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Update of the Assessment of the Cod Stock in NAFO Divisions 3NO

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An assessment for cod in Divisions 3NO was completed in February 1994 (Davis *et al.* 1994). This paper is an update of that assessment and incorporates Portuguese sampling data made available since February and presents preliminary results from the 1994 Canadian spring research vessel survey.

Provisional landings data for 1993 have not changed since the last assessment (Table 1). Over the past several years, catches from the Regulatory Area have been those reported by contracting parties combined with estimates from Canadian surveillance authorities. Landings by Spain and Portugal are those reported by the EU. Other catches (Russian and non-contracting parties) are those estimated by Canadian surveillance.

Between the years 1953-93, the highest catch of cod occurred during 1967 with approximately 227,000 tonnes taken. The lowest catch of 9728 tonnes occurred during 1993. The next lowest catches had been in 1992 and 1978 (Table 1). The fishery has been closed for the remainder of 1994.

Sampling data available for the 1993 Canadian fishery, obtained from Canadian port samplers and observers, were used to generate estimates of catch-at-age by Canada. Catch-at-age data for the Spanish fleet fishing in the Regulatory Area and obtained by Spanish authorities were provided by the EU. Since the February 1994 assessment, sampling data for the Portuguese otter trawl and gill net fleets have become available and have been incorporated in the catch-at-age matrix. The previous assessment had applied catch-at-age data from the Spanish pair trawl fleet to adjust the Portuguese otter trawl catches. The previous assessment also adjusted the Portuguese gill net catches using the age composition estimated for the Canadian gillnet fleet. Catch-at-age data from the Spanish pair trawl fleet continues to be used to adjust the estimated otter trawl catches from other fleets fishing in the Regulatory Area. The impact of the Portuguese data was to increase the total number of fish caught mostly from ages 2-4 years.

Catch-at-age, mean weights-at-age and catch biomass-at-age for the 1959-93 period are presented in Tables 3-5. During recent years, the 1981 and 1982 year-classes have been abundant in the Division 3NO cod catches. The 1981 (age 12) year-class is now dominant only in the Canadian gillnet catch. The most abundant year-classes in 1993 were the 1989 and 1990 or age 3 and 4. This is the third consecutive year where cod aged 4 and younger have dominated the catch.

The inclusion of the additional sampling data in the ADAPT formulation only slightly increases the fishing mortalities (F_s) on all ages with the exception of age 6 which decreases slightly.

The log residual patterns for the Canadian spring and Russian surveys are positive while the Canadian autumn and juvenile groundfish surveys are mostly negative. This lack of coherence in the residual patterns suggests a cautious interpretation of the results. In addition, the population estimate has wide confidence limits given that most fish caught in the 1993 Canadian Spring survey came from two strata in Division 3O.

Preliminary survey abundance and biomass estimates from the 1994 Canadian Spring survey in Div. 3NO are presented in Tables 6-9. Abundance and biomass have dropped dramatically since the 1993 survey and suggests that the 1993 estimates may have been optimistic.

Summary

The report from the Special Meeting of Scientific Council in February 1994 (NAFO SCS Doc. 94/2) indicated that the 1993 cod population in Div. 3NO was comprised mainly of the 1989 and 1990 year classes and concluded that any fishery would concentrate on these ages. It was also noted that there was some uncertainty as to the strength of the year classes. The 1993 Canadian and Russian spring survey indices suggest a high abundance of young fish. However, the Canadian autumn and juvenile groundfish surveys gave less optimistic views.

Preliminary results from the 1994 Canadian spring survey now suggest that cod population numbers are in fact quite low. Since the 1989 and 1990 year classes are the only fish available to provide significant stock rebuilding potential in the coming years, and these year classes may now be present in lower numbers than previously considered.

Table 1. Catch (tonnes) of cod in NAFO Divisions 3NO.

Year	Canada	Spain	Portugal	Russia	Others	Total	TAC
1953	39884	12633	7919		5761	66197	
1954	17392	88674	24045		4650	134761	
1955	6053	64987	27711		15605	114356	
1956	5363	42624	15505		1390	64882	
1957	9641	51990	21740		6819	90190	
1958	4812	29436	11605		2195	48051	
1959	3687	39994	17730	48	2911	64370	
1960	3408	33972	14347	24204	3746	79677	
1961	5428	32284	9059	22854	3099	72724	
1962	3235	17413	3653	7971	2712	34984	
1963	5079	37632	10004	10184	6843	69742	
1964	2882	37185	8095	9510	6789	64461	
1965	4229	64652	1692	17166	11448	99187	
1966	6501	52533	5070	39023	5792	108919	
1967	3446	77948	9703	118845	16842	225784	
1968	3287	69752	6752	78820	6900	165511	
1969	3664	71160	4940	29173	8768	117705	
1970	4771	67034	3185	28338	8233	111561	
1971	2311	89915	6589	19307	8174	126296	
1972	1736	76324	11537	12198	1579	103574	
1973	1832	42403	7759	27849	586	80429	103000
1974	1360	38338	6602	26911	178	73389	101000
1975	1189	16616	5560	20785	24	44174	88000
1976	2065	9880	2620	3992	726	24283	43000
1977	2532	8527	1742	4041	462	17604	30000
1978	6246	5813	641	1819	199	14718	15000
1979	9938	13782	1140	2446	545	27851	25000
1980	5589	8999	1145	3261	997	19991	26000
1981	6096	13299	1091	3187	671	24344	26000
1982	10185	14361	2466	3985	608	31605	17000
1983	11374	12320	1109	3238	778	28819	17000
1984	8705	13590	1071	3306	431	27103	26000
1985	18179	13682	608	3968	462	36899	33000
1986	18035	23395	6890	1181	1144	50645	33000
1987	18652	15788	4108	764	2307	41619	33000
1988	19727	15889	3927	2973	634	43150	40000
1989	13433	17904	913	108	857	35215	25000
1990*	10620	4678	2145	18	11385	28846	18600
1991*	12056	3976	1061	-	12296	29389	13600
1992*	7684	1927	448	51	2450	12561**	13600
1993*	5326	3031	521	150	700	9728**	10200

