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sealing in the ICNAF Convention Area
in 1972

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SEAL CATCHES IN THE ICNAF CONVENTION AREA IN 1972..(YEAR) CANADA

Subarea	Category	Regions	Harp Seals				Flooded Seals				Other Species	Total Catch	
			White coat	Young	Beater	Total	1 year or older	Bed-lamer	Old Harp	Total			
2 and 3 excl. 3P	Ships 150 gr.t. and over	Nfld. Mar.	18,147	2,659	20,806	11	101	112	20,918	93	75	168	21,086
		Que.	25,362	6,027	31,389	13	135	148	31,537	66	44	110	31,647
		Sub-Total	43,509	8,686	52,195	24	236	260	52,455	159	119	278	52,733
	Ships less than 150gr. t.	Nfld. Mar.	18	807	825	1,701	455	2,156	2,981	2	5	7	2,989
		Que.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Landsmen		Nfld. Mar.	13	6,862	6,875	5,892	1,567	7,459	14,334	100	29	129	15,731
		Que.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Sub-Total	13	6,862	6,875	5,892	1,567	7,459	14,334	100	29	129	15,731
		Nfld. Mar.	43,540	16,355	59,895	7,617	2,258	9,875	69,770	261	153	414	71,453
		Que.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
incl. 3P	Ships 150 gr.t. and over	Nfld. Mar.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Que.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Sub-Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ships less than 150gr. t.	Nfld. Mar.	-	91	91	152	227	379	470	-	-	-	470
		Que.	3,249	130	3,379	-	-	-	3,379	-	-	-	3,379
Landsmen		Nfld. Mar.	9	1,238	1,247	79	130	209	1,456	6	2	8	1,467
		Que.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Sub-Total	9	1,238	1,247	79	130	209	1,456	6	2	8	1,467
		Nfld. Mar.	35	249	284	234	990	1,224	1,508	-	-	-	1,508
		Que.	44	1,487	1,531	313	1,120	1,433	2,964	6	2	8	3,033
ALL Sub-areas		Nfld. Mar.	3,293	1,708	5,001	465	1,347	1,812	6,813	6	2	8	6,882
		Que.	18,187	11,657	29,844	7,835	2,480	10,315	40,159	201	111	312	41,743
		Sub-Total	25,362	6,027	31,389	13	135	148	31,537	66	44	110	31,647
		Nfld. Mar.	46,833	18,063	64,896	8,082	3,605	11,687	76,583	267	155	422	78,335
		Que.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

EFFORT STATISTICS FOR THE SEAL HUNT IN THE ICAF
CONVENTION AREA IN 1972..... CANADA

Subarea	Category	Regions	No. Ships	No. Men	Tonnage		Engine HP	Days Absent
					Gross	Net		
2 and 3 excl. 3P	Ships 150 gr.t. and over	Nfld	4	132	2,449	1,255	4,500	177
		Mar	4	134	4,674	2,117	6,150	221
		Que	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Sub-Tot.	8	266	7,123	3,372	10,650	398
	Ships less than 150 gr.t.	Nfld	36	139	797	568	3,796	487
		Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Que	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Sub-Tot.	36	139	797	568	3,796	487
	Landsmen	Nfld	-	3,423	-	-	-	-
		Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Que	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Sub-Tot.	-	3,423	-	-	-	-
	Totals		44	3,828	7,920	3,940	14,446	885
4 Incl. 3P	Ships 150 gr.t. and over	Nfld	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Que	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Sub-Tot.	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ships less than 150 gr.t.	Nfld	6	30	157	114	800	135
		Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Que	3	18	180	100	660	36
		Sub-Tot.	9	48	337	214	1,460	171
	Landsmen	Nfld	-	217	-	-	-	-
		Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Que	-	300 ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-
		Sub-Tot.	-	517 ⁽¹⁾	337	214	1,460	171
	Totals		9	565 ⁽¹⁾	337	214	1,460	171
All Sub- Areas	Ships 150 gr.t. and over	Nfld	4	132	2,449	1,255	4,500	177
		Mar	4	134	4,674	2,117	6,150	221
		Que	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Sub-Tot.	8	266	7,123	3,372	10,650	398
	Ships less than 150 gr.t.	Nfld	42	169	954	682	4,596	622
		Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Que	3	18	180	100	660	36
		Sub-Tot.	45	187	1,134	782	5,256	658
	Landsmen	Nfld	-	3,640	-	-	-	-
		Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Que	-	300 ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-
		Sub-Total	-	3,940	-	-	-	-
	Totals		53	4,373 ⁽¹⁾	8,257	4,154	15,906	1,056

(1) Estimate

