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A. Status of the fisheries

The Portuguese nominal catches proceeding from NAFO Regulatory Area peaked in 1991 at 75,314 ton after a continuous increase since 1988. Since then nominal catches dropped to half of that level in 1992 and 1993 and reached a recent minimum in 1994 with 30,156 tons recorded. Most of this figure (76%) was caught by trawl in Flemish Cap, the only area where nominal catches increased from the previous year, due to an increase of the redfish catches, together with the increase of unquoted species such as Greenland halibut (for the time being), Roughhead grenadier, wolffishes and skates, corresponding to more than 60% of the overall trawl catch in Div. 3M (Table I).

Nominal trawl catches of traditional species in Div. 3L continued to be null (cod) or almost null (redfish and American plaice) in 1994, while the Greenland halibut catches declined to one third of the 1993 value. This is justified by the moratorium for cod in force since July 1992, so far the most attractive species for the Portuguese trawlers, which in turn pushed the fleet to the southern areas of the Grand Bank and to Flemish Cap.

In Div. 3N trawl catches also declined to one third of the 1993 level, being in 1994 in the same order of magnitude of the nominal catches reported for Div. 3O, that also declined but to a lesser extent. Nevertheless in this last division catches were dominated by redfish (more than 90%), while in Div. 3N Greenland halibut represented almost 50% of the overall catch, followed by skates (37%).

Nominal catches of gillnets were stabilized between 1993 and 1994 around 1,950 ton, representing about 6% of the total. Almost 80% of this value was taken in Div. 3M, mainly composed by cod, Greenland halibut and redfish catches (Table I). Red hake continues to be the most important target species for gillnetters outside the Flemish Cap.

Although the Portuguese fleet operating in the NAFO Regulatory Area in 1994 was the same as in 1993 (12 trawlers and 4 gillnetters), due to quota restrictions trawl fishing effort was reduced in 1994 by 40% while the gillnet effort was only 10% less than in 1993 (Table II-A). Based in the logbook information of two trawlers and two gillnetters operating in the Regulatory Area throughout the year, Flemish Cap was the major ground for the Portuguese fleets and 3M cod the major target species. Nevertheless 25% and 30% of the directed effort of these trawlers was still spent in divisions 3O and 3N, mainly fishing for redfish and Greenland halibut respectively, while for the monitored gillnetters only 12% of their fishing effort was spent outside the Flemish Cap, fishing for red hake in Div. 3O (Table II-B, Fig.1). Also as regards trawl fishing strategy in 1994 an increase of the effort directed to American plaice is recorded in Div. 3N and, for the first time since 1988, in Div. 3O. Fishing for American plaice in both divisions represented in 1994 about 10% of the fishing effort for the trawlers surveyed, while the mean proportion for the 1989-92 period was at 5%.

B. Portuguese Annual Sampling Program

1. Biological Sampling

During 1994 biological sampling was obtained from one stern trawl fishing in all divisions from January to June and another one fishing in Div. 3M in December. One gillnetter was also sampled from May to July in divisions 3M and 3O, and throughout the last quarter of the year in Flemish Cap. In all vessels biological sampling was conducted for the most abundant species in each haul, following the NAFO sampling recommendations.

Cod, American plaice, Greenland halibut and redfish (*S. mentella*) were the trawl catches sampled in the nose and tail of the Bank during the first half of the year. By the end of June cod and redfish (*S. marinus* and *S. mentella*) trawl catches were the only ones sampled in Flemish Cap. The fishing strategy changed since then and until the end of 1994 the Flemish Cap was the major ground for the Portuguese fleets, namely due to the attractive catch rates of cod. For trawl, 3M cod catches were sampled only in December but for gillnets cod, redfish (*S. mentella*) and Greenland halibut catches were sampled in Flemish Cap from September till December (Table III). As in former years the redfish catches were dominated by *S. mentella* in all divisions and for both gears, but in the 3M trawl fishery both *S. mentella* and *S. marinus* were caught and sampled in June.

Information on age composition for the 3M redfish catches were obtained by using the *S. mentella* and *S. marinus* age length keys of the June/July 94 EC survey. Besides the species usually aged, otolith reading was also carried out for Greenland halibut and so the age composition of the 3N catches for this species are presented for the first time in this report.

Length and age structure of the catches as well as respective mean weights and mean lengths by division and gear are presented from tables VIII to XVII and figures 6 to 31.

2. Catch and effort sampling.

The catch and effort data series for Portuguese trawl and gillnet fisheries on NAFO Regulatory Area have been reconstructed through the revision of skipper logbooks, kindly supplied by their owners. Data from 8 trawlers and 5 gillnetters have been made available and, although not all of them covering the same period of time, for each one of the years from 1988 to 1994, at least a couple of logbooks for each gear were revised. With the exception of one year (1988), for one trawler, where the existing information regards the overall catches (by species) and the corresponding fishing effort by trip, all the other information has been recorded and put on file on a daily basis as regards round weight of the catch by species and on a tow basis as regards fishing effort, positions and depths. The conversion factors used in each vessel were also used to convert its processed landings in catches.

Effort data obtained through the revision of the 1994 logbooks available were processed in order to convert the 1994 Portuguese effort in fishing days, reported on the 1994 Portuguese STATLANT 21-B, into NAFO standard effort units (Table II-A). The daily catch and effort data from the 1994 logbooks were also used to estimate the direct effort and cpue for each of the target species/stocks, as well as the main by-catch species and depth range of the different fisheries, on a monthly basis. Data regarding directed effort and catch rates are presented in Table II-B, Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 and Table IV-A to VII-C, Fig. 3 to 5.

The catch rates presented and discussed in the next section are standardized trawl cpue's for each stock from 1988 onwards, corrected by an additive model for the month and division of each monthly observation. In this analysis, for each of the stocks, any observation corresponding to a month and a trawler with less than 10 hours of directed effort on that stock was rejected. The mean values of the corrected catch rates for each stock considered are presented in tables V and figures 3 to 5, with the associated standard errors (± 2 standard errors in the figures) and coefficients of variation. This model is fully described in a previous study of the Portuguese cod fisheries in divisions 3N and 3O (Ávila de Melo and Alpoim, 1994).

3. Comments on catch and effort data (based on the vessels sampled)

3.1. Cod in Division 3M

On Div. 3M cod trawl catch rates increased to 0.750 ton/h in 1989 (Table V-A; Fig.3), when the trawl directed effort to cod was concentrated on this division and the strong 1985 year-class dominated the catches, along with the 1986 and 1984 ones. In 1990 trawl directed effort to cod started to divert back to Division 3L when in Flemish Cap the 1985 year-class was already overexploited and the 1986 class supported the fishery, though with a catch rate down to 0.566 ton/h. In 1991 cod trawl fishery almost vanished from 3M, due to the larger than usual concentrations of cod in Division 3L outside the 200 miles limit until the late spring of that year. The only couple of observations available for that year came from February (1.410 ton/h) and November (0.449 ton/h) but were too different to be included in the analysis. However the sequence of these values may indicate that the 1986 year-class loosed its strength in the trawlable biomass throughout 1991, and no other strong year-class had yet started to recruit. However since 1992 the catch rates increased steadily, reaching a maximum of 0.943 ton/h in 1994. The continuous recruitment of two strong year-classes from 1990 and 1991, during a two years period (1991 and 1992) where the fishing pressure to cod in Division 3M was kept at a relative low level, allowed these two cohorts to growth with a higher survival rate and support the 3M cod fishery at age 3 with high yields in 1993 and 94.

3.2. Cod in Divisions 3N and 3O.

Cod trawl catch rates declined between 1990 and 1992 in Div. 3N, when a minimum of 0.287 ton/h was reached (no direct trawl effort to cod is recorded in 1988 and 89). This continuous decline was related with the low recruitment occurring between 1983 and 1988. However in the beginning of 1993 the strong 1989 year-class had already entered into the trawl fishery, dominating the catches in that year and pushing up the catch rate to a maximum of 0.523 ton/h for that stock (Table V-A, Fig. 3). Although considered above the average, the 1990 year-class was not big enough to prevent a new decline of the 3NO cod catch rate in 1994, this time to the former level of 1990, around the 0.400 ton/h. Nevertheless the 1989 year-class was still well represented in the 1994 trawl fishery, being still the most abundant age group in Div. 3O where, for the first time since 1988, directed trawl effort to cod was recorded from March to June. In 1994 the cod trawl fishery in the tail of the Bank continued to reach bottoms well below what is considered to be the normal depth limits of distribution for this species (Table IV-B).

3.3. Redfish in Div. 3L, 3N and 3O.

The 3LNO redfish stock, considered as a whole, presents no clear trend on the annual catch rates (when corrected for the month and area of each observation) which, from 1988 to 1994, oscillated between 0.360 ton/h and 0.560 ton/h, with the first and last year of the time period recording the highest catch rates and also the highest variability for this trawl fishery (Table V-B, Fig. 4). The results from the disaggregated analysis for the two areas (Div. 3L and Div. 3NO, the last one considered as a whole since the majority of the hauls has been made around the border of these two divisions) showed that on Div. 3L catch rates remained rather stable, while directed effort to redfish gradually declined till 1994 when no directed effort was recorded. In Div. 3NO a steady increase of the catch rates is apparent since 1991 till 1994, along with a progressive southwards shift of the corresponding fishing effort. This pattern is consistent with the increase of the relative abundance of redfish in Div. 3N given by the Russian survey of 1993.

3.4. Redfish in Div. 3M

Redfish trawl catch rates on Div. 3M followed the same pattern observed on the trawlable biomass indices from the EC survey series on Flemish Cap (Fig. 4-A): a decline from 1989 (0.682 ton/h) to 1991 (0.574 ton/h), most probably as an immediate consequence of the unusually high catches observed in 1989 - 90, followed by a set of values that went up and down from 1992 to 1994 (Table V-B, Fig. 4). Although catch rates over the last 7 years reach a maximum in 1992 and 1994, those sudden and wide oscillations of this index 1992 onwards can only be attributed to large shifts in the distribution of the Flemish Cap redfish populations within the water column over the last years, with direct impact on the accessibility of the fish to the bottom trawl gear, either from survey or from commercial trawlers. Variability of the standardized catch rates for the most recent years is higher than during the former period, 1988 - 91.

With a higher mean catch rate (0.644 ton/h) than the other two neighbour divisions (0.432 ton/h), the Flemish Cap appears as the main ground for trawling to redfish (Table V-E).

3.5. Greenland halibut in Div. 3L and 3N.

When the monthly trawl catch rates for Greenland halibut from the Divisions 3L and 3N are lumped together and corrected each for the month and area, a downward trend is observed from a level around 0.400 ton/h in 1988 - 89 to 0.183 ton/h in 1991 (Table V-C, Fig. 5). This decline was followed in 1992 by an increase to 0.321 ton/h. Catch rates stabilized in 1993 and 1994 at a lower level, between 0.260 - 0.270 ton/h. This pattern is very similar to the one from the Spanish deepwater Greenland halibut fishery on those divisions from 1990 onwards (Cardenas, pers. comm.). However, looking at the two divisions separately, two distinct patterns emerge. On Div. 3L, more precisely on the deep grounds of the Flemish Pass, where this new fishery was first developed by few Portuguese trawlers in 1988, the Greenland halibut trawl catch rates dropped from values between 0.400 - 0.450 ton/h observed from 1988 to 1990 to half of that level, in 1991. Despite an anecdotal increase in 1993 to 0.365 ton/h the catch rates for 1992 and 1994 were of the same order of magnitude, 0.250 - 0.260 ton/h, indicating that the abundance of this segment of the stock is in 1991 - 1994 lower than the one that produced the catch rates for 1988 - 1990, at the beginning of this new deep sea fishery. In 1988 and 1989 trawl directed effort to Greenland halibut was entirely spent on Div. 3L, but in 1990 the trawl effort directed to Greenland halibut start moving to new deep grounds on Div. 3N. Although in general terms the catch rates in this southern area are poorer than northwards, no obvious trends emerge from the catch rates analyzed, which in turn present low variability within each year.

3.6. American plaice in Div. 3N and 3O.

No directed fishing on this stock is observed in 1988 and 1989. From 1990 onwards, the

fishery concentrated in Div. 3N, with only a couple of observations recorded in Div. 3O, both for 1994. Catch rates declined significantly from 1990 to 1992 and increased onwards until 1994, being again at a similar level to 1990. Within year variability is relatively low (Table V-G, Fig. 5A).

4. Comments on length and age composition

4.1 Division 3L

Information from catches in Div. 3L is very scarce due to the cod moratorium since 1992 and refers only to redfish and American plaice, sampled during May.

4.1.1 - For Div. 3L redfish catches some information is available for *S. mentella* based on a small sample of 619 fish. Data suggest that lengths between 24-30 cm dominate males while females were mainly composed of lengths between 24-38 cm.

Comparatively to 1993 the mean length and mean weight in the catch increased in 1994 for both sexes. (Table IX-A, Fig.12). No age information is available.

4.1.2. Information on American plaice catches in Div 3L indicate that males were composed of a narrow range of lengths (30-46 cm), with 32-34 cm dominant.

Females present a larger range of lengths, between 28-60 cm, with 32-44 cm clearly dominant (Tab.XI-A, Fig. 26). Compared to 1993 an evident increase of about 8 cm was observed for both sexes for the mean length in the catch, while the respective mean weight doubled. The corresponding age composition (based on a 3LNO age length key) indicates that the 1985 year-class dominated for males and females at age 9, followed by age 8 (Tab. XVII-A, Fig. 28).

4.2. Division 3M

Biological information on cod 3M is available for March, June and December for trawl and for September, November and December for gillnets. For both gears length and age composition are available.

4.2.1 - Cod trawl catches are represented by a relative narrow range of lengths (Tab.VIII-A, Fig. 6) and ages (Tab. XIII-A, Fig.8). The respective age composition was clearly dominated by the 1991 year-class at age 3, with 39.8 cm mean length. The 1990 year-class (with 4 years and 49.2 cm mean length) that at same age 3 dominates the 1993 catches with 68%, decreased notoriously in 1994 (to 18%) although still being the second more abundant. There was no fish older than 5 years in the trawl catches. Comparatively to 1993 the range of year-classes available to trawl in 1994 is reduced. For the dominant ages a significant increase, both in the mean length and mean weight at age, occurred in 1994.

The gillnet cod catches were dominated by the 1990 year-class at age 4, with 58 cm mean length, followed by the 1989 and 1988 ones. As for trawl, the mean length and mean weight at age for the year-classes dominant in the portuguese gillnets increased in 1994, compared to 1993. Also the mean weight in the catch increased slightly in 1994, although mean length in the catch decreased 1 cm (Tab. VIII-D, Fig.6 and Tab.XIV-D, Fig.8).

4.2.2 - Some information on redfish is available for both species *S. mentella* and *S. marinus* from trawl and for *S. mentella* from gillnets.

Information on *S. mentella* from trawl catches based on a very small sample (91 individuals) from March, suggest a mode for males at 26 cm and two modes for females at 22 cm and 27 cm (Tab IX-B, Fig.15). The respective age composition, derived from the (July) trawl research survey also suggest ages 7 and 8 as dominant (Tab XV-A and B, Fig.17).

Gillnet catches of *S. mentella*, (sampled in October and November and based on 600 fish measured) were dominated, for both males and females, by a relatively large range of lengths between 31 cm and 45 cm, with a mode at 39 cm (Tab. IX-E, Fig.16).

This length range corresponds to ages older than 11 years for males and females (Tab. XV-C and D, Fig. 18). The information available also suggest that mean length and mean weight in the catch increased from 1993 to 1994 about 1.5 cm. Information on *S. marinus* from trawl came also from a small sample (626 measured fish) and again suggest that catches were dominated by fish with a large range of lengths, between 26-37 cm for males and 24-47 cm for females (Tab. IX-G, Fig.20). Age composition is spread for a large range of ages, with the 12 years old dominant for males and 15 years old for females.

4.2.3.- Information on Greenland halibut is available only for the gillnet catches and is based on

a small sample (666 fish measured). Both males and females were dominated by lengths between 42 cm and 64 cm although females as large as 88 cm were also represented in the catches. Males are better represented between 56 cm and 64 cm and females between 54 cm and 60 cm (Tab. X-B, Fig. 25). There is no information on age composition.

4.3. Division 3N and 3O

Biological information is available from trawl for cod, redfish (*S. mentella* and *S. marinus*) and American plaice in Div. 3NO and Greenland halibut in Div. 3N. From gillnets there is information for cod, redfish (*S. mentella* and *S. marinus*) in Div. 3O.

4.3.1 - Cod trawl catches in Div. 3N were mainly composed of lengths between 33 cm and 42 cm (Tab. VIII-B, Fig. 10). The 1990 year-class, that dominated the catches at age 3 in 1993, is still dominant at age 4 followed by age 5. Ages older than 5 almost disappeared (Tab. XIV-B, Fig. 11).

Compared to 1993, mean length in the catch increased about 6 cm and the respective mean weight increased twice. Mean length and mean weight at age were relatively constant.

Information on cod catches in Div. 3O is based on a small sample either for trawl (507 fish measured) or gillnets (127 fish measured). Data available for trawl suggest that catches were mainly composed by lengths between 39 cm and 65 cm, with two modes at 39 cm and 51 cm (Tab. VIII-C, pag. Fig. 2). The year-class 1989 at age 5, with a mean length at 52.7 cm, was dominant followed by the 1990 at age 4 with 40 cm (Tab. XIV-C, Fig. 9). Comparatively to Div. 3N, the mean length and mean weight at same ages are larger in Div. 3O. Also ages older than 5 are better represented in div. 3O trawl cod catches.

Biological information on cod from gillnets in Div 3O came from a very small sample (124 fish measured and only 60 aged). Based on that it is suggested that catches were mainly dominated by lengths between 60 cm to 69 cm (Tab VIII-E, Fig 7), corresponding to the year-class 1989 at ages 5 (Tab. XIV-E, Fig. 9). Despite the small number of observations, this sample indicates that this year-class also dominated the gillnet catches in 1994.

4.3.2. - Redfish (*S. mentella*) from trawl catches were sampled from March to June in Div. 3N and during March and May in Div 3O. Only information on length composition is available (respectively in Tab. IX-C, Fig. 13 and Tab. IX-D, Fig. 14). In Div. 3N the bulk of lengths occurred between 22 cm-29 cm for males, with a mode at 26 cm, and between 22 cm-35 cm for female, without a clear modal length.

In Div 3O length composition of catches spreads for a larger range of lengths, dominated by fish between 18 cm and 38 cm for males and 16 cm-42 cm for females.

The mean length and respective mean weight in the catch decreased in both divisions, compared to 1993. Decrease was more evident in Div 3N. Information on *S. mentella* from gillnets in Div. 3O is based on a sample of 626 fish measured during May. Lengths ranged between 24 cm and 45 cm for males, with predominance of 30 cm and 36 cm and between 23 cm and 46 cm for females, more abundant at 31 cm and 39 cm (Tab. IX - F, fig 19).

The redfish (*S. marinus*) 3O catches from gillnets were again poorly sampled but suggest a very narrow range of lengths, both for males and females, with two modes at 30 cm and 35 cm for males and without clear modal lengths for females (Tab. IX - H, Fig. 21).

4.3.3 - Information on Greenland halibut is available for trawl catches from Div. 3N, sampled during March, April and June. Catches were mainly dominated by lengths between 30 cm-38 cm for males, with a mode at 34 cm, and 30 cm-46 cm for females, with a mode at 36 cm. Fishes bigger than 50 cm are scarce (Table X-A, Fig. 24). Mean length in the catch decreased about 10 cm from 1993 to 1994 for both sexes. This decrease in the mean length in the catch can be a consequence of the accessibility of the abundant 1990 year-class, already recruiting to the deep sea fishery in 1994, first detected as being above the average in the 1993 by the canadian survey in Div. 2J and 3KL. In fact age composition, available for the first time for portuguese catches, indicate that the 1990 year-class dominates the male catch at age 4, while in females this year-class is the second age group represented in the 3N trawl catches (the first one is age five from the 1989 year-class).

4.3.4 - Biological information relative to American plaice catches is available for trawl in Div. 3N and 3O, respectively from April to June and from April to May. Catches in Div. 3N were mainly composed of lengths between 26 cm-42 cm for males and 26 cm-48 cm for females, with a mode respectively at 32 cm and 36 cm. Although present, females between 50 cm and 64 cm are poorly represented (Tab. XI-B, Fig. 27). For both sexes the 1985 year-class dominated at age 9, followed by the 1986 and 1987 ones, with 8 and 7 years old, respectively (Tab. XVII-C and D, Fig. 29). Mean length in the catch increased about 2 cm in 1994, compared to 1993, but mean length and mean weight at same age continue to decrease in 1994.

Catches in Div. 3O were dominated by a range of lengths between 28 cm-38 cm for males, with a mode at 32 cm, while females were dominated by lengths between 28 cm-46 cm, with a clear dominance of the 32 cm-36 cm (Tab.XI-C, Fig. 30). Like in Div. 3N, age composition was dominated by the 1985 year-class at age 9 followed by the 8 and 7 ones (Tab. XVII-E and F, Fig 31).

5. Others

Information for red hake from gillnet catches was obtained for Div. 3O in June (Tab. XII). Lengths spreads between 45 cm and 79 cm without well defined modal lengths.

Some information roughhead grenadier , Div. 3M, gillnet catches is presented in table XIII. Lengths are referred to total length.