* Provisional

** Includes Surveillance Estimates and NAFO Scientific Council Estimates

Table 2. Catch numbers (000's) and average weight at age of cod from the fisheries in NAFO Divisions 3NO during 1993.

Age	Canada			Spain		Portugal		Other		Total Mean						
	OT	LL	GN	Pair Trawl	GN	OT				Number	Weight					
	Number	t (Kg)	Number	t (Kg)	Number	t (Kg)	Number	Wt(Kg)	Number	Wt (Kg)	(000's (Kg)					
2					6	0.26		25	0.12	2	0.26	33	0.16			
3	21	0.46			755	0.40	0	0.32	326	0.24	212	0.40	1314	0.36		
4	422	0.99	3	0.97	2002	0.77	1	0.99	219	0.50	562	0.77	3209	0.78		
5	225	1.40	2	1.47	306	1.34	1	2.16	17	1.00	86	1.34	637	1.35		
6	187	1.80	9	1.74	215	1.88	1	2.88	6	1.37	60	1.88	479	1.84		
7	163	2.87	15	2.93	1	3.40	99	2.80	12	3.92	3	1.66	28	2.80	321	2.82
8	38	4.46	7	4.18	1	5.21	16	3.62	8	4.63	0	2.96	4	3.62	74	4.11
9	16	6.24	4	6.70	2	7.08	1	4.20	2	6.16	0		0.28	4.20	25	5.87
10	23	7.82	4	7.24	8	8.64	1	5.43	2	7.46	0	4.40	0.28	5.43	39	7.76
11	30	8.80	5	8.23	9	9.40			5	9.21	0	5.51			49	8.79
12	32	8.55	7	8.69	10	8.72			4	10.5	0				53	8.67
13	20	11.8	3	9.66	9	12.1			2	11.04	0	6.14			34	11.5
14	17	12.4	4	11.0	8	12.6			1	11.87					30	12.1
15	20	13.1	4	12.3	9	12.8			1	12.93					34	12.8
16	10	13.8	2	16.0	4	12.7			1	14.77					17	13.4
17	10	11.0	3	14.1	1	16.1			1	15.05					15	12.6
18	12	13.6	5	16.4	2	13.4			1	15.12					20	13.7
19	5	15.6	3	15.8	1	15.6			0	19.03					9	15.9
20+			1	19.5					0	17.16					1	16.0
Number	1251		81		65		3401		43		597		955		6393	
Weight (3895		681		750		3031		296		225		850		9728	
Av. Wt.	3.11		8.41		11.5		0.89		6.88		0.38		0.89		1.52	

Table 3. CATCH AT AGE FOR DIV. 3NO COD, 1959 - 1993 (000s)

