ 0.49                   | 15.95 $\pm$ 1.21                   | 16.54 $\pm$ 1.58                   | 17.98 $\pm$ 0.51                   | 15.23 $\pm$ 0.55                   | 5.67 $\pm$ 0.23                    |
| 17:0               |                    | 0.05 $\pm$ 0.05                    | 0.32 $\pm$ 0.10                    | 0.29 $\pm$ 0.08                    | -                                  | 0.26 $\pm$ 0.16                    | 0.40 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 0.45 $\pm$ 0.03                    | -                                  |
| 18:0               |                    | 2.64 $\pm$ 0.26                    | 5.76 $\pm$ 0.87                    | 2.89 $\pm$ 0.22                    | 3.82 $\pm$ 0.27                    | 3.82 $\pm$ 0.40                    | 2.19 $\pm$ 0.15                    | 2.50 $\pm$ 0.15                    | -                                  |
| 20:0               |                    | 0.54 $\pm$ 0.15                    | 1.02 $\pm$ 0.18                    | 0.37 $\pm$ 0.16                    | 1.41 $\pm$ 0.84                    | 2.09 $\pm$ 0.38                    | 0.88 $\pm$ 0.15                    | 0.79 $\pm$ 0.09                    | -                                  |
| <b>Subtotal</b>    |                    | <b>30.14 <math>\pm</math> 1.92</b> | <b>29.20 <math>\pm</math> 2.44</b> | <b>27.72 <math>\pm</math> 0.75</b> | <b>25.17 <math>\pm</math> 2.46</b> | <b>30.77 <math>\pm</math> 3.19</b> | <b>29.92 <math>\pm</math> 2.83</b> | <b>25.97 <math>\pm</math> 0.72</b> | <b>11.79 <math>\pm</math> 0.35</b> |
| Monounsaturated FA |                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| 16:1n7             |                    | 11.18 $\pm$ 0.51                   | 13.48 $\pm$ 2.52                   | 7.29 $\pm$ 0.29                    | 6.59 $\pm$ 0.70                    | 13.01 $\pm$ 1.68                   | 26.33 $\pm$ 0.46                   | 13.11 $\pm$ 0.92                   | 25.82 $\pm$ 0.58                   |
| 17:1n?             |                    | 0.21 $\pm$ 0.09                    | 0.40 $\pm$ 0.20                    | 0.69 $\pm$ 0.25                    | 1.32 $\pm$ 0.49                    | 0.30 $\pm$ 0.19                    | 0.47 $\pm$ 0.06                    | 0.51 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 1.09 $\pm$ 0.11                    |
| 18:1n9             |                    | 16.32 $\pm$ 1.67                   | 17.56 $\pm$ 2.06                   | 18.49 $\pm$ 0.81                   | 20.08 $\pm$ 1.28                   | 16.17 $\pm$ 1.21                   | 19.49 $\pm$ 1.09                   | 21.74 $\pm$ 0.75                   | 7.22 $\pm$ 0.52                    |
| 20:1n?             |                    | 14.32 $\pm$ 2.04                   | 17.48 $\pm$ 1.73                   | 7.47 $\pm$ 0.44                    | 8.57 $\pm$ 0.95                    | 17.82 $\pm$ 2.66                   | 12.26 $\pm$ 0.61                   | 21.74 $\pm$ 0.57                   | 16.36 $\pm$ 0.29                   |
| 22:1n9             |                    | 15.60 $\pm$ 2.51                   | 17.32 $\pm$ 1.52                   | 16.34 $\pm$ 1.78                   | 11.01 $\pm$ 1.77                   | 18.35 $\pm$ 2.20                   | 8.54 $\pm$ 0.72                    | 13.39 $\pm$ 0.57                   | 16.66 $\pm$ 0.19                   |
| 24:1n9             |                    | 2.12 $\pm$ 0.25                    | 1.45 $\pm$ 0.45                    | 2.79 $\pm$ 0.07                    | 3.66 $\pm$ 0.30                    | 1.00 $\pm$ 0.26                    | 0.66 $\pm$ 0.06                    | 0.69 $\pm$ 0.06                    | 2.06 $\pm$ 0.13                    |
