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CANADIAN DATA ON ATLANTIC SALMON CATCHES

The attached tables summarize the data on Atlantic salmon up to the end of the 1966 season. In general these tables repeat and bring up to date the data contained in the corresponding tables given in 1966 in ICES/ICNAF Salmon Doc. 66-5.

Tables I-III list the commercial catches for major Canadian geographical areas and some sub-divisions of them.

Tables IV and V list the angling catches, Tables IV and V A being in exactly the same form as in 1966. Unfortunately, rather less detailed data were available for Table V B this year, and the form of this table has therefore been amended.

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Table I. Canadian commercial catch of Atlantic salmon by weight - metric tons.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Newfoundland and Labrador</u>	<u>Nova Scotia</u>	<u>New Brunswick</u>	<u>Quebec</u>	<u>Total for Canada</u>
1940	1702	259	514	407	2882
1941	1172	275	779	642	2868
1942	1211	210	452	447	2320
1943	902	213	604	457	2176
1944	1075	175	450	431	2131
1945	858	141	331	345	1675
1946	1139	207	374	266	1986
1947	1021	162	424	343	1950
1948	1156	234	460	442	2292
1949	1293	164	480	433	2370
1950	1516	196	445	376	2533
1951	1588	119	336	362	2405
1952	1549	97	325	360	2331
1953	1401	122	317	305	2145
1954	1068	103	399	236	1806
1955	795	58	158	201	1212
1956	746	62	191	211	1210
1957	892	66	227	202	1387
1958	977	93	278	232	1580
1959	1064	95	357	295	1811
1960	948	109	291	287	1635
1961	950	126	274	231	1581
1962	1016	142	333	227	1718
1963	1221	137	301	196	1855
1964	1266	121	471	268	2126
1965	1251	135	543	253	2182
1966	1360	140	548	263	2311

Sources of data:

- For Newfoundland and Labrador, 1940-48: Economic Bulletins, Report of the Newfoundland Fisheries Board, Newfoundland Government.
- For Newfoundland and Labrador, 1949-51: Annual Reports, Department of Fisheries, Canada.
- For remainder of data for all provinces: Fisheries Statistics of Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Canada.
- For Quebec, Quebec Department of Tourism, Fish and Game.

- Notes: 1. For Newfoundland and Labrador, 1940-48, approximately 90% of weight reported as fresh and frozen salmon, the remainder as canned and pickled weight.
2. Salmon nets of a mesh that is less than five inches, extension measure, may not be fished in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec waters. Nets of four and one-half inches, extension measure, are permitted in certain Newfoundland waters.

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Table II A. Commercial salmon catch for the Maritimes area
(Nova Scotia and New Brunswick) in metric tons.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Gulf of St. Lawrence</u>	<u>Atlantic coast</u>	<u>Bay of Fundy</u>	<u>Total</u>
1949	463	57	121	641
1950	494	50	88	632
1951	315	33	101	449
1952	301	34	86	421
1953	297	36	105	438
1954	508	25	68	601
1955	162	13	40	215
1956	200	15	38	253
1957	241	17	63	321
1958	279	19	105	403
1959	388	28	110	526
1960	342	25	83	450
1961	325	42	90	457
1962	443	46	54	543
1963	364	39	54	457
1964	486	29	79	594
1965	520	44	147	711
1966	514	44	123	681

Table II B. Commercial salmon catch for Quebec by areas in 1965
in metric tons.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Gaspé Peninsula</u>	<u>North Shore</u>		<u>Anticosti Is.</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>Gulf of St. Lawrence</u>			
1965	166	92		.1	258
1966	175	88		(included in North Shore)	263

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Table III. Commercial salmon catch for Newfoundland and Labrador in metric tons.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Gulf of St. Lawrence area</u>	<u>Atlantic coast of Nfld.</u>	<u>Labrador</u>	<u>Total</u>
1955	72	457	266	795
1956	88	356	303	747
1957	65	513	314	892
1958	125	547	305	977
1959	114	622	328	1064
1960	107	610	230	947
1961	91	409	449	949
1962	64	618	333	1015
1963	119	758	344	1221
1964	91	708	466	1265
1965	101	703	340	1144*
1966	117	922	337	1376

*Amended

Table IV. Salmon catch by angling for Maritimes area (Nova Scotia and New Brunswick) by number and weight in metric tons.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Gulf of St. Lawrence area</u>		<u>Atlantic coast area</u>		<u>Bay of Fundy</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Weight</u>
1949	56405	172	1615	5	2617	9	54637	186
1950	47709	133	3343	8	3750	12	54802	153
1951	27184	100	3787	14	4477	18	35448	130
1952	40867	135	3577	11	3852	14	48276	180
1953	40407	125	4840	17	4784	17	50051	159
1954	43549	123	2608	9	3233	14	49390	146
1955	31510	95	2212	6	2266	10	35988	111
1956	41885	124	2549	7	2878	9	47312	140
1957	35207	88	1237	3	2662	8	39105	99
1958	56764	164	4500	14	3784	11	65048	189
1959	25499	79	4564	13	2967	10	33050	102
1960	13748	65	1909	5	2838	7	23495	77
1961	21526	60	3445	10	1516	5	26487	75
1962	25943	79	4318	12	1364	5	31925	96
1963	68451	150	2426	7	5103	12	75980	169
1964	50769	114	4086	10	3994	11	58849	155
1965	62282	132	1906	5	4037	10	68225	147
1966	81524	173	2443	6	3898	9	87865	188

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Table V A. Salmon catches by angling from Newfoundland and Labrador in numbers and by weight in metric tons.

Year	Grilse			Salmon			Total grilse and salmon		
	Under 4-		Total	6-10-		Total			
	4 lb	6 lb		10 lb	15 lb				
Number	Number	Weight	Number	Number	Number	Weight			
1952	-	-	12786	-	-	2488	9	15274	32
1953	-	-	13037	-	-	2413	9	15450	32
1954	-	-	6747	-	-	1760	7	8507	19
1955	-	-	8838	-	-	1328	5	10166	21
1956	-	-	14104	-	-	2364	9	16468	33
1957	-	-	17305	-	-	2966	11	20271	42
1958	6447	12315	18762	-	127	3521	15	22283	50
1959	5557	11444	17001	741	89	2813	11	19814	43
1960	6511	9783	16294	615	127	2076	9	18370	38
1961	4725	9763	14488	522	83	2560	10	17048	36
1962	9038	14431	23470	541	87	2683	10	26153	51
1963	10021	19276	29297	900	117	4056	16	33353	69
1964	16342	21535	37877	3039	148	4618	18	42495	86
1965	13775	17322	31097	3479	72	3791	14	34888	68
1966	16408	14560	30968	683	67	3543	14	34511	66

Table V B. Salmon catches by angling in Quebec, weights in metric tons.

Year	Number	Weight
1965	16000 ^Ø	68
1966	15728*	65

*29% grilse

Ø approximately 35% grilse