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## 1. Introduction

The appended tables contain provisional lists of 1978 sampling data reported to the Secretariat by Bulgaria, Canada (Maritimes and Newfoundland), Cuba, Denmark (Greenland), France (Metropolitan, and St. Pierre and Miquelon), Federal Republic of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Japan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and United Kingdom. Data relevant to the commercial fisheries are arranged by species in Tables 1 to 20 and Table 21 contains data relevant to research vessel surveys.

The format of presentation is the same as that used in recent Sampling Yearbooks. Where sampling data have been reported by sex, the entries under "Number measured" and "Number aged" indicate the numbers of males and females. Entries under "Age samples" indicate the availability of quarterly age-length keys which pertain to the monthly length composition data.
2. Apparent Deficiencies in 1978 Data

This advance release of 1978 sampling data should be carefully checked by national scientists against data available in their files and the Secretariat promptly informed of any errors or omissions. Any additional data for 1978 (and for earlier years), not yet reported, should be forwarded to the Secretariat as soon as possible so that Sampling Yearbook Vol. 23, when issued, will contain a complete listing of all available data for 1978, especially data pertaining to commercial fisheries.

Some notable omissions from this list of 978 data are as follows


- No length samples for squid-Illex, no age-length keys for American plaice, witch flounder, Greenland halibut, roundnose grenadier, mackerel and capelin samples, and inadequate keys for cod and redfish samples
- Data forthcoming but not yet available.

It is obvious from the deficiencies noted above that the sampling data base for 1978 is very incomplete. In addition, little, if any, of the sampling data collected by scientific observers on other countries' vessels in 1978 has as yet been reported to the Secretariat, although arrangements have been made to incorporate this large volume of data into the NAFO sampling data base. It is possible that some of these observer data have been included in the national reports, but the Secretariat is unable to determine the extent of any overlap until the observer data are received.

## 3. Availability of Sampling Data

All available sampling data for $1971-78$ have been computerized to provide for rapid retrieval on computer printouts to meet specific requests. Copies of length frequency data and age-length keys (if available) will be forwarded upon request to institutes and/or individual scientists involved in the work of NAFO. All requests should specify the actual data required, indicating at least the species, country and division.

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1. Data Pertaining to Commercial Fisheries

The following summary of commercial sampling data available at the Secretariat is a listing by country, species and division of samples tabulated by species in Tables 1 to 20. Nearly all of these data were reported as commercial samples, as indicated by the abbreviations "CL" (commercial landings) and "CC" (commercial catches) in the tables under "Type of Sample". However, a few samples labelled "RC" (research catches) have been included, where the type of gear used or the reported gear size indicated that they were relevant to commercial fishing operations.

| Country | Species | Divisions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bulgaria | Silver hake Squid-Illex. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4W } \\ & 4 \mathrm{VWX} \end{aligned}$ |
| Canada (M) | Atlantic cod <br> Haddock <br> Atlantic redfish <br> Pollock <br> American plaice <br> Witch flounder <br> Yellowtail flounder <br> Cusk <br> White hake <br> Mackere1 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~J}, 3 \mathrm{~K}, 30,3 \mathrm{Ps}, 4 \mathrm{R}, 4 \mathrm{~S}, 4 \mathrm{~T}, 4 \mathrm{Vn}, 4 \mathrm{Vs}, 4 \mathrm{~W}, 4 \mathrm{X}, 5 \mathrm{Ze} \\ & 30,3 \mathrm{Ps}, 4 \mathrm{Vs}, 4 \mathrm{~W}, 4 \mathrm{X}, 5 \mathrm{Ze} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~J}, 3 \mathrm{~K}, 3 \mathrm{O}, 3 \mathrm{Pn}, 3 \mathrm{Ps}, 4 \mathrm{R}, 4 \mathrm{~S}, 4 \mathrm{~T}, 4 \mathrm{Vn}, 4 \mathrm{Vs}, 4 \mathrm{~W}, 4 \mathrm{X} \\ & 3 \mathrm{Ps}, 4 \mathrm{Vs}, 4 \mathrm{~W}, 4 \mathrm{X}, 5 \mathrm{Ze} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~J}, 3 \mathrm{~K}, 30,3 \mathrm{Ps}, 4 \mathrm{R}, 4 \mathrm{~S}, 4 \mathrm{~T}, 4 \mathrm{Vn}, 4 \mathrm{Vs}, 4 \mathrm{X} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~K}, 3 \mathrm{Ps}, 4 \mathrm{R}, 4 \mathrm{~S}, 4 \mathrm{Vn}, 4 \mathrm{Vs}, 4 \mathrm{~W}, 4 \mathrm{X} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~L}, 30,4 \mathrm{Vs}, 5 \mathrm{Ze} \\ & 4 \mathrm{X} \\ & 4 \mathrm{~S}, 4 \mathrm{X} \\ & 4 \mathrm{~T}, 4 \mathrm{Vn}, 4 \mathrm{~W}, 4 \mathrm{X} \end{aligned}$ |
| Canada (N) | Atlantic cod Haddock <br> Atlantic redfish <br> American plaice <br> Witch flounder <br> Yellowtail flounder <br> Greenland ha1ibut | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~J}, 3 \mathrm{~K}, 3 \mathrm{~L}, 3 \mathrm{~N}, 30,3 \mathrm{Pn}, 3 \mathrm{Ps}, 4 \mathrm{R} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~N}, 30,3 \mathrm{Ps}, 4 \mathrm{~W} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~J}, 3 \mathrm{~K}, 3 \mathrm{~L}, 3 \mathrm{M}, 30,3 \mathrm{Ps}, 4 \mathrm{R}, 4 \mathrm{Vs} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~K}, 3 \mathrm{~L}, 3 \mathrm{~N}, 30,3 \mathrm{Ps}, 4 \mathrm{R} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~K}, 3 \mathrm{~L}, 3 \mathrm{~N}, 30,3 \mathrm{Ps}, 4 \mathrm{R} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~L}, 3 \mathrm{~N}, 30,3 \mathrm{Ps} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~K}, 3 \mathrm{~L}, 4 \mathrm{R} \end{aligned}$ |
| Cuba | Silver hake Capelin <br> Squid-IZZex | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \mathrm{VWX} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~N} \\ & 4 \mathrm{VWX} \end{aligned}$ |
| Denmark(G) | Atlantic cod American plaice Greenland cod | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{C}, 1 \mathrm{D}, 1 \mathrm{E}, 1 \mathrm{~F} \\ & 1 \mathrm{~A}, 1 \mathrm{D} \\ & 1 \mathrm{D} \end{aligned}$ |
| France (M) | Atlantic cod Squid-Illex | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~J}, 3 \mathrm{~K}, 3 \mathrm{~L}, 3 \mathrm{M}, 3 \mathrm{Pn}, 3 \mathrm{Ps}, 4 \mathrm{R}, 4 \mathrm{Vn} \\ & 4 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ |
| France (SP) | Atlantic cod Atlantic redfish American plaice Yellowtail flounder Squid-IZlex | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \mathrm{~L}, 3 \mathrm{Ps}, 4 \mathrm{R}, 4 \mathrm{Vn} \\ & 3 \mathrm{Ps}, 4 \mathrm{R} \\ & 30 \\ & 30 \\ & 3 \mathrm{Ps} \end{aligned}$ |
| Fed. Rep. Germany | Atlantic cod | 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 2H, 2J, 3K |
| German Dem. Rep. | Atlantic cod Greenland halibut Capelin | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~J}, 3 \mathrm{~K} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~J}, 3 \mathrm{~K} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~L} \end{aligned}$ |
| Japan | Silver hake <br> Atlantic butterfish <br> Atlantic argentine <br> Capelin <br> Squid-ILZex <br> Squid-LoLigo | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \mathrm{~W}, 5 \mathrm{Ze}, 6 \mathrm{C} \\ & 5 \mathrm{Zw}, 6 \mathrm{~A}, 6 \mathrm{C} \\ & 4 \mathrm{Vs}, 4 \mathrm{X} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~K}, 3 \mathrm{~L}, 3 \mathrm{~N}, 30 \\ & 30,4 \mathrm{Vs}, 4 \mathrm{~W}, 4 \mathrm{X}, 5 \mathrm{Ze}, 5 \mathrm{Zw}, 6 \mathrm{~B}, 6 \mathrm{C} \\ & 5 \mathrm{Ze}, 5 \mathrm{Zw}, 6 \mathrm{~A}, 6 \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ |
| Poland | Atlantic cod Witch flounder Greenland halibut Capelin Squid-ILZex | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~J}, 3 \mathrm{~K} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~J}, 3 \mathrm{~K} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~J} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~L} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~N}, 4 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ |
| Portugal | Atlantic cod | 2J, 3K, 3L, 3M |


