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For the year 1962 the same form of reporting has been chosen as for the year 1961 (cf. Annual Meeting 1962, Doc. No. 77), because it was not yet possible to provide the data according to the requirements set up during the last annual meeting.

When comparing the new data with that of the year 1961 the following features can be seen:

Whereas in 1961 348 (76.5%) of a total of 455 trips to the convention area (excluding mixed trips) gave information on by-catch, the figures for 1962 are 350 (69.3%) of a total of 505 trips.

18 tons of by-catches have been landed from Newfoundland waters as compared with only 3 tons in 1961.

The total "non-marketable" catch, i.e. discards and/or fish processed for industrial purposes, ranges between 9.2% and 24.8% of the total catch and between 10.1% and 33.0% of the total landings, the respective figures for 1961 being 11.5% and 24.0% for the total catch and 13.0% and 31.5% for the total landings.

Again the by-catches were lowest in subarea 1 and highest in subarea 3 due to the different size of cod and redfish in the different subareas.

The tendency of the trawlers without fishmeal plant to avoid fishing grounds stocked mainly with small fish in subarea 1 is shown once more. This type of vessel did not visit subarea 3 in 1962, their by-catch in subarea 2 amounted to about the same percentage (20.6) as that of the factory ships (19.8).

The discarded part amounted in 1962 to a somewhat higher percentage of the "non-marketable" catch than in 1961, the figures (1961 in brackets) being 13.7% (12.2) and 37.1% (31.3). Compared with the total catch, however, no more fish was discarded than in the year before, viz. 1.2% (2.5) to 7.4% (7.0).

NON-MARKETABLE CATCH OF GERMAN TRAWLERS IN THE ICNAF-AREA 1962

(FIXED TRIPS" OMITTED)

SUBAREA	TYPE OF VESSEL	NO. OF TRIPS	TOTAL CATCH (TONS)	TOTAL LANDINGS (TONS)	NON-MARKETABLE CATCH					THEREOF PROCESSED					THEREOF DISCARDED					
					TOTAL (TONS)	% OF TOTAL CATCH	% OF TOTAL LANDINGS	COD (TONS)	REDFISH (TONS)	VARIOUS (TONS)	TOTAL (TONS)	% OF NON-MARKETABLE CATCH	COD (TONS)	REDFISH (TONS)	VARIOUS (TONS)	TOTAL (TONS)	% OF NON-MARKETABLE CATCH	COD (TONS)	REDFISH (TONS)	VARIOUS (TONS)
I WEST-GREEN-LAND	FACTORY-SH.	129	73208	65588	7620	10.4	11.6	3410	1519	2691	7062	92.7	2985	1491	2586	558	7.3	425	28	105
	FISHMEAL-TRAWLERS	99	27532	24728	2804	10.2	11.3	1537	271	996	2804	100.0	1537	271	996	913	-	579	-	166
	TOTAL	341	123492	112155	11337	9.2	10.1	5526	1958	3853	9866	87.0	4522	1762	3582	1471	13.0	1004	196	271
II LABRADOR	FACTORY-SH.	2	886	711	175	19.8	24.6	25	150	0	175	100.0	25	150	0	-	-	-	-	-
	FISHMEAL-TRAWLERS	2	499	396	103	20.6	26.0	75	23	5	-	-	-	-	-	103	100.0	75	23	5
	TOTAL	4	1385	1107	278	20.1	25.1	100	173	5	175	62.9	25	150	0	103	37.1	75	23	5
III NEW-FOUND-LAND	FACTORY-SH.	2	923	733	190	20.6	25.9	50	135	5	190	100.0	50	135	5	-	-	-	-	-
	FISHMEAL-TRAWLERS	3	1010	720	290	28.7	40.3	125	160	5	230	79.3	125	100	5	60	20.7	-	60	-
	TOTAL	5	1933	1453	480	24.8	33.0	175	295	10	420	87.5	175	235	10	60	12.5	-	60	-