| <b>Subtotal</b>    |                    | <b>59.75 <math>\pm</math> 3.22</b> | <b>67.68 <math>\pm</math> 2.83</b> | <b>53.06 <math>\pm</math> 1.33</b> | <b>51.24 <math>\pm</math> 2.70</b> | <b>66.64 <math>\pm</math> 2.76</b> | <b>67.75 <math>\pm</math> 4.21</b> | <b>71.17 <math>\pm</math> 0.79</b> | <b>69.21 <math>\pm</math> 0.71</b> |
| Polyunsaturated FA |                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| 18:2n6             |                    | 1.86 $\pm$ 0.28                    | 1.35 $\pm$ 0.25                    | 2.52 $\pm$ 0.31                    | 3.61 $\pm$ 0.30                    | 1.89 $\pm$ 0.51                    | 1.43 $\pm$ 0.09                    | 1.74 $\pm$ 0.14                    | 2.03 $\pm$ 0.20                    |
| 18:3n3             |                    | 0.76 $\pm$ 0.13                    | -                                  | 0.78 $\pm$ 0.09                    | 1.56 $\pm$ 0.14                    | -                                  | 0.20 $\pm$ 0.12                    | 0.22 $\pm$ 0.14                    | 1.06 $\pm$ 0.10                    |
| 20:2n?             |                    | 0.50 $\pm$ 0.11                    | 0.12 $\pm$ 0.12                    | 0.49 $\pm$ 0.08                    | 1.15 $\pm$ 0.10                    | 0.47 $\pm$ 0.20                    | 0.44 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 0.51 $\pm$ 0.03                    | -                                  |
| 20:4n6             |                    | 0.63 $\pm$ 0.21                    | -                                  | 1.85 $\pm$ 0.19                    | 2.07 $\pm$ 0.16                    | -                                  | -                                  | -                                  | 0.27 $\pm$ 0.27                    |
| 20:3n3             |                    | -                                  | -                                  | -                                  | -                                  | -                                  | -                                  | -                                  | -                                  |
| 20:5n3             |                    | 3.44 $\pm$ 0.74                    | 0.56 $\pm$ 0.37                    | 7.52 $\pm$ 0.21                    | 8.38 $\pm$ 0.16                    | 0.11 $\pm$ 0.11                    | 0.09 $\pm$ 0.09                    | 0.20 $\pm$ 0.12                    | 11.76 $\pm$ 0.17                   |
| 22:6n3             |                    | 2.91 $\pm$ 0.61                    | 1.09 $\pm$ 0.60                    | 6.06 $\pm$ 0.21                    | 6.82 $\pm$ 0.68                    | 0.13 $\pm$ 0.13                    | 0.17 $\pm$ 0.10                    | 0.18 $\pm$ 0.11                    | 3.88 $\pm$ 0.09                    |
| <b>Subtotal</b>    |                    | <b>10.11 <math>\pm</math> 1.57</b> | <b>3.12 <math>\pm</math> 1.18</b>  | <b>19.22 <math>\pm</math> 0.63</b> | <b>23.59 <math>\pm</math> 1.18</b> | <b>2.59 <math>\pm</math> 0.65</b>  | <b>2.33 <math>\pm</math> 0.19</b>  | <b>2.86 <math>\pm</math> 0.50</b>  | <b>19.00 <math>\pm</math> 0.43</b> |

?, position of the double bond closest to the terminal methyl group unknown

**Supplementary Table 4.** Statistical comparison of FA composition of common prey species of redfish: PERMANOVA results followed by pairwise comparisons, including FAs that contributed most to dissimilarity.