	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	
3+	1711	1846	812	1026	313	6202	1013	753	20086	16359	8154	2105	950	69	10058	6425	671	4054	607	
4+	13036	6503	4400	3882	5757	15555	7611	18413	62442	56775	12924	19703	26900	19797	27600	9501	8781	7534	2469	
5+	5068	22050	11696	2206	11210	19496	7619	19681	50317	48608	26949	10799	30300	12289	15098	10907	3528	5945	2531	
6+	6025	3095	15258	1581	4849	7919	13258	11795	18517	18485	11191	9481	11700	13432	5989	10872	2505	1084	1500	
7+	3935	2377	2014	3594	1935	2273	9861	8486	4774	6337	2089	3646	3500	5883	1971	2247	3057	211	572	
8+	1392	2504	1672	773	3840	1109	4827	4467	4651	1592	1393	1635	2500	1686	972	2147	1059	238	177	
9+	757	583	847	668	1165	788	1081	1829	236	505	518	541	500	285	707	1015	921	44	209	
10+	926	387	196	433	608	328	1248	1694	180	178	292	149	200	216	243	676	461	37	65	
11+	1220	898	25	226	322	37	163	122	71	90	134	227	100	78	137	428	252	13	41	
12+	103	242	245	216	208	112	141	57	45	45	202	90	50	74	116	257	152	9	25	
13+	1128	1409	392	846	473	56	276	183	335	51	574	1472	700	350	173	881	396	17	36	
3+	35301	41894	37557	15451	30680	53875	47098	67480	161654	149025	64420	49848	77400	54159	63064	45356	21783	19186	8232	
4+	33590	40048	36745	14425	30367	47673	46085	66727	141568	132666	56266	47743	76450	54090	53006	38931	21112	15132	7625	
5+	20554	33545	32345	10543	24610	32118	38474	48314	79126	75891	43342	28040	49550	34293	25406	29430	12331	7598	5156	
6+	15486	11495	20649	8337	13400	12622	30855	28633	28809	27283	16393	17241	19250	22004	10308	18523	8803	1653	2625	
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993				
3+	920	72	266	505	305	1179	58	57	153	516	277	1917	1064	1103	4508	1314				
4+	4337	3827	1055	1091	1978	647	1000	2953	2865	422	318	2192	4505	673	1769	3209				
5+	2518	9208	3812	1262	1591	1893	1411	6203	6423	3491	1527	1502	4341	995	837	637				
6+	818	2784	2275	2297	1012	1204	2324	3036	4370	3445	6347	1260	895	544	612	479				
7+	354	883	761	1902	1528	686	1220	2519	1512	1213	3955	1887	422	282	235	321				
8+	102	265	222	574	1492	1152	720	797	948	653	1009	1284	721	368	64	74				
9+	58	58	92	192	595	774	918	459	558	845	567	485	581	568	99	25				
10+	51	17	31	94	211	238	551	533	373	494	425	233	439	502	128	39				
11+	8	12	8	41	162	81	106	261	349	398	249	168	150	383	153	49				
12+	5	7	13	13	27	41	42	97	135	404	142	100	93	202	100	53				
13+	21	16	2	32	52	36	70	71	86	188	298	285	106	337	217	160				
3+	9192	17149	8537	8003	8953	7931	8420	16986	17772	12069	15114	11303	13307	5957	8722	6360				
4+	8272	17077	8271	7498	8648	6752	8362	16929	17619	11553	14837	9386	12243	4854	4214	5046				
5+	3935	13250	7216	6407	6670	6105	7362	13976	14754	11131	14519	7204	7738	4181	2445	1837				
6+	1417	4042	3404	5145	5079	4212	5951	7773	8331	7640	12992	5702	3397	3186	1608	1200				

Table 4. WEIGHT AT AGE FOR DIV. 3NO COD, 1959 - 1993

	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
3+	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.54	0.57	0.42	0.38	0.50	0.57
4+	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.97	1.00	0.73	0.89	0.91	1.00
5+	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.44	1.43	1.20	1.28	1.41	1.48
6+	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.08	2.19	1.96	2.13	2.33	2.48
7+	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	2.89	3.63	2.86	3.14	3.25	3.51
8+	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	3.56	4.63	4.67	4.16	4.03	4.74
9+	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	6.34	6.34	6.34	6.34	6.34	6.34	5.95	6.25	7.32	5.53	6.67	7.17
10+	4.68	4.68	4.68	4.68	4.68	4.68	4.68	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.95	9.56	5.46	6.74	8.74	8.81
11+	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	8.46	8.46	8.46	8.46	8.46	8.46	8.32	11.17	8.40	5.27	9.14	11.70
12+	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.14	13.99	7.51	7.09	12.49	11.47
13+	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
3+	44.23	44.23	44.23	44.23	44.23	44.23	44.23	58.47	58.47	58.47	58.47	58.47	58.47	57.34	67.92	54.03	50.11	62.97	66.43
4+	43.81	43.81	43.81	43.81	43.81	43.81	43.81	57.99	57.99	57.99	57.99	57.99	57.99	56.80	67.35	53.61	49.73	62.47	65.86
5+	42.99	42.99	42.99	42.99	42.99	42.99	42.99	57.09	57.09	57.09	57.09	57.09	57.09	55.83	66.35	52.88	48.84	61.56	64.86
6+	41.74	41.74	41.74	41.74	41.74	41.74	41.74	55.74	55.74	55.74	55.74	55.74	55.74	54.39	64.92	51.68	47.56	60.15	63.38
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993			
3+	0.72	0.65	0.71	0.90	0.94	0.85	0.79	0.48	0.39	0.49	0.74	0.51	0.55	0.55	0.33	0.36			
4+	1.05	0.98	1.04	1.27	1.17	1.17	1.15	0.86	1.01	0.82	1.00	0.97	1.01	0.85	0.65	0.78			
5+	1.55	1.39	1.69	1.84	1.50	1.87	1.51	1.37	1.52	1.30	1.38	1.60	1.46	1.59	1.06	1.35			
6+	2.25	2.09	2.50	2.69	2.20	2.63	2.28	2.05	2.16	1.83	1.79	2.24	2.51	2.30	1.80	1.84			
7+	3.74	2.87	3.69	3.55	3.83	3.80	3.04	3.25	3.49	2.89	2.23	3.27	2.73	3.83	2.82	2.82			
8+	4.61	3.70	5.49	5.33	5.26	5.20	4.05	4.63	5.41	4.76	3.77	4.61	4.14	5.56	4.85	4.11			
9+	6.19	4.75	7.98	7.13	7.49	6.27	5.76	6.62	7.95	7.26	5.12	7.08	5.02	7.53	5.56	5.87			
10+	7.23	7.15	9.22	9.10	8.80	8.08	7.22	8.32	9.82	8.95	6.88	8.31	8.37	9.04	7.43	7.76			
11+	9.48	7.98	10.60	9.01	9.82	8.99	8.92	9.15	9.94	9.85	9.37	9.47	9.29	11.98	8.64	8.79			
12+	12.87	10.11	12.61	10.15	12.28	11.01	12.61	11.13	9.88	12.59	11.07	12.25	11.25	13.98	10.65	8.67			
13+	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	11.91	13.60	14.11	12.74			
3+	63.19	55.17	69.03	64.47	66.79	63.37	60.83	61.38	65.07	64.24	56.85	63.81	58.24	70.81	57.90	55.09			
4+	62.47	54.52	68.32	63.57	65.85	62.52	60.04	60.90	64.68	63.75	56.11	63.30	57.69	70.26	57.57	54.73			
5+	61.42	53.54	67.28	62.30	64.68	61.35	58.89	60.04	63.67	62.93	55.11	62.33	56.68	69.41	56.92	53.95			
6+	59.87	52.15	65.59	60.46	63.18	59.48	57.38	58.67	62.15	61.63	53.73	60.73	55.22	67.82	55.86	52.60			