| Country | Species | Divisions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Romania | Silver hake | 6B |
|  | Roundnose grenadier | 3K |
|  | Atlantic butterfish | 5Zw, 6A |
|  | Capelin | 2J, 3K |
|  | Squid-IVZex | 4W, 5Zw, 6B |
|  | Squid-Loligo | 5Zw, 6B |
| USSR | Atlantic cod | 2J, 3K, 3M, 3N |
|  | Atlantic redfish | 2J, 3K, 3L, 3M, 3N, 4W |
|  | Silver hake | 4Vs, 4W, 5Ze, 5Zw, 6A |
|  | Red hake | 5Ze, 5Zw, 6A |
|  | American plaice | 2J, 3K, 3N |
|  | Witch flounder | 2J, 3K, 3L |
|  | Greenland halibut | 2J, 3K |
|  | Roundnose grenadier | 2G, 3K, 3M |
|  | Atlantic mackerel | 4 W |
|  | Atlantic argentine | 4Vs, 4W, 4X |
|  | Capelin | 2J, 3K, 3L |
| UK | Atlantic cod | 2J, 3K, 3M |
|  | Atlantic redfish | 2J, 3M |
|  | Greenland halibut | 2 J |

2. Data Pertaining to Research Surveys

The following summary of research sampling data available at the Secretariat is a listing by country, species and division of samples tabulated in Table 21 . All of these samples were reported as research samples, as indicated by the abbreviation " $R C$ " under "Type of Sample".

| Country | Species | Divisions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Denmark(G) | Atlantic cod | 1D, 1E |
|  | Atlantic redfish | 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D |
|  | American plaice | 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E |
|  | Greenland halibut | 1A, 1B, 1D |
|  | Greenland cod | 1D,1E |
|  | Polar cod | 1A |
|  | Spotted wolffish | 1A |
|  | Striped wolffish | 1A |
| France (SP) | Atlantic cod | 2J, 3K, 3L, 3Pn, 3Ps, 4R |
|  | Atlantic redfish | 2J, 3K, 3L, 3Pn, 3Ps, 4R |
|  | American plaice | 3 Ps |
|  | Witch flounder | 3Ps |
| Fed. Rep. Germany | Atlantic cod | $1 \mathrm{C}, 1 \mathrm{D}, 1 \mathrm{E}, 1 \mathrm{~F}, 2 \mathrm{~J}$ |
| German Dem. Rep. | Atlantic cod | 2H, 2J, 3 K |
|  | Atlantic redfish | OB, 2G, 2H, 2J, 3K |
|  | Greenland halibut | 0B, 2G, 2H, 2J, 3K |
|  | Roundnose grenadier | 0B, 2G, 2H, 2J, 3K |

Table 1. Atlantic cod length and age sampling data for 1978.

|  | ICNAF |  |  | Type of | Leng | th samples |  | samples |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Country |  | Gear | Month |  |  |  |  | . aged |
| Canada (M) | 2 J | ОTB | Mar | CL | 1 | 365 | 1 | 50 |
|  | 3 K | ОТВ | Mar | CL | 4 | 1240 | 4 | 212 |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 1 | 352 | 1 | 58 |
|  | 30 | ОТВ | Apr May | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | 2 2 | 630 784 | 4 | 187 |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 3 | 767 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 2 | 674 | 5 | 238 |
|  |  |  | Oct | CL | 1 | 300 | 1 | 30 |
|  | 3Ps | OTB | Jan | CL | 1 | 327 | 1 | 36 |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 1 | 306 | 1 | 56 |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 1 | 324 | 1 | 25 |
|  | 4R | ОТВ | Jan | CL | 5 | 1531 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | CL | 2 | 595 | 8 | 383 |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 1 | 321 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 1 | 302 |  |  |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 2 | 400 | 3 | 141 |
|  | 4S | OTB | Jan | CL | 2 | 807 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | CL | 4 | 1356 | 6 | 344 |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 1 | 200 | 4 | 140 |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 3 | 600 | 4 | 140 |
|  |  |  | Oct | CL | 1 | 131 | 1 | 32 |
|  | 4 T | OTB | May | CL | 7 | 1400 | 12 | 407 |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 5 | 1012 | 12 | 407 |
|  |  |  | Oct | CL | 1 | 200 | 2 | 66 |
|  |  |  | Nov | CL | 1 | 231 | 2 | 66 |
|  |  | SN | May | CL | 4 | 800 | 7 | 261 |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 3 | 599 | 7 | 261 |
|  |  |  | JuT | CL | 9 | 1810 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 7 | 1400 | 17 | 582 |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 1 | 200 |  |  |
|  |  | GN | Jun | CL | 2 | 380 | 2 | 76 |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 1 | 200 | I | 25 |
|  |  | LL |  | CL | 6 | 1200 | 6 | 219 |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 2 | 400 | 3 | 91 |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 1 | 201 | 3 | 9 |
|  |  | LHP | Jun | CL | 1 | 200 | 1 | 21 |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 1 | 200 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 1 | 199 | 2 | 71 |
|  | 4 Vn | OTB | Jan | CL | 6 | 1731 | 12 |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | CL | 6 | 2124 | 12 | 497 |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 1 | 200 | 1 | 34 |
|  |  | LL | Jun | CL | 3 | 603 | 3 | 153 |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 2 | 478 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 5 | 1559 | 7 | 344 |
|  | 4Vs | OTB | Feb | CL | 1 | 284 | 6 |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 5 | 1784 | 6 | 320 |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 2 | 618 |  |  |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 1 | 412 | 3 | 153 |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 1 | 300 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 1 | 205 | 2 | 85 |
|  |  |  | Oct | CL | 1 | 360 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Nov | CL | 2 | 592 | 3 | 139 |
|  | 4W | OTB | Mar | CL | 2 | 553 | 2 | 112 |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 1 | 342 | 4 | 182 |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 3 | 952 | 4 | 182 |
|  |  |  | Oct | CL | 1 | 953 | 2 | 72 |
|  |  |  | Nov | CL | 2 | 671 | 2 | 72 |