| Source               | DF | Pseudo-F | P-value      |
|----------------------|----|----------|--------------|
| Prey taxa (Figure 5) | 7  | 17.127   | <b>0.001</b> |
| Residuals            | 30 |          |              |

| Levels                                       | P-value      | Contribution (%) to dissimilarity   |
|--|--------------|---|
| <i>M. villosus</i> : <i>Sebastes</i> sp.     | 0.100        |   |
| <i>M. villosus</i> : <i>P. borealis</i>      | <b>0.016</b> | 20:1n? (19); 22:1n9 (14); 20:5n3 (11); 16:1n7 (11); 18:1n9 (11); 22:6n3 (9); 16:0 (8)                               |
| <i>M. villosus</i> : <i>P. multidentata</i>  | <b>0.016</b> | 20:1n? (13); 22:1n9 (13); 16:0 (11); 20:5n3 (10); 18:1n9 (10); 16:1n7 (10); 22:6n3 (8); 18:2n6 (4); 24:1n9 (3)      |
| <i>M. villosus</i> : <i>T. compressa</i>     | <b>0.033</b> | 20:1n? (15); 22:1n9 (15); 16:0 (13); 18:1n9 (9); 20:5n3 (9); 22:6n3 (7); 16:1n7 (7); 14:0 (5); 20:0 (4)             |
| <i>M. villosus</i> : <i>T. libellula</i>     | <b>0.007</b> | 16:1n7 (31); 22:1n9 (16); 18:1n9 (9); 20:1n? (8); 16:0 (70); 20:5n3 (7); 22:6n3 (6)                                 |
| <i>M. villosus</i> : <i>T. abyssorum</i>     | <b>0.007</b> | 20:1n? (20); 18:1n9 (15); 16:0 (15); 22:1n9 (12); 20:5n3 (9); 22:6n3 (7); 16:1n7 (6)                                |
| <i>M. villosus</i> : <i>Calanus</i> sp.      | <b>0.009</b> | 16:0 (24); 16:1n7 (23); 18:1n9 (14); 20:5n3 (13); 22:1n9 (7)  |
| <i>Sebastes</i> sp. : <i>P. borealis</i>     | <b>0.004</b> | 20:1n? (20); 20:5n3 (14); 16:1n7 (12); 22:6n3 (10); 18:1n9 (8); 22:1n9 (8); 16:0 (7); 18:0 (6)                      |
| <i>Sebastes</i> sp. : <i>P. multidentata</i> | <b>0.010</b> | 20:1n? (15); 20:5n3 (13); 16:1n7 (12); 22:1n9 (11); 22:6n3 (10); 18:1n9 (8); 16:0 (5); 18:2n6 (4); 24:1n9 (4)       |
| <i>Sebastes</i> sp. : <i>T. compressa</i>    | 0.587        |   |
| <i>Sebastes</i> sp. : <i>T. libellula</i>    | <b>0.007</b> | 16:1n7 (28); 22:1n9 (19); 20:1n? (12); 18:1n9 (9); 18:0 (8); 14:0 (8)   |
| <i>Sebastes</i> sp. : <i>T. abyssorum</i>    | 0.109        |   |
| <i>Sebastes</i> sp. : <i>Calanus</i> sp.     | <b>0.008</b> | 16:1n7 (18); 16:0 (17); 20:5n3 (17); 18:1n9 (15); 18:0 (9); 20:1n? (5)  |
| <i>P. borealis</i> : <i>P. multidentata</i>  | <b>0.007</b> | 22:1n9 (22); 16:0 (14); 18:1n9 (10); 20:1n? (7); 20:0 (5); 16:1n7 (5); 22:6n3 (5); 18:2n6 (4); 17:1n? (4); 18:0 (4) |
| <i>P. borealis</i> : <i>T. compressa</i>     | <b>0.006</b> | 20:1n? (20); 20:5n3 (14); 22:6n3 (11); 16:1n7 (11); 22:1n9 (9); 16:0 (6); 14:0 (5); 18:1n9 (5)                      |
| <i>P. borealis</i> : <i>T. libellula</i>     | <b>0.010</b> | 16:1n7 (32); 22:1n9 (13); 20:5n3 (12); 22:6n3 (10); 20:1n? (8); 14:0 (6)  |
| <i>P. borealis</i> : <i>T. abyssorum</i>     | <b>0.010</b> | 20:1n? (27); 20:5n3 (14); 22:6n3 (11); 16:1n7 (11); 16:0 (8); 22:1n9 (7); 18:1n9 (6)                                |
| <i>P. borealis</i> : <i>Calanus</i> sp.      | <b>0.009</b> | 16:1n7 (26); 16:0 (19); 18:1n9 (16); 20:1n9 (12); 20:5n3 (6); 22:1n9 (5)  |
| <i>P. multidentata</i> : <i>T. compressa</i> | <b>0.011</b> | 20:1n? (15); 20:5n3 (13); 22:1n9 (12); 22:6n3 (11); 16:1n7 (10); 18:1n9 (6); 16:0 (5); 14:0 (5); 24:1n9 (4)         |
| <i>P. multidentata</i> : <i>T. libellula</i> | <b>0.022</b> | 16:1n7 (30); 20:5n3 (13); 22:6n3 (10); 14:0 (6); 20:1n? (6); 22:1n9 (6); 24:1n9 (5); 18:1n9 (4) 16:0 (4)            |
| <i>P. multidentata</i> : <i>T. abyssorum</i> | <b>0.006</b> | 20:1n? (23); 20:5n3 (14); 22:6n3 (11); 16:1n7 (11); 22:1n9 (5); 24:1n9 (5); 18:1n9 (5); 14:0 (4); 16:0 (4)          |
| <i>P. multidentata</i> : <i>Calanus</i> sp.  | <b>0.009</b> | 16:1n7 (25); 18:1n9 (17); 16:0 (13); 20:1n? (10); 22:1n9 (7); 18:0 (5); 20:5n3 (4)                                  |
| <i>T. compressa</i> : <i>T. libellula</i>    | <b>0.020</b> | 16:1n7 (30); 22:1n9 (22); 20:1n? (13); 18:1n9 (9); 16:0 (6)   |
| <i>T. compressa</i> : <i>T. abyssorum</i>    | <b>0.017</b> | 20:1n? (19); 18:1n9 (18); 22:1n9 (16); 16:1n7 (12); 16:0 (10); 14:0 (5); 18:0 (4)                                   |