Table 5. CATCH BIOMASS AT AGE FOR DIV. JMO COD, 1959 - 1993

	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
3	719	775	341	431	131	2605	425	361	9641	7852	3914	1010	456	37	5733	2699	253	2027
4	10690	5332	3608	3183	4721	12755	6241	16572	56198	51098	11632	17733	24210	19203	27600	6936	7815	6856
5	6335	27563	14620	2758	14013	24370	9524	26569	67928	65621	36381	14579	40905	17696	21590	13088	4516	8382
6	11749	6035	29753	3083	9456	15442	25853	25241	39626	39558	23949	20289	25038	27939	13116	21309	5336	2526
7	11097	6703	5679	10135	5457	6410	27808	26816	15086	20025	6601	11521	11060	17002	7155	6426	9599	686
8	4719	8489	5668	2620	13018	3760	16364	18806	19581	6702	5865	6883	10525	6002	4500	10026	4405	959
9	3013	2320	3371	2659	4637	3136	4302	11596	1496	3202	3284	3430	3170	1696	4419	7430	5093	293
10	4334	1811	917	2026	2845	1535	5841	13027	1384	1369	2245	1146	1538	1717	2323	3691	3107	323
11	6405	4715	131	1187	1691	194	856	1032	601	761	1134	1920	846	649	1530	3595	1328	119
12	636	1493	1512	1333	1283	691	870	584	461	461	2068	922	512	750	1623	1930	1078	112
13	15228	19022	5292	11421	6386	756	3726	2471	4523	689	7749	19872	9450	4725	2336	11894	5346	230
3+1	74923	84258	70893	40835	63636	71654	101810	143075	216524	197337	104822	99306	127710	97416	91925	89024	47878	22514
4+1	74204	83483	70552	40405	63505	69049	101384	142713	206883	189485	100908	98295	127254	97379	86192	86326	47623	20487
5+1	63514	78150	66944	37221	58784	56294	95143	126142	150685	138387	89276	80562	103044	78176	58592	79390	39808	13631
6+1	57179	50588	52324	34464	44771	31924	85619	99572	82757	72766	52895	65984	62139	60480	37001	66302	35292	5248
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	
3	346	662	47	189	455	287	1002	46	27	60	253	205	978	585	607	1488	473	
4	2469	4554	3750	1097	1386	2314	757	1150	2540	2894	346	318	2117	4550	572	1150	2503	
5	3746	3903	12799	6442	2322	2387	3540	2131	8498	9763	4538	2107	2403	6338	1582	887	860	
6	3720	1841	5819	5688	6179	2226	3167	5299	6224	9439	6304	11361	2822	2246	1251	1102	881	
7	2008	1324	2534	2808	6752	5852	2607	3709	8187	5277	3506	8820	6170	1152	1080	663	905	
8	839	470	981	1219	3059	7848	5990	2916	3706	5129	3108	3804	5919	2985	2046	310	304	
9	1499	359	276	734	1369	4457	4853	5288	3039	4436	6135	2903	3434	2917	4277	550	147	
10	573	369	122	286	855	1857	1923	3978	4435	3663	4421	2924	1936	3674	4538	951	303	
11	480	76	96	85	369	1591	728	946	2388	3469	3920	2333	1591	1393	4588	1322	431	
12	287	64	71	164	132	332	451	530	1080	1334	5086	1572	1225	934	2824	1065	460	
13	486	284	216	27	432	702	486	945	959	1161	2538	4023	3848	1262	4583	3062	2038	
3+1	16451	13905	26709	18738	23310	29852	25504	26936	41081	46624	40156	40370	32443	28037	27949	12550	9305	
4+1	16105	13243	26662	18550	22856	29565	24502	26890	41054	46564	39903	40165	31465	27452	27342	11062	8832	
5+1	13636	8689	22912	17452	21470	27251	23745	25740	38514	43671	39557	39847	29349	22902	26770	9912	6329	
6+1	9890	4786	10113	11010	19148	24864	20205	23610	30016	33908	35019	37740	26946	16564	25188	9025	5469	

Table 6. Cod biomass (t) from Canadian (Spring) RV Surveys in Division 30.
Numbers in italics are estimates for non-sampled strata.

