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Breakdown of catch by type of gear in the
Newfoundland inshore cod fishery in 1966

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During 1966 collection of statistics by the Department of Fisheries of Canada and the Fisheries Research Board of Canada was continued to furnish continuing information on the proportion of cod caught by each gear in the Newfoundland inshore fishery. The results are shown in Table 1 and Fig. 2 and the settlements sampled are shown in Fig. 1.

The catch breakdown by gear (Table 1 and Fig. 2) is based on the landings of boats under 26 tons as well as longliners over 25 tons.

Table 1. Percentages of cod landed in each month by each type of gear in the Newfoundland inshore cod fishery, 1966. The total amount landed in each month and the amount on which the breakdown by gear is based are shown for comparison. (T, codtrap; GN, gillnet; HL, handline; J, jigger; LL, longline). Longline includes linetrawl (longline hauled by hand) and longlines hauled by engine power with a gurdy.

Month	Amount		Percent landed by					Amount		Percent landed by				
	landed ('000 lb)	sampled ('000 lb)	T	GN	HL	J	LL	landed ('000 lb)	sampled ('000 lb)	T	GN	HL	J	LL
January	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	931	85	-	-	-	-	-	100
May	2,800	1,297	73	18	-	-	7,172	316	48	7	-	7	38	
June	19,959	5,246	74	12	6	-	33,799	6,539	50	21	18	-	11	
July	21,062	3,256	52	29	7	1	35,899	4,696	52	24	11	2	11	
August	10,604	1,665	1	56	10	1	23,419	3,049	6	25	43	-	26	
September	10,440	933	1	55	6	4	12,784	1,965	-	12	32	-	56	
October	4,459	369	-	50	3	4	7,067	1,282	-	5	13	-	82	
November	1,552	227	-	46	-	-	2,182	269	-	1	2	-	97	
December	115	-	-	-	-	-	142	8	-	-	-	-	100	
Total	70,991	12,993	51	27	6	1	123,396	18,209	33	20	21	1	25	

