Life cycle of the Atlantic halibut, *Hippoglossus hippoglossus*

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**Stripping and fertilisation**

**Egg incubation**
15 days

**Yolk sac incubation**
40 days

**First feeding**
50 to 80 days

**Start feeding**
at 220 - 290 °C
days post hatch

**Weaning and early nursery**
0.1 to 5g

**Nursery**
6 - 8 months
(5 to 1-300 g)

**Ongrowing**
2 - 3 yrs (to 3kg)