Depth range (fath)	Vessel		WT	WT	WT	WT	WT	WT
	Area Sq. mi	82	94/95	105/106	119/120	136/137	152/153	
Strata		1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
31-50	330	2089	1713	2262	90	2	11	0
	331	456	183	<i>848</i>	98	97	0	0
	338	1898	14874	5475	6271	8466	2959	1009
	340	1716	2977	6338	70	4	979	45
	351	2520	11619	16567	3890	1128	696	30
	352	2580	34373	28930	16762	9958	4879	944
	353	1282	2371	3544	688	972	2222	0
51-100	329	1721	682	1611	1627	10	17	4456
	332	1047	1369	8728	4097	960	30014	0
	337	948	2787	1997	2373	17045	19121	370
	339	585	146	103	3	7	3	0
	354	474	25	317	2312	39	540	0
101-150	333	151	1040	225	500	53	916	7242
	336	121	23	191	40	438	147	298
	355	103	195	96	86	3	58	11
151-200	334	92	136	425	776	514	781	467
	335	58	7	63	2	44	2088	248
	356	61	74	142	11	45	154	79
31-50		12541	68110	63964	27869	20627	11746	2028
51-100		4775	5009	12756	10412	18061	49695	4826
101-150		375	1258	512	626	494	1121	7551
151-200		211	217	630	789	603	3023	794
201-300		245	-	-	-	1516	1212	896
301-400		309	-	-	-	41	78	499
Mean wt./tow			55.51	57.84	37.22	29.84	48.27	
Adjusted total			74594	77862	39696	39785	65585	15199
Unadjusted total			74595	77016	39697	41342	66875	16594
Upper limit			134314	101143	55540	91139	353969	
Lower limit			14876	52888	23854	-8454	-220218	

* Adjusted totals are for strata to 200 fathoms, a multiplicative model is used to fill missing strata.

** Unadjusted total is for all strata fished.

Table 7. Cod abundance (1000's) from Canadian (Spring) RV Surveys in Division 30
Numbers in italics are estimates for non-sampled strata.

Depth range (fath)	Vessel		WT	WT	WT	WT	WT	WT
	Area	Sq. mi.	82	94/95	105/106	119/120	136/137	152/153
	Strata		1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
31-50	330	2089	342	949	86	16	45	0
	331	456	137	<i>186</i>	34	17	0	0
	338	1898	3818	1371	1382	855	356	71
	340	1716	615	873	186	26	64	77
	351	2520	1470	2033	315	151	63	54
	352	2580	3769	4320	1439	775	443	121
	353	1282	385	529	69	192	144	0
51-100	329	1721	388	1200	1608	48	108	3385
	332	1047	393	1556	19059	1305	49906	0
	337	948	1281	285	939	1583	37573	47
	339	585	15	132	44	44	22	0
	354	474	36	53	368	71	267	0
101-150	333	151	283	74	193	130	176	986
	336	121	5	59	27	763	132	195
	355	103	178	50	97	27	66	12
151-200	334	92	52	235	483	173	414	193
	335	58	4	26	4	131	234	72
	356	61	37	40	44	135	130	124
31-50		12541	10536	10261	3511	2032	1115	323
51-100		4775	2113	3226	22018	3051	87876	3432
101-150		375	466	183	317	920	374	1193
151-200		211	93	301	531	439	778	389
201-300		245	-	-	2347	6369	752	539
301-400		309	-	-	4	102	46	270
Mean wt./tow			9.83	10.4	19.63	9.32	65.65	
Adjusted total*			13208	13971	26377	6442	90143	5337
Unadjusted total **			13206	13786	26375	12914	90953	6146
Upper limit			19586	17170	72880	92671	650816	
Lower limit			6827	10401	-20130	-66842	-46909	

* Adjusted totals are for strata to 200 fathoms, a multiplicative model is used to fill missing strata.

** Unadjusted total is for all strata fished.

Table 8. Cod biomass (t) from Canadian (Spring) RV Surveys in Division 3N.