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TABLE I : PORTUGUESE NOMINAL CATCHES (mt) IN NAFO AREA, 1994

SPECIES	DIVISION								TOTAL 1994
	3L		3M		3N		3O		
	OT	GNS	OT	GNS	OT	GNS	OT	GNS	
Cod			1988.4	598.8	6.8		37.4	4.9	2636
Redfish	3.6		5319.1	311.2	59.4		2871.5	44.1	8609
American plaice	2.8		243.6	6.4	48.7		41.4	1.3	344
Yellowtail(1)									
Witch flounder	19.6		465.6	6.5	58.8		21.4	1	573
Greenland halibut	115		3753.7	324.1	1682	5.3	40.4	46	5967
Atlantic halibut	0.3		11.2		22.2		9.8	1.9	45
Roughead grenadier(2)	3.9		1923.4	15.1	272	0.1	5.7	2.8	2223
Anarhichas spp.	0.7		2929.9	244.2	31.3	2.5	10.0	0.5	3219
Hadocck							0.1	9.5	10
Pollock						12.5	0.3		13
Red hake						94.3	0.6	172.3	267
Capelin									
Monkfish									
Skates	22.2		4832.5	7.3	1271.1	0.9	100.0	3.5	6238
Unidentified	0.1						0.7	11.4	12
TOTAL	168.2		21467.4	1513.6	3452.3	115.6	3139.3	299.2	30156

(1) From the 1994 sampling, there were no yellowtail catches recorded.
 (2) Reported as Roundnose grenadier in years before.

TABLE I : cont.

SPECIES \ YEAR	TOTAL 1994	TOTAL 1993	TOTAL 1992	TOTAL 1991	TOTAL 1990	TOTAL 1989	TOTAL 1988
Cod	2636	3651	5984	13357	15138	24129	12931
Redfish	8609	9828	6581	12163	17810	18870	17072
American plaice	344	347	451	1288	714	1821	1791
Yellowtail(1)			1	10	11	5	
Witch flounder	573	289	849	1982	2254	16	12
Greenland halibut	5967	8805	10539	13961	11170	3614	4194
Atlantic halibut	45	53	81	228	91		
Roughead grenadier(2)	2223	1969	2000	4486	3211	290	914
Anarhichas spp.	3219	2302	1696	2843	1940		
Hadocck	10	10	166	83	17		
Pollock	13	41	28	421	11		
Red hake	267	366	466	1009	467		
Capelin					77		
Monkfish		8	37	10	2		
Skates	6238	7626	7017	23301	13569	663	1097
Unidentified	12	238	325	174	852		
TOTAL	30156	35532	36220	75314	67334	49408	38011

TABLE II - A - PORTUGUESE EFFORT IN FISHING DAYS AND FISHING HOURS (TRAWL) OR NUMBER OF NETS (GILL NETS), IN NAFO AREA IN 1994.

MONTH	DIVISION												TOTAL 1994						
	3L				3M				3N				3O			TOTAL 1994			
	DAYS	HOURS	GNS	NETS	DAYS	HOURS	GNS	NETS	DAYS	HOURS	GNS	NETS	DAYS	HOURS	OT	DAYS	HOURS	NETS	
JAN.	1	16			73	818			2	15			6	67		76	849		
FEB.					96	893			13	100			5	67		115	1060		
MAR.					16	118			100	1226			57	639		173	1984	83 9890	
APR.	3	48			2	7			96	1364			45	624		146	2042	58 10201	
MAY	20	321			3	49			89	1299			24	391		37	9287	65 14335	
JUN.					52	882			43	683			10	127		105	1691	63 15388	
JUL.					71	1277			50	13240			13	196		71	1277	50 13240	
AUG.					80	1407			94	23876			13	196		102	1691	94 23876	
SEP.					110	1990			108	28825			55	719		184	2935	108 28825	
OCT.					186	3011			98	25803			21	338		209	3373	98 25803	
NOV.					104	1466			49	1176			16	198		104	1466	49 1176	
DEC.					99	1228			17	211			16	198		132	1637	8 24000	
TOTAL	24	385	0	0	892	13146	575	140961	390	5236	10	2510	247	3299	91	23264	1553	22065	676 166735

Note: Fishing hours and number of nets estimated from their monthly rates to fishing days observed in the trawlers and gillnetters sampled by the IPIMAR.
Monthly effort of gillnetters is given by the sum of nets per fishing day

TABLE II - A - cont.

MONTH	TOTAL 1993												TOTAL 1990			TOTAL 1989			
	OT				GNS				NETS				TOTAL 1990			TOTAL 1989			
	DAYS	HOURS	GNS	NETS	DAYS	HOURS	GNS	NETS	DAYS	HOURS	GNS	NETS	DAYS	HOURS	OT	DAYS	HOURS	NETS	
JAN.	125	1480			227	2513			99	949			123	1616		25	6241	351 4612	
FEB.	209	2656			244	3187			184	1774			155	2255		16	3994	348 5063	
MAR.	278	3442	65	14640	215	2521	6	1810	326	4293	40	11759	418	5785		43	10735	382 5287	
APR.	200	2695	78	13341	417	4522	50	15083	732	9760	51	14992	523	7019		45	14648	375 5033	
MAY	224	3168	35	12198	321	3775	73	26273	647	8412	104	29428	448	5833		74	24087	363 4987	
JUN.	144	1835	97	29083	268	4112	145	67829	522	8172	42	16174	400	5780		81	29962	501 7239	
JUL.	117	1755	137	33858	195	2658	128	61755	422	5986	71	31147	293	4647		164	61516	301 4774	
AUG.	266	3886	101	28358	174	2458	101	42690	407	5266	153	93191	482	8271		126	47263	178 3054	
SEP.	280	3769	43	15894	177	2452	118	35400	450	7330	69	33476	469	7663		39	14629	219 3578	
OCT.	277	3723	80	28745	118	1208	37	11100	674	10833	84	36540	466	6431		67	15377	361 4982	
NOV.	186	2000	75	27545	106	1085	14	4200	482	7137	87	32400	968	13358		30	9464	270 3726	
DEC.	190	2073	20	5873	208	2170			352	4915	11	3300	281	3878		4	816	181 2498	
TOTAL	2496	32481	731	209536	2670	32662	672	266141	5297	74829	712	302407	5026	72536	714	238732	3850	54833	692 268885

TABLE II - B : Breakdown of the 1994 Portuguese directed effort by species and division.

A - STERN TRAWL

DIVISION	COD	REDFISH	G. HALIBUT	A. PLAICE	SKATES	TOTAL/DIV.
3M	38.5	2.2				40.7
3N	5.3	5.3	12.1	6.7	2	31.4
3O	6.4	11.9		3.6	2.4	24.4
3L			3.5			3.5
TOTAL/SPECIES	50.2	19.5	15.6	10.4	4.3	

TABLE II - B: cont.

B - GILLNETS

DIVISION	COD	REDFISH	G. HALIBUT	RED HAKE	TOTAL/DIV.
3M	53.2	13.5	21.5		88.2
3N					
3O		2.2		9.6	11.8
3L					
TOTAL/SPECIES	53.2	15.7	21.5	9.6	

TABLE III: Intensity of sampling during 1994, by gear, species, division and month.

A- STERN TRAWL								
SPECIES	DIV.	MONTH	N° OF SAMPLES	N° FISH MEASURED	SAMPLING WEIGHT(Kg)	OTOLITHS		
						N°	LENGTH RANGE	
COD	3M	MAR.	1	43	38	41	32-90 cm	
		JUN.	15	3226	1935			
		DEC.	8	916	907			
	3N	FEB.	2	288	230	119	31-75 cm	
		MAR.	19	5482	3579	193	30-114 cm	
		APR.	5	1226	801			
	3O	MAR.	3	507	927	256	30-118 cm	
	REDFISH <i>S.mentella</i>	3L	MAY	5	619	276	178	24-46 cm
		3M	MAR.	1	91	23	28	20-33 cm
3N			FEB.	4	1048	278	146	20-41 cm
3N		MAR.	20	4641	1991	220	18-51 cm	
		APR.	4	813	391	142	22-49 cm	
		MAY	1	87	30	86	24-40 cm	
3N		JUN.	8	429	175	63	26-42 cm	
		3O	MAR.	2	153	25	102	16-41 cm
MAY			3	237	92	32	25-41 cm	
REDFISH <i>S.marinus</i>		3M	JUN.	3	626	410		
AMERICAN PLAICE	3L	MAY	9	816	501	71	32-58 cm	
	3N	MAR.	19	2053	1025	276	23-65 cm	
		APR.	25	5864	1929	240	26-64 cm	
		MAY	15	1150	604	185	25-62 cm	
		JUN.	6	612	261			
	3O	APR.	3	490	163			
		MAY	3	282	138	87	30-60 cm	
	GREENLAND HALIBUT	3N	MAR.	9	1101	860	32	31-59 cm
APR.			24	5628	3531	157	32-58 cm	
JUN.			12	1278	590	90	28-65 cm	
B- GILLNETS								
SPECIES	DIV.	MONTH	N° OF SAMPLES	N° FISH MEASURED	SAMPLING WEIGHT(Kg)	OTOLITHS		
						N°	LENGTH RANGE	
COD	3M	SEP.	1	70	187			
		NOV.	5	500	1886			
		DEC.	4	400	1159			
3O	MAY	6	124	295	63	46-89 cm		
REDFISH <i>S.mentella</i>	3M	OCT.	5	500	400			
		NOV.	1	100	93			
	3O	MAY	12	480	361	156	23-46 cm	
REDFISH <i>S.marinus</i>	3O	MAY	9	180	115	84	21-59 cm	
GREENLAND HALIBUT	3M	JUL.	5	66	112	32	54-65 cm	
		SEP.	1	100	130			
		OCT.	5	500	790			
RED HAKE	3O	JUN.	5	117	259			
ROUGHEAD GRENADIER	3M	JUL.	5	90	100	44	48-64 cm	
		AUG.	5	83	78	38	50-70 cm	

TABLE IV-A: Portuguese trawl fishery: cpue and bycatch by month and division, for 1994.

DIVISION	TARGET SPECIES	MONTH	DEPTH RANGE (m)		C.P.U.E. (ton/hour)	MAIN BY-CATCH		TOTAL BYCATCH %
			MIN.	MAX.		SPECIES	%	
3M	COD	JAN.			1.256			
3M	COD	MAR.	52	720	0.251	REDFISH	11.4	13.9
3M	COD	JUN.	180	469	1.002	REDFISH	6.7	9.3
3M	COD	JUL.	128	326	0.984	A.PLAICE	3.3	7.9
3M	COD	AUG.	128	345	1.012	REDFISH	4.6	11.5
3M	COD	SEP.	129	404	1.135	A.PLAICE	4.3	8.5
3M	COD	OCT.	127	498	1.212	A.PLAICE	3.3	6.1
3M	COD	NOV.	131	144	1.800	A.PLAICE	1.4	1.7
3M	COD	DEC.	183	365	0.107	A.PLAICE	0.5	1.0
3N	COD	FEB.	377	857	0.430	REDFISH	15.1	31.3
3N	COD	MAR.	312	1220	0.766	REDFISH	10.6	22.4
3N	COD	APR.	462	1117	0.172	A.PLAICE	20.8	56.3
3O	COD	MAR.	132	870	0.846	REDFISH	14.5	22.4
3O	COD	APR.	133	870	0.196	REDFISH	24.2	56.1
3O	COD	MAY	80	885	0.340	SKATES	17.5	47.8
3O	COD	JUN.	234	391	0.204	SKATES	27.7	47.8
3M	REDFISH	AUG.	184	345	0.350	COD	41.9	52.0
3M	REDFISH	SEP.	196	404	0.434	COD	39.6	51.3
3M	REDFISH	OCT.	133	498	0.533	COD	16.7	29.2
3N	REDFISH	MAR.	233	1075	0.391	COD	21.9	50.2
3N	REDFISH	APR.	426	1102	0.313	A.PLAICE	17.7	49.8
3N	REDFISH	MAY	528	1156	0.103	G.HALIBUT	44.0	67.9
3N	REDFISH	JUN.	428	1200	0.186	G.HALIBUT	31.3	66.6
3N	REDFISH	AUG.	464	797	1.282	G.HALIBUT	8.6	10.8
3O	REDFISH	MAR.	205	817	0.436	COD	9.5	31.4
3O	REDFISH	APR.	133	870	0.215	COD	26.1	59.4
3O	REDFISH	MAY	106	689	0.233	A.PLAICE	22.9	44.3
3O	REDFISH	AUG.	472	721	1.085	G.HALIBUT	0.3	0.2
3O	REDFISH	SEP.	321	919	1.057	COD	1.3	2.4
3O	REDFISH	OCT.	310	850	0.803	G.HALIBUT	2.6	3.3
3N	A.PLAICE	MAR.	412	1240	0.272	COD	14.2	47.4
3N	A.PLAICE	APR.	345	1243	0.213	G.HALIBUT	27.6	48.5
3N	A.PLAICE	MAY	883	1201	0.105	G.HALIBUT	26.0	41.9
3N	A.PLAICE	JUN.	614	1200	0.125	G.HALIBUT	34.3	73.7
3O	A.PLAICE	APR.	274	996	0.129	COD	24.7	70.4
3O	A.PLAICE	MAY	80	885	0.127	SKATES	25.1	69.8
3L	G.HALIBUT	MAY	629	827	0.147	A.PLAICE	22.1	50.4
3N	G.HALIBUT	APR.	512	1287	0.169	A.PLAICE	33.0	54.5
3N	G.HALIBUT	MAY	528	1346	0.228	REDFISH	15.0	46.5
3N	G.HALIBUT	JUN.	315	1314	0.215	REDFISH	22.9	53.0
3N	SKATES	APR.	526	1207	0.159	A.PLAICE	34.5	68.3
3N	SKATES	MAY	610	1229	0.189	G.HALIBUT	41.0	55.4
3N	SKATES	JUN.	428	1200	0.137	G.HALIBUT	33.4	61.9
3O	SKATES	MAY	80	1073	0.223	A.PLAICE	22.0	61.9
3O	SKATES	JUN.	234	391	0.193	COD	32.8	61.9

TABLE IV-B: Portuguese gillnet fishery: cpue and bycatch by month and division, for 1994.

DIVISION	TARGET SPECIES	MONTH	DEPTH RANGE (m)		C.P.U.E. (Kg/net/day)	MAIN BY-CATCH		TOTAL BYCATCH	
			MIN.	MAX.		SPECIES	%	%	%
3M	COD	MAR.	437	673	27.2	REDFISH	4.8	5.7	
3M	COD	APR.	291	619	15.9	REDFISH	1.4	1.4	
3M	COD	MAY	273	655	11.3	REDFISH	8.5	8.5	
3M	COD	JUL.	127	264	6.5	REDFISH	6.5	8.4	
3M	COD	AUG.	133	228	10.5	A.PLAICE	1.0	2.2	
3M	COD	SEP.	138	582	13.8	REDFISH	1.8	2.1	
3M	COD	OCT.	175	253	16.0				
3M	COD	NOV.	140	240	10.2				
3M	COD	DEC.	240	370	9.1				
3M	REDFISH	MAY	346	692	2.3	COD	18.4	23.7	
3M	REDFISH	AUG.	668	1006	9.4	G. HALIBUT	15.6	15.8	
3M	REDFISH	OCT.	370	740	7.6	G. HALIBUT	33.3	38.8	
3M	REDFISH	NOV.	540	550	12.7	G. HALIBUT	32.5	32.5	
3O	REDFISH	MAY	237	746	5.5	REDHAKE	45.1	59.4	
3M	G. HALIBUT	JUN.	410	792	9.5	ROUGHEAD G.	21.6	22.4	
3M	G. HALIBUT	JUL.	564	1000	10.9	ROUGHEAD G.	0.1	0.1	
3M	G. HALIBUT	AUG.	546	956	7.6	ROUGHEAD G.	0.2	0.2	
3M	G. HALIBUT	SEP.	440	790	6.5	REDFISH	24.2	28.2	
3M	G. HALIBUT	OCT.	371	1040	5.9	REDFISH	43.6	43.6	
3M	G. HALIBUT	NOV.	540	550	8.6	REDFISH	57.9	57.9	
3O	RED HAKE	MAY	215	666	16.1	REDFISH	13.9	29.9	
3O	RED HAKE	JUN.	158	706	36.1	G. HALIBUT	4.0	16.8	

TABLE V - A: COD TRAWL CATCH RATES, 1988-94 : mean annual cpue's corrected for the month and division of each observation.

	3M			3NO			
	CPUE	ST.ERROR	C.V.	CPUE	ST.ERROR	C.V.	
1988	0.498	0.145	71.4				1988
1989	0.793	0.053	19.9				1989
1990	0.566	0.086	48.1	0.422	0.116	38.8	1990
1991				0.307	0.042	27.7	1991
1992	0.813	0.293	72.0	0.287	0.072	49.9	1992
1993	0.930	0.171	55.3	0.523	0.197	65.4	1993
1994	0.943	0.147	41.2	0.393	0.108	61.5	1994

TABLE V - B: REDFISH TRAWL CATCH RATES, 1988-94 : mean annual cpue's corrected for the month and division of each observation

	3L			3NO			3LNO			3M			
	CPUE	ST.ERROR	C.V.	CPUE	ST.ERROR	C.V.	CPUE	ST.ERROR	C.V.	CPUE	ST.ERROR	C.V.	
1988	0.515	0.071	27.7				0.535	0.155	58.0	0.585	0.026	7.7	1988
1989	0.447	0.041	18.4				0.418	0.061	29.1	0.682	0.087	38.4	1989
1990	0.460	0.042	24.1	0.400	0.082	41.1	0.450	0.035	25.8	0.659	0.052	26.3	1990
1991	0.480	0.082	38.1	0.281	0.041	41.0	0.339	0.056	59.8	0.574	0.087	39.9	1991
1992	0.375	0.045	16.8	0.433	0.077	47.2	0.444	0.068	46.3	0.805	0.144	31.0	1992
1993	0.464			0.412	0.048	36.8	0.411	0.035	28.6	0.445	0.158	71.1	1993
1994				0.564	0.128	60.2	0.565	0.153	71.5	0.801	0.187	40.4	1994

TABLE V-C: GREENLAND HALIBUT TRAWL CATCH RATES, 1988-94 : mean annual cpue's corrected for the month and division of each observation.

	3L			3N			3LN			
	CPUE	ST.ERROR	C.V.	CPUE	ST.ERROR	C.V.	CPUE	ST.ERROR	C.V.	
1988	0.403	0.067	28.8				0.392	0.084	37.3	1988
1989	0.454	0.060	35.0				0.413	0.060	38.5	1989
1990	0.404	0.038	26.6	0.246			0.353	0.033	28.4	1990
1991	0.219	0.056	44.2	0.168	0.033	34.6	0.185	0.030	39.2	1991
1992	0.261	0.029	24.8	0.335	0.027	21.5	0.321	0.037	39.9	1992
1993	0.365	0.005	1.9	0.204	0.021	27.4	0.273	0.025	27.5	1993
1994	0.251	0.041	23.0	0.212	0.009	7.4	0.260	0.041	35.2	1994

TABLE V-D: COD TRAWL CATCH RATES, 1988-94: mean cpue's by division corrected for the year and month of each observation.

	CPUE	ST.ERROR	C.V.	
3M	0.756	0.071	62.6	3M
3NO	0.375	0.055	61.7	3NO

TABLE V-E: REDFISH TRAWL CATCH RATES, 1988-94 : mean cpue's by division corrected for the year and month of each observation.

	CPUE	ST.ERROR	C.V.	
3L	0.455	0.038	40.5	3L
3NO	0.422	0.037	53.0	3NO
3LNO	0.434	0.027	47.8	3LNO
3M	0.644	0.049	48.0	3M

TABLE V-F: GREENLAND HALIBUT TRAWL CATCH RATES, 1988-94 : mean cpue's by division corrected for the year and month of each observation.

	CPUE	ST.ERROR	C.V.	
3L	0.360	0.032	49.3	3L
3N	0.246	0.020	38.2	3N
3LN	0.313	0.022	50.6	3LN

TABLE V.G. American plaice catch rates, 1988-94: mean annual CPUE's corrected for the month and Division of each observation.

YEAR	3NO CPUE	STANDARD ERROR	C.V.
1988			
1989			
1990	0.351	0.022	11.0
1991	0.254	0.026	26.7
1992	0.182	0.016	12.1
1993	0.287	0.033	26.0
1994	0.309	0.019	12.2

TABLE VI: Portuguese stern trawl fishery : C.P.U.E. (ton/h), mean weight (Kg) in the catch, sex ratio and C.P.U.E. in number for males, females and total, by month and division, for 1994.

DIVISION	TARGET SPECIES	MONTH	C.P.U.E. (ton/hour)	MEAN WEIGHT (kg)	SEX RATIO	C.P.U.E (number/hour)		
						males	females	total
3M	COD	MAR.	0.251	0.916				274
3M	COD	JUN.	1.002	0.725				1382
3M	COD	DEC.	0.107	0.664				161
3N	COD	FEB.	0.430	0.689				624
3N	COD	MAR.	0.766	0.606				1264
3N	COD	APR.	0.172	0.790				218
3O	COD	MAR.	0.846	1.821				464
3N	REDFISH	MAR.	0.391	0.439	0.217	193	698	891
3N	REDFISH	APR.	0.313	0.453	0.314	217	474	690
3N	REDFISH	MAY	0.103	0.412	0.494	124	126	250
3N	REDFISH	JUN.	0.186	0.490	0.254	96	283	379
3O	REDFISH	MAR.	0.436	0.201	0.540	1172	998	2170
3O	REDFISH	MAY	0.233	0.494	0.396	186	285	471
3N	A.PLAICE	MAR.	0.272	0.505	0.293	158	381	539
3N	A.PLAICE	APR.	0.213	0.462	0.348	160	300	461
3N	A.PLAICE	MAY	0.105	0.556	0.188	36	153	189
3N	A.PLAICE	JUN.	0.125	0.494	0.249	63	189	252
3O	A.PLAICE	APR.	0.129	0.478	0.344	93	177	270
3O	A.PLAICE	MAY	0.127	0.517	0.110	27	218	246
3N	G.HALIBUT	APR.	0.169	0.484	0.269	94	256	350
3N	G.HALIBUT	JUN.	0.215	0.403	0.295	158	377	535

TABLE VII-A: COD, 1994: cpue in number at age per hour, for the portuguese stern trawl fishery.

