



Atlantic cod *Gadus morhua* GADIDAE

Size: up to 155 cm (45kg)

Peculiarities: a pale lateral line (1); lower jaw with a barbel (2), and slightly shorter than the upper one (3); spots on the sides (4)

Habitat: ground fish, occurs from in-shore waters to the edge of the continental shelf

Food: voracious predator, feeding on a great variety of marine animals

Enemies: sharks (dogfish...) pollock, cod, halibut...

Relation to man: a very important commercial fish. Used fresh, frozen or salted