Depth range (fath)	Vessel		WT	WT	WT	WT	WT	WT
	Strata	Area Sq. mi.	82	94/95	105/106	119/120	136/137	152/153
			1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
0-30	375	1593	20104	10230	1141	1391	678	0
	376	1499	745	2745	751	0	0	0
31-50	360	2992	1202	9486	581	842	1	0
	361	1853	12722	20240	11883	278	2232	21
	362	2520	16464	24747	2361	446	873	0
	373	2520	6090	3441	392	0	0	0
	374	931	489	3296	361	3	0	0
	383	674	335	326	113	0	0	0
51-100	359	421	21	6	15	3	51	0
	377	100	9	0	0	0	1	1
	382	647	419	40	0	0	0	0
101-150	358	225	486	159	56	284	450	87
	378	139	81	62	82	62	68	11
	381	182	39	212	232	1	0	37
151-200	357	164	22	62	59	158	17	68
	379	106	22	61	204	633	60	42
	380	116	176	180	110	56	3061	0
0-30		3092	20849	12975	1892	1391	678	0
31-50		11490	37302	61536	15691	1569	3106	21
51-100		1168	449	46	15	3	52	1
101-150		546	606	433	370	347	518	135
151-200		386	220	303	373	847	3138	110
201-300		420	-	-	351	802	58	34
301-400		196	-	-	6	5	4	4
Mean wt./tow			47.46	60.13	14.65	3.79	5.77	
Adjusted total *			59426	75293	18341	4157	7492	267
Unadjusted total **			59426	75293	18698	4964	7554	305
Upper limit			81925	98258	33620	7761	48311	
Lower limit			36925	52329	3064	2120	-33203	

* Adjusted totals are for strata to 200 fathoms, a multiplicative model is used to fill missing strata.

** Unadjusted total is for all strata fished.

Table 9. Cod abundance (1000's) from Canadian (Spring) RV Surveys in Division 3N

Depth range (Fath)	Vessel		WT	WT	WT	WT	WT	WT
	Strata	Area Sq mi.	82 1989	94/95 1990	105/106 1991	119/120 1992	136/137 1993	152/153 1994
0-30	375	1593	1674	1226	60	80	40	0
	376	1499	113	177	48	0	0	0
31-50	360	2992	165	569	56	112	20	0
	361	1853	1904	2380	817	35	226	28
	362	2520	2605	3443	170	32	63	0
	373	2520	822	227	52	0	0	0
	374	931	28	210	14	14	0	0
	383	674	84	25	34	0	0	0
51-100	359	421	95	47	32	47	190	0
	377	100	19	0	0	0	4	4
	382	647	81	130	0	0	0	0
101-150	358	225	700	456	59	1478	709	34
	378	139	198	172	122	172	89	31
	381	182	102	273	55	7	0	7
151-200	357	164	18	123	148	302	12	105
	379	106	44	139	406	1126	56	44
	380	116	118	270	300	57	4119	0
0-30		3092	1787	1403	108	80	40	0
31-50		11490	5608	6854	1143	193	309	28
51-100		1168	195	177	32	47	194	4
101-150		546	1009	901	236	1657	798	72
151-200		386	180	532	854	1485	4187	149
201-300		420	-	-	539	1982	138	67
301-400		196	-	-	14	14	5	4
Mean wt./tow			7.01	7.88	1.90	3.94	4.33	
Adjusted total*			8779	9867	2373	3462	5528	253
Unadjusted total**			8779	9867	2926	5458	5671	324
Upper limit			11226	17170	3550	92671	650816	
Lower limit			6330	10401	1193	-66842	-46909	

* Adjusted totals are for strata to 200 fathoms, a multiplicative model is used to fill missing strata.

** Unadjusted total is for all strata fished.

Table 10. Results from ADAPT using Canadian Spring and Fall RV Surveys and Russian Surveys: Estimated Parameters with associated CVs.

APPROXIMATE STATISTICS ASSUMING LINEARITY NEAR SOLUTION

ORTHOGONALITY OFFSET..... 0.009256
MEAN SQUARE RESIDUALS 0.324870

PARAMETER	AGE	ESTIMATE	STD. ERR.	T-STAT	C.V.
NUMBERS					
	3	27816	13348	2.084	0.480
	4	30720	11330	2.711	0.369
	5	2808	912	3.081	0.325
	6	1546	450	3.438	0.291
	7	1428	433	3.300	0.303
	8	583	191	3.053	0.328
	9	178	59	3.004	0.333
	10	239	80	2.978	0.336
	11	283	100	2.839	0.352

RV1 - Canada Spring
RV2 - Russia
RV3 - Canada Fall
RV4 - Canada Juvenile

INDEX 1: RV1

	3	1.67E4	3.88E5	4.310	0.232
	4	2.13E4	4.90E5	4.340	0.230
	5	2.13E4	4.91E5	4.341	0.230
	6	2.04E4	4.72E5	4.335	0.231
	7	2.38E4	5.51E5	4.325	0.231
	8	2.52E4	5.33E5	4.315	0.232
	9	3.45E4	3.02E5	4.303	0.232
	10	4.78E4	1.11E4	4.294	0.233
	11	6.46E4	1.50E4	4.296	0.233

INDEX 2: RV2

	3	4.31E4	9.93E5	4.341	0.230
	4	4.06E4	9.30E5	4.360	0.229
	5	3.95E4	9.07E5	4.360	0.229
	6	3.96E4	9.09E5	4.357	0.230
	7	3.85E4	8.34E5	4.352	0.230
	8	3.88E4	8.93E5	4.347	0.230
	9	5.16E4	1.19E4	4.340	0.230
	10	7.24E4	1.67E4	4.338	0.231
	11	9.51E4	2.20E4	4.327	0.231