DIVISION	TARGET SPECIES	MONTH	AGE														
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
3M	COD	MAR.		11.6	222.4	27.1	0.2										
3M	COD	JUN.		64.9	1048.0	263.9	5.0										
3M	COD	DEC.	0.01	4.0	145.8	11.5	0.1										
3N	COD	FEB.			5.5	348.8	242.6	15.1	11.0	0.6	0.6						
3N	COD	MAR.			86.1	786.7	328.5	33.5	25.8	1.5	1.3	0.04			0.2		0.1
3N	COD	APR.			4.4	113.0	74.1	13.0	11.3	1.3	0.8						0.1
3O	COD	MAR.			6.8	120.8	209.9	40.9	26.4	43.4	11.6	3.0	0.7	1.0			

TABLE VII - B: AMERICAN PLAICE, 1994: cpue in number at age per hour, for the portuguese stern trawl fishery.

DIVISION	TARGET SPECIES	SEX	MONTH	AGE													
				5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17+	
3N	A.PLAICE	MALE	MAR.	14.3	18.3	24.6	30.2	42.5	13.8	7.0	6.1	1.0					
3N	A.PLAICE	MALE	APR.	12.3	20.6	28.5	35.0	44.9	10.9	4.3	2.9	0.5					
3N	A.PLAICE	MALE	MAY	0.7	2.8	6.3	9.1	11.0	3.2	1.2	1.0	0.1					
3N	A.PLAICE	MALE	JUN.	1.3	5.5	13.1	18.7	20.1	3.4	0.8	0.02	0.01					
3N	A.PLAICE	FEMALE	MAR.	38.0	33.1	73.8	59.3	79.6	34.2	21.8	21.4	7.3	4.1	1.9	1.8	4.6	
3N	A.PLAICE	FEMALE	APR.	18.2	23.4	60.2	65.5	76.9	25.4	12.5	11.5	3.8	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	
3N	A.PLAICE	FEMALE	MAY	2.5	7.5	24.4	33.4	45.4	16.4	8.9	8.4	2.7	1.5	0.6	0.6	1.3	
3N	A.PLAICE	FEMALE	JUN.	3.4	10.0	30.9	43.7	60.7	20.6	10.0	7.5	1.7	0.7	0.04	0.2		
3O	A.PLAICE	MALE	APR.	4.6	10.5	17.7	23.1	27.5	6.0	2.2	1.0	0.3					
3O	A.PLAICE	MALE	MAY	0.5	2.2	5.4	7.5	8.2	1.8	0.9	0.5	0.1					
3O	A.PLAICE	FEMALE	APR.	6.5	12.5	33.3	39.8	48.8	16.3	7.3	7.1	2.3	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.0	
3O	A.PLAICE	FEMALE	MAY	3.6	11.2	38.6	53.2	68.7	20.6	9.9	7.9	2.0	1.0	0.4	0.2	1.1	

TABLE VII-C: GREENLAND HALIBUT, 1994: cpue in number at age per hour, for the portuguese stern trawl fishery.

DIVISION	TARGET SPECIES	SEX	MONTH	AGE							
				3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3N	G. HALIBUT	MALE	APR.	2.3	26.4	35.3	25.4	4.6	0.1		
3N	G. HALIBUT	MALE	JUN.	4.0	86.1	54.0	10.6	2.9			
3N	G. HALIBUT	FEMALE	APR.	2.0	48.4	100.4	61.0	39.4	4.7	0.2	0.1
3N	G. HALIBUT	FEMALE	JUN.	19.3	104.1	132.0	64.2	45.4	9.8	1.4	0.6

TABLE VIII-A: COD DIV.3M, 1994: length composition of the trawl catches.

LENGTH GROUP	MAR.=1st Q.	JUN.=2nd Q.	DEC.=4th Q.	TOTAL	LENGTH GROUP
24			1.1	0.1	24
27			6.5	0.4	27
30	46.5	65.4	19.3	62.5	30
33	186.0	103.9	76.9	102.7	33
36	302.3	160.7	138.8	160.2	36
39	186.0	217.9	329.4	224.4	39
42	93.0	160.3	336.8	170.5	42
45	69.8	153.0	65.0	147.3	45
48	23.3	77.5	8.3	73.0	48
51	23.3	37.2	10.3	35.5	51
54	23.3	13.3	4.8	12.9	54
57		5.9	2.8	5.7	57
60		3.5		3.2	60
63		1.5		1.4	63
66					66
69					69
72					72
75					75
78					78
81					81
84	23.3			0.1	84
87					87
90	23.3			0.1	90
TOTAL	1000	1000	1000	1000	
Nº. SAMPLES	1	15	8	24	
SAMPLING WEIGHT(kg)	38	1935	907	2880	
Nº.F. MEASURED	43	3226	916	4185	
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	41.3	41.3	40.6	41.2	
MEAN WEIGHT (g)	916	725	664	723	
DEPTH RANGE (m)	364/520	180/335	163/801	163/801	

TABLE VIII - B: COD DIV.3N, 1994: length composition of the trawl catches.

LENGTH GROUP	FEB.	MAR.	APR.=2nd Q.	1st Q.	TOTAL	LENGTH GROUP
30	7.2	65.5	3.2	59.9	57.5	30
33	31.9	199.3	139.6	183.0	181.2	33
36	217.4	206.6	162.5	207.7	205.7	36
39	208.5	165.8	171.3	170.0	170.0	39
42	216.6	135.8	144.2	143.6	143.7	42
45	147.3	80.6	102.5	87.1	87.7	45
48	102.9	66.4	88.0	69.9	70.7	48
51	39.4	32.3	56.9	33.0	34.0	51
54	5.4	20.6	56.9	19.1	20.7	54
57	18.1	13.1	20.9	13.6	13.9	57
60	1.1	7.6	22.1	6.9	7.6	60
63	2.2	4.3	18.9	4.1	4.8	63
66	1.1	1.3	5.4	1.2	1.4	66
69		0.4	5.2	0.3	0.5	69
72		0.3	2.6	0.3	0.4	72
75	1.1	0.03		0.1	0.1	75
78		0.03		0.03	0.03	78
81		0.01		0.01	0.01	81
84						84
87						87
90						90
93		0.1		0.1	0.1	93
TOTAL	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
Nº. SAMPLES	2	19	5	21	26	
SAMPLING WEIGHT(kg)	230	3579	801	3809	4610	
Nº.F.MEASURED	288	5482	1226	5770	6996	
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	42.6	40.3	43.7	40.6	40.7	
MEAN WEIGHT (g)	689	606	790	614	622	
DEPTH RANGE (m)	336/929	312/946	420/965	312/946	312/965	

TABLE VIII - C: COD DIV.3O , 1994:
length composition of the trawl catches.

LENGTH GROUP	MAR. = TOTAL	LENGTH GROUP
30	2.8	30
33	34.4	33
36	31.1	36
39	131.2	39
42	68.8	42
45	81.6	45
48	82.6	48
51	102.1	51
54	78.7	54
57	80.7	57
60	50.1	60
63	52.2	63
66	27.5	66
69	18.1	69
72	19.0	72
75	31.8	75
78	27.5	78
81	25.7	81
84	12.2	84
87	12.2	87
90	16.9	90
93	6.5	93
96		96
99	0.9	99
102	5.6	102
TOTAL	1000	
Nº. SAMPLES	3	
SAMPLING WEIGHT(kg)	927	
Nº.F.MEASURED	507	
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	55.2	
MEAN WEIGHT (g)	1821	
DEPTH RANGE (m)	272/870	

TABLE VIII - D: COD DIV. 3M, 1994: length composition of the gillnet catches.

LENGTH GROUP	SEP. =3rd Q.	NOV.	DEC.	4th Q.	TOTAL	LENGTH GROUP
42		11.9		6.8	6.7	42
45	28.6	66.1	10.7	42.2	42.2	45
48	42.9	36.4	21.0	29.8	29.9	48
51	42.9	37.8	19.0	29.7	29.8	51
54	114.3	103.5	27.2	70.7	70.8	54
57	71.4	195.9	55.2	135.4	135.1	57
60	157.1	164.4	74.9	125.9	126.1	60
63	142.9	152.8	150.4	151.8	151.7	63
66	157.1	45.1	291.0	150.8	150.9	66
69	57.1	22.4	223.4	108.8	108.6	69
72	57.1	21.8	64.9	40.3	40.4	72
75	42.9	13.3	21.2	16.7	16.8	75
78	42.9	17.9	12.3	15.5	15.6	78
81	42.9	8.8	6.1	7.7	7.8	81
84		17.4		9.9	9.9	84
87		12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	87
90		22.9	3.3	14.5	14.4	90
93		8.6	2.8	6.1	6.1	93
96		18.9	2.3	11.7	11.7	96
99		6.8		3.9	3.9	99
102		6.1	2.3	4.5	4.5	102
105		2.0		1.2	1.2	105
108		0.2		0.1	0.1	108
111		1.8		1.0	1.0	111
114		2.0		1.2	1.2	114
117						117
120		0.2		0.1	0.1	120
123		2.3		1.3	1.3	123
126		0.2		0.1	0.1	126
TOTAL	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
N° SAMPLES	1	5	4	9	10	
SAMPLING WEIGHT(kg)	187	1886	1159	3045	3232	
N° F. MEASURED	70	500	400	900	970	
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	63.7	63.1	66.4	64.5	64.5	
MEAN WEIGHT (g)	2794	2964	3123	3032	3031	
DEPTH RANGE (m)	440	140/240	240/370	140/370	140/440	

TABLE VIII - E: COD DIV. 3O, 1994: length composition of the gillnet catches.

LENGTH GROUP	MAY = TOTAL	LENGTH GROUP
45	6.1	45
48	15.3	48
51	37.3	51
54		54
57	23.6	57
60	197.8	60
63	466.9	63
66	161.7	66
69	35.8	69
72	27.7	72
75	13.9	75
78		78
81		81
84	2.9	84
87	11.0	87
TOTAL	1000	
N° SAMPLES	6	
SAMPLING WEIGHT(kg)	295	
N° F. MEASURED	124	
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	63.9	
MEAN WEIGHT (g)	2340	
DEPTH RANGE (m)	215/728	

TABLE IX - A : RED-FISH (S.mentella) , DIV. 3L , 1994:
length composition of the trawl catches.

LENGTH GROUP	MAY = TOTAL		LENGTH GROUP
	M	F	
24	26.1	41.1	24
25	47.3	57.4	25
26	46.6	44.5	26
27	43.5	47.2	27
28	36.8	41.0	28
29	35.9	47.2	29
30	31.0	40.4	30
31	15.6	41.9	31
32	11.7	32.8	32
33	10.1	24.6	33
34	19.1	29.6	34
35	12.5	31.9	35
36	11.8	26.9	36
37	11.2	33.6	37
38	14.4	15.3	38
39	6.3	18.8	39
40	3.8	11.8	40
41	3.8	10.2	41
42		5.4	42
43	1.1	5.3	43
44	1.1	1.6	44
45		0.6	45
46		1.1	46
TOTAL	389.8	610.2	
N° SAMPLES		5	
SAMPLING WEIGHT(Kg)		276	
N° F. MEASURED	218	401	
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	30.0	31.4	
MEAN WEIGHT (g)	411	495	
MEAN WEIGHT(M+F)		462	
DEPTH RANGE (m)		629/819	

TABLE IX - B: RED-FISH (S.mentella), DIV. 3M , 1994:
length composition of the trawl catches.

LENGTH GROUP	MAR. = TOTAL		LENGTH GROUP
	M	F	
20	11.0	54.9	20
21		33.0	21
22	44.0	98.9	22
23	22.0	87.9	23
24	76.9	54.9	24
25	65.9	11.0	25
26	109.9	54.9	26
27	33.0	87.9	27
28		44.0	28
29		44.0	29
30		22.0	30
31		22.0	31
32		11.0	32
33		11.0	33
TOTAL	362.6	637.4	
N° SAMPLES		1	
SAMPLING WEIGHT(Kg)		23	
N° F. MEASURED	33	58	
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	25.1	25.5	
MEAN WEIGHT (g)	231	257	
MEAN WEIGHT(M+F)		248	
DEPTH RANGE (m)		450/520	

TABLE IX - C. RED-FISH (*S. mentella*), DIV. 3N, 1994: length composition of the trawl catches.

LENGTH GROUP	FEB.		MAR.		APR.		MAY		JUN.		1st Q.		2nd Q.		TOTAL		LENGTH GROUP
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
18	0.6	0.1	0.01	0.1								0.5	0.03		0.4	0.03	18
19	0.6	0.01	0.01	0.6								0.5	0.1		0.4	0.1	19
20	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.7								0.5	1.1		0.4	0.9	20
21	11.9	23.7	2.2	1.8								9.6	18.4		8.3	15.9	21
22	40.4	44.6	2.8	5.8								31.4	35.3		27.1	30.5	22
23	36.0	34.9	6.3	9.6								28.9	28.8		25.0	25.1	23
24	32.3	30.9	6.8	28.7	0.3							26.1	30.4	0.1	1.6	5.5	24
25	55.2	21.3	8.6	42.2	25.5	8.4		11.5				44.0	28.3	5.0	23.3	27.0	25
26	71.0	37.8	10.9	63.8	32.4	57.8		57.5				58.6	44.1	25.8	45.0	44.2	26
27	57.8	51.3	25.8	87.1	27.3	54.9	12.5	57.5	19.9	43.8		50.1	59.9	27.7	50.1	47.1	27
28	36.7	44.3	28.0	86.8	25.0	54.8	32.6	57.5	32.6	55.8		34.6	54.5	31.2	55.5	34.1	28
29	21.7	55.5	28.2	86.9	32.5	73.2	30.8	57.5	30.8	67.7		23.3	63.0	33.9	69.4	24.7	29
30	3.4	62.4	21.1	55.7	30.4	65.4	55.7	34.5	55.7	83.5		7.6	60.8	42.0	77.0	12.3	30
31	2.1	58.8	18.4	53.9	25.0	71.5	11.5	57.5	20.7	93.0		6.1	57.7	21.9	79.8	8.2	31
32		74.2	14.9	44.8	18.8	72.0	46.0	23.0	32.7	62.0		3.6	67.1	27.3	63.3	6.8	32
33		32.0	11.6	51.5	27.0	40.5	46.0	11.5	22.6	82.4		2.8	36.7	26.7	56.5	6.0	33
34		27.7	6.2	41.4	18.8	53.5	23.0	34.5	7.8	68.9		1.5	31.0	12.3	29.9	34.6	34
35		12.7	8.3	33.4	16.7	30.8	11.5	34.5	6.2	42.3		2.0	17.7	11.6	43.1	3.3	35
36		4.5	3.1	18.4	0.7	15.4	11.5	11.5	6.2	42.3		0.8	7.8	4.1	26.9	1.2	36
37		3.0	2.1	18.7	13.8	27.0	23.0	23.0	0.0	18.1		0.5	6.8	6.5	22.7	1.3	37
38		4.5	1.3	17.4	3.9	5.4	11.5	11.5	6.1	18.7		0.3	7.6	5.5	11.8	1.0	38
39		3.2	4.4	13.0	3.5	10.8	11.5	11.5		2.3		1.0	5.6	1.6	7.1	1.1	39
40		1.2	0.2	8.7	2.9	5.9	11.5			4.6		1.0	2.1	2.4	4.8	1.2	40
42			0.9	2.7	0.6	0.2				2.1		0.1	2.3	0.3	1.0	0.1	42
43			1.6	0.1	0.2					6.8		0.2	0.7	3.2	0.2	0.2	43
44			0.5	0.3						0.0		0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	44
45			0.1							2.1		0.02	0.02	0.0	0.0	0.0	45
46			0.4									0.1			0.1	0.1	46
47			0.1									0.02			0.02	0.02	47
48																	48
49																	49
50																	50
51																	51
TOTAL	370.4	629.6	216.8	783.2	313.9	686.1	494.3	505.7	253.8	748.2	333.4	686.6	303.1	666.9	329.3	670.7	
N° SAMPLES		4		20		4	1	30		8		24		13		37	
SAMPLING WEIGHT(kg)		278	947	3694	232	391	30	175		175		2269		596		2865	
N° F. MEASURED	381	657	30.1	30.6	31.2	581	43	44	109	320	1338	4351	384	945	1722	5298	
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	25.8	29.0	30.1	30.6	30.6	31.2	29.7	30.3	30.9	32.2	26.5	29.4	30.6	31.6	27.0	29.7	
MEAN WEIGHT (g)	253	379	407	448	426	485	390	433	427	512	277	389	421	485	285	411	
MEAN WEIGHT(M+F)		333		439		453	412	412		490		358		466		373	
DEPTH RANGE (m)		336-929		312/1240		420/1287	610/1268			406/1229		312/1240		406/1287		312/1287	

TABLE IX - D : RED-FISH (*S. mentella*), DIV. 30, 1994: length composition of the trawl catches.

LENGTH GROUP	MAR. = 1st Q.		MAY = 2nd Q.		TOTAL		LENGTH GROUP
	M	F	M	F	M	F	
16	26.6				12.9		16
17	39.9	52.6			19.3	25.4	17
18	65.9	52.6			31.8	25.4	18
19	65.7	13.3			31.8	6.4	19
20	26.4	13.2			12.8	6.4	20
21	65.6	39.4			31.7	19.0	21
22	65.6	65.5			31.7	31.6	22
23	65.8	65.8			31.8	31.8	23
24	39.5	39.6			19.1	19.2	24
25	39.5	39.4	50.8	29.3	45.3	34.2	25
26		13.1	58.4	48.3	30.2	31.3	26
27	26.3	0.1	29.8	82.1	28.1	42.5	27
28	13.1	0.1	47.7	76.3	31.0	39.5	28
29			16.9	58.1	8.7	30.0	29
30			30.6	40.7	15.8	21.0	30
31			5.9	29.6	3.1	15.3	31
32		13.1	31.0	36.3	16.0	25.1	32
33			12.6	18.7	6.5	9.7	33
34				40.7		21.0	34
35		13.1	0.1	24.0	0.1	18.7	35
36			24.8	18.6	12.8	9.6	36
37			12.4	18.2	6.4	9.4	37
38			49.6	0.1	25.6	0.1	38
39		13.1		6.1		9.5	39
40		13.1	12.4	29.6	6.4	21.6	40
41		13.1	12.4	36.2	6.4	25.1	41
42				5.8		3.0	42
43							43
44				5.6		2.9	44
TOTAL	539.9	460.1	395.5	604.5	465.3	534.7	
N° SAMPLES		2		3		5	
SAMPLING WEIGHT(Kg)		25		92		117	
N° F. MEASURED	90	63	68	169	158	232	
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	21.6	24.1	31.3	31.8	25.9	28.6	
MEAN WEIGHT (g)	155	254	468	510	293	404	
MEAN WEIGHT(M+F)		201		494		352	
DEPTH RANGE (m)		447/851		253/578		253/851	

TABLE IX - E : RED-FISH (*S.mentella*), DIV. 3M, 1994 : length composition of the gillnet catches.

LENGTH GROUP	OCT.		NOV.		4th Q. = TOTAL		LENGTH GROUP
	M	F	M	F	M	F	
26	1.3	0.7			0.7	0.4	26
27	2.2	1.8			1.2	0.9	27
28	2.4	1.7	5.9	4.1	4.0	2.8	28
29	9.1	6.8	5.7	4.3	7.5	5.6	29
30	7.1	5.7			3.8	3.0	30
31	32.5	33.8			17.1	17.8	31
32	22.9	18.2	11.2	8.8	17.4	13.7	32
33	32.2	36.1	23.6	26.4	28.1	31.5	33
34	31.8	25.6	16.6	13.4	24.6	19.8	34
35	41.8	38.1	26.2	23.8	34.4	31.3	35
36	37.0	35.8	20.3	19.7	29.1	28.1	36
37	58.1	54.3	31.0	29.0	45.3	42.3	37
38	45.8	45.7	50.1	49.9	47.8	47.7	38
39	53.6	57.4	48.3	51.7	51.1	54.7	39
40	27.5	27.1	60.5	59.5	43.2	42.4	40
41	18.7	21.6	51.1	58.9	34.1	39.2	41
42	14.3	22.8	30.8	49.2	22.1	35.3	42
43	14.9	24.7	26.3	43.7	20.3	33.7	43
44	17.8	23.2	21.7	28.3	19.7	25.6	44
45	13.3	13.5	14.9	15.1	14.0	14.3	45
46	7.0	8.5	9.0	11.0	7.9	9.7	46
47	2.0	2.3	13.9	16.1	7.6	8.8	47
48			10.8	9.2	5.1	4.4	48
49	0.8	0.7			0.4	0.4	49
TOTAL	494.0	506.0	477.9	522.1	486.4	513.6	
N° SAMPLES		5		1		8	
SAMPLING WEIGHT(Kg)		400		93		493	
N° F. MEASURED		500		100		600	
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	37.4	37.9	39.8	40.2	38.5	39.0	
MEAN WEIGHT (g)	764	837	910	993	832	912	
MEAN WEIGHT(M+F)		801		954		873	
DEPTH RANGE (m)		371/1040		540/550		371/1040	

TABLE IX - F : RED-FISH (*S.mentella*), DIV. 3O, 1994 : length composition of the gillnet catches.