Table 1. Atlantic cod (continued)

| Country | ICNAF <br> Div. | Gear | Month | Type of sample |  | h samples |  | samples |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada (M) | 4W |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | SN | Sep | CL | 2 | 516 | 2 | 58 |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 1 | 299 | 1 | 54 |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 1 | 262 | 1 | 50 |
|  |  |  | Ju1 | CL | 2 | 353 | 2 | 94 |
|  |  | LHP | Jul | CL | , | 308 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 1 | 288 | 2 | 98 |
|  | 4 x | OTB | Jan | CL | 1 | 313 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | CL | 1 | 275 | 6 | 326 |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 4 | 1297 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 2 | 615 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 1 | 304 | 3 | 129 |
|  |  | GN | Aug | CL | 1 | 238 | 1 | 46 |
|  |  | LL | Feb | CL | 5 | 1345 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 3 | 886 | 8 | 437 |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 1 | 232 | 1 | 53 |
|  | 5ze | ОТВ | Feb | CL | 5 | 1470 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 2 | 618 | 6 | 386 |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 2 | 512 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 5 | 1397 | 7 | 340 |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 8 | 2300 | 8 | 338 |
|  |  |  | Oct | CL | 5 | $1371$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2 | $359$ | 7 | 350 |
| Canada (N) | 2 J | ОТВ | Jan |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | CL | 7 | 3893 | - | 426 |
|  |  | GN | Aug | CL | 24 | 3327 | - | 9591 |
|  |  | LL | Aug | CL | 3 | 243 | - | 9591 |
|  |  | LHP | Aug | CL | 2 | 271 | - | 9591 |
|  |  | FPN | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | 12 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 2167 \\ & 2730 \end{aligned}$ | - | 9591 |
|  | 3 K | OTB | Jan | CL | 1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | CL | 4 | 1563 | - | 355 |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 4 | 2222 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 2 | 741 |  |  |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 6 | 1755 | - | 387 |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 1 | 315 |  |  |
|  |  | GN | Jul | CL | 17 | 2289 | - | $1123{ }^{2}$ |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 5 | 1061 | - | $407^{3}$ |
|  |  | LHP | Sep | CL | 11 | 4026 | - | $407^{3}$ |
|  |  | FPN | Jun | CL |  | 799 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 24 | 8765 | - | $1123^{2}$ |
|  | 3 L | OTB | Mar | CL | 2 | 821 | - | 157 |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 6 | 1946 |  |  |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 3 | 1272 | - | 520 |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 2 | 968 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 1 | 315 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 4 | 2029 | - | 426 |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 2 | 1268 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Oct | CL | 1 | 522 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Nov | CL | 4 | 2242 | - | 440 |
|  |  |  | Dec | CL | 2 | 999 |  |  |
|  |  | GN | Jun | CL | 4 | 315 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 6 | 1200 | - | $1262{ }^{4}$ |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 12 | 1876 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 2 | 121 | - | 5235 |
|  |  | LL | Sep | CL | 3 | 599 | - | 5235 |

Table 1. Atlantic cod (continued)

|  | ICNAF |  |  | Type of | Leng | th samples |  | samples |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Country | Div. | Gear | Month | sample |  | No. meas. | No. | No. aged |
| Canada (N) | 3L | LHP | Jun | CL | 11 | 2811 | - | $1262{ }^{4}$ |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 10 | 1482 | - | 5235 |
|  |  | FPN | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Jul } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6440 \\ & 2278 \end{aligned}$ | - | 12624 |
|  | $3 N$ | ОТВ. | Feb | CL | 1 | 757 | - | 78 |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 2 | 1157 | - | 100 |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 1 | 264 | - | 110 |
|  |  |  | Nov | CL | 3 | 1.641 | - | 225 |
|  | 30 | ОТВ | Jan | CL | 1 | 309 | - | 66 |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 6 | 1246 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 1 | 592 | - | 568 |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 1 | 735 | - | 62 |
|  |  |  | Nov | CL | 5 | 2456 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Dec | CL | 3 | 1449 | - | 430 |
|  | 3 Pn | OTB | Feb | CL | 1 | 234 | - | 82 |
|  |  | LL | Mar | CL | 8 | 2694 | - | 411 |
|  | 3 Ps | OTB | Jan | CL | 2 | 732 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | CL | 1 | 476 | - | 256 |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 1 | 554 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 1 | 432 | - | 61 |
|  |  | GN |  | CL | 4 | 456 | - | $812^{6}$ |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 4 | 831 | - | $708^{7}$ |
|  |  | LL | Feb | CL | 1 | 1383 | - | 166 |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 4 | 2011 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 8 | 1904 | - | $812^{6}$ |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 12 | 3669 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 3 | 835 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 6 | 1723 | - | 7087 |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 5 | 1415 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 7 | 1973 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Oct | CL | 1 | 443 | - | 546 |
|  |  |  | Nov | CL | 5 | 1339 |  |  |
|  |  | LHP | Aug | CL | 1 | 137 | - | 7087 |
|  |  | FPN | Jun |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jul | $C L$ | $1$ | $463$ | - | 7087 |
|  | 4R | ОТВ | Jan | CL | 7 | 3275 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | CL | 2 | 1198 | - | 389 |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 5 | 2690 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 1 | 317 | - | 298 |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 1 | 216 | - | 30 |
|  |  | GN | May | CL | 6 | 1677 | - |  |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 10 | 5027 | - | $637^{8}$ |
|  |  | LL | Sep | CL | 1 | 360 | - | 77 |
|  |  | FPN | Jul | CL | 3 | 1471 | - | $637^{8}$ |
| Denmark (G) | 1 C | ОТВ | Jan | CL | 1 | 881 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | CL | 1 | 971 | 2 | 398 |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 1 | 886 |  |  |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 1 | 922 | 1 | 295 |
|  | 10 | LHP | Aug | CC | 2 | 1784 | 3 | 516 |
|  |  |  | Sep | CC | 1 | 61 | 3 | 516 |
|  |  | FPN | May | CC | 1 | 462 | 2 | 199 |
|  |  |  | Jul | CC | 3 | 2785 | 8 | 655 |
|  |  |  | Aug | CC | 1 | 179 | 8 | 655 |
|  | 1E | ОТВ | Apr | CL | 1 | 917 | 1 | 255 |
|  |  | FPN | Sep | CL | 2 | 1665 | 1 | 275 |

Table 1. Atlantic cod (continued)

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ICNAF } \\ & \text { Div. } \end{aligned}$ | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples |  | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Denmark (G) | IF | OTB | Aug Sep | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | 1 | $\begin{array}{r} 911 \\ 1411 \end{array}$ | 1 | 330 |
| France (M) | 2 J | ОТВ | Feb | CC | 1 | 116 |  |  |
|  | 3K | 0TB | Feb | CC | 2 | 400 |  |  |
|  | 3L | OTB | Feb Mar | $\begin{aligned} & C C \\ & C C \end{aligned}$ | 2 5 | $\begin{array}{r} 365 \\ 1004 \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | 3 M | OTB | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CC } \\ & \text { CC } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 19 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1019 \\ & 4053 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | 3 Pn | OTB | Feb | CC | 1 | 200 |  |  |
|  | 3 Ps | OTB | Feb | CC | 1 | 201 |  |  |
|  | 4R | OTB | Jan <br> Feb <br> Mar | $\begin{aligned} & C C \\ & C C \\ & C C \end{aligned}$ | 9 2 6 | $\begin{array}{r} 1629 \\ 400 \\ 1201 \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | 4 Vn | OTB | Jan <br> Feb <br> Mar | $\begin{aligned} & C C \\ & C C \\ & C C \end{aligned}$ | 2 7 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 400 \\ & 532 \\ & 600 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| France (SP) | 3L | ОТВ | May 0ct | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 331 \\ & 496 \end{aligned}$ | - |  |
|  | 3Ps | ОТВ | Feb <br> May <br> Oct | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | 1 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 362 \\ & 244 \\ & 304 \end{aligned}$ | 42 - - | 6609 |
|  | 4R | OTB | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CC } \\ & \text { CC } \end{aligned}$ | 8 | $\begin{array}{r} 2206 \\ 242 \end{array}$ | 17 | 94510 |
|  | 4 Vn | OTB | Feb | CL | 2 | 750 | - | - |
| Fed. Rep. Germany | 1 C | OTB | Mar | CC | 4 | 997 | 7 | 49111 |
|  | 1D | ОTB | Mar | CC | 7 | 1655 | 7 | 49111 |
|  | 1E | OTB | Mar | CC | 7 | 503 | 7 | 49111 |
|  | 1F | OTB | Jan | CL | 1 | 267 | 7 | 49111 |
|  | E.G. | OTB | Jan <br> Feb <br> May <br> Jun <br> Jul <br> Aug | $\begin{aligned} & C L \\ & C L \\ & C L \\ & C L \\ & C L \\ & C L \end{aligned}$ | 1 1 2 1 1 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 380 \\ & 338 \\ & 637 \\ & 374 \\ & 343 \\ & 228 \end{aligned}$ | 2 1 1 | 256 159 130 |
|  | 2 H | OTB | Feb | CC | 5 | 1412 | 5 | 193 |
|  | 2 J | OTB | Feb | CC | 24 | 6853 | 26 | $1102{ }^{12}$ |
|  | 3K | OTB | Feb | CC | 2 | 561 | 26 | $1102{ }^{12}$ |
| German Dem. Rep. | 2 J | ОТВ | Jan <br> Feb <br> Mar | $\begin{aligned} & C C^{4} \\ & C C^{6} \\ & \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 20 \\ 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1256 \\ 3981 \\ 137 \end{array}$ | 5 | 440 |
|  | 3K | OTB | Feb | CC | 2 | 307 | 1 | 80 |
| Poland | 2 J | ОТВ | Jan | CC | 2 | 2297 |  |  |
|  | 3K | OTB | Feb Mar | $\begin{aligned} & C C \\ & C C \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 608 \\ & 377 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Portugal | 2 J | ОТВ | Mar Apr | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CC } \\ & \text { CC } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 3 K | OTB | Mar Apr | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CC } \\ & \text { CC } \end{aligned}$ | 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 781 \\ & 600 \end{aligned}$ | 8 | 189 139 |