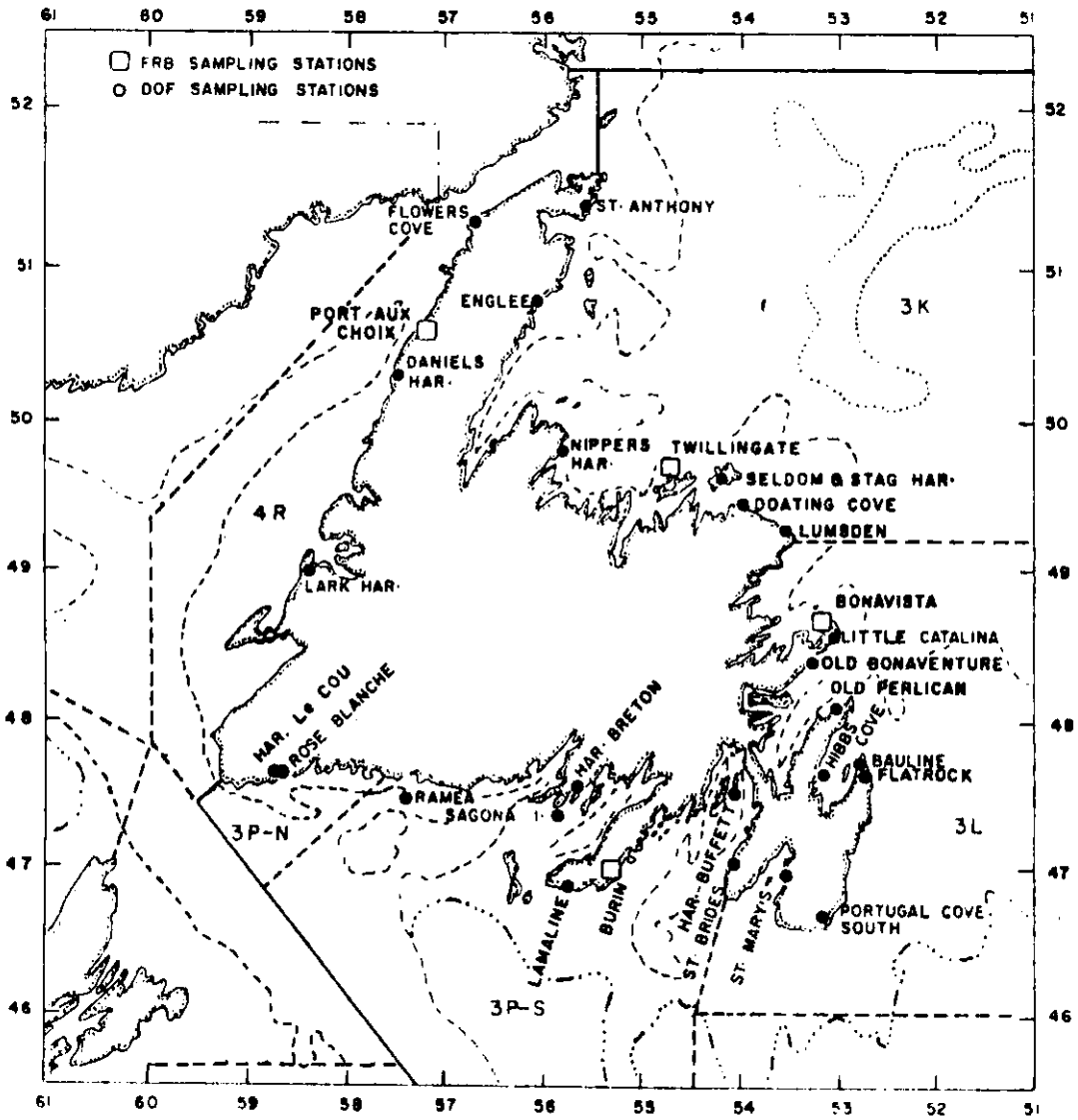


Fig. 1. Map of Newfoundland showing the settlements sampled for this study.

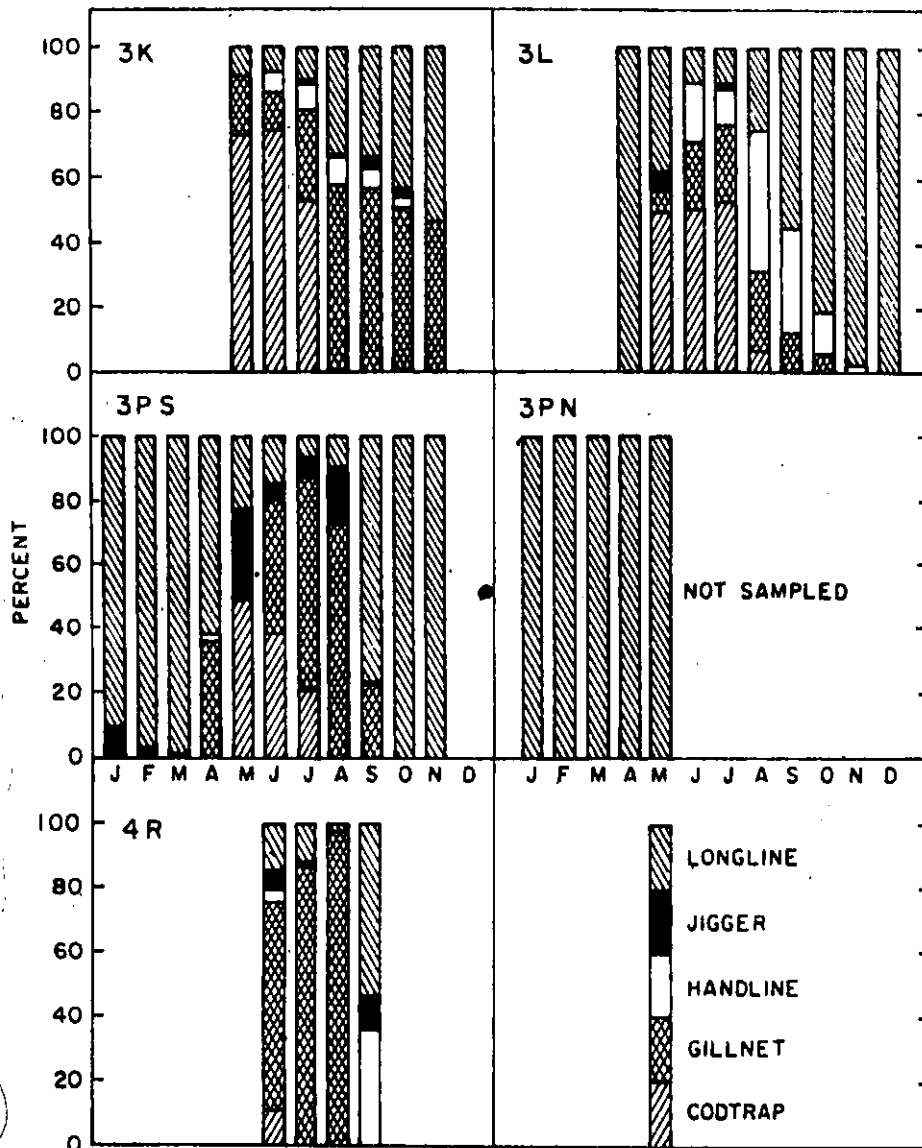


Fig. 2. Percentages of cod caught in each month by the various gears in the Newfoundland inshore fishery. (The figures include landings by all boats under 26 tons and by all longliners.)