LENGTH GROUP	MAY = TOTAL		LENGTH GROUP
	M	F	
23		11.8	23
24	1.8	1.8	24
25	15.3	3.6	25
26	1.7		26
27		2.7	27
28	11.5	27.3	28
29	1.3	1.7	29
30	106.9	55.5	30
31	31.6	62.3	31
32	30.4	35.1	32
33	24.8	33.0	33
34	30.6	54.5	34
35	42.8	27.9	35
36	82.1	4.7	36
37	5.6	20.0	37
38	33.7	41.0	38
39	39.2	56.9	39
40	12.0	20.2	40
41	3.0	36.4	41
42	2.4	2.3	42
43	4.7	3.0	43
44	0.1	0.1	44
45	14.2	0.9	45
46		1.4	46
TOTAL	495.8	504.2	
N° SAMPLES		12	
SAMPLING WEIGHT(Kg)		361	
N° F. MEASURED	246	234	
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	34.5	34.7	
MEAN WEIGHT (g)	607	650	
MEAN WEIGHT(M+F)		629	
DEPTH RANGE (m)		215/748	

TABLE IX - H: RED-FISH (*S. marinus*), DIV. 30, 1994:
length composition of the gillnet catches.

LENGTH GROUP	MAY = TOTAL		LENGTH GROUP
	M	F	
21		3.7	21
22			22
23			23
24			24
25			25
26			26
27			27
28	6.2	2.1	28
29	8.8	14.4	29
30	106.2	39.9	30
31	74.2	66.4	31
32	50.6	56.5	32
33	45.3	60.8	33
34	38.6	64.0	34
35	110.1	63.9	35
36	18.1	15.7	36
37	13.5	61.2	37
38	12.7	22.0	38
39		29.8	39
40		12.7	40
41			41
42			42
43			43
44			44
45			45
46			46
47			47
48			48
49			49
50			50
51			51
52			52
53			53
54			54
55			55
56			56
57			57
58			58
59			59
TOTAL	484.4	515.6	

N° SAMPLES	9
SAMPLING WEIGHT(Kg)	115
N° F. MEASURED	89
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	33.2
MEAN WEIGHT (g)	525
MEAN WEIGHT(M+F)	577
DEPTH RANGE (m)	237/746

TABLE IX - G: RED-FISH (*S. marinus*), DIV. 3M, 1994:
length composition of the trawl catches.

LENGTH GROUP	JUN. = TOTAL		LENGTH GROUP
	M	F	
18	0.9	4.9	18
19	1.9	12.3	19
20	2.9	12.8	20
21	9.1	9.7	21
22	10.5	11.6	22
23	11.1	10.9	23
24	8.3	14.7	24
25	12.8	14.7	25
26	8.0	21.4	26
27	12.1	23.8	27
28	20.0	50.7	28
29	33.8	33.0	29
30	33.4	25.8	30
31	29.3	22.9	31
32	30.0	30.1	32
33	15.3	24.8	33
34	11.4	37.4	34
35	13.4	27.0	35
36	10.5	18.2	36
37	4.9	34.3	37
38	2.8	40.2	38
39	8.4	32.9	39
40	2.8	32.9	40
41	2.5	25.9	41
42	0.9	18.7	42
43	2.5	28.3	43
44	0.9	21.6	44
45	0.9	20.4	45
46	0.9	8.6	46
47		16.3	47
48		9.2	48
49		1.9	49
50		0.9	50
TOTAL	301.2	698.8	

N° SAMPLES	3
SAMPLING WEIGHT(Kg)	410
N° F. MEASURED	200
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	31.5
MEAN WEIGHT (g)	477
MEAN WEIGHT(M+F)	629
DEPTH RANGE (m)	204/303

TABLE X - A : GREENLAND HALIBUT, DIV. 3N, 1994 : length composition of the trawl catches

LENGTH GROUP	MAR. = 1st Q.		APR.		JUN.		2nd Q.		TOTAL		LENGTH GROUP
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
26						0.8		0.5		0.5	26
28	2.3		0.2		37.2	28.4	22.3	16.9	20.3	15.2	28
30	1.1	37.6	21.7	30.7	67.4	89.0	49.0	65.5	44.2	62.7	30
32	30.4	61.8	40.5	68.6	68.0	82.3	56.9	76.8	54.3	75.3	32
34	25.7	111.1	45.2	80.2	67.2	103.9	58.4	94.3	55.1	96.0	34
36	27.8	97.1	39.7	120.1	33.0	100.2	35.7	108.2	34.9	107.1	36
38	29.2	67.4	39.6	129.5	15.9	81.4	25.5	100.8	25.8	97.4	38
40	33.7	75.3	32.3	102.3	4.5	62.4	15.7	78.5	17.5	78.2	40
42	21.3	48.5	22.4	78.8	1.7	46.3	10.1	59.4	11.2	58.3	42
44	14.0	54.8	10.2	54.4		41.8	4.1	46.9	5.1	47.7	44
46	9.8	53.9	7.2	38.5		30.7	2.9	33.9	3.6	35.9	46
48	11.1	30.4	7.2	17.5		14.3	2.9	15.6	3.7	17.1	48
50	6.4	35.5	1.6	6.8		8.3	0.6	7.7	1.2	10.5	50
52	19.6	24.9	0.2	3.1		9.5	0.1	6.9	2.0	8.7	52
54	2.9	30.9	0.3	0.9		4.3	0.1	2.9	0.4	5.7	54
56	1.1	7.6	0.1			1.4	0.1	0.8	0.2	1.5	56
58		18.1		0.1				0.04		1.8	58
60		3.8								0.4	60
62		1.1								0.1	62
64		3.4								0.3	64
TOTAL	236.5	763.5	268.5	731.5	295.0	705.0	284.3	715.7	279.5	720.5	
N° SAMPLES		9		24		12		36		45	
SAMPLING WEIGHT(Kg)		860		3531		590		4171		4981	
N° F. MEASURED	241	860	1489	4139	330	948	1819	5087	2060	5947	
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	41.0	41.7	37.9	39.3	33.4	37.8	35.1	38.4	35.6	38.8	
MEAN WEIGHT (g)	596	653	441	499	283	453	344	472	365	491	
MEAN WEIGHT(M+F)		639		484		403		436		456	
DEPTH RANGE (m)		312/1311		345/1287		315/1314		315/1314		312/1314	

TABLE X - B : GREENLAND HALIBUT, DIV. 3M, 1994 : length composition of the gillnet catches

LENGTH GROUP	JUL.		SEP.		OCT. = 4th Q.		3rd Q.		TOTAL		LENGTH GROUP
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
38			2.8	7.2	2.7	6.9	0.1	0.3	1.2	3.0	38
40					8.5	20.3			3.5	8.3	40
42			16.3	33.7	27.7	57.1	0.6	1.3	11.7	24.2	42
44			25.0	45.0	42.1	76.0	1.0	1.8	17.9	32.2	44
46			42.4	107.6	47.1	119.6	1.7	4.3	20.3	51.6	46
48			47.0	123.0	32.9	86.2	1.9	4.9	14.6	38.2	48
50			44.2	95.8	28.9	62.7	1.8	3.8	12.9	27.9	50
52			12.1	37.9	9.1	28.4	0.5	1.5	4.0	12.5	52
54	20.0	144.5	16.0	74.0	9.5	44.0	19.8	141.7	15.6	101.7	54
56	121.9	66.6	7.1	72.9	5.3	54.4	117.4	66.9	71.4	61.8	56
58	60.2	234.8	2.6	67.4	2.0	53.2	57.9	228.2	35.0	156.4	58
60	135.1	67.8	1.2	38.8	1.6	53.1	129.8	66.7	77.2	61.1	60
62		10.3	0.4	19.6	0.7	37.9	0.01	10.7	0.3	21.8	62
64	125.8		1.5	48.5	1.0	32.6	120.9	1.9	71.7	14.5	64
66	12.9			10.0		6.6	12.4	0.4	7.3	2.9	66
68					0.1	9.3			0.04	3.8	68
70					0.3	8.2			0.1	3.4	70
72						3.2				1.3	72
74						7.5				3.1	74
76					0.2	4.3			0.1	1.8	76
78						5.4				2.2	78
80											80
82											82
84						0.9				0.4	84
86						1.3				0.5	86
88						1.3				0.5	88
TOTAL	475.9	524.1	218.4	781.6	219.6	780.4	465.7	534.3	364.8	635.2	
N° SAMPLES		5		1		5		6		11	
SAMPLING WEIGHT(Kg)		112		130		790		242		1032	
N° F. MEASURED		66		100		500		166		666	
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	60.7	58.0	49.2	52.9	47.9	53.1	60.5	57.7	57.4	55.4	
MEAN WEIGHT (g)	2011	1737	1067	1366	985	1437	1994	1716	1745	1575	
MEAN WEIGHT(M+F)		1868		1301		1337		1845		1637	
DEPTH RANGE (m)		564/1001		440/790		371/1040		440/1001		371/1040	

TABLE XI - A: AMERICAN PLAICE, DIV. 3L, 1994:
length composition of the trawl catches.

LENGTH GROUP	MAY = TOTAL		LENGTH GROUP
	M	F	
28	0.6	3.6	28
30	14.9	18.2	30
32	45.4	100.7	32
34	46.6	109.6	34
36	24.9	109.6	36
38	19.0	115.9	38
40	18.0	107.2	40
42	13.8	82.4	42
44	6.7	38.4	44
46	1.8	39.1	46
48	0.6	25.3	48
50		16.8	50
52		17.4	52
54		11.1	54
56		8.8	56
58		2.8	58
60		0.7	60
TOTAL	192.4	807.6	
N° SAMPLES		9	
SAMPLING WEIGHT(Kg)		501	
N° F. MEASURED	185	631	
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	36.5	39.9	
MEAN WEIGHT (g)	486	659	
MEAN WEIGHT(M+F)		626	
DEPTH RANGE (m)		629/819	

TABLE XI - B: AMERICAN PLAICE, DIV. 3N, 1994 : length composition of the trawl catches.

LENGTH GROUP	MAR. = 1st Q.		APR.		MAY		JUN.		2nd Q.		TOTAL		LENGTH GROUP
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
22	0.6	20.0									0.1	5.4	22
24	8.8	52.2	1.5	7.9					1.3	6.5	3.3	18.7	24
26	21.0	47.3	32.4	31.4					26.8	26.0	25.2	31.7	26
28	34.0	50.6	44.3	55.1	5.2	6.0	6.6	3.7	37.5	46.5	36.6	47.6	28
30	37.7	75.3	44.1	68.3	33.2	72.0	49.9	84.0	43.1	69.5	41.6	71.1	30
32	39.1	57.8	52.9	82.2	51.9	112.7	67.5	105.6	53.5	87.1	49.6	79.3	32
34	33.4	48.5	57.4	91.3	29.4	130.7	70.3	97.4	54.6	96.5	48.9	83.7	34
36	34.1	48.7	48.4	94.6	20.6	123.5	32.1	132.0	44.2	100.0	41.5	86.3	36
38	26.8	73.4	29.6	71.8	21.2	99.5	22.2	115.3	28.2	77.4	27.8	76.3	38
40	19.9	64.7	18.2	50.7	8.7	85.2	0.5	97.1	16.1	57.3	17.1	59.3	40
42	19.5	48.2	6.9	36.5	7.1	59.6		52.6	6.6	40.2	10.0	42.3	42
44	8.6	40.6	6.6	23.9	5.5	40.6		37.9	5.2	26.6	6.8	30.4	44
46	5.9	34.1	3.1	17.2	1.5	36.9		20.6	2.7	19.8	3.6	23.6	46
48	2.0	17.1	1.2	11.3	3.6	21.4		4.5	1.5	12.2	1.6	13.5	48
50	0.4	8.2	0.1	6.8		5.5			0.1	6.3	0.2	6.8	50
52	1.1	8.9		3.1		9.2				3.7	0.3	5.1	52
54		4.5		0.7		4.8				1.2		2.1	54
56		0.1		0.03		1.1				0.2		0.1	56
58		1.4		0.1		1.1				0.2		0.6	58
60		1.9										0.5	60
62		2.7		0.2		2.2				0.5		1.1	62
64		0.6		0.04						0.03		0.2	64
TOTAL	293.0	707.0	346.8	653.2	188.0	812.0	249.2	750.8	322.3	677.7	314.4	685.6	
N° SAMPLES		19		25		15		6		46		65	
SAMPLING WEIGHT(Kg)		1025		1929		604		261		2794		3819	
N° F. MEASURED	594	1459	2056	3808	222	928	142	470	2420	5206	3014	6665	
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	34.9	36.3	34.1	36.2	35.5	38.3	34.1	37.5	34.2	36.6	34.4	36.5	
MEAN WEIGHT (g)	443	531	403	493	451	580	389	529	406	508	415	514	
MEAN WEIGHT(M+F)		505		462		556		494		475		483	
DEPTH RANGE (m)		312/1240		345/1287		610/1346		406/1229		345/1346		312/1346	

TABLE XI - C: AMERICAN PLAICE, DIV. 30, 1994 : length composition of the trawl catches.

LENGTH GROUP	APR.		MAY		2nd Q. = TOTAL		LENGTH GROUP
	M	F	M	F	M	F	
24	0.8				0.5		24
26	10.9	13.7			7.1	8.9	26
28	42.6	35.5	1.3	10.9	28.3	26.9	28
30	48.8	77.3	25.3	71.3	40.7	75.2	30
32	71.0	101.8	34.7	133.7	58.4	112.9	32
34	67.9	78.1	10.9	174.5	48.1	111.6	34
36	46.5	94.6	23.8	159.8	38.6	117.2	36
38	29.0	81.5	1.3	132.4	19.4	99.2	38
40	13.4	85.7	2.6	80.8	9.6	84.0	40
42	6.7	28.2	5.9	41.7	6.4	32.9	42
44	5.9	12.5	4.7	43.8	5.5	23.4	44
46		17.3		15.5		16.7	46
48		9.0		14.7		10.9	48
50		9.0		3.6		7.1	50
52		8.2		2.3		6.1	52
54		4.1				2.7	54
56				2.3		0.8	56
58							58
59				2.3		0.8	59
TOTAL	343.7	656.3	110.4	889.6	262.7	737.3	
N° SAMPLES		3		3		6	
SAMPLING WEIGHT(Kg)		163		138		301	
N° F. MEASURED	159	331	35	247	194	578	
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	34.2	36.9	34.9	37.4	34.3	37.1	
MEAN WEIGHT (g)	399	520	424	528	403	523	
MEAN WEIGHT(M+F)		478		517		492	
DEPTH RANGE (m)		353/751		253/578		253/751	

TABLE XII : RED HAKE DIV. 30, 1994:
length composition of the gillnet catches.

LENGTH GROUP	JUN. = TOTAL	LENGTH GROUP
45	31.8	45
46	16.7	46
47	23.9	47
48	51.5	48
49	57.3	49
50	81.7	50
51	50.5	51
52		52
53	16.7	53
54		54
55	78.0	55
56		56
57	15.1	57
58	18.6	58
59	9.1	59
60	95.6	60
61	35.0	61
62	24.2	62
63	79.9	63
64	32.1	64
65	44.6	65
66	18.1	66
67	10.2	67
68	26.5	68
69	26.0	69
70	44.1	70
71	25.5	71
72	17.5	72
73	35.1	73
74	8.4	74
75		75
76		76
77	17.5	77
78		78
79	8.4	79
TOTAL	1000	
N° SAMPLES	5	
SAMPLING WEIGHT(kg)	259	
N° F. MEASURED	117	
MEAN LENGTH(cm)	59.6	
DEPTH RANGE (m)	157/706	

TABLE XIV-B : COD, DIVISION 3N, 1994: age composition (%), mean length (cm) and mean weight (Kg) at age of the trawl catches.

AGE	FEB.			MAR.			APR.			1st Q.			TOTAL		
	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT
3	8.8	32.4	0.284	68.1	32.1	0.276	20.3	33.7	0.318	62.4	32.1	0.277	60.6	32.2	0.277
4	538.9	39.5	0.526	622.6	37.5	0.455	518.3	38.3	0.484	616.4	37.7	0.461	612.2	37.7	0.462
5	388.7	45.8	0.844	260.0	46.2	0.866	339.8	47.3	0.931	272.4	46.2	0.863	275.3	46.2	0.867
6	24.2	52.9	1.317	26.5	54.9	1.470	59.6	56.4	1.595	26.3	54.7	1.456	27.7	54.9	1.469
7	17.6	56.1	1.577	20.5	56.9	1.634	51.7	58.7	1.807	20.2	56.8	1.629	21.5	57.0	1.647
8	0.9	72.0	3.354	1.2	65.7	2.539	5.9	67.8	2.785	1.1	66.2	2.501	1.3	66.5	2.636
9	0.9	59.1	1.806	1.0	61.9	2.118	3.8	65.7	2.543	1.0	61.7	2.091	1.1	62.2	2.156
10				0.03	79.0	4.399				0.03	79.0	4.399	0.03	79.0	4.399
11															
12				0.1	94.0	7.521				0.1	94.0	7.521	0.1	94.0	7.521
13															
14				0.05	70.0	3.029	0.6	70.0	3.029	0.04	70.0	3.029	0.1	70.0	3.029
TOTAL	1000			1000			1000			1000			1000		
No FISH AGED															310

TABLE XIV - C : COD, DIV. 30, 1994: age composition (%), mean length (cm) and mean weight (Kg) at age of the trawl catches.

AGE	MAR. = TOTAL		
	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT
3	14.5	33.9	0.327
4	260.2	40.8	0.585
5	451.9	52.7	1.314
6	88.0	65.1	2.488
7	56.8	70.9	3.287
8	93.3	79.3	4.556
9	25.0	90.2	6.731
10	6.5	92.3	7.540
11	1.5	73.0	3.448
12	2.2	94.0	7.521
TOTAL	1000		
N° FISH AGED	255		

TABLE XIV - D : COD, DIV. 3M, 1994: age composition (%), mean length (cm), and mean weight (Kg) at age of the gillnet catches.

AGE	SEP. = 1st Q.			NOV.			DEC.			4th Q.			TOTAL		
	AGE	MEAN	MEAN	AGE	MEAN	MEAN	AGE	MEAN	MEAN	AGE	MEAN	MEAN	AGE	MEAN	MEAN
	COMP.	LENGTH	WEIGHT	COMP.	LENGTH	WEIGHT	COMP.	LENGTH	WEIGHT	COMP.	LENGTH	WEIGHT	COMP.	LENGTH	WEIGHT
3	25.1	46.9	1.013	59.3	45.7	0.940	10.2	47.0	1.026	38.2	45.9	0.950	38.1	45.9	0.950
4	480.9	57.6	1.965	601.8	57.7	1.968	261.0	59.0	2.113	455.2	58.0	2.004	455.3	58.0	2.004
5	215.8	65.9	2.955	144.8	64.1	2.713	340.5	66.9	3.079	229.0	65.9	2.947	228.9	65.9	2.947
6	147.6	69.8	3.532	50.1	70.1	3.572	312.8	69.4	3.451	163.1	69.5	3.472	163.0	69.5	3.472
7	13.0	74.6	4.331	5.1	74.7	4.352	11.8	73.5	4.126	8.0	73.9	4.208	8.0	73.9	4.209
8	111.9	78.8	5.152	74.5	84.1	6.405	51.3	79.6	5.388	64.5	82.6	6.057	64.7	82.6	6.051
9	3.7	80.8	5.500	41.6	92.5	8.526	9.1	90.2	7.889	27.6	92.2	8.436	27.5	92.2	8.435
10	1.9	82.0	5.798	18.0	101.7	11.472	3.5	98.9	10.543	11.8	101.3	11.354	11.7	101.3	11.350
11															
12				4.8	120.1	19.213				2.7	120.1	19.213	2.7	120.1	19.213
TOTAL	1000			1000			1000			1000			1000		

No FISH AGED

TABLE XIV - E : COD, DIV. 30, 1994:
age composition (%), mean length (cm) and
mean weight (Kg) at age of the gillnet catches.

AGE	MAY = TOTAL			AGE
	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	
5	591.1	62.3	2.149	5
6	304.7	64.7	2.393	6
7	42.0	66.5	2.640	7
8	55.2	73.4	3.663	8
9	7.0	76.0	3.904	9
TOTAL	1000			
N° FISH AGED	60			

TABLE XV - A: REDFISH *S.mentella* (males), DIV. 3M, 1994:
age composition (%), mean length (cm) and mean
weight (Kg) at age of the trawl catches.

AGE	MAR. = TOTAL			AGE
	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	
5	1.7	20.5	2.4	5
6	11.1	21.0	15.6	6
7	93.1	23.6	130.8	7
8	187.1	25.5	262.9	8
9	59.1	27.0	83.1	9
10	8.1	26.9	11.4	10
11	1.2	27.5	1.7	11
12	1.2	27.5	1.7	12
TOTAL	362.6			
N° FISH AGED	370			

TABLE XV- B: REDFISH *S.mentella* (females), DIV. 3M, 1994:
age composition (%), mean length (cm) and mean
weight (Kg) at age of the trawl catches.