| <i>T. compressa</i> : <i>Calanus</i> sp.     | <b>0.004</b> | 16:1n7 (18); 20:5n3 (17); 16:0 (16); 18:1n9 (13); 20:1n? (7); 18:0 (5); 22:6n3 (5)                                  |
| <i>T. libellula</i> : <i>T. abyssorum</i>    | <b>0.005</b> | 16:1n7 (36); 20:1n? (26); 22:1n9 (13); 16:0 (8)   |
| <i>T. libellula</i> : <i>Calanus</i> sp.     | <b>0.015</b> | 16:0 (19); 18:1n9 (19); 20:5n3 (18); 22:1n9 (13); 20:1n? (6); 22:6n3 (6)  |
| <i>T. abyssorum</i> : <i>Calanus</i> sp.     | <b>0.010</b> | 18:1n9 (21); 16:1n7 (18); 20:5n3 (17); 16:0 (14); 20:1n? (8); 22:6n3 (5)  |

**Bold indicates significant values adjusted (P < 0.05). DF, degrees of freedom.**

**Supplementary Table 5.** Fatty acid composition (% total fatty acid) of the redfish livers according to three redfish size classes and subareas. Values are mean  $\pm$  standard error.

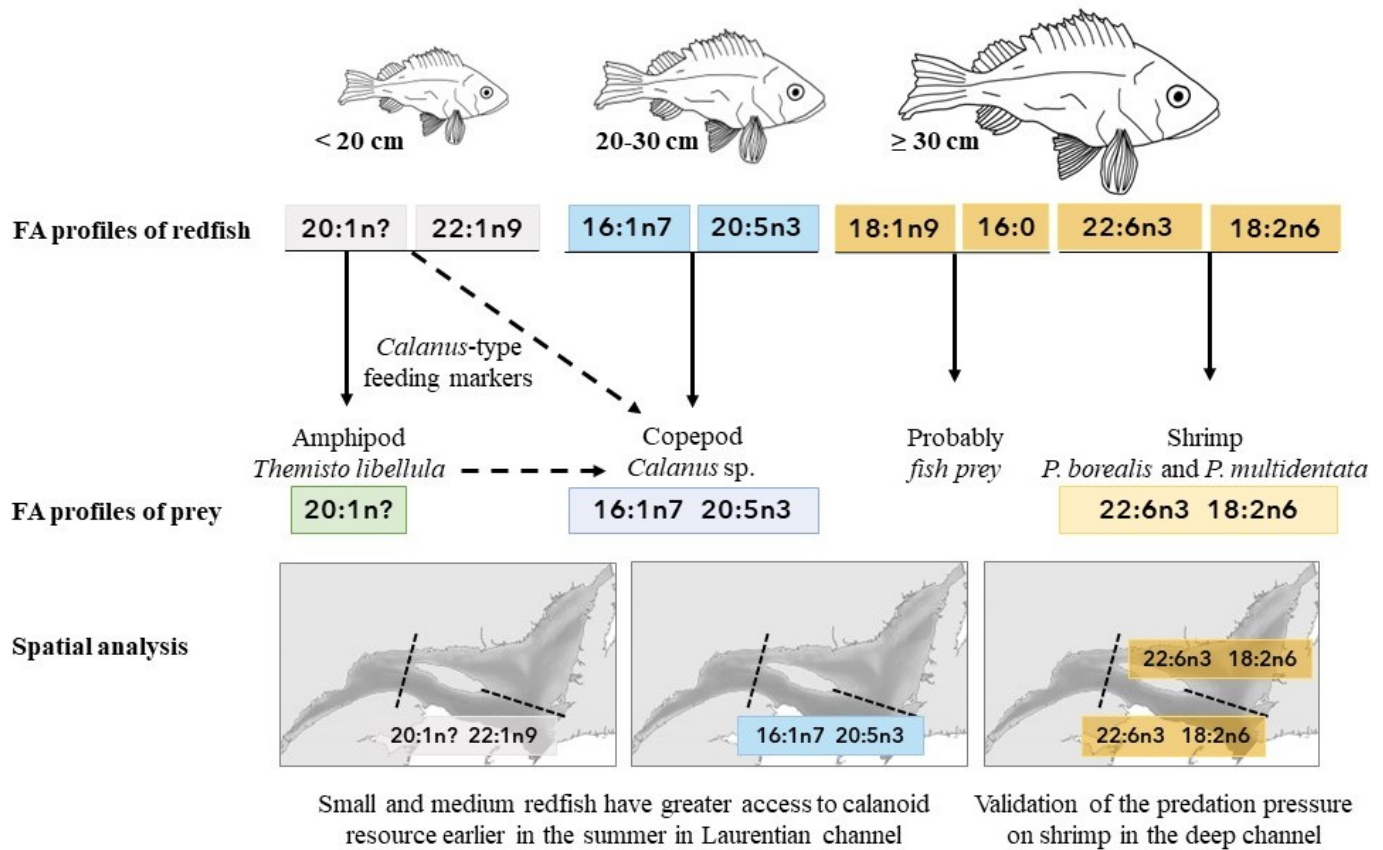
| Fatty acid                | n | All livers                         |                                    |                                    |                                    | < 20                               |                                    |                                    |                                    | 20–30                              |                                    |                                    |                                    | $\geq 30$                          |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                           |   | 350                                | All<br>159                         | NWG<br>47                          | LC<br>67                           | NEG<br>45                          | All<br>96                          | NWG<br>28                          | LC<br>36                           | NEG<br>32                          | All<br>95                          | NWG<br>7                           | LC<br>61                           | NEG<br>27                          |  |  |  |
| <b>Saturated FA</b>       |   |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |  |  |  |
| 14:0                      |   | 1.84 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 1.86 $\pm$ 0.06                    | 1.78 $\pm$ 0.12                    | 2.01 $\pm$ 0.10                    | 1.71 $\pm$ 0.09                    | 1.73 $\pm$ 0.05                    | 1.78 $\pm$ 0.10                    | 1.78 $\pm$ 0.08                    | 1.65 $\pm$ 0.08                    | 1.90 $\pm$ 0.07                    | 1.43 $\pm$ 0.12                    | 1.86 $\pm$ 0.08                    | 2.13 $\pm$ 0.16                    |  |  |  |
| 15:0                      |   | 0.24 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.25 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.23 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.26 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.25 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.23 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.26 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.22 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.20 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.25 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.26 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.27 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.20 $\pm$ 0.04                    |  |  |  |
| 16:0                      |   | 8.94 $\pm$ 0.13                    | 7.78 $\pm$ 0.10                    | 7.92 $\pm$ 0.22                    | 7.80 $\pm$ 0.13                    | 7.62 $\pm$ 0.18                    | 8.62 $\pm$ 0.19                    | 9.70 $\pm$ 0.47                    | 7.88 $\pm$ 0.18                    | 8.50 $\pm$ 0.28                    | 11.20 $\pm$ 0.30                   | 10.70 $\pm$ 0.61                   | 10.84 $\pm$ 0.38                   | 12.17 $\pm$ 0.55                   |  |  |  |