Table 1. Atlantic cod (continued)

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ICNAF } \\ & \text { Div. } \end{aligned}$ | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples |  | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | No. meas. | No. | No. aged |
| Portugal | 3L | OTB | Apr | CC | 3 | 300 |  |  |
|  |  |  | May | CC | 3 | 300 | 6 | 119 |
|  |  |  | Dec | CC | 1 | 100 | 1 | 95 |
|  | 3 M | OTB | Apr | CC | 5 | 500 |  |  |
|  |  |  | May | CC | 6 | 600 | 10 | 130 |
|  |  |  | Oct | CC | 22 | 2200 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Nov | CC | 17 | 1647 | 38 | 224 |
|  |  |  | Dec | CC | 3 | 300 |  |  |
| USSR | 2 J | ОТВ | Jan | CC | 12 | 3529 | - | - |
|  |  |  | Apr | CC | 3 | 979 | - | - |
|  | 3K | ОТВ | Apr | CC | 2 | 741 | - | - |
|  | 3M | OTB | Jan | CC | 28 | 10208 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CC | 2 | 429 | 3 | 698 |
|  |  |  | Aug | RC | 4 | 809 | - | - |
|  | 3 N | OTB | Feb | CC | 4 | 1287 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CC | 3 | 1062 | - | - |
|  |  |  | May | CC | 2 | 675 | - | - |
| UK | 2 J | ОТВ | Apr | CL | 1 | 285 | 1 | $66^{13}$ |
|  | 3K | Отв | Mar | CL | 1 | 360 | 1 | $66^{13}$ |
|  | 3M | OTB | May | CL | 1 | 243 | 1 | 37 |


| 1 | Same key used for GN, LL, LHP and FPN. | 7 | Same key used for GN, LL, LHP and FPN |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2 | Same key used for GN and FPN. | 8 Same key used for GN and FPN. |  |
| 3 | Same key used for GN and LHP. | 9 | Research sample key for 3Ps used. |
| 4 | Same key used for GN, LHP and FPN. | 10 | Research sample key for 3Pn used. |
| 5 | Same key used for GN, LL and LHP. | 11 | Same key used for 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F. |
| 6 | Same key used for GN and LL. | 12 Same key used for 2J and 3K. |  |

Table 2. Haddock length and age sampling data for 1978.


Table 2. Haddock (continued)


Table 3. Atlantic redfish length and age sampling data for 1978.

| Country | ICNAF <br> Div. | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples |  | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | No. meas. | No. | No. aged |
| Canada (M) | 2 J | OTM | Sep | CL | 3 | 121/479 |  |  |
|  |  | ОТВ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Nov } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & C L \\ & C L \\ & C L \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 2 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 477 / 604 \\ & 258 / 142 \\ & 107 / 95 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | 3 K | OTB | Feb <br> Mar <br> Apr <br> Sep | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 5 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 99 / 101 \\ 412 / 611 \\ 114 / 86 \\ 105 / 95 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
|  | 30 | OTB | Jul | CL | 3 | 180/388 |  |  |
|  | 3 Pn | OTB | Mar Aug | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 69 / 131 \\ 164 / 236 \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | 3Ps | OTB | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 4 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 / 63 \\ & 153 / 38 \\ & 324 / 478 \\ & 84 / 131 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | 4R | ОТВ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 559 / 164 \\ & 150 / 50 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |

Table 3. Atlantic redfish (continued)

| Country | ICNAF <br> Div. | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples |  | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | No. | No. meas. | No. | No. aged |
| Canada (M) | 4R | OTB | Jul | CL | 3 | 321/279 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 3 | 235/365 |  |  |
|  | 4 S | OTB | Jun | CL | 3 | 248/352 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 8 | 659/1041 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 3 | 163/437 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 2 | 207/193 |  |  |
|  |  | OTM | Jut | CL | 4 | 299/501 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 1 | 72/128 |  |  |
|  | $4 T$ | OTB | Jun | CL | 8 | 670/925 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 1 | 84/116 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 1 | 64/136 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Oct | CL | 1 | 152/48 |  |  |
|  |  | OTM | Jun | CL | 5 | 403/597 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 1 | 79/121 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 1 | 96/104 |  |  |
|  | 4 Vn | OTB | Jan | CL | 1 | 71/98 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 1 | $131 / 69$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 5 | 469/543 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 7 | 500/888 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 1 | 94/116 |  |  |
|  |  | OTM | Aug | CL | 1 | 72/127 |  |  |
|  | 4Vs | OTB | Feb | CL | 1 | 65/176 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 2 | 268/132 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 1 | 103/109 |  |  |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 1 | 88/112 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 5 | 453/457 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jut | CL | 7 | 607/793 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 5 | 338/598 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Oct | CL | 1 | 111/139 |  |  |
|  | 4W | OTB | Apr | CL | 1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 1 | $75 / 127$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 3 | 203/418 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 1 | 67/74 |  |  |
|  | $4 \times$ | OTB |  | CL | 1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 1 | 66/149 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 1 | 90/115 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Dec | CL | 1 | 135/133 |  |  |
| Canada (N) | 2 J | OTB | Feb | CL | 1 |  | - | - |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 1 | 388/352 | - |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 1 | 415/302 | - | - |
|  | 3 K | OTB |  |  | 1 |  | - |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 8 | $901 / 1765$ | - | - |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 9 | 1686/1358 | - |  |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 2 | 624/516 | - | - |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 1 | 255/211 | - | - |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 1 | 290/288 | - | - |
|  |  |  | Nov | CL | 1 | 104/323 | - | - |
|  |  | OTM | Jul | CL | 1 | 304/323 | - | - |
|  | 3L | OTB | Apr | CL | 1 | 244/204 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 1 | 141/190 | - | - |
|  |  |  | Nov | CL | 2 | 404/466 | - | - |
|  |  |  | Dec | CL | 2 | 437/638 | - | - |
|  |  | OTM | Nov | CL | 1 | 282/273 | - | - |
|  | 3 M | OTB | Sep | CL | 1 | 367/311 | - | - |
|  |  | OTM | Aug | CL | 2 | 1134/1416 | - | - |
|  |  |  | Oct | CL | 2 | 469/451 | - | - |