AGE	MAR. = TOTAL			AGE
	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	
5	7.8	20.5	0.126	5
6	65.6	21.1	0.139	6
7	200.3	23.3	0.187	7
8	123.6	25.9	0.257	8
9	75.9	26.9	0.292	9
10	72.7	27.6	0.317	10
11	36.3	30.6	0.425	11
12	26.8	31.3	0.452	12
13	13.7	30.6	0.433	13
14	11.8	29.5	0.385	14
15	1.4	33.1	0.536	15
16	1.4	33.1	0.536	16
TOTAL	637.4			
N° FISH AGED	362			

TABLE XV - C : REDFISH *S. mentella* (males), DIV. 3M, 1994: age composition (%), mean length (cm) and mean weight (Kg) at age of the gillnet catches.

AGE	OCT.			NOV.			4th Q. = TOTAL			AGE
	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	
6	2.3	35.5	0.632	1.5	35.5	0.632	1.9	35.5	0.632	6
7	2.0	32.3	0.481	1.0	32.5	0.487	1.5	32.4	0.483	7
8	1.1	27.0	0.282	0.7	28.5	0.330	0.9	27.5	0.300	8
9	5.1	28.4	0.326	3.9	28.8	0.340	4.5	28.5	0.332	9
10	5.3	29.5	0.367	3.8	29.0	0.346	4.6	29.3	0.359	10
11	18.9	32.1	0.480	4.8	33.2	0.534	12.2	32.3	0.490	11
12	18.2	31.9	0.463	4.6	32.6	0.493	11.8	32.0	0.468	12
13	36.2	33.0	0.513	16.0	33.8	0.546	26.6	33.2	0.522	13
14	30.0	33.7	0.544	15.7	34.0	0.559	23.2	33.8	0.549	14
15	51.3	35.9	0.656	30.0	35.8	0.651	41.2	35.9	0.654	15
16	48.4	35.8	0.651	26.8	35.7	0.649	38.2	35.8	0.650	16
17	23.1	36.6	0.696	16.6	37.5	0.744	20.0	36.9	0.715	17
18	13.8	37.5	0.745	12.9	37.8	0.764	13.4	37.6	0.754	18
19	37.8	37.5	0.743	25.4	37.7	0.755	31.9	37.6	0.748	19
20	16.1	37.5	0.744	14.0	37.8	0.764	15.1	37.6	0.753	20
21	21.6	40.5	0.942	52.6	41.3	0.989	36.3	41.0	0.974	21
22+	162.6	41.7	1.026	247.7	42.4	1.080	202.9	42.1	1.057	22+
TOTAL	494.0			477.9			486.4			
N° FISH AGED							370			

TABLE XV - D : REDFISH *S. mentella* (females), DIV. 3M, 1994: age composition (%), mean length (cm) and mean weight (Kg) at age of the gillnet catches.

AGE	OCT.			NOV.			4th Q. = TOTAL			AGE
	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	
6	0.1	28.5	0.341	0.2	28.5	0.341	0.1	28.5	0.341	6
7	1.1	31.8	0.477	0.4	32.5	0.507	0.8	32.0	0.485	7
8	1.5	27.9	0.321	0.3	28.5	0.341	0.9	28.0	0.324	8
9	2.4	28.6	0.347	1.4	28.8	0.354	1.9	28.7	0.349	9
10	4.9	29.3	0.371	4.8	29.0	0.358	4.8	29.1	0.365	10
11	29.4	31.8	0.474	6.8	32.5	0.509	18.7	31.9	0.480	11
12	39.8	32.9	0.527	14.6	33.9	0.578	27.9	33.1	0.540	12
13	22.0	33.4	0.550	14.0	33.5	0.554	18.3	33.4	0.551	13
14	21.8	33.9	0.579	10.8	34.3	0.601	16.6	34.0	0.586	14
15	30.9	36.3	0.713	20.5	36.5	0.729	26.0	36.4	0.719	15
16	26.5	35.9	0.691	14.7	35.9	0.687	20.9	35.9	0.689	16
17	39.3	37.4	0.776	31.9	37.7	0.796	35.8	37.5	0.785	17
18	43.3	37.7	0.796	30.8	38.0	0.812	37.4	37.8	0.802	18
19	61.1	38.4	0.849	74.5	39.6	0.927	67.5	39.0	0.890	19
20	47.0	40.0	0.954	72.0	40.7	1.002	58.9	40.4	0.982	20
21	11.8	40.0	0.946	17.6	40.2	0.962	14.6	40.1	0.955	21
22	7.2	41.5	1.060	19.6	41.5	1.060	13.1	41.5	1.060	22
23	30.3	40.9	1.019	52.2	41.5	1.065	40.7	41.3	1.047	23
24	54.3	43.5	1.223	77.7	43.6	1.231	65.4	43.5	1.228	24
25+	31.4	44.8	1.350	57.2	46.1	1.472	43.6	45.6	1.426	25+
TOTAL	506.0			522.1			513.6			
N° FISH AGED							362			

TABLE XV - E: REDFISH *S. marinus* (males), DIV. 3M, 1994:
age composition (%), mean length (cm) and mean
weight (Kg) at age of the trawl catches.

AGE	JUN. = TOTAL			AGE
	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	
5	0.1	20.2	0.120	5
6	8.0	21.7	0.149	6
7	28.9	24.4	0.215	7
8	25.2	26.1	0.256	8
9	28.1	28.5	0.331	9
10	35.2	30.5	0.402	10
11	24.4	31.5	0.444	11
12	43.9	32.5	0.488	12
13	18.6	32.6	0.494	13
14	35.8	35.3	0.626	14
15	9.3	35.9	0.655	15
16	19.5	35.4	0.634	16
17	5.9	39.9	0.896	17
18	7.8	39.2	0.850	18
19				19
20+	10.4	43.4	1.148	20+
TOTAL	301.2			
N° FISH AGED	318			

TABLE XV - F: REDFISH *S. marinus* (females), DIV. 3M, 1994:
age composition (%), mean length (cm) and mean
weight (Kg) at age of the trawl catches.

AGE	JUN. = TOTAL			AGE
	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	
4	3.7	30.5	0.418	4
5	6.5	19.5	0.109	5
6	31.2	20.3	0.123	6
7	44.3	25.0	0.243	7
8	56.6	26.4	0.273	8
9	53.6	28.6	0.345	9
10	49.0	29.6	0.384	10
11	34.7	31.5	0.462	11
12	37.8	33.8	0.575	12
13	77.9	36.2	0.714	13
14	36.7	34.6	0.615	14
15	90.8	39.0	0.889	15
16	21.6	44.5	1.309	16
17				17
18	42.2	40.9	1.019	18
19	50.6	42.8	1.166	19
20	33.3	44.9	1.363	20
21				21
22	8.2	45.5	1.400	22
23	4.1	45.5	1.400	23
24	4.6	48.5	1.698	24
25+	11.5	47.8	1.627	25+
TOTAL	698.8			
N° FISH AGED	305			

TABLE XVI-A : GREENLAND HALIBUT (males), DIVISION 3N, 1994: age composition (%), mean length (cm) and mean weight (Kg) at age of the trawl catches.

AGE	MAR. = 1st Q.			APR.			JUN.			2nd Q.			TOTAL		
	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT
3	4.2	36.1	0.356	6.5	36.0	0.353	7.6	35.7	0.344	7.1	35.8	0.347	6.8	35.9	0.347
4	43.7	35.3	0.341	75.4	34.5	0.315	161.1	31.9	0.240	126.6	32.5	0.258	118.3	32.6	0.261
5	76.6	38.4	0.462	100.8	37.1	0.403	101.1	34.8	0.318	100.9	35.7	0.352	98.5	35.9	0.361
6	79.6	43.4	0.684	72.5	41.7	0.592	19.9	37.7	0.417	41.1	40.6	0.541	44.9	41.1	0.567
7	17.9	46.5	0.883	13.0	42.5	0.656	5.4	35.8	0.349	8.5	39.9	0.538	9.4	41.2	0.604
8	14.6	53.2	1.298	0.3	54.0	1.367			0.000	0.1	54.0	1.367	1.6	53.3	1.303
TOTAL	236.5			268.5			295.0			284.3			279.5		
N° FISH AGED															
102															

TABLE XVI - B : GREENLAND HALIBUT (females), DIVISION 3N, 1994: age composition (%), mean length (cm) and mean weight (Kg) at age of the trawl catches.

AGE	MAR. = 1st Q.			APR.			JUN.			2nd Q.			TOTAL		
	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT
3	5.1	33.0	0.263	5.7	33.0	0.263	36.1	29.7	0.187	23.8	30.0	0.194	22.0	30.1	0.196
4	134.5	34.0	0.298	138.3	34.4	0.310	194.7	33.2	0.275	172.0	33.6	0.286	168.2	33.6	0.287
5	238.6	37.2	0.399	286.8	37.9	0.423	247.0	37.0	0.393	263.1	37.4	0.406	260.6	37.4	0.406
6	136.2	41.7	0.595	174.1	41.3	0.567	120.2	41.1	0.563	141.9	41.2	0.565	141.3	41.2	0.568
7	136.9	47.0	0.878	112.4	45.3	0.767	84.8	45.9	0.806	95.9	45.6	0.788	100.0	45.8	0.800
8	66.7	51.8	1.198	13.5	49.1	1.012	18.3	50.7	1.119	16.4	50.2	1.083	21.4	50.7	1.119
9	20.3	57.2	1.662	0.5	53.6	1.332	2.7	55.0	1.458	1.8	54.8	1.444	3.7	56.1	1.565
10	25.2	59.1	1.865	0.3	55.7	1.513	1.1	55.0	1.450	0.8	55.1	1.460	3.2	58.2	1.779
TOTAL	763.5			731.5			705.0			715.7			720.5		
N° FISH AGED															
156															

TABLE XVII - A : AMERICAN PLAICE (males), DIV. 3L, 1994:
age composition (‰), mean length (cm) and
mean weight (Kg) at age of the trawl catches.

AGE	MAY = TOTAL			AGE
	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	
5	2.0	32.3	0.324	5
6	9.1	33.0	0.352	6
7	28.0	33.9	0.379	7
8	46.4	34.5	0.401	8
9	70.0	37.0	0.502	9
10	19.6	40.0	0.637	10
11	9.2	41.8	0.714	11
12	6.5	43.2	0.788	12
13	1.5	41.9	0.717	13
TOTAL	192.4			
N° FISH AGED	263			

TABLE XVII - B: AMERICAN PLAICE (females), DIV. 3L, 1994:
age composition (‰), mean length (cm) and
mean weight (Kg) at age of the trawl catches.

AGE	MAY = TOTAL			AGE
	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	
5	5.4	32.6	0.337	5
6	26.2	33.2	0.354	6
7	97.1	34.6	0.402	7
8	156.5	36.7	0.490	8
9	250.3	38.9	0.581	9
10	99.6	41.8	0.726	10
11	54.2	44.0	0.839	11
12	56.3	46.3	0.993	12
13	20.2	48.1	1.101	13
14	13.5	51.8	1.384	14
15	5.7	52.3	1.403	15
16	5.9	53.4	1.515	16
17+	16.8	55.6	1.693	17+
TOTAL	807.6			
N° FISH AGED	535			

TABLE XVII - E : AMERICAN PLAICE (males), DIV. 30, 1994: age composition (%), mean length (cm) and mean weight (Kg) at age of the trawl catches.

AGE	APR.			MAY			2nd Q. = TOTAL			AGE
	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	
5	17.1	29.0	0.236	2.2	31.8	0.310	11.9	29.2	0.241	5
6	39.0	30.5	0.279	9.0	31.6	0.304	28.6	30.7	0.281	6
7	65.4	32.6	0.338	21.8	33.0	0.349	50.3	32.6	0.340	7
8	85.4	33.8	0.377	30.7	33.7	0.372	66.4	33.7	0.376	8
9	101.7	35.9	0.457	33.5	35.8	0.457	78.1	35.9	0.457	9
10	22.3	38.7	0.574	7.2	39.8	0.632	17.0	38.9	0.582	10
11	8.0	40.5	0.650	3.5	41.7	0.714	6.4	40.7	0.662	11
12	3.8	42.5	0.750	2.0	43.4	0.795	3.2	42.7	0.760	12
13	1.0	41.7	0.706	0.4	42.5	0.743	0.8	41.9	0.713	13
TOTAL	343.7			110.4			262.7			
N° FISH AGED							263			

TABLE XVII - F : AMERICAN PLAICE (females), DIV. 30, 1994: age composition (%), mean length (cm) and mean weight (Kg) at age of the trawl catches.

AGE	APR.			MAY			2nd Q. = TOTAL			AGE
	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	AGE COMP.	MEAN LENGTH	MEAN WEIGHT	
5	24.2	29.7	0.255	14.8	31.8	0.312	20.9	30.2	0.269	5
6	46.1	31.5	0.305	45.5	32.8	0.341	45.9	31.9	0.317	6
7	123.1	33.0	0.352	157.2	34.0	0.384	135.0	33.4	0.365	7
8	147.2	35.4	0.442	216.6	35.9	0.455	171.3	35.6	0.447	8
9	180.6	38.1	0.544	279.9	37.9	0.535	215.1	38.0	0.540	9
10	60.5	40.6	0.667	83.9	40.4	0.656	68.6	40.5	0.662	10
11	26.9	43.1	0.792	40.2	43.5	0.808	31.5	43.3	0.799	11
12	26.2	45.8	0.960	32.3	44.7	0.883	28.3	45.3	0.929	12
13	8.6	48.5	1.130	8.3	46.8	1.012	8.5	47.9	1.090	13
14	4.6	50.3	1.258	4.3	49.0	1.175	4.5	49.9	1.230	14
15	2.5	52.1	1.389	1.5	52.9	1.482	2.2	52.3	1.412	15
16	2.1	52.2	1.411	0.6	47.9	1.077	1.6	51.6	1.364	16
17+	3.6	53.4	1.495	4.5	58.0	1.937	3.9	55.2	1.670	17+
TOTAL	656.3			889.6			737.3			
N° FISH AGED							535			

APPENDIX

COD, divisions 3L, 3N and 3O

$$\log w = -5.2106 + 3.034 \log l \quad (\text{Hodder, 1964})$$

COD, division 3M

$$w = 0.006065 * l^{3.1249} \quad (\text{Vazquez, 1994})$$

REDFISH, divisions 3L, 3M, 3N and 3O

$$\text{males } w = 0.01659 * l^{2.9548}$$

$$\text{females } w = 0.01372 * l^{3.0210} \quad (\text{Power and Atkinson, 1990})$$

AMERICAN PLAICE, divisions 3L, 3N and 3O

$$\text{Log } w = -5.080 + 3.041 \log l \quad (\text{Pitt, 1978})$$

GREENLAND HALIBUT, division 3N

$$w = 0.002184 * l^{3.3454} \quad (\text{Bowering and Stansbury, 1984})$$

GREENLAND HALIBUT, division 3M

$$w = 0.002985 * l^{3.3339} \quad (\text{Vazquez, 1994})$$

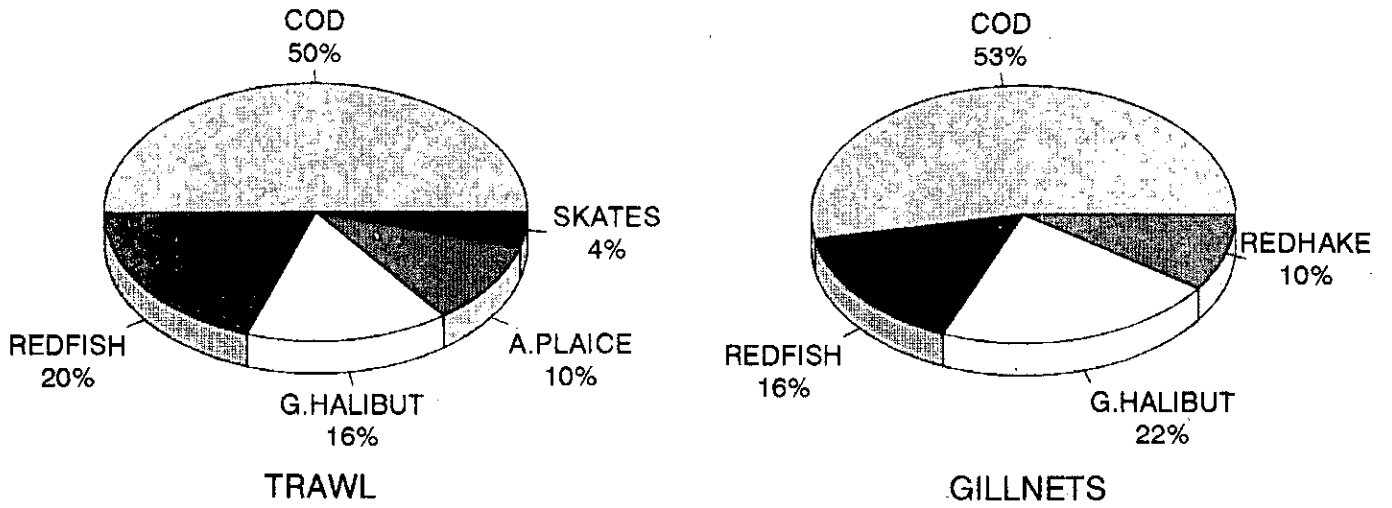


Fig.1: Breakdown of the 1994 Portuguese directed effort by species

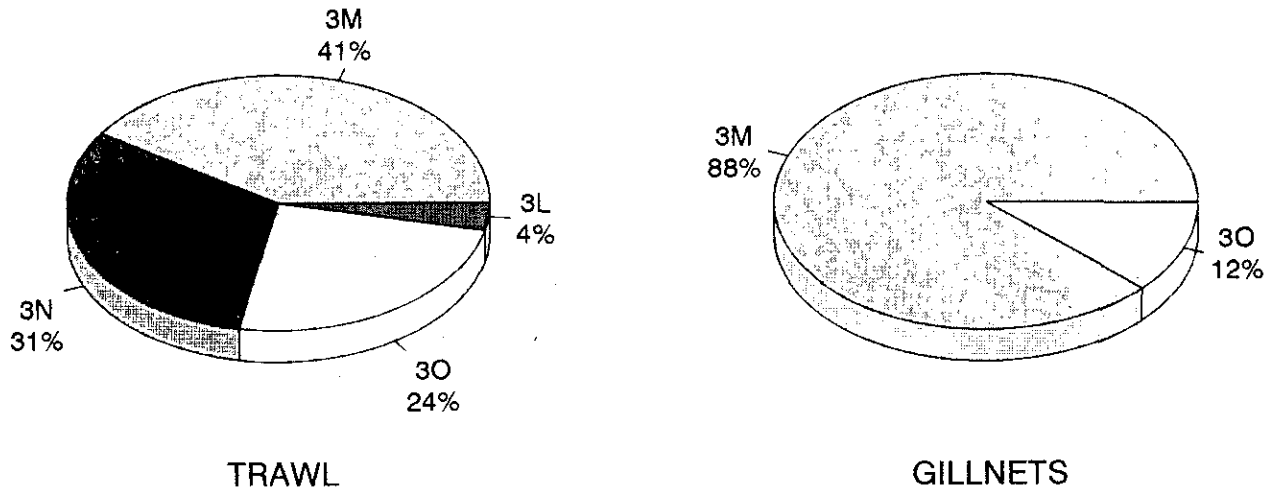
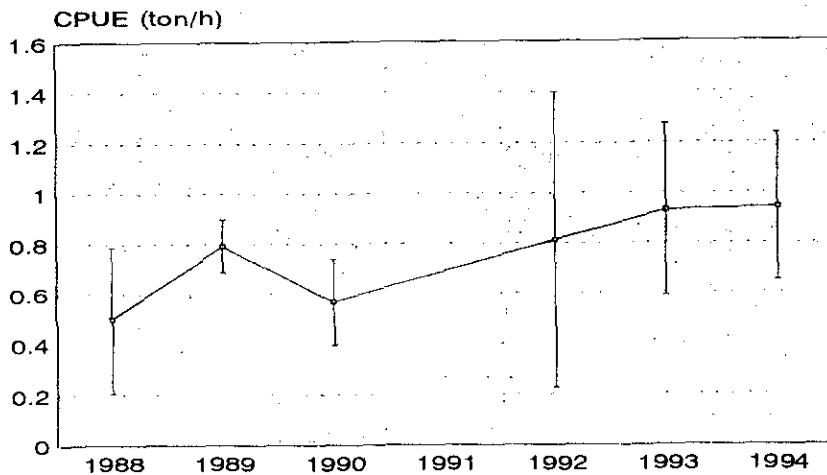
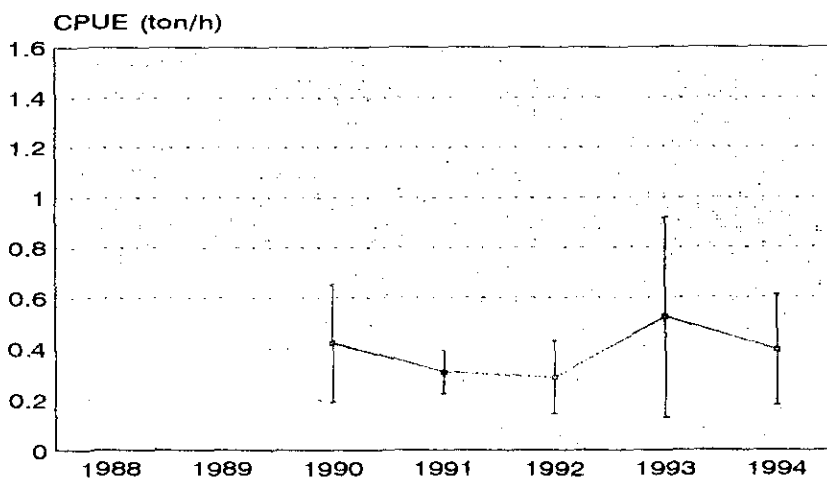


Fig.2: Breakdown of the 1994 Portuguese directed effort by division



Div. 3M



Div. 3NO

Fig 3: Cod trawl catch rates by division, 1988 - 1994.

