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Tagging Activities Reported for the Northwest Atlantic in 1992

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At the 1974 Annual Meeting of ICNAF's Standing Committee on Research and Statistics, it was recommended that fisheries laboratories be requested to report to the Secretariat details of tag releases in the Northwest Atlantic and that the Secretariat promptly circulate the information and also collate the material received each year for presentation to the Annual Meeting. NAFO, since 1980, has carried on the practice. Tagging information provided from 1975 to 1992 were compiled and presented in ICNAF Sum. Doc., 76/VI/28, 77/VI/19, 78/VI/19, 79/VI/21 and NAFO SCS Doc. 80/VI/7, 81/VI/6, 82/VI/4, 83/VI/8, 84/VI/5, 85/4, 86/3, 87/8, 88/7, 89/06, 90/11, 91/7 and 92/8.

Information received at the Secretariat regarding tagging carried out during 1992 were circulated in NAFO Circular Letters 92/30, 92/38, 92/55, 92/60, 92/63 and 92/65. Each of the circular letters contained a reminder that reports on tag releases should be forwarded to the Secretariat as soon as possible after the tagging was carried out.

A summary of tagging activity in 1992 by species, country and division is given in Table 1, and details of 1992 tagging are given in Table 2. The ranges of serial numbers listed do not always reflect the precise number of tags used, as the national reports sometimes indicated that a few tags were missing from the series used. The following reported tagging in 1992.

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Table 1. Summary of reported tagging information for 1992.

Species	Country	Div.	No. of tags
Atlantic cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>)	Canada (N)	3K, 3L	8 606
	Canada (SF)	4V	31
	EEC/Spain and Portugal	3M	433
American plaice (<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>)	Canada (N)	3L, 3N	2 895
Yellowtail flounder (<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>)	Canada (N)	3N	2 711
Greenland halibut (<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>)	Denmark (Greenland)	1D, 1E	388

Table 2. List of tagging activities reported to the Secretariat for 1992.

Species	Country	Div.	Location or Position	Dates	Types of tags used	Range of Serial numbers	No. of Tags
Atlantic cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>)	Canada (N)	3K	S.E. Funk Island Bank	7-13 Jun	Yellow spaghetti T-bar	H36201-H39000	2 796
					Orange spaghetti T-bar	J36306-J39000	2 698
		3L	N.E. Grand Bank	Jan 1992	Yellow T-bar	H34051-H34247	197
					' '	H34251-H34650	400
					' '	H34701-H34894	194
					' '	H34901-H35000	99
					' '	H36001-H36183	183
					Orange T-bar	J34051-J34575	520
					' '	J34601-J34650	49
					' '	J34701-J34756	56
					' '	J34759-J34811	53
					' '	J36001-J36269	267
					' '	J36271-J36305	35
		3L	Southwest Arm, Trinity Bay	18-30 Jun	Yellow spaghetti T-bar	H39004-H40000	997
					Orange spaghetti T-bar	J39001-J39062	62
	Canada (SF)	4V	Bras d'Or Lake May	October	Yellow T-bar	32022-32053	31
	EEC (Spain) (Portugal)	3M	Flemish Cap	Feb-Mar	LEA	A0001-A4496	423
					Blue T-bar	B4750-B4760	10
American plaice (<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>)	Canada (N)	3L	46°04'N; 51°57'W	7-15 Jun	Petersen disc	R6206-R6952	744
		3N	43°44'N; 49°52'W	7-15 Jun	' '	S10700-S11677	1040
			43°53'N; 50°49'W	'	' '	S11678-S12788	1111
Yellowtail flounder (<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>)	Canada (N)	3N	43°44'N; 49°52'W	7-15 Jun	' '	Y02929-Y04337	1409
			43°53'N; 50°49'W	'	' '	Y04338-Y05639	1302
Greenland halibut (<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>)	Denmark (Greenland)	1D	63°39'69N 55°38'72W	18 May	Yellow T-bar	24000-24030	31
			63°38'73N 50°43'35W	25 May	' '	24032-24063	32
			63°07'23N 52°27'50W	28 May	' '	24138-24175	38
			63°09'90N 55°00'10W	31 May	' '	24177-24389	213
		1E	62°19'88N 51°07'18W	27 May	' '	24064-24137	74