Table 3. Atlantic redfish (continued)

| Country | ICNAFDiv. | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples |  | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | No. meas. | No. | No. aged |
| Canada ( N ) | 30 | OTB | Jun | CL | 2 | 1256/1490 | - | - |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 1 | 334/530 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 1 | 211/381 | - | - |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 1 | 329/385 |  |  |
|  | 3 Ps | ОТВ | Feb | CL | 1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 1. | 1324/1940 | - | $632 / 761^{1}$ |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 1 | 277/176 | - | 632/761 ${ }^{1}$ |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 2 | 1382/1600 | - | $632 / 761$ |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 2 | 861/899 | - |  |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 1 | 276/387 | - | $632 / 761$ |
|  |  |  | Nov | CL | 2 | 473/482 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Dec | CL | 2 | 670/873 | - | $632 / 761{ }^{1}$ |
|  | 4R | OTB | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | $3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 482 / 717 \\ & 233 / 198 \end{aligned}$ | - | 397/513 |
|  | 4Vs | OTB | May | CL | 4 | 1128/993 | - | - |
| France (SP) | 3Ps | OTB | Jun | CL | 1 | 109/78 |  |  |
|  | 4R | ОТВ | Jan | CL | 2 | 168/95 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 1 | 61/177 |  |  |
| USSR | 2 J | ОТВ | Feb | CC | 1 | 155/101 | - | - |
|  | 3K | ОТВ | Jan | CC | 1 | 102/241 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | CC | 6 | 831/754 | - | - |
|  |  |  | Mar | CC | 6 | 837/940 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Apr | CC | 8 | 1184/1443 | - | - |
|  | 3L | OTB | Feb | CC | 5 | 523/908 | - | - |
|  | 3 M | OTB | Jan | CC | 14 | 2194/1883 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | CC | 1 | $350 / 548$ | 1. | 124/172 |
|  |  |  |  | $C C$ | 6 | $1333 / 1647$ |  |  |
|  | 3 N | ОТВ | Feb Mar | CC | $6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 865 / 1124 \\ & 389 / 547 \end{aligned}$ | - | - |
|  | 4W | OTB | Jul | CC | 2 | 234/181 | - | - |
| UK | 2 J | ОТВ | May | CL | 1 | 83 |  |  |
|  | 3M | OTB | May | CL | 1 | 74 |  |  |

1 Same keys used for all 4 quarters.

Table 4. Red hake length and age sampling data for 1978.

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ICNAF } \\ & \text { Div. } \end{aligned}$ | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples |  | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | No. meas. | No. | No. aged |
| USSR | 5Ze | ОТВ | Apr | CC | 37 | 7427 | - | 122/140 |
|  | 5Zw | ОТВ | Feb | CC | 19 | 3846 | - | 91/85 |
|  | 6A | ОТВ | Mar | CC | 50 | 10098 | - | 50/105 |

Table 5. Silver hake length and age sampling data for 1978.

| Country | ICNAF Div. | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples |  | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | No. meas. |  | No. aged |
| Bulgaria | 4W | OTM | Aug | CC | 1 | 193 |  |  |
| Cuba | 4VWX | OTB | May | CC | ? | 5529/5669 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jun | CC | ? | 4859/5104 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jul | CC | ? | 2902/3789 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CC | ? | 2735/3610 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Sep | CC | ? | 244/527 |  |  |
| Japan | 4W | OTB | Jul | CC | 1 | 100 |  |  |
|  | 5Ze | . OTB | Nov | CC | 1 | 136 |  |  |
|  | 6C | OTB | Nov | CC | $1$ | $64 / 136$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | Dec | CC | $1$ | $89 / 111$ |  |  |
| Romania | 6B | OTM | Nov | CC | 1 | 104/96 |  |  |
| USSR | 4Vs | OTB | Jul | CC | 4 | 200/600 | - | - |
|  | 4W | OTB | Apr | CC | 34 | 3266/3580 |  |  |
|  |  |  | May | CC | 129 | 14640/11181 | - | 334/403 |
|  |  |  | Jun | CC | 95 | 10692/8461 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jul | CC | 53 | $3920 / 6530$ | - | 278/372 |
|  |  |  | Aug | CC | 83 | 7342/9245 | - | 278/372 |
|  | 5Ze | OTB | Apr | CC | 50 | 4997/4920 | - | 100/119 |
|  | 5Zw | OTB | Jan | CC | 29 | 3225/2679 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | CC | 38 | 4350/3211 | - | 101/85 |
|  | 6A | OTB | Mar | CC | 99 | 9199/10679 | - | 85/97 |

Table 6. Pollock length and age sampling data for 1978.

| Country | ICNAF Div. | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | No. No. meas. | No. | No. aged |
| Canada (M) | 3Ps | OTB | Nov | CL | 1113 | 1 | 21 |
|  | 4Vs | OTB | Mar | CL | 11226 | 1 | 41 |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 3931 | 3 | 104 |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 1314 | 2 | $81^{1}$ |
|  |  |  | Oct | CL | 1300 | 1 | 35 |
|  | 4W | OTB | Jan | CL | 2.444 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | CL | 1305 | 8 | 300 |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 51356 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 2633 |  | 192 |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 3809 | 5 | 192 |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 1261 | 2 | $81^{1}$ |
|  |  | FPN | Jun | CL | 5. 1059 | 3 | 46 |
|  | $4 X$ | OTB | Jan | CL | 2566 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | CL | $5 \quad 1295$ | 13 | 503 |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 72404 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 2481 |  |  |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 4.1034 | 7 | 250 |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 1303 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 61477 | 6 | 195 |
|  |  |  | Dec | CL | 1245 | 1 | 27 |

Table 6. Pollock (continued)

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ICNAF } \\ & \text { Div. } \end{aligned}$ | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | No. No. meas. | No. | No. aged |
| Canada (M) | 4 X | GN | Jun | CL | 2323 | 2 | 55 |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | $1 \quad 183$ | 2 | 53 |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 1195 | 2 | 53 |
|  |  |  | 0ct | CL | 161 | 1 | 25 |
|  | $5 Z \mathrm{e}$ | ОТВ | Feb | CL | 62005 | 6 | 236 |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 2495 | 4 | 118 |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 2613 | 4 | 118 |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 1 393 | 1 | 23 |
|  |  |  | Oct | CL | 1266 | 1 | 22 |

1 Same key used for 4 Vs and 4 W .

Table 7. American plaice length and age sampling data for 1978.

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ICNAF } \\ & \text { Div. } \end{aligned}$ | Gear | Month | Type of sample of | Length samples |  | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | No. meas. | No. | No. aged |
| Canada (M) | 2 J | OTB | Feb | CL | 1 | 69/131 | 1 | 17/23 |
|  | 3K | ОТВ | Feb Mar | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 121 / 284 \\ 88 / 112 \end{array}$ | 3 | 43/70 |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 1 | 32/156 | 1 | 14/30 |
|  | 30 | OTB | Aug | CL | 1 | 54/146 | 1 | 14/22 |
|  | 3 Ps | ОТВ | Oct | CL | 1 | 63/76 | 1 | 14/21 |
|  | 4R | OTB | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | $1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 / 160 \\ & 21 / 162 \end{aligned}$ | 2 | 29/63 |
|  | 4S | ОТВ | May | CL | 1 | 37/163 | 1 | 13/32 |
|  | 4 T | OTB | Sep oct | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | $1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 / 153 \\ & 33 / 174 \end{aligned}$ | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 15 / 31 \\ & 11 / 22 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | SN | Jun <br> Jul <br> Aug <br> Sep | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 169 / 631 \\ 93 / 508 \\ 73 / 327 \\ 14 / 181 \end{array}$ | 4 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 37 / 78 \\ & 54 / 105 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 4Vs | OTB | Feb <br> Mar <br> May <br> Aug | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 3 \\ & 4 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 673 / 549 \\ & 160 / 369 \\ & 203 / 686 \\ & 134 / 266 \end{aligned}$ | 9 | $\begin{gathered} 147 / 219 \\ 58 / 110 \\ 41 / 50 \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | SN | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Jul } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | $1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 / 102 \\ & 86 / 114 \end{aligned}$ | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 14 / 26 \\ & 19 / 27 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 4X | OTB | Mar | CL | 1 | 36/64 | 1 | 15/27 |
|  | 4 Vn | SN | Jun <br> Jul <br> Aug | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 5 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 116 / 285 \\ 184 / 773 \\ 82 / 344 \end{array}$ | 2 7 | $\begin{aligned} & 32 / 45 \\ & 71 / 165 \end{aligned}$ |
| Canada (N) | 3K | OTB | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 / 651 \\ & 227 / 648 \end{aligned}$ | - | 114/209 |
|  |  | GN | Jul | CL | 6 | 539/1892 | - | 160/320 |
|  | 3L | OTB | Jan | CL | 1 | 161/209 | - | 19/29 |
|  |  |  | Apr May | ${ }_{C L}^{C L}$ | 2 | $\begin{gathered} 374 / 360 \\ 1625 / 1669 \end{gathered}$ | - | 276/389 |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 3 | 521/747 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 10 | 2104/2950 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 3 | 467/695 | - | 330/489 |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 2 | 435/779 |  |  |