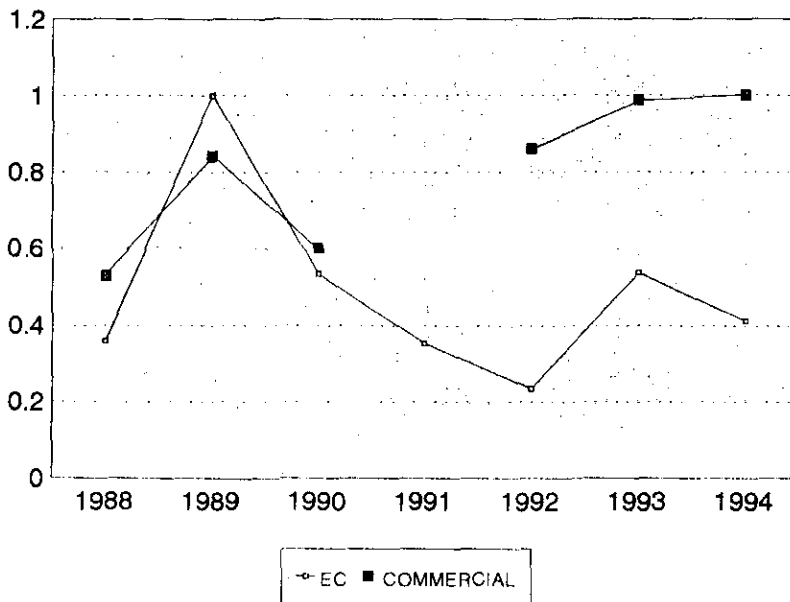
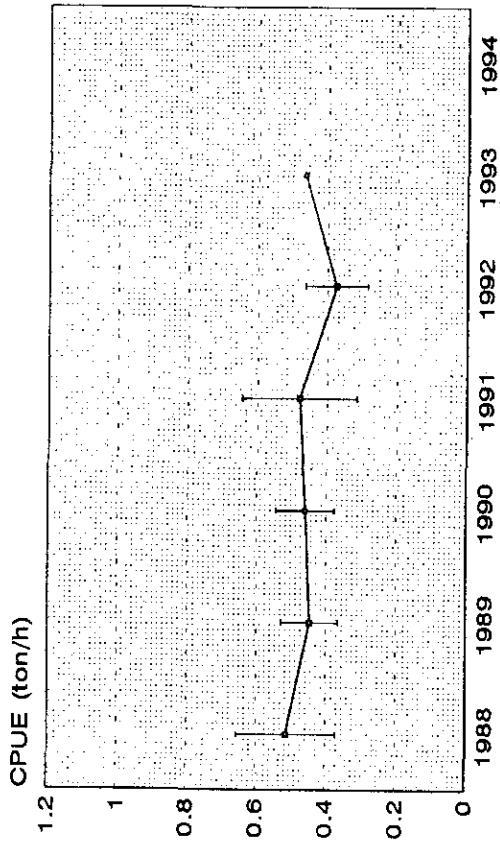
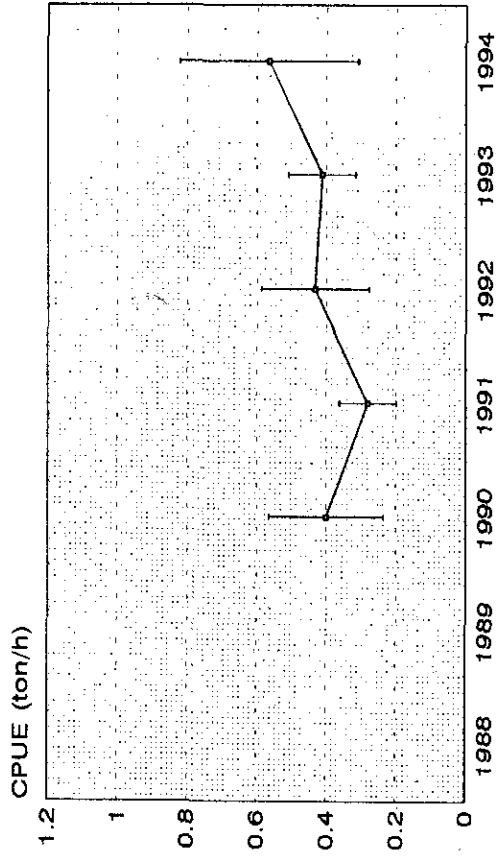


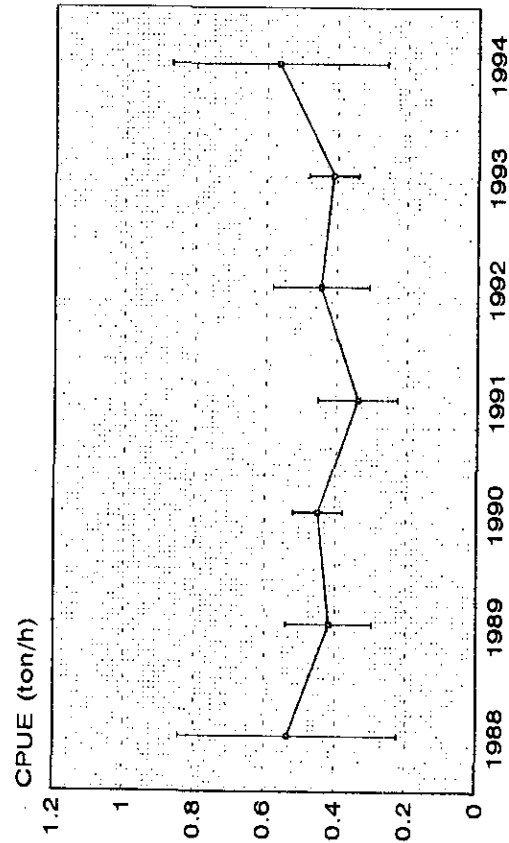
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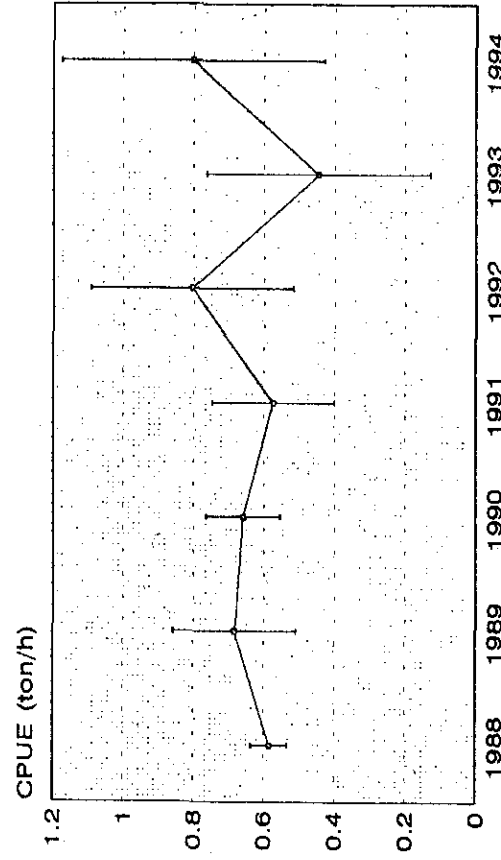
Div. 3L



Div. 3NO



Div. 3LNO



Div. 3M

Fig 4: Redfish trawl catch rates by division, 1988 - 1994.

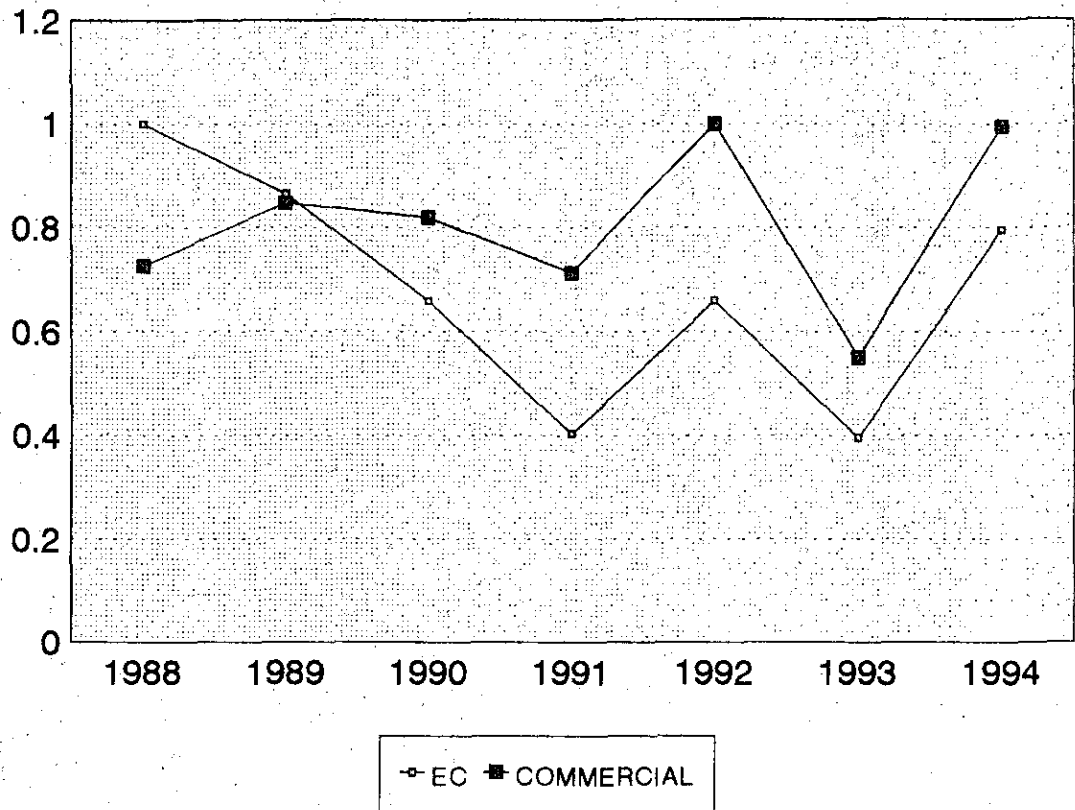
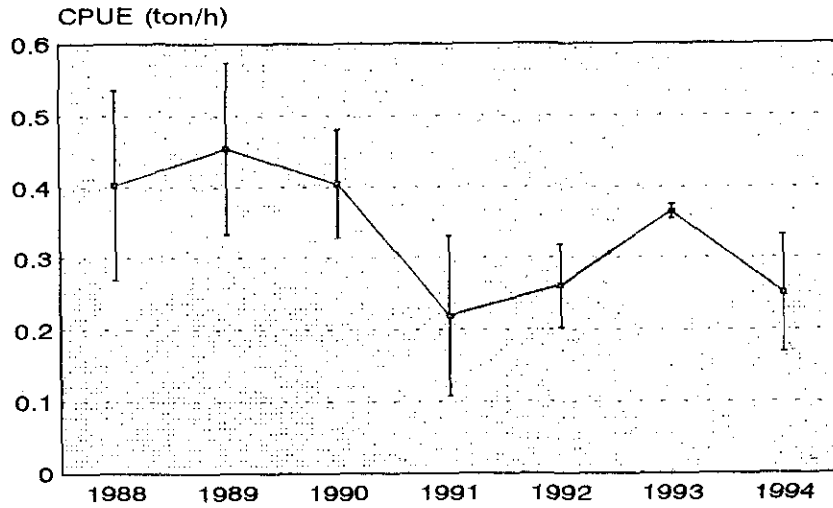
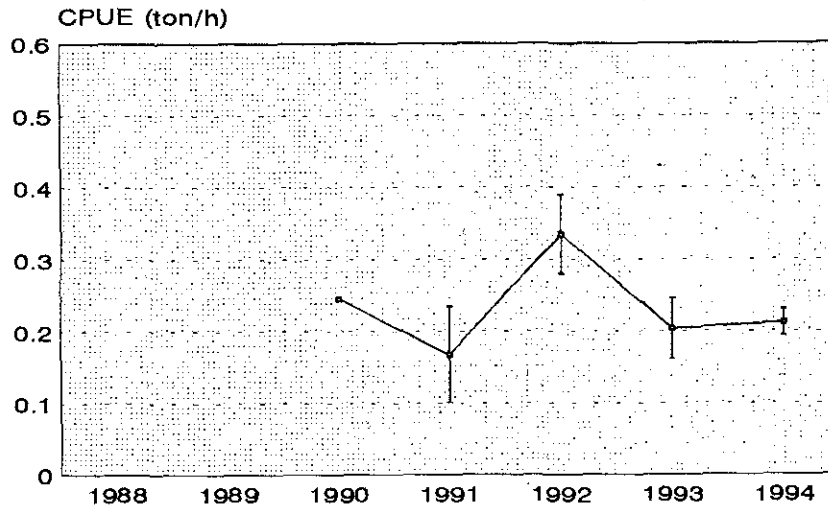


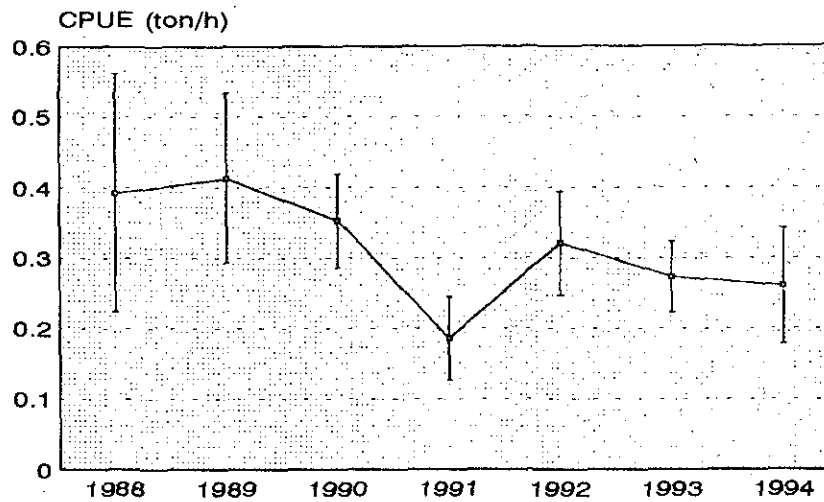
Fig. 4A: Comparison between 3M redfish commercial catch rates and 3M redfish trawlable biomass indices from the EC surveys (relative values presented as a proportion of the highest value of each series)



Div. 3L



Div. 3N



Div. 3LN

Fig 5: Greenland halibut trawl catch rates by division, 1988 - 1994.

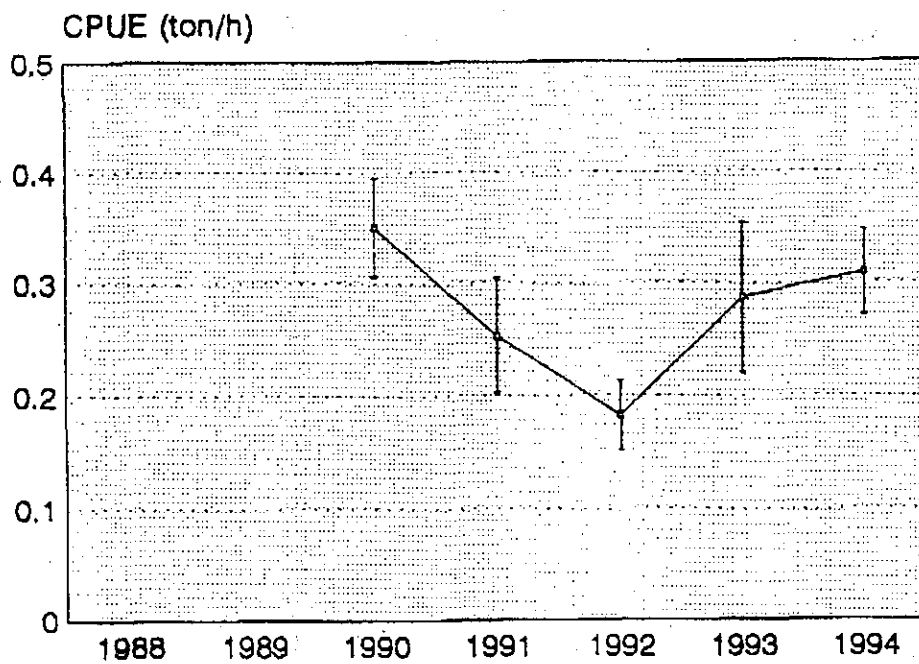


Fig. 5A. American plaice trawl catch rates in Div. 3LNO.

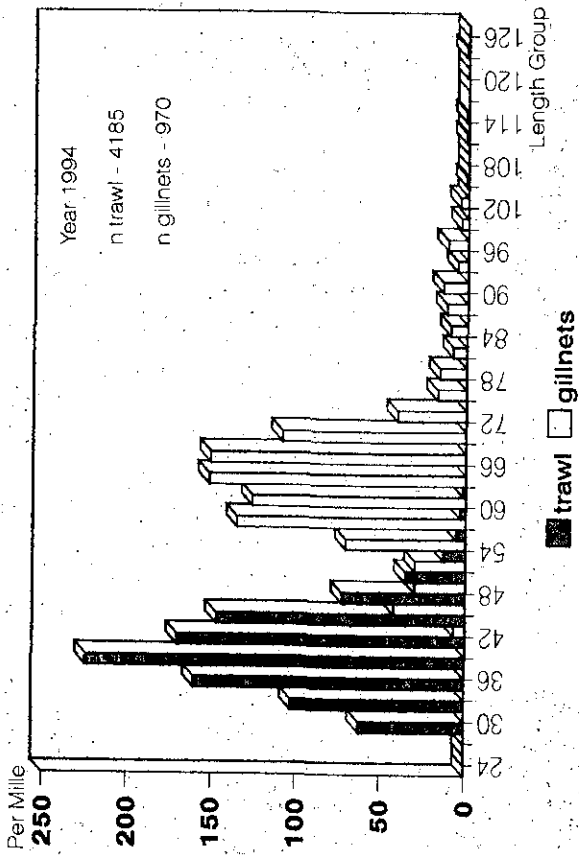


Fig. 6 - Annual length composition of Cod in Division 3M, trawl and gillnet fisheries in 1994.

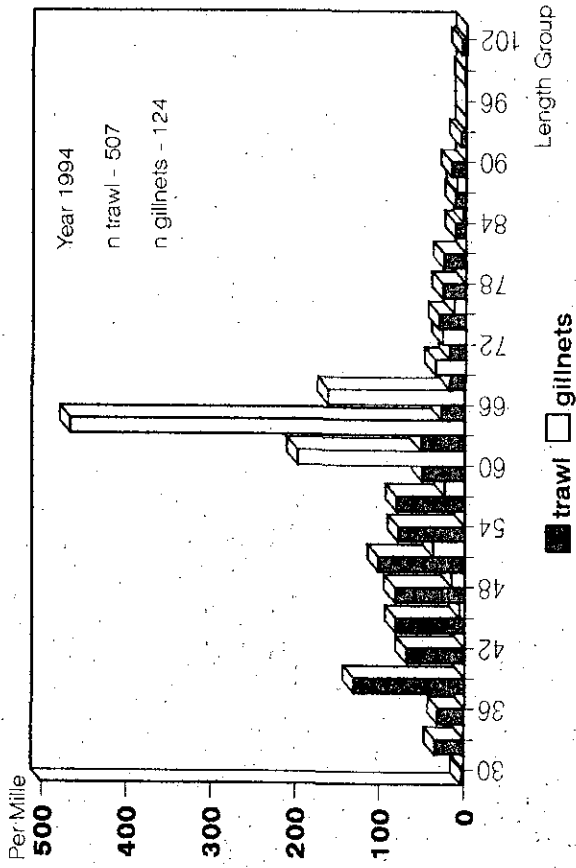


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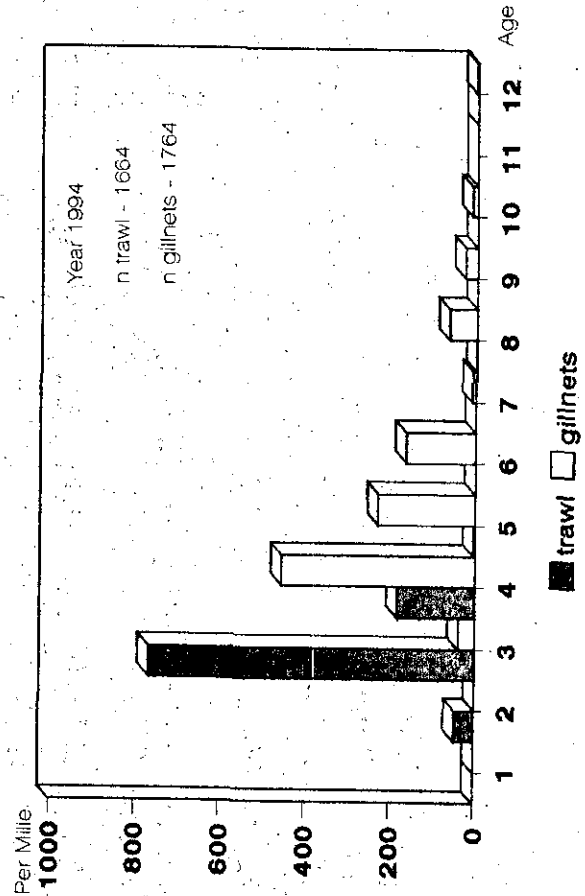


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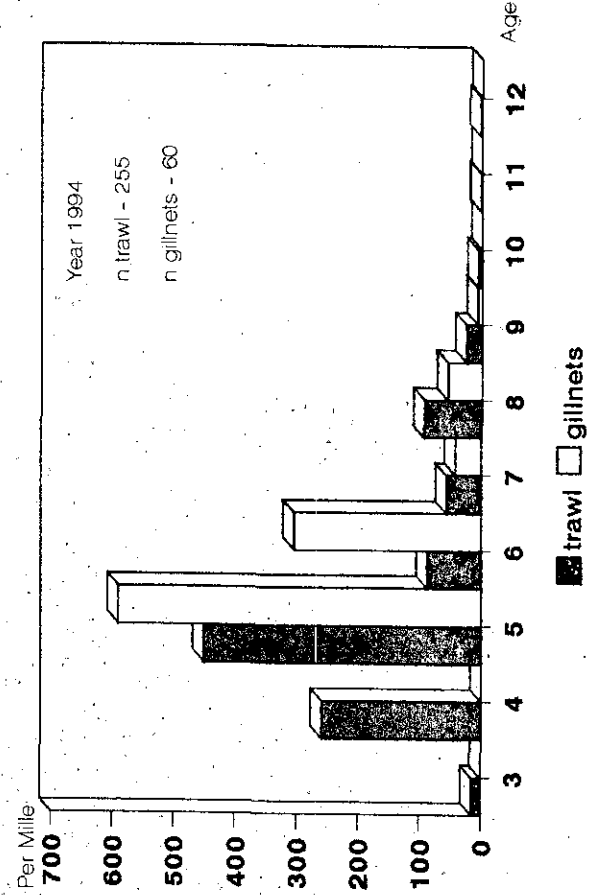


Fig. 9 - Annual age composition of Cod in Division 3O, trawl and gillnet fisheries in 1994.