INDEX 3: RV3

	3	2.11E4	1.04E4	2.033	0.492
	4	3.64E4	1.76E4	2.073	0.482
	5	4.69E4	2.26E4	2.074	0.482
	6	5.25E4	2.54E4	2.068	0.483
	7	3.82E4	1.85E4	2.068	0.484
	8	3.08E4	1.49E4	2.068	0.484
	9	2.82E4	1.37E4	2.051	0.488
	10	2.63E4	1.29E4	2.035	0.491
	11	7.31E4	3.59E4	2.037	0.491

INDEX 4: RV4

	3	8.31E4	3.60E4	2.304	0.434
	4	6.86E4	2.92E4	2.346	0.426
	5	6.25E4	2.66E4	2.348	0.426
	6	4.57E4	1.95E4	2.340	0.427
	7	4.11E4	1.76E4	2.339	0.428
	8	3.12E4	1.34E4	2.331	0.429
	9	2.19E4	9.48E5	2.312	0.433
	10	2.00E4	8.73E5	2.294	0.436
	11	6.93E4	3.01E4	2.299	0.435

Table 11. Results from ADAPT using Canadian Spring and Fall RV Surveys and Russian Surveys: Residuals.

LOG RESIDUALS FROM RV1

2/ 6/94

f	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
3 f	0.330	0.168	e0.157	e0.791	0.188	e1.144	e0.030	e0.113	e0.694	1.053	0.088	e0.051	0.107	0.137	e0.310	1.220
4 f	0.605	0.231	0.436	e1.384	e0.706	e0.249	0.615	e0.039	0.425	1.389	e0.709	e0.530	e0.008	e0.196	e1.577	1.196
5 f	1.299	0.104	0.661	e1.338	e0.127	e1.399	0.732	e0.392	0.407	2.308	e0.809	e0.702	0.370	e0.477	e1.485	0.849
6 f	0.923	0.341	0.502	e1.608	e0.188	e1.134	1.071	e0.555	e0.153	2.152	e0.423	e0.442	0.063	e0.381	e1.067	1.099
7 f	0.375	0.439	0.074	e1.436	e0.428	e1.093	0.513	e0.275	e0.418	1.893	e0.218	e0.164	0.502	0.212	e1.274	0.799
8 f	0.971	e0.397	e0.084	e0.509	e0.255	e0.663	0.274	e0.011	e0.170	1.001	e0.035	e0.185	0.379	0.093	e0.637	0.827
9 f	e0.119	e1.761	e0.023	e0.370	0.616	e0.734	0.286	0.272	e0.248	1.229	0.443	e0.459	0.266	0.247	0.033	0.320
10 f	0.924	e0.135	e0.391	e0.061	e0.114	e0.395	0.931	0.083	0.211	0.352	0.849	0.079	e0.122	e0.586	e0.307	0.070
11 f	e0.397	0.430	e0.173	e0.032	e0.791	e1.131	0.952	0.757	0.045	0.617	0.314	0.907	0.094	e0.766	e0.527	0.302

SUM OF RV RESIDUALS : 7.08599871Ee8 MEAN RESIDUAL : 4.920832444Ee10

LOG RESIDUALS FROM RV2

2/ 6/94

f	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1993
3 f	0.268	0.164	e0.586	e0.764	e0.485	0.157	e0.106	0.706	1.600	1.242	e0.182	0.313	e1.102	e1.704	e0.435	0.915
4 f	0.715	0.292	e1.070	e0.740	e0.103	0.283	0.384	0.399	1.429	1.490	e0.973	e1.276	e1.265	e1.454	0.551	1.037
5 f	1.185	0.944	e0.763	e1.054	e0.636	0.926	0.337	0.973	1.800	1.090	e1.844	e2.150	e1.650	e1.249	0.783	1.309
6 f	1.160	1.092	e0.560	e0.646	e1.438	0.403	0.992	0.460	1.446	1.047	e1.550	e1.841	e1.503	e0.771	0.429	1.279
7 f	1.719	0.911	0.055	e0.157	e1.181	e0.297	0.647	0.661	1.172	1.038	e0.912	e1.775	e1.167	e1.514	0.176	0.626
8 f	1.350	1.263	e0.058	0.429	e0.841	e2.052	e0.146	0.427	0.892	1.284	e0.216	e1.142	e0.828	e1.969	0.544	0.462
9 f	0.599	0.818	0.297	e0.248	e0.690	0.503	0.467	e0.615	0.173	0.982	e0.042	e0.459	e1.643	e2.128	1.020	0.968
10 f	0.531	e0.160	0.926	0.337	e1.334	0.785	0.433	e0.159	e0.449	0.382	e0.032	e0.125	e1.898	e1.482	0.512	1.735
11 f	0.940	3.248	e0.021	0.287	e0.191	0.047	0.556	e0.895	e0.128	e1.013	e0.185	e0.462	e1.330	e1.718	e0.151	1.014