| 17:0                      |   | 0.10 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.10 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.11 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.09 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.10 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.10 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.11 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.10 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.09 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.08 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.14 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 0.06 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.11 $\pm$ 0.02                    |  |  |  |
| 18:0                      |   | 2.75 $\pm$ 0.08                    | 2.72 $\pm$ 0.13                    | 2.88 $\pm$ 0.31                    | 2.34 $\pm$ 0.13                    | 3.11 $\pm$ 0.26                    | 2.61 $\pm$ 0.16                    | 2.97 $\pm$ 0.41                    | 2.11 $\pm$ 0.18                    | 2.86 $\pm$ 0.21                    | 2.94 $\pm$ 0.12                    | 3.21 $\pm$ 0.59                    | 2.77 $\pm$ 0.14                    | 3.24 $\pm$ 0.25                    |  |  |  |
| 20:0                      |   | 0.11 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.13 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.14 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.14 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.12 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.12 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.11 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.13 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.11 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.05 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.09 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.06 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.02 $\pm$ 0.01                    |  |  |  |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           |   | <b>13.97 <math>\pm</math> 0.18</b> | <b>12.84 <math>\pm</math> 0.19</b> | <b>13.05 <math>\pm</math> 0.50</b> | <b>12.64 <math>\pm</math> 0.26</b> | <b>12.91 <math>\pm</math> 0.24</b> | <b>13.41 <math>\pm</math> 0.30</b> | <b>14.93 <math>\pm</math> 0.73</b> | <b>12.23 <math>\pm</math> 0.30</b> | <b>13.41 <math>\pm</math> 0.43</b> | <b>16.42 <math>\pm</math> 0.41</b> | <b>15.83 <math>\pm</math> 1.01</b> | <b>15.85 <math>\pm</math> 0.52</b> | <b>17.87 <math>\pm</math> 0.72</b> |  |  |  |
| <b>Monounsaturated FA</b> |   |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |  |  |  |
| 16:1n7                    |   | 11.15 $\pm$ 0.19                   | 11.84 $\pm$ 0.29                   | 10.56 $\pm$ 0.73                   | 12.46 $\pm$ 0.34                   | 12.27 $\pm$ 0.41                   | 12.13 $\pm$ 0.39                   | 11.00 $\pm$ 1.03                   | 13.06 $\pm$ 0.56                   | 12.08 $\pm$ 0.41                   | 8.99 $\pm$ 0.21                    | 7.80 $\pm$ 0.50                    | 8.71 $\pm$ 0.26                    | 9.91 $\pm$ 0.41                    |  |  |  |
| 17:1n?                    |   | 0.30 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.24 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.22 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.20 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.31 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.28 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.37 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 0.21 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.28 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.43 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.45 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 0.43 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.43 $\pm$ 0.05                    |  |  |  |