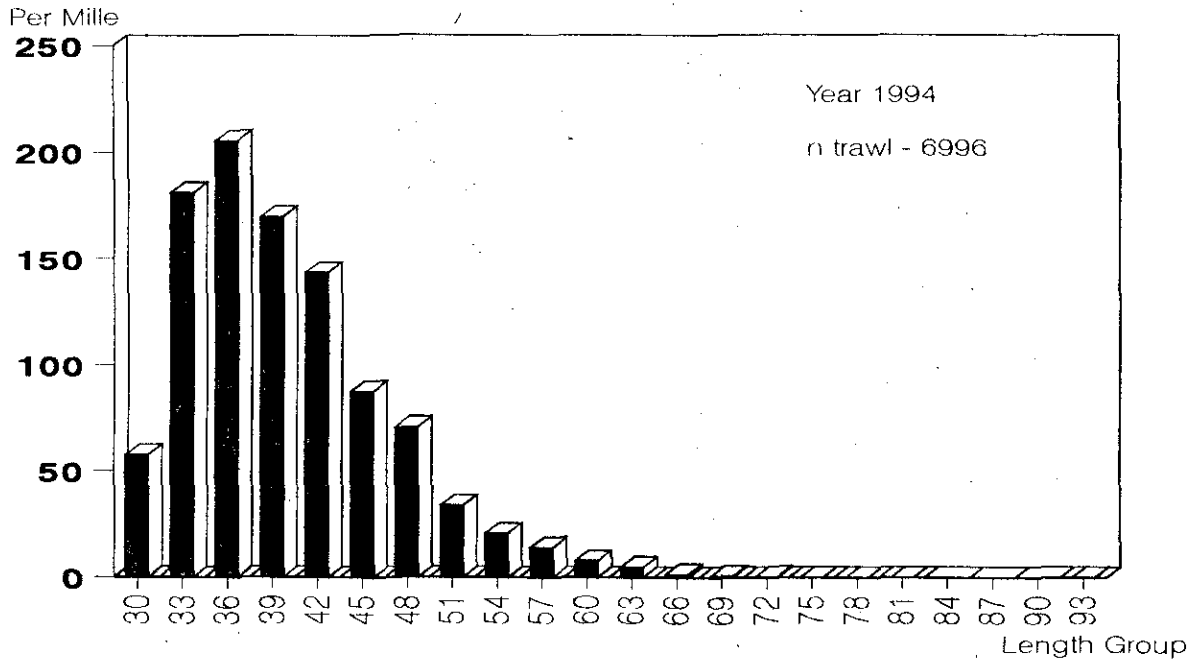


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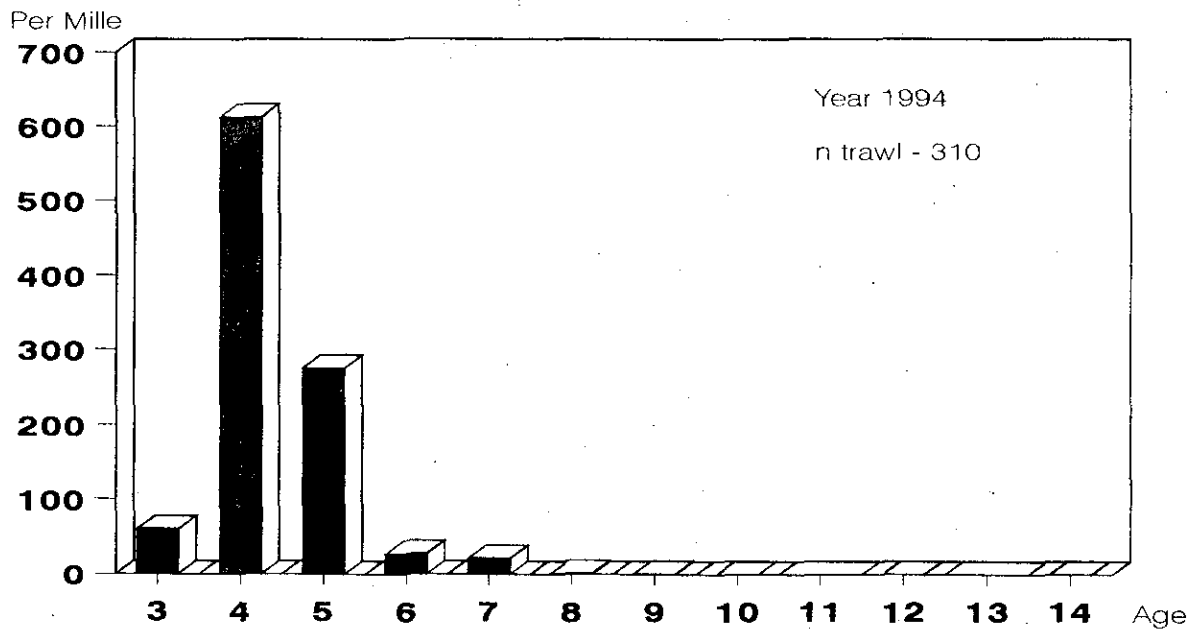


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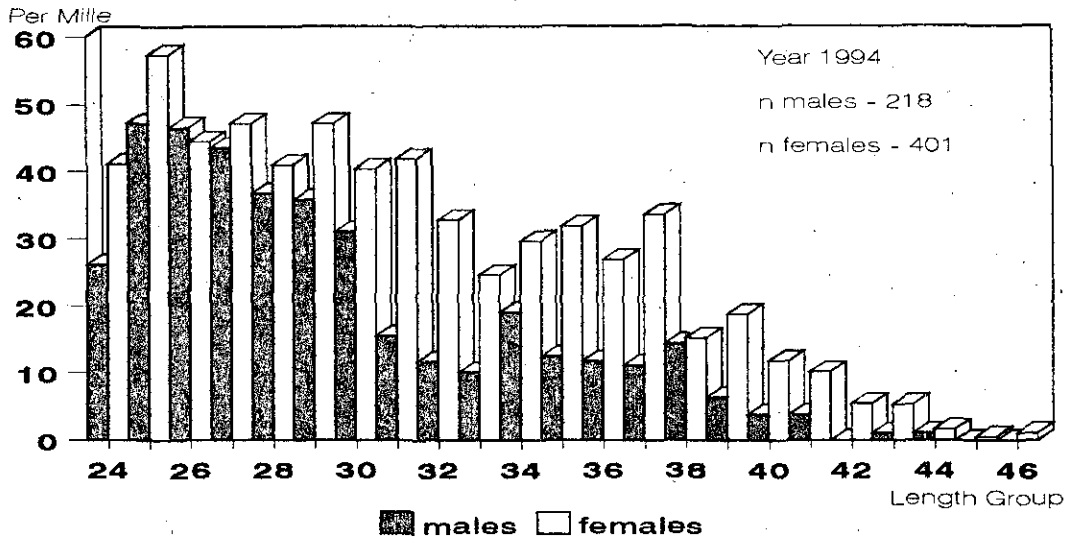


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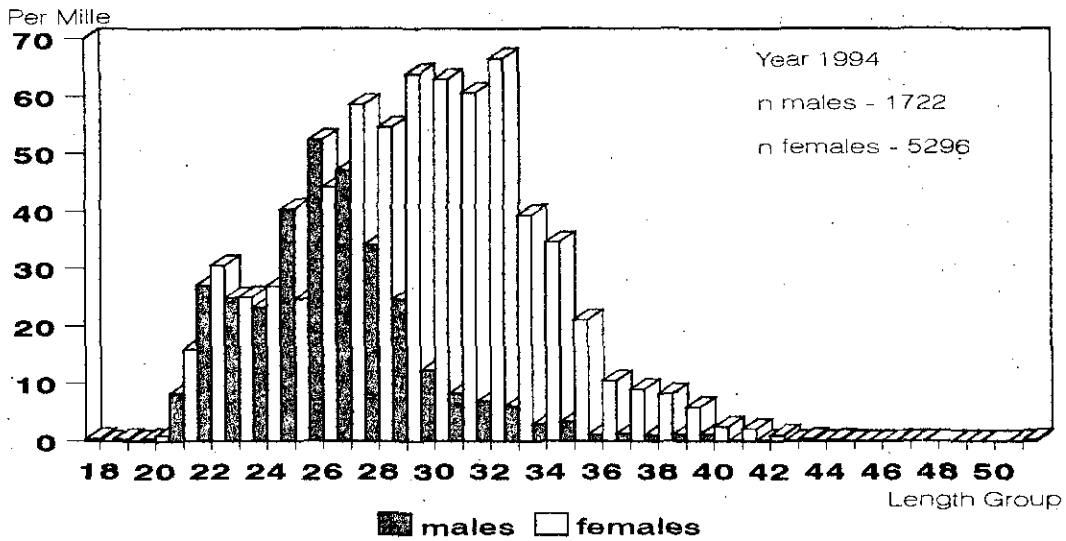


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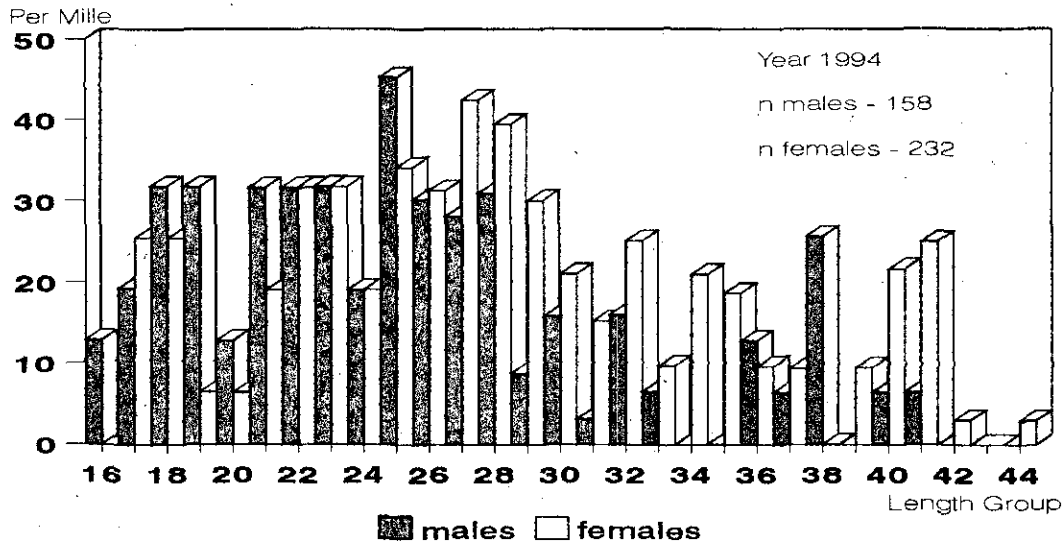


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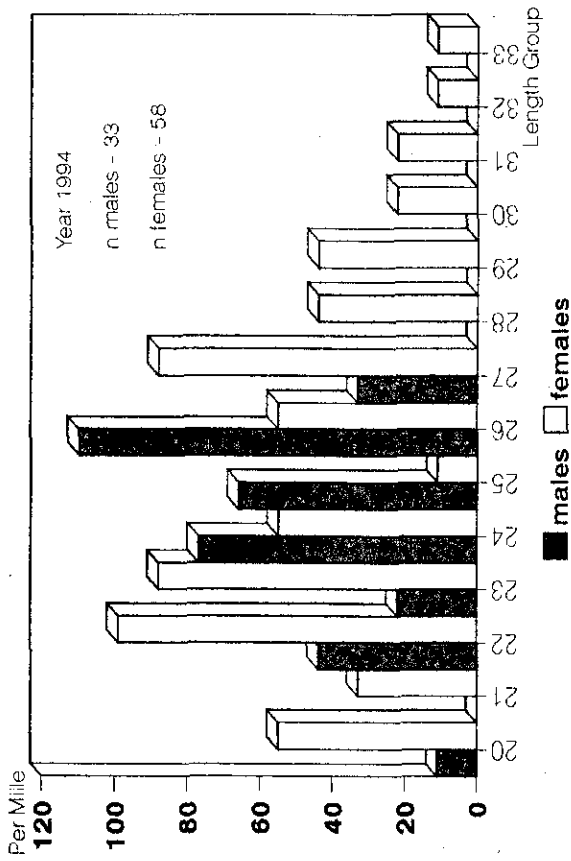


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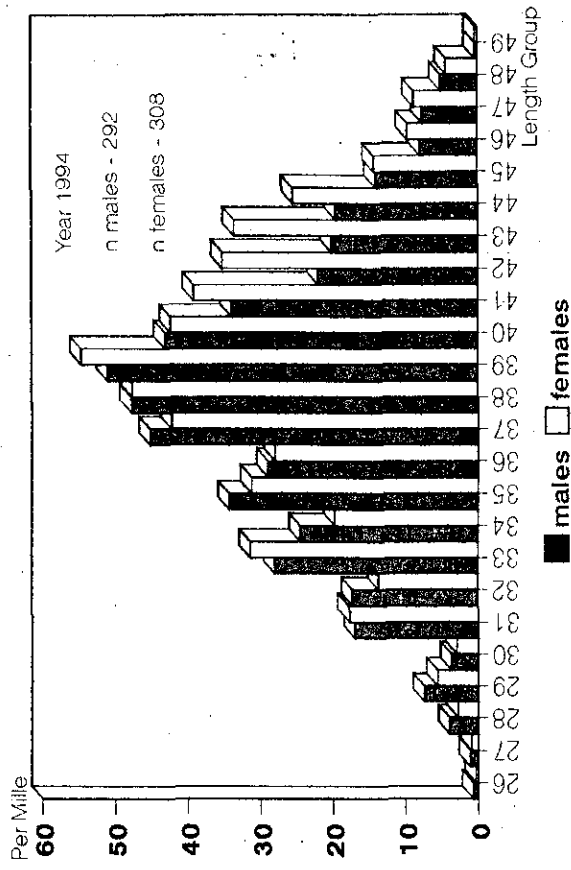


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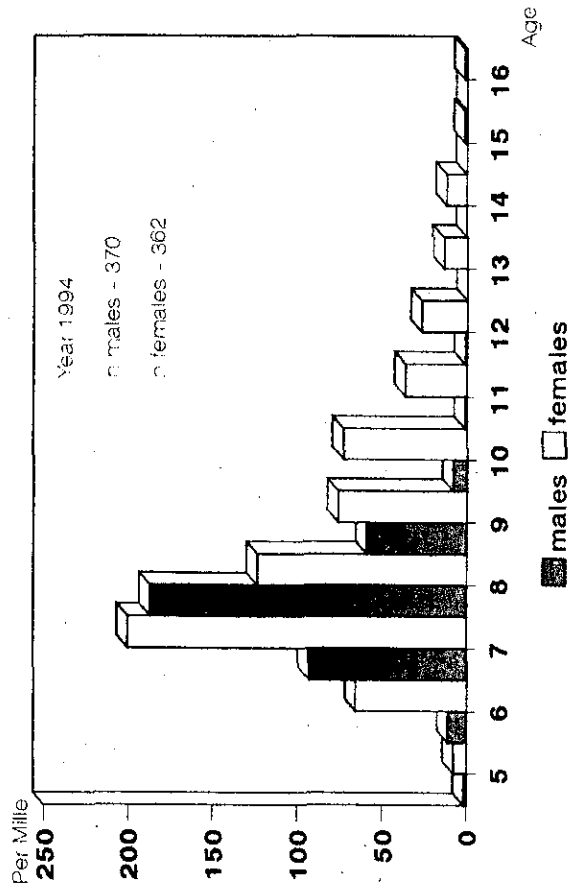


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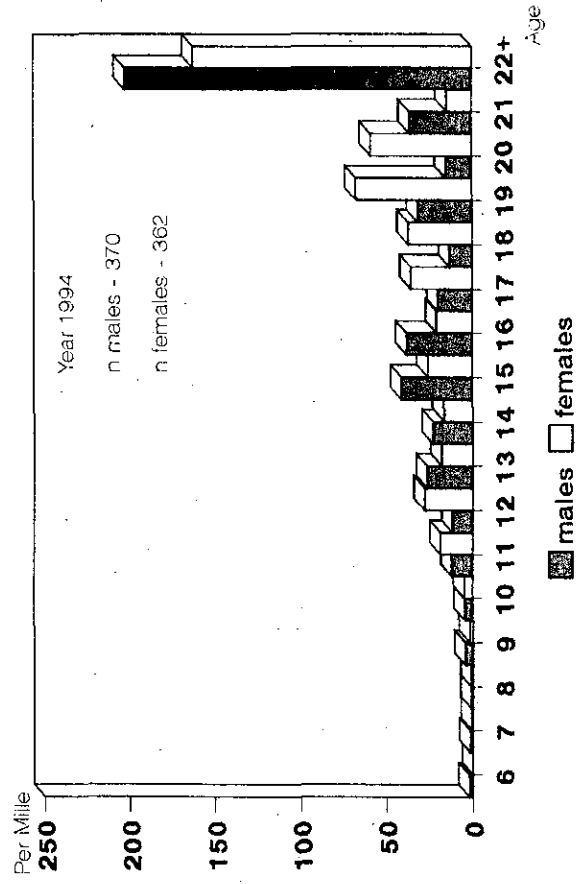


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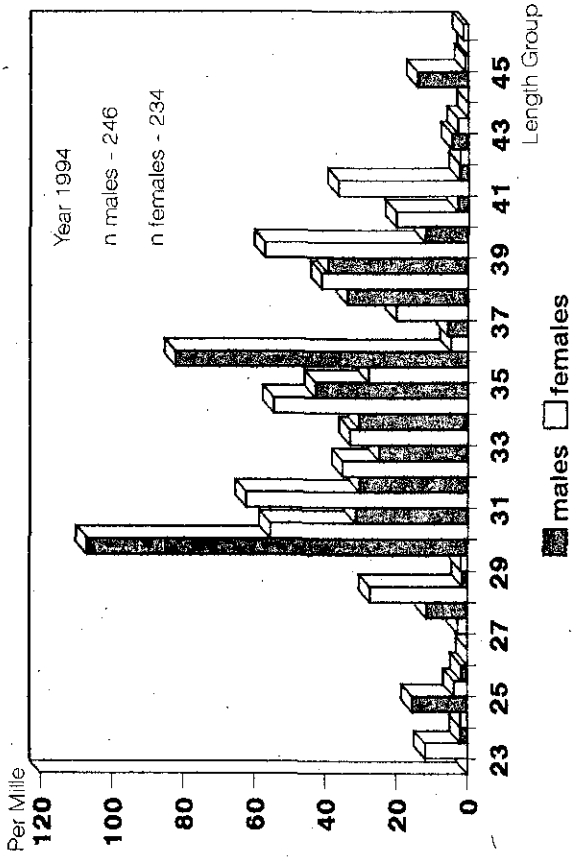