Table 7. American plaice (continued)

|  | ICNAF |  |  | Type of | Leng | th samples |  | samples |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Country | Div. | Gear | Month | sample |  | No. meas. | No. | No. aged |
| Canada (N) | 3 L | OTB | Oct | CL | 4 | 723/914 | - | 197/316 |
|  |  |  | Nov | CL | 5 | 1171/2540 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Dec | CL | 1 | 87/286 |  |  |
|  |  | GN | Jul | CL | 1 | $40 / 229$ | - | 170/341 |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 6 | 554/1652 |  |  |
|  | 3N | OTB | Jan | CL | 3 | 460/540 | - | 229/355 |
|  |  |  | Feb | CL | 1 | 208/365 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 2 | 585/896 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 2 | 214/449 |  |  |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 2 | 254/506 | - | 226/325 |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 2 | - 321/495 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 2 | 350/285 | - | 183/243 |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 4 | $854 / 826$ <br> $1205 / 1568$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | Oct Nov | ${ }_{C L}^{C L}$ | 7 3 | $\begin{gathered} 1205 / 1568 \\ 577 / 640 \end{gathered}$ | - | 206/327 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 30 | OTB |  | CL | 2 | 485/590 | - | 144/207 |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 2 | 399/671 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 2 | 185/494 |  |  |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 6 | 945/999 | - | 207/352 |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 1. | 58/418 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 2 | 228/479 | - | 102/147 |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 2 | 342/788 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Oct | CL | 3 | 385/745 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Nov | CL | 3 | 492/1183 | - | 253/444 |
|  |  |  | Dec | CL | 1 | 119/246 |  |  |
|  | 3 Ps | OTB | Feb | CL | 1 | 105/218 | - | 77/113 |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 1 | 142/226 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 2 | 290/461 |  | 64/122 |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 1 | 71/192 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 2 | 538/1113 |  | 126/175 |
|  | 4R | OTB | Jun | CL. | 1 | 79/205 | - | 27/60 |
| Denmark(G) | 1A | LL | Jun | CC | 2 | 80 |  |  |
|  | 1D | LL | Apr | CC | 2 | 73 |  |  |
| France(SP) | 30 | OTB | May | CL | 1 | 188 |  |  |
| USSR | 2 J | OTB | Feb | CC | 1 | 108/198 |  |  |
|  | 3K | 0TB | Jan | CC | 1 | 90/271 |  |  |
|  | 3N | OTB | Feb | CC | 3 | 253/735 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CC | 3 | 273/674 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jun | CC | 2 | 717/924 |  |  |

Table 8. Witch flounder length and age sampling data for 1978.

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ICNAF } \\ & \text { Div. } \end{aligned}$ | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples |  | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | No. | No. meas. | No. | No. aged |
| Canada(M) | 3 K | OTB | May | CL | 1 | 110/120 | - | - |
|  | 3Ps | OTB | Feb | CL | 1 | 158/44 | 1 | 16/17 |
|  | 4R | OTB | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CL} \\ & \mathrm{CL} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 / 70 \\ & 286 / 127 \end{aligned}$ | 3 | 44/48 |
|  | 4S | ОТВ | Jan | CL | 2 | 196/210 | 2 | 35/40 |

Table 8. Witch flounder (continued)

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ICNAF } \\ & \text { Div. } \end{aligned}$ | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples |  | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | No. | No. meas. | No. | No. aged |
| Canada (M) | 4 Vn | OTB | Jan | CL | 1 | 84/118 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 1 | 124/76 | 2 | 28/25 |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 1 | 123/272 | 1 | 15/17 |
|  |  | SN | Jun | CL | 6 | 127/1149 | 6 | 44/109 |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 4 | 104/675 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 2 | 173/321 | 6 | 51/103 |
|  | 4Vs | OTB | Feb | CL | 2 | 190/210 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 5 | 508/471 | 7 | 115/101 |
|  | 4W | OTB | Mar | CL | 2 | 217/302 | 2 | 36/44 |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 1 | 111/228 | 1 | 15/20 |
|  | 4X | OTB | Mar | CL | 1 | 101/117 | 1 | 18/17 |
| Canada (N) | 3 K | ОТВ | Jan | CL | 1 | 378/267 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 1 | 408/281 | - | 108/135 |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 3 | 476/803 | - | 124/174 |
|  |  | GN | Jul | CL | 6 | 730/1066 | - | 233/345 |
|  | 3L | OTB | May | CL | 1 | 148/393 | - | 34/62 |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 2 | 669/165 | - | 82/67 |
|  |  |  | Nov | CL | 2 | 429/189 | - | 118/112 |
|  | 3 N | OTB | Mar | CL | 3 | 524/612 | - | 87/109 |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 1 | 216/276 | - | 32/44 |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 1 | 133/293 | - | 61/81 |
|  |  |  | Nov | CL | 2 | 302/632 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Dec | CL | 1 | 146/339 | - | 133/179 |
|  | 30 | ОТВ | Feb | CL | 1 | 443/287 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 2 | 267/445 | - | 136/166 |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 1 | 166/238 |  |  |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 1 | 152/133 | - | 54/69 |
|  |  |  | Dec | CL | 1 | 128/231 | - | 47/70 |
|  | 3 Ps | OTB | May | CL | 1 | 111/181 | - | 22/33 |
|  | 4R | ОТВ | Jan | CL | 6 | 1623/1801 | - | 212/245 |
| Poland | 2 J | ОТВ | Mar | CC | 1 | 113/537 |  |  |
|  | 3 K | ОТВ | Feb | CC | 3 | 842/1093 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CC | 1 | 189/720 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Apr | CC | 2 | 225/740 |  |  |
| USSR | 2 J | ОТВ | Feb | CC | 2 | 187/399 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CC | 1 | 122/192 |  |  |
|  | 3 K | ОТВ | Jan | CC | 1 | 51/239 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | CC | 16 | 1218/3083 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CC | 7 | 787/1273 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Apr | CC | 13 | 1535/2458 |  |  |
|  | 3 L | ОТВ | Feb | CC | 2 | 331/351 |  |  |

Table 9. Yellowtail flounder length and age sampling data for 1978.

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ICNAF } \\ & \text { Div. } \end{aligned}$ | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | No. No. meas. | No. | No. aged |
| Canada(M) | 3L | OTB | Jun | CL | 103/90 | 1 | 11/15 |
|  | 30 | ОТВ | Jul | CL | 85/115 | 1 | 11/18 |

Table 9. Yellowtail flounder (continued)

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ICNAF } \\ & \text { Div. } \end{aligned}$ | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples |  | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | No. meas. | No. | No. aged |
| Canada(M) | 4Vs | OTB | Apr | CL | 1 | 45/137 | 4 | 50/52 |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 3 | 380/220 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 3 | 310/225 | 3 | 39/39 |
|  |  | SN | Jul | CL | 3 | 43/529 | 3 | 19/56 |
|  | 5Ze | ОТВ | Feb | CL | 1 | 41/33 | 1 | 10/11 |
| Canada(N) | 3L | OTB | May | CL | 2 | 408/501 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 5 | 2079/1732 | - | 182/220 |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 1 | 276/168 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 2 | 495/360 | - | 102/118 |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 1 | 221/299 |  |  |
|  | 3 N | OTB | Feb | CL | 1 | 129/317 | - | 31/56 |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 3 | 405/560 |  |  |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 4 | 829/854 | - | 162/210 |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 1 | 181/177 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jul | CL | 3 | 524/873 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 2 | 607/709 | - | 172/226 |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 1 | 72/289 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Oct | CL | 6 | 932/1460 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Nov | CL | 3 | 312/629 | - | 221/320 |
|  |  |  | Dec | CL | 1 | 151/225 |  |  |
|  | 30 | OTB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 6 | 1494/1159 | - | 158/202 |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 1 | 339/299 | - | 34/39 |
|  |  |  | Nov | CL | 1 | 350/422 | - | 64/85 |
|  | 3 Ps | OTB | Apr <br> May | $\begin{array}{ll} C L \\ C L \end{array}$ | 7 | $\begin{gathered} 1856 / 2169 \\ 175 / 259 \end{gathered}$ | - | 179/231 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| France(SP) | 30 | OTB | May |  | 1 | $192$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | $0 \mathrm{ct}$ | CL | 1 | 185/239 |  |  |

Table 10. Greenland halibut length and age sampling data for 1978.