SUM OF RV RESIDUALS : 5.6907558Ee8 MEAN RESIDUAL : 3.3519138052Ee10

LOG RESIDUALS FROM RV3

2/ 6/94

f	1990	1991	1992	1993
3 f	0.009	0.465	0.962	e1.436
4 f	0.305	0.300	0.750	e1.354
5 f	0.265	0.727	0.179	e1.171
6 f	0.114	0.883	e0.304	e0.693
7 f	e0.190	1.180	e0.293	e0.697
8 f	e0.364	1.043	e0.391	e0.288
9 f	e0.463	1.451	e0.380	e0.608
10 f	0.090	1.015	e0.299	e0.807
11 f	e1.040	0.404	1.369	e0.734

SUM OF RV RESIDUALS : 7.179214574Ee8 MEAN RESIDUAL : 1.994226273Ee9

LOG RESIDUALS FROM RV4

2/ 6/94

f	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
3 f	0.333	0.534	0.558	e0.761	e0.665
4 f	0.084	0.952	0.146	e0.462	e0.720
5 f	e0.117	0.837	0.134	e0.478	e0.375
6 f	e0.177	0.545	0.334	e0.353	e0.350
7 f	0.072	0.168	0.268	e0.208	e0.300
8 f	0.005	0.346	0.107	e0.222	e0.236
9 f	e0.454	0.534	0.584	e0.683	0.019
10 f	0.030	0.279	0.335	e0.767	0.123
11 f	e0.164	e0.544	e0.406	1.377	e0.262

Table 12. Results from ADAPT using Canadian Spring and Fall RV Surveys and Russian Surveys: Population numbers and Fishing Mortalities.

		POPULATION NUMBERS (000S)																2/ 6/94
	F	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
3	F	45461	40577	17548	19975	27761	22098	35997	42297	33326	9265	6752	13660	14230	6256	7769	42365	27745
4	F	18878	36671	32389	14302	16114	22272	17817	28405	34578	27233	7447	5061	10933	9916	4160	5363	30607
5	F	7956	13222	26099	23055	10755	12205	16445	14002	22351	25638	19704	5716	3856	6977	4042	2797	2790
6	F	4168	4224	9547	13037	15427	7664	3553	11751	10187	12687	15179	12974	3298	1798	1784	2409	1532
7	F	1295	2056	2718	4478	8615	10552	5359	5914	7518	5593	6433	9310	4879	1560	662	969	1419
8	F	469	543	1363	1426	2978	5332	7257	3767	3738	3876	3211	4169	4044	2287	895	287	580
9	F	487	224	352	376	967	1919	3016	4899	2432	2339	2316	2038	2501	2149	1220	400	177
10	F	133	210	131	236	534	618	1033	1769	3180	1576	1410	1131	1156	1608	1234	485	238
11	F	73	50	125	92	165	434	315	630	950	2121	953	708	542	735	920	556	281
12	F	57	23	34	92	68	98	209	185	420	541	1421	420	354	291	466	406	317

3+F 78977 37798 39306 77569 83483 33192 95999 113617 118679 90870 64327 55187 45792 33579 23153 56037 65686

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		FISHING MORTALITY																2/ 6/94
	F	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
3	F	0.015	0.025	0.005	0.015	0.020	0.015	0.037	0.002	0.002	0.018	0.088	0.023	0.161	0.208	0.171	0.125	0.054
4	F	0.156	0.140	0.140	0.085	0.078	0.103	0.041	0.040	0.099	0.124	0.065	0.072	0.249	0.697	0.197	0.453	0.123
5	F	0.433	0.236	0.494	0.202	0.139	0.156	0.136	0.118	0.366	0.324	0.218	0.350	0.563	1.164	0.318	0.402	0.289
6	F	0.507	0.241	0.446	0.214	0.180	0.158	0.169	0.247	0.400	0.479	0.289	0.778	0.549	0.799	0.411	0.330	0.419
7	F	0.669	0.211	0.445	0.208	0.280	0.174	0.153	0.259	0.463	0.355	0.234	0.634	0.558	0.355	0.636	0.312	0.286
8	F	0.540	0.233	0.242	0.189	0.240	0.370	0.193	0.237	0.269	0.315	0.255	0.311	0.432	0.428	0.606	0.283	0.151
9	F	0.643	0.337	0.201	0.123	0.248	0.420	0.334	0.232	0.234	0.306	0.516	0.367	0.241	0.355	0.722	0.319	0.169
10	F	0.780	0.313	0.155	0.157	0.179	0.474	0.294	0.422	0.205	0.303	0.490	0.536	0.252	0.359	0.597	0.345	0.199
11	F	0.961	0.196	0.112	0.101	0.321	0.532	0.334	0.206	0.362	0.201	0.619	0.493	0.420	0.255	0.617	0.363	0.213
12	F	0.657	0.273	0.261	0.169	0.236	0.359	0.243	0.288	0.292	0.320	0.374	0.462	0.371	0.374	0.640	0.315	0.203

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