| 18:1n9                    |   | 28.41 $\pm$ 0.53                   | 23.30 $\pm$ 0.63                   | 27.00 $\pm$ 1.35                   | 19.96 $\pm$ 0.66                   | 24.40 $\pm$ 1.16                   | 28.72 $\pm$ 0.98                   | 32.28 $\pm$ 2.02                   | 25.21 $\pm$ 1.33                   | 29.55 $\pm$ 1.62                   | 36.66 $\pm$ 0.73                   | 44.53 $\pm$ 1.61                   | 36.40 $\pm$ 0.83                   | 35.21 $\pm$ 1.52                   |  |  |  |
| 20:1n?                    |   | 16.37 $\pm$ 0.21                   | 18.35 $\pm$ 0.22                   | 17.24 $\pm$ 0.49                   | 19.28 $\pm$ 0.25                   | 18.12 $\pm$ 0.40                   | 16.48 $\pm$ 0.40                   | 14.69 $\pm$ 0.79                   | 18.06 $\pm$ 0.41                   | 16.28 $\pm$ 0.78                   | 12.96 $\pm$ 0.37                   | 10.38 $\pm$ 1.11                   | 13.69 $\pm$ 0.41                   | 11.98 $\pm$ 0.79                   |  |  |  |
| 22:1n9                    |   | 17.79 $\pm$ 0.37                   | 21.73 $\pm$ 0.44                   | 22.12 $\pm$ 0.84                   | 23.47 $\pm$ 0.58                   | 18.74 $\pm$ 0.80                   | 17.47 $\pm$ 0.61                   | 15.72 $\pm$ 1.17                   | 20.25 $\pm$ 0.88                   | 15.87 $\pm$ 0.98                   | 11.52 $\pm$ 0.51                   | 8.65 $\pm$ 1.12                    | 12.17 $\pm$ 0.66                   | 10.78 $\pm$ 0.93                   |  |  |  |
| 24:1n9                    |   | 0.56 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.60 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.66 $\pm$ 0.05                    | 0.55 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.60 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 0.48 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.55 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 0.47 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.43 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 0.58 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 0.61 $\pm$ 0.14                    | 0.63 $\pm$ 0.06                    | 0.47 $\pm$ 0.08                    |  |  |  |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           |   | <b>74.59 <math>\pm</math> 0.26</b> | <b>76.06 <math>\pm</math> 0.33</b> | <b>77.80 <math>\pm</math> 0.64</b> | <b>75.92 <math>\pm</math> 0.51</b> | <b>74.45 <math>\pm</math> 0.47</b> | <b>75.56 <math>\pm</math> 0.41</b> | <b>74.60 <math>\pm</math> 0.85</b> | <b>77.25 <math>\pm</math> 0.56</b> | <b>74.49 <math>\pm</math> 0.62</b> | <b>71.14 <math>\pm</math> 0.53</b> | <b>72.42 <math>\pm</math> 1.26</b> | <b>72.03 <math>\pm</math> 0.64</b> | <b>68.78 <math>\pm</math> 1.01</b> |  |  |  |
| <b>Polyunsaturated FA</b> |   |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |  |  |  |
| 18:2n6                    |   | 1.23 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 1.20 $\pm$ 0.05                    | 1.11 $\pm$ 0.06                    | 1.19 $\pm$ 0.09                    | 1.33 $\pm$ 0.09                    | 0.99 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 1.01 $\pm$ 0.07                    | 0.88 $\pm$ 0.05                    | 1.11 $\pm$ 0.07                    | 1.53 $\pm$ 0.08                    | 1.19 $\pm$ 0.13                    | 1.53 $\pm$ 0.09                    | 1.59 $\pm$ 0.17                    |  |  |  |
| 18:3n3                    |   | 0.54 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.57 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.51 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.56 $\pm$ 0.05                    | 0.66 $\pm$ 0.06                    | 0.43 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.47 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 0.37 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.47 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 0.60 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 0.55 $\pm$ 0.08                    | 0.58 $\pm$ 0.05                    | 0.68 $\pm$ 0.09                    |  |  |  |