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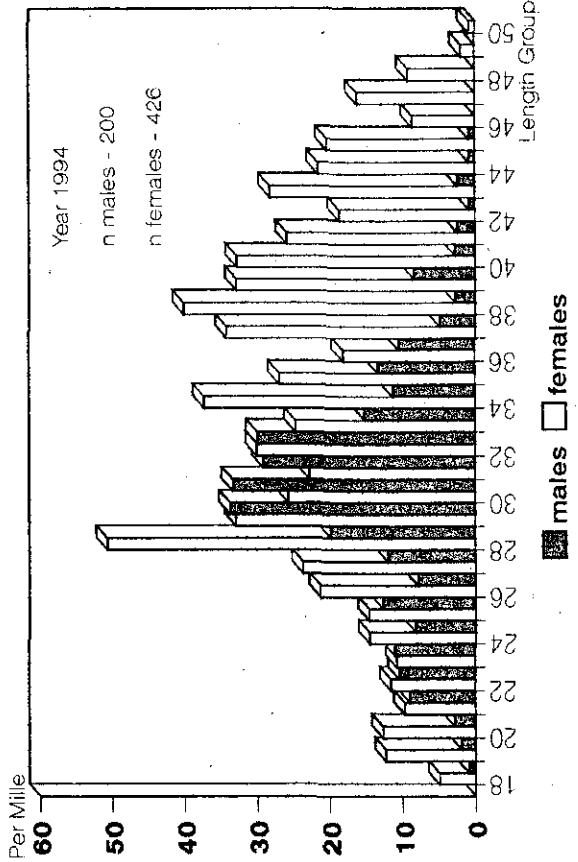


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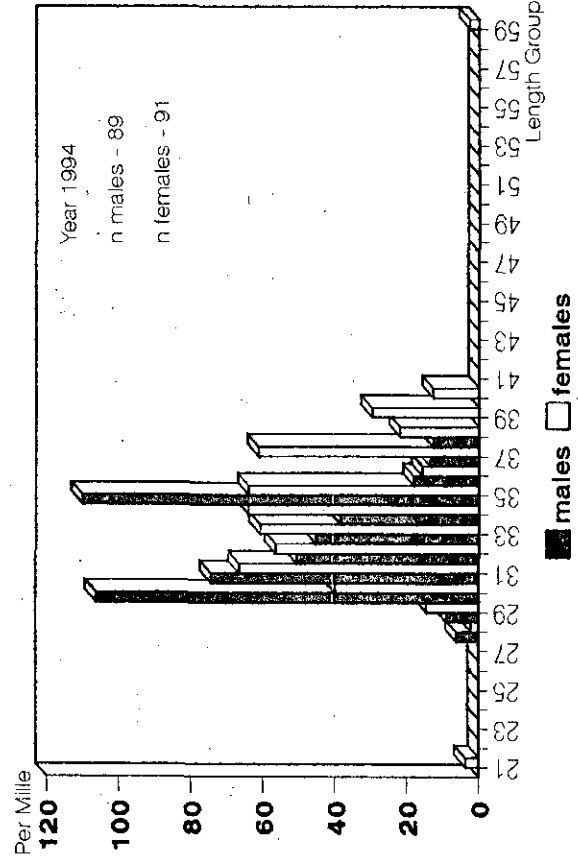


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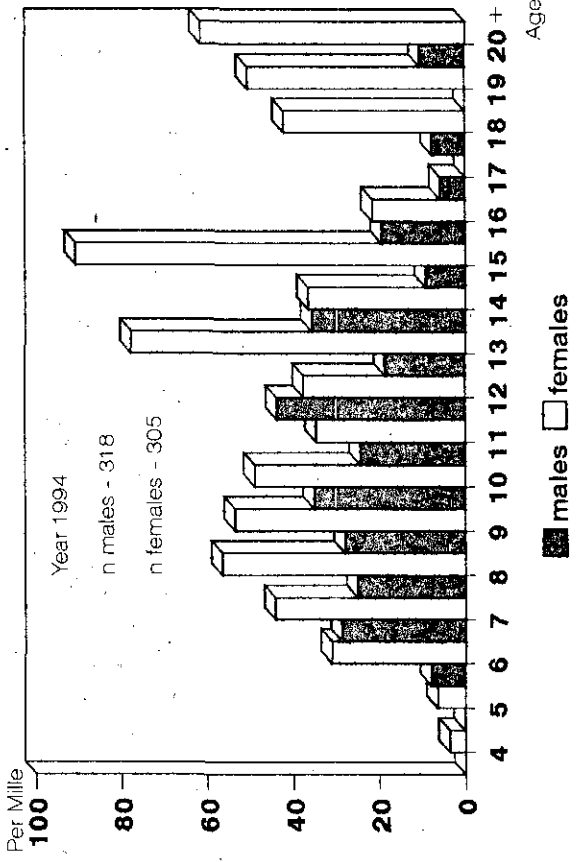


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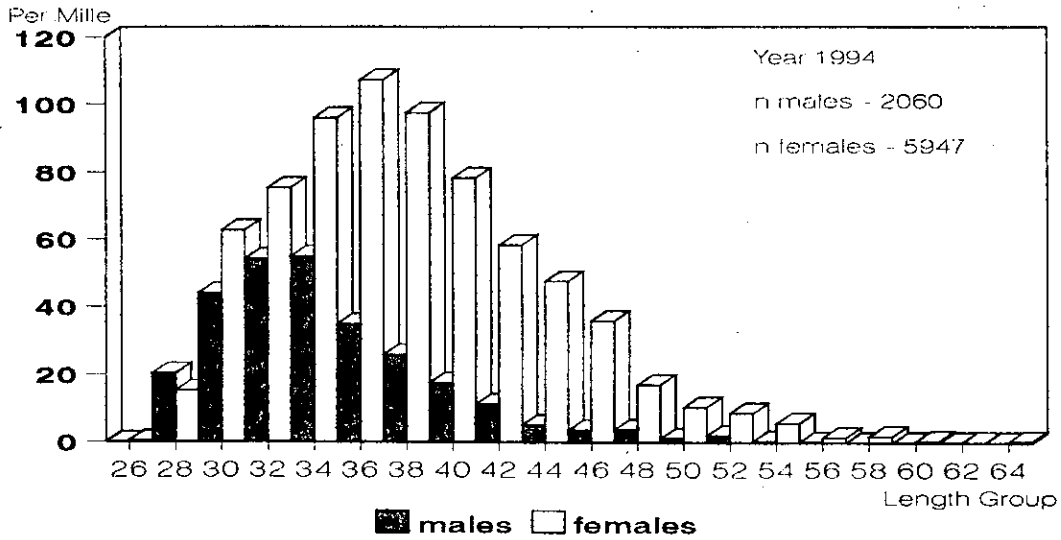


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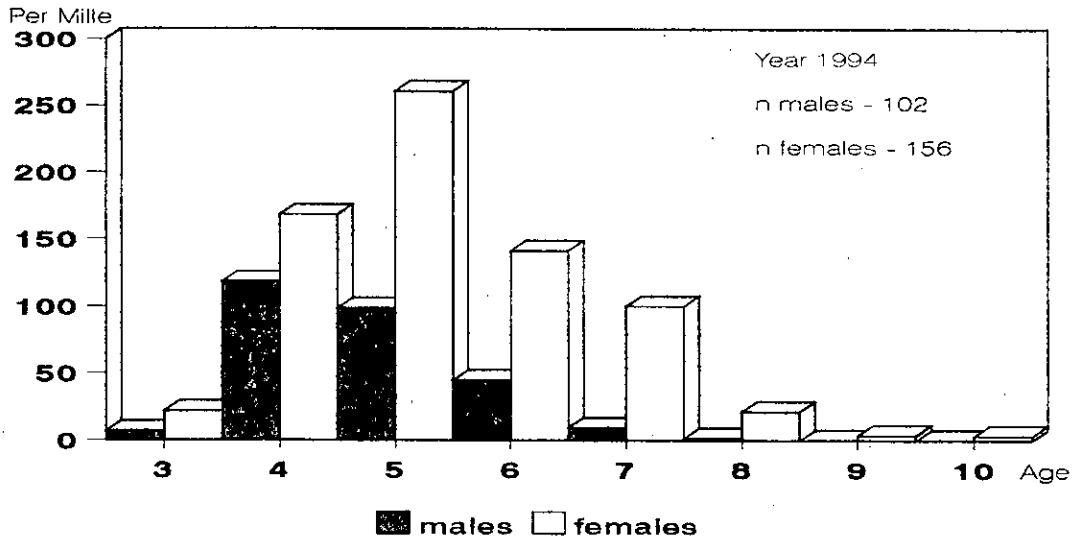


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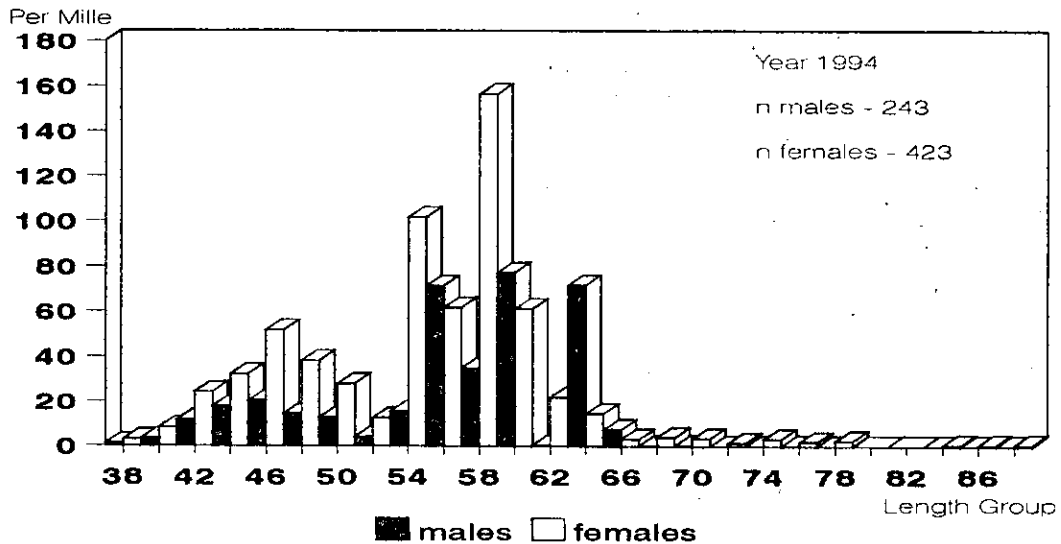


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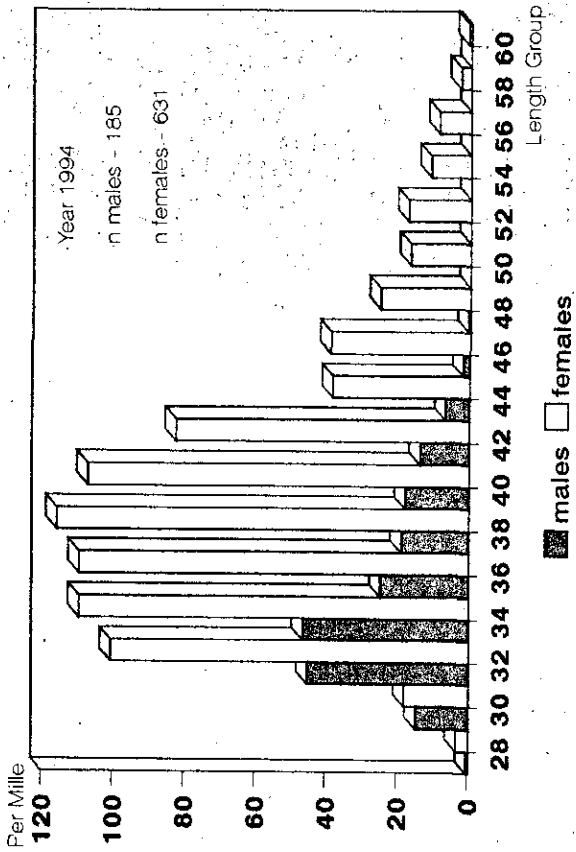


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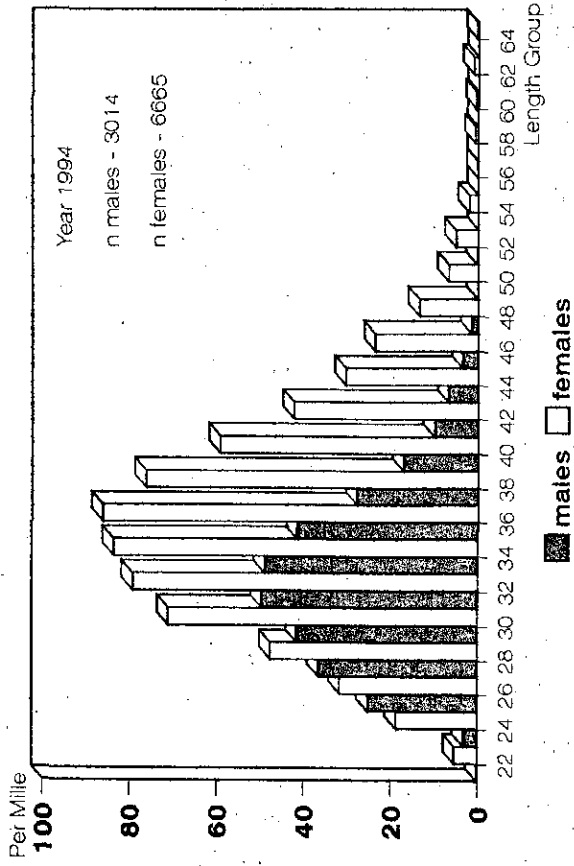


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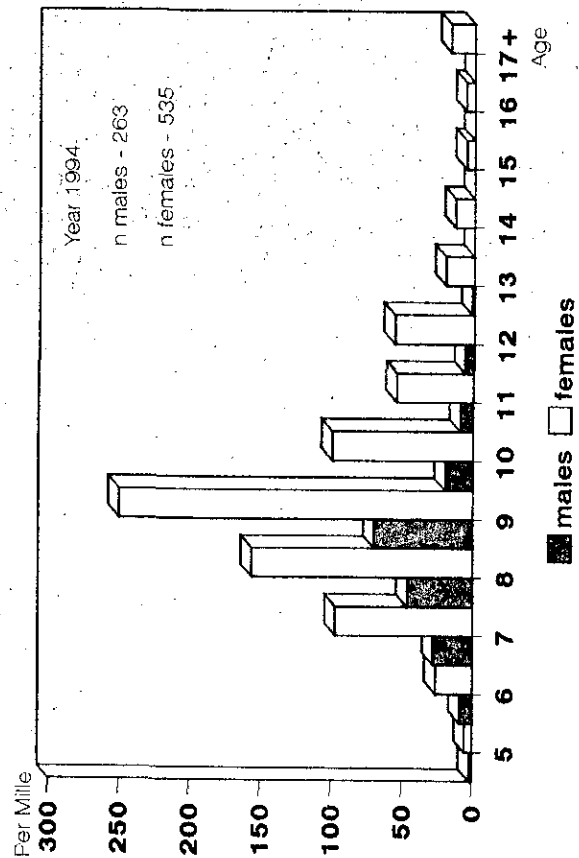


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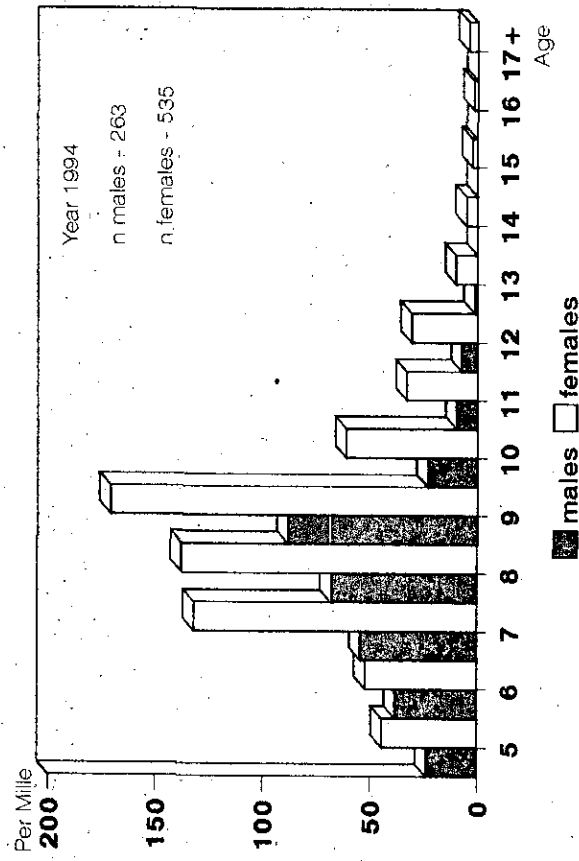


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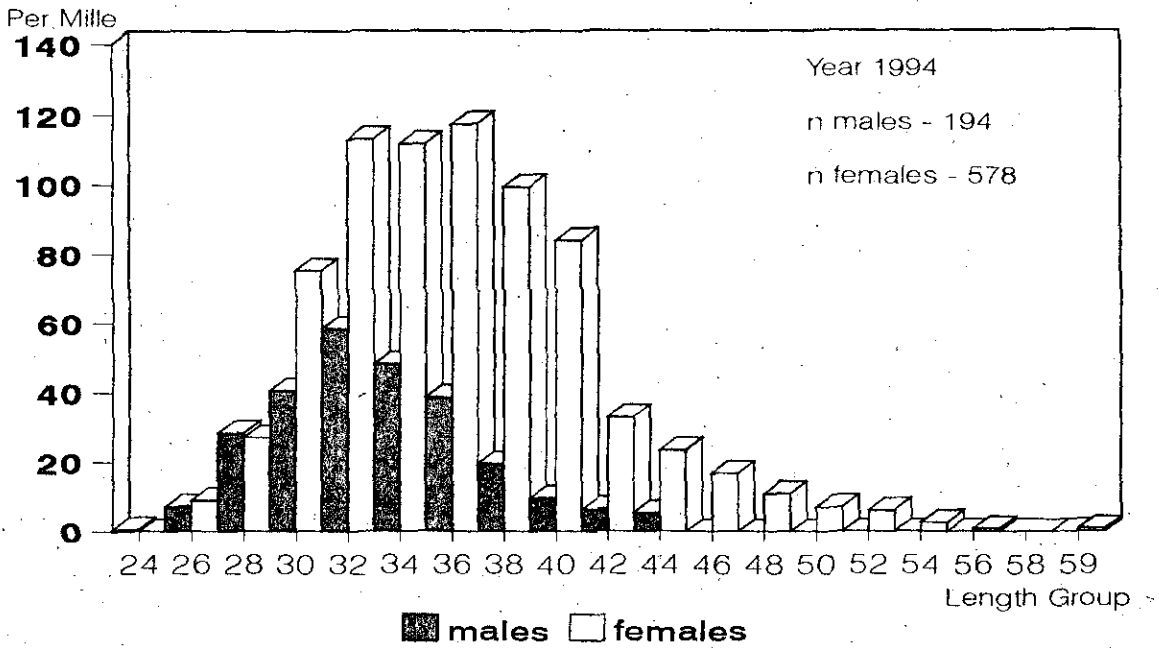


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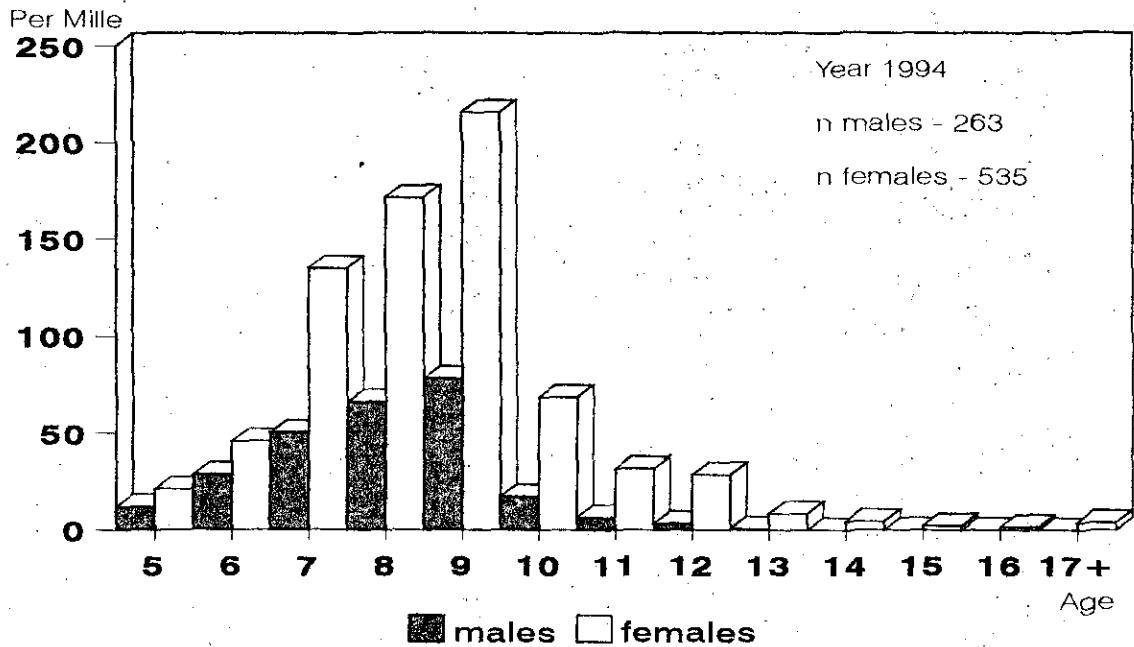


Fig.31 - Annual age composition of American plaice, in Division 30, trawl fishery in 1994.