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ICNAF } \\ & \text { Div. } \end{aligned}$ | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples |  | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada (N) | 3 K | ОТВ | Jan | CL | 3 | 261/336 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | CL | 3 | 494/535 | - | 181/207 |
|  |  |  | Mar | CL | 1 | 242/241 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 2 | 227/320 |  |  |
|  |  |  | May | CL | 2 | 280/417 | - | 108/142 |
|  |  | GN | Jul | CL | 6 | 983/1328 | - | 221/252 |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 4 | 761/1176 | - | 176/240 |
|  | 3L | ОТВ | Mar | CL | 1 | 138/169 | - | 45/55 |
|  |  | GN | Jun | CL | 4 | 444/678 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CL | 4 | 359/471 | - | 200/247 |
|  |  |  | Sep | CL | 2 | 200/353 | - | 64/78 |
|  | 4 R | OTB | Feb | CL | 1 | 174/141 | - | 37/58 |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | 1 | 32/47 | - | 31/45 |
| German Dem. Rep. | 2 J | OTB | Mar | CC | 14 | 659/745 | 3 | 69/109 |
|  | 3K | OTB | Mar | CC | 5 | 214/309 | - | - |

Table 10. Greenland halibut (continued)

| Country | ICNAFDiv. | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples |  | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | No. meas. | No. | No. aged |
| Poland | 2 J | OTB | Jan | CC | 1 | 245/320 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | CC | 4 | 924/1462 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CC | 2 | 367/822 |  |  |
| UK | 2 J | OTB | May | CL | 1 | 70 |  |  |
| USSR | 2 J | OTB | Jan | CC | 2 | 257/334 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | $C C$ | 10 | $1188 / 1614$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mar | CC | 1 | 77/181 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Apr | CC | 1 | 120/195 |  |  |
|  | 3 K | OTB | Jan | CC | 1 | 105/125 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Feb | CC | 1 | 89/141 |  |  |

Table 11. Cusk length and age sampling data for 1978.

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ICNAF } \\ & \text { Div. } \end{aligned}$ | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | No. No. meas. | No. | No. aged |
| Canada (M) | 4 X | LL | Jan | CL | 1319 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Apr | CL | 1185 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jun | CL | $1 \quad 161$ |  |  |

Table 12. Greenland cod length and age sampling data for 1978.


Table 13. Roundnose grenadier length and age sampling data for 1978.

| Country | ICNAF Div. | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples |  | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | No. | No. meas. |  | No. aged |
| Romania | 3K | OTM | Aug | CC | 5 | 437/620 |  |  |
| USSR | 2G | OTB | Sep | CC | 4 | 600/396 |  |  |
|  |  | OTM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CC} \\ & \mathrm{CC} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1278 / 911 \\ 462 / 312 \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | 3 K | OTB | Aug Dec | $\begin{aligned} & C C \\ & C C \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 929 / 571 \\ & 494 / 452 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  | OTM | Jul | CC | 3 | 701/386 |  |  |
|  | 3M | ОТВ | Feb Mar | $\begin{aligned} & C C \\ & C C \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 772 / 708 \\ 1028 / 1052 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |

Table 14. White hake length and age sampling data for 1978.


Table 15. Atlantic mackerel length and age sampling data for 1978.

| Canada(M) | 4 T | PS | Jul <br> Aug <br> Oct | CC CC CC | 11 1 1 | $\begin{array}{r} 1245 \\ 110 \\ 142 \end{array}$ | 11 1 | 203 27 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | GN | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & C C \\ & C C \\ & C C \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1479 \\ 220 \\ 534 \end{array}$ | 12 7 | 313 147 |
|  |  | LHP | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CC } \\ & \text { CC } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 224 \end{aligned}$ | 3 | 55 |
|  | 4 Vn | LHP | Aug | CC | 5 | 652 | 1 | 18 |
|  |  | FPN | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Jul } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & C C \\ & C C \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 925 \\ & 233 \end{aligned}$ | 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 4W | GN | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Jul } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & C C \\ & C C \end{aligned}$ | 4 | $\begin{aligned} & 505 \\ & 404 \end{aligned}$ | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 28 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | LHP | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & C C \\ & C C \end{aligned}$ | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 865 \end{aligned}$ | 5 | 114 |
|  | 4X | GN | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Ju1 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & C C \\ & C C \\ & C C \end{aligned}$ | 1 7 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 749 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | 6 2 | 155 61 |
|  |  | FPN | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Jul } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CC } \\ & \text { CC } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1646 \\ 734 \end{array}$ | 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | FWR | Aug | CC | 1 | 100 | 2 | 132 |
| Romania | 4W | OTM | Jul | CC | 1 | 202 | 1 | 75 |
|  | 6B | OTM | Nov Dec | $\begin{aligned} & C C \\ & C C \end{aligned}$ | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | 1 | 48 |
| USSR | 4W | ОТВ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CC } \\ & \text { CC } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 964 \\ & 620 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |

Table 16. Atlantic butterfish length and age sampling data for 1978.

| Country | ICNAF | Gear | Month | Type of sample | $\frac{\text { Length samples }}{\text { No }}$ |  | samples |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Japan | 5Zw | ОТВ | Dec | CC | 4796 |  |  |
|  | 6A | ОТВ | Dec | CC | 104/96 |  |  |
|  | 6 C | OTB | Dec | CC | 1200 |  |  |
| Romania | 5Zw | OTM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \end{aligned}$ | CC | 3 4 | 3 | 124 |
|  | 6 A | OTM | Dec | CC | 4800 | 2 | 43 |

Table 17. Atlantic argentine length and age sampling data for 1978.

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ICNAF } \\ & \text { Div. } \end{aligned}$ | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples |  | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Japan | 4Vs | OTM | Aug | CC | 1 | 200 |  |  |
|  | 4X | ОТВ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & C C \\ & C C \\ & C C \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 5 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 300 \\ 1001 \\ 300 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| USSR | 4Vs | OTB | Jun | CC | 4 | 761 | - | 85 |
|  | 4W | ОТВ | Apr <br> May | $\begin{aligned} & C C \\ & C C \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 32 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1907 \\ & 6332 \end{aligned}$ | - | 37 |
|  | 4X | OTB | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & C C \\ & C C \end{aligned}$ | 5 1 | $\begin{array}{r} 1072 \\ 73 \end{array}$ | - | 179 |

Table 18. Capelin length and age sampling data for 1978.