| 20:2n?                    |   | 0.29 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.25 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.30 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.21 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.28 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.23 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.25 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.18 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.26 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.42 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.29 $\pm$ 0.05                    | 0.42 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.45 $\pm$ 0.06                    |  |  |  |
| 20:4n6                    |   | 0.55 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.41 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.52 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 0.33 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.41 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.46 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.64 $\pm$ 0.07                    | 0.32 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.46 $\pm$ 0.05                    | 0.87 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 0.82 $\pm$ 0.08                    | 0.90 $\pm$ 0.05                    | 0.83 $\pm$ 0.08                    |  |  |  |
| 20:3n3                    |   | 0.19 $\pm$ 0.01                    | 0.16 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.13 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.16 $\pm$ 0.03                    | 0.18 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 0.16 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.08 $\pm$ 0.02                    | 0.22 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 0.17 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 0.28 $\pm$ 0.04                    | 0.09 $\pm$ 0.06                    | 0.30 $\pm$ 0.05                    | 0.28 $\pm$ 0.06                    |  |  |  |
| 20:5n3                    |   | 5.41 $\pm$ 0.11                    | 5.49 $\pm$ 0.17                    | 3.71 $\pm$ 0.17                    | 6.09 $\pm$ 0.24                    | 6.46 $\pm$ 0.30                    | 5.85 $\pm$ 0.21                    | 4.52 $\pm$ 0.31                    | 5.97 $\pm$ 0.32                    | 6.86 $\pm$ 0.34                    | 4.83 $\pm$ 0.21                    | 4.27 $\pm$ 0.52                    | 4.73 $\pm$ 0.26                    | 5.20 $\pm$ 0.43                    |  |  |  |
| 22:6n3                    |   | 3.23 $\pm$ 0.07                    | 3.01 $\pm$ 0.08                    | 2.87 $\pm$ 0.14                    | 2.89 $\pm$ 0.11                    | 3.34 $\pm$ 0.19                    | 2.91 $\pm$ 0.11                    | 3.49 $\pm$ 0.25                    | 2.58 $\pm$ 0.14                    | 2.77 $\pm$ 0.12                    | 3.92 $\pm$ 0.17                    | 4.55 $\pm$ 0.29                    | 3.67 $\pm$ 0.21                    | 4.31 $\pm$ 0.36                    |  |  |  |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           |   | <b>11.45 <math>\pm</math> 0.17</b> | <b>11.10 <math>\pm</math> 0.25</b> | <b>9.15 <math>\pm</math> 0.31</b>  | <b>11.44 <math>\pm</math> 0.36</b> | <b>12.64 <math>\pm</math> 0.48</b> | <b>11.03 <math>\pm</math> 0.26</b> | <b>10.47 <math>\pm</math> 0.41</b> | <b>10.52 <math>\pm</math> 0.43</b> | <b>12.10 <math>\pm</math> 0.46</b> | <b>12.44 <math>\pm</math> 0.36</b> | <b>11.75 <math>\pm</math> 0.90</b> | <b>12.12 <math>\pm</math> 0.42</b> | <b>13.35 <math>\pm</math> 0.83</b> |  |  |  |

?, position of the double bond closest to the terminal methyl group unknown

**Supplementary Table 6.** Statistical comparison of FA composition between the three size classes of redfish and subareas: PERMANOVA results followed by pairwise comparisons, including FAs that contributed most to dissimilarity.