Table 19. Long-finned squid (Loligo) length and age sampling data for 1978.

|  | ICNAF |  |  | Type of | Length samples | Age samples |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Country |  | Gear | Month |  | No. No. meas. | No. No. aged |
| Japan | 5Ze | OTB | Nov | CC | 194 |  |
|  |  |  | Dec | CC | 1199 |  |

Table 19. Long-finned squid (Loligo) (continued)

| Countr | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ICNAF } \\ & \text { Div. } \end{aligned}$ | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples <br> No. No. meas. | $\frac{\text { Age samples }}{\text { No. } \quad \text { No. aged }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Japan | 5Zw | OTB | Dec | CC | 6981 |  |
|  | 6A | OTB | Dec | CC | 1207 |  |
|  | 6C | OTB | Nov Dec | $\begin{aligned} & C C \\ & C C \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 1 & 200 \\ 2 & 394 \end{array}$ |  |
| Romania | 5Zw | OTM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & C C \\ & C C \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 3 & 475 \\ 5 & 1000 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | 6B | OTM | Dec | CC | $3 \quad 594$ |  |

Table 20. Short-finned squid (Illex) length and age sampling data for 1978.

| Country | ICNAF | Gear | Month | Type of | Len | th samples |  | samples |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bulgaria | 4VWX | OTM | Ju1 | CC | 4 | 900 |  |  |
| Cuba | 4VWX | 0тM | May | CC | 2 | 49/115 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 217 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jun | CC | 2 | 132/111 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 836 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Ju1 | CC | 3 | 946/708 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 2578 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CC | 5 | 599/450 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 428 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Sep | CC | 4 | 3338/2763 |  |  |
| France(M) | 4W | ОТВ | Sep | CL | 3 | 218/228 |  |  |
| France(SP) | 3Ps | ОТВ | Oct | RC | 36 | 436/729 |  |  |
|  |  | LHP | Jul | CL | 1 | 37 |  |  |
|  |  |  | oct | CL | 1 | 237 |  |  |
| Japan | 30 | OTB | Sep | CC | 1 | 200 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Oct | CC | 1 | 201 |  |  |
|  | 4Vs | OTB | Aug | CC | 2 | 404 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Sep | CC | 3 | 501 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 372/434 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Oct | CC | 1 | 100 |  |  |
|  | 4W | ОТВ | Ju1 | CC | 5 | 1000 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 282/319 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CC | 3 | 611 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 458/342 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Sep | CC | 4 | 600 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 422/379 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 0ct | CC | 5 | 903 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 422/381 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Nov | CC | 2 | 402 |  |  |
|  | 4X | ОТВ | Jul | CC | 1 | 200 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CC | 3 | 599 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 88/112 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 0ct | CC | 1 | 200 |  |  |
|  | 5Ze | OTB | Nov | CC | 2 | 189/21 |  |  |
|  | 5Zw | ОТВ | Dec | CC | 2 | 274/130 |  |  |

Table 20. Short-finned squid (Illex) (continued)

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ICNAF } \\ & \text { Div. } \end{aligned}$ | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples |  | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | No. meas. | No. | No. aged |
| Japan | 6B | ОТВ | Jul | CC | 8 | 1609 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 157/43 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CC | 6 | 1200 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Sep | CC | 1 | 200 |  |  |
|  | 6 C | Отв | Nov | CC | 1 | 110/90 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Dec | CC | 1 | 100 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 193/207 |  |  |
| Poland | 3 N | OTM | Jul | CC | 1 | 275/281 |  |  |
|  | 4W | OTM |  | CC | 6 | 1761/1363 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CC | 2 | 676/448 |  |  |
| Romania | 4W | OTM | Jul | CC | 13 | 1958/1469 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aug | CC | 2 | 347/281 |  |  |
|  | 5Zw | OTM | Oct | CC | 5 | 340/392 |  |  |
|  | 6B | OTM | Nov | CC | 8 | 772/829 |  |  |

Table 21. Research sampling data for 1978.

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ICNAF } \\ & \text { Div. } \end{aligned}$ | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples |  | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | No. meas. | No. | No. aged |
| ATLANTIC COD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark(G) | 10 | OTB | Apr | RC | 3 | 274 | 3 | 274 |
|  |  | LHP | Aug | RC | 4 | 102 | 4 | 102 |
|  | 1E | OTB | Nov | RC | 1 | 105 | 1 | 105 |
| France(SP) | 2 J | ОТВ | Jan | RC | 12 | 6524 | - | $621^{1}$ |
|  | 3K | OTB | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{RC} \\ & \mathrm{RC} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 13 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 196 \\ 1419 \end{array}$ | - | $621{ }^{1}$ |
|  | 3L | OTB | Feb | RC | 10 | 2549 | - | $621{ }^{1}$ |
|  | 3 Pn | OTB | Feb | RC | 4 | 112 | 17 | $945{ }^{2}$ |
|  | 3Ps | OTB | Feb Mar | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{RC} \\ & \mathrm{RC} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 44 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 438 \\ & 614 \end{aligned}$ | 42 | 660 |
|  | 4R | ОТВ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{RC} \\ & \mathrm{RC} \end{aligned}$ | 11 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 3462 \\ & 3128 \end{aligned}$ | 17 | $945^{2}$ |
| Fed. Rep. Germany | 1 C | ОТВ | Dec | RC | 3 | 540 | 18 | $714^{3}$ |
|  | 1 D | ОТВ | Dec | RC | 13 | 1013 | 18 | 7143 |
|  | 1 E | OTB | Dec | RC | 4 | 104 | 18 | 7143 |
|  | 1 F | OTB | Dec | RC | 5 | 1571 | 18 | 7143 |
|  | 2 J | ОТВ | Nov | RC | 21 | 538 | 20 | 527 |
| German Dem. Rep. | 2 H | OTB | Oct | RC | 4 | 149 | 3 | 138 |
|  | 2 J | OTB | Sep | RC | 12 | 355 | - | - |
|  | 3K | OTB | 0ct | RC | 21 | 200 | 3 | 94 |

Table 21. Research (continued)


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| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ICNAF } \\ & \text { Div. } \end{aligned}$ | Gear | Month | Type of sample | Length samples |  | Age samples |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | No. meas. |  | No. aged |
| German Dem. Rep. | OB | ОТВ | Oct | RC | 31 | 959/859 | 12 | 384/351 |
|  | 2G | OTB | Oct | RC | 17 | 1335/702 | 9 | 430/287 |
|  | 2 H | OTB | 0ct | RC | 12 | 562/457 | 7 | 290/216 |
|  | 2 J | Отв | Sep | RC | 31 | 946/1232 | 9 | 180/225 |
|  | 3K | ОТВ | 0ct | RC | 36 | 546/657 | 7 | 174/247 |
| GREENLAND COD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark (G) | 1 D | ОТВ | Feb | RC | 1 | 174 | 1 | 174 |
|  |  | LL | Apr | RC | 1 | 77 | 1 | 76 |
|  |  | LHP | Aug | RC | 2 | 115 | 2 | 115 |
|  | 1E | ОТВ | Feb Apr | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{RC} \\ & \mathrm{RC} \end{aligned}$ | $1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \\ & 265 \end{aligned}$ | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 182^{4} \\ & 182^{4} \end{aligned}$ |
| POLAR COD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark(G) | 1A | 0TB | Nov | RC | 4 | 58 |  |  |
| ROUNDNOSE GRENADIER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| German Dem. Rep. | OB | ОТВ | 0ct | RC | 6 | 439/297 | 3 | 141/69 |
|  | 2 G | ОТВ | Oct | RC | 3 | 509/409 | 3 | 74/95 |
|  | 2 H | ОТВ | Oct | RC | 2 | 298/184 | 1 | 50/19 |
|  | 2 J | ОТВ | Sep | RC | 7 | 499/245 | 4 | 186/92 |
|  | 3K | OTB | Oct | RC | 2 | 240/251 | 2 | 67/90 |
| SPOTTED WOLFFISH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark(G) | 1A | LL | Jun | RC | 2 | 81 |  |  |
| STRIPED WOLFFISH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark(G) | 1A | LL | Jun | RC | 2 | 127 |  |  |

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[^0]:    Same key used for $2 \mathrm{~J}, 3 \mathrm{~K}$ and 3 L .
    Same key used for $3 P n$ and $4 R$.
    Same key used for 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F.
    4 Same key used for 1 st and 2 nd quarters.