| Source  | DF  | Pseudo-F     | <i>P</i> -value   |
|---|---|--------------|---|
| <b>Three redfish size classes (Figure 6a)</b> | 2   | 68.113       | <b>0.001</b>  |
| Residuals                                     | 347   |              |   |
|   | <b>Levels</b>   |              | <b><i>P</i>-value</b> <b>Contribution (%) to dissimilarity</b>                      |
|   | <b>Small redfish (&lt; 20 cm) : Medium redfish (20–30 cm)</b> | <b>0.001</b> | 18:1n9 (30); 22:1n9 (21); 16:1n7 (12); 20:1n? (11); 20:5n3 (7); 16:0 (5)            |
|   | <b>Medium redfish (20–30 cm) : Large redfish (≥ 30 cm)</b>    | <b>0.001</b> | 18:1n9 (28); 22:1n9 (19); 20:1n? (12); 16:1n7 (10); 16:0 (8); 20:5n3 (6)            |
|   | <b>Large redfish (≥ 30 cm) : Small redfish (&lt; 20 cm)</b>   | <b>0.001</b> | 18:1n9 (30); 22:1n9 (22); 20:1n? (12); 16:1n7 (8); 16:0 (8)                         |
| Source  | DF  | Pseudo-F     | <i>P</i> -value   |
| <b>Three subareas (Figure 6b)</b>             | 2   | 10.554       | <b>0.001</b>  |
| Residuals                                     | 156   |              |   |
|   | <b>Levels</b>   |              | <b><i>P</i>-value</b> <b>Contribution (%) to dissimilarity</b>                      |
|   | <b>NWG : LC</b>   | <b>0.001</b> | 18:1n9 (30); 22:1n9 (17); 16:1n7 (14); 20:1n? (10); 20:5n3 (8); 16:0 (5)            |
| <b>Small redfish (&lt; 20 cm)</b>             | <b>LC : NEG</b>   | <b>0.001</b> | 18:1n9 (27); 22:1n9 (22); 16:1n7 (10); 20:1n? (9); 20:5n3 (7); 18:0 (5)             |
|   | <b>NEG : NWG</b>  | <b>0.004</b> | 18:1n9 (28); 22:1n9 (19); 16:1n7 (13); 20:1n? (10); 20:5n3 (8); 18:0 (5)            |
| Source  | DF  | Pseudo-F     | <i>P</i> -value   |
| <b>Three subareas (Figure 6c)</b>             | 2   | 6.183        | <b>0.003</b>  |
| Residuals                                     | 93  |              |   |
|   | <b>Levels</b>   |              | <b><i>P</i>-value</b> <b>Contribution (%) to dissimilarity</b>                      |
|   | <b>NWG : LC</b>   | <b>0.005</b> | 18:1n9 (30); 22:1n9 (17); 16:1n7 (14); 20:1n? (10); 20:5n3 (8); 18:0 (5)            |
| <b>Medium redfish (20–30 cm)</b>              | <b>LC : NEG</b>   | <b>0.008</b> | 18:1n9 (27); 22:1n9 (22); 16:1n7 (10); 20:1n? (9); 20:5n3 (7); 18:0 (5)             |
|   | <b>NEG : NWG</b>  | 0.111        |   |
| Source  | DF  | Pseudo-F     | <i>P</i> -value   |
| <b>Three subareas (Figure 6d)</b>             | 2   | 2.946        | <b>0.013</b>  |
| Residuals                                     | 92  |              |   |
|   | <b>Levels</b>   |              | <b><i>P</i>-value</b> <b>Contribution (%) to dissimilarity</b>                      |
|   | <b>NWG : LC</b>   | <b>0.009</b> | 18:1n9 (29); 22:1n9 (16); 20:1n? (14); 16:0 (8); 16:1n7 (6); 20:3n3 (6); 22:6n3 (5) |
| <b>Large redfish (≥ 30 cm)</b>                | <b>LC : NEG</b>   | 0.119        |   |
|   | <b>NEG : NWG</b>  | <b>0.036</b> | 18:1n9 (32); 22:1n9 (13); 20:1n? (12); 16:0 (8); 16:1n7 (8); 20:3n3 (6); 22:6n3 (4) |

**Bold indicates significant values adjusted ( $P < 0.05$ ). DF, degrees of freedom.**



**Supplementary Figure 1.** Conceptual figure representing the main findings of the present study, linking size-related and spatial differences in fatty acid (FA) profiles to key prey taxa for redfish. The FA profiles of small and medium redfish is associated to *Calanus* sp., particularly in Laurentian channel subarea while FA signatures of large redfish suggested an integration of shrimp to the diet, especially in deep channels.