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Tagging Activities Reported for the Northwest Atlantic in 1994

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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 1993 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, 92/8, 93/7 and 94/7.

Information received at the Secretariat regarding tagging carried out during 1994 were circulated in NAFO Circular Letters 94/72, 94/85, 94/92, and 94/103. 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 1994 by species, country and division is given in Table 1, and details of 1994 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 1994.

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Table 1. Summary of reported tagging information for 1994.

Species	Country	Div.	No. of tags
Greenland halibut (<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>)	Canada (Q) Denmark (Greenland)	4T 1A	1 818 436
Winter flounder (<i>Pseudopleuronectes americanus</i>)	Canada (M)	SA 4	1 604
Grey seals (<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>)	Canada (Q)	4T, 4Vn	2 383
Harp seals (<i>Phoca groenlandica</i>)	Canada (Q)	4T	425
Hooded seals (<i>Cystophora cristata</i>)	Canada (Q)	4T	169

Table 2. List of tagging activities reported to the Secretariat for 1994.

Species	Country	Div.	Location or Position	Dates	Types of tags used	Range of Serial numbers	No. of Tags		
Greenland halibut (<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>)	Canada(Q)	4T	St. Lawrence Estuary (49°16'N 67°35'W)	Aug	Orange T-bar	QD 2001-2019	15		
			Gulf of St. Lawrence (49°18'N 65°10'W)	Sep	'	2025-2339 2651-2675	252		
			St. Lawrence Estuary (48°35'N 68°40'W)	Oct	'	3001-4000 4201-4450 4801-4916 9028-9275	1551		

	Denmark(G)	1A	73°30'N 55°50'W	16 Jul 94	Yellow T-bar	DA 4 22593-22697	105		
72°53'N 55°22'W			21 Jul 94	'	22698-22760	63			
69°56'N 51°13'W			28 Jul 94	'	22761-22908	148			
69°21'N 51°11'W			04 Aug 94	'	22909-22979	71			
70°24'N 51°14'W			16 Aug 94	'	22980-22999 25725-25753	20 29			
Winter flounder (<i>Pseudopleuronectes americanus</i>)	Canada(M)	SA4	Main Harbour	Jun	Yellow	00001-00990	990		
			North Arm	'	Blue	03601-03722	122		
			South Bar	'	Pink	02201-02629	429		
			Opposite Sysco	'	Red	03801-03863	63		
Grey seals (<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>)	Canada(Q)	4Vn	Hay Island	26 Jan	Dalton ROTOTAGS	M3710 to M3796	79		
						M3821 to M3886	66		
						M4801 to M5000	199		
						Y1521 to Y1599	79		
						W4128 to W4190	63		
						W4372 to W4400	29		
						X1546 to X1566	19		
				X1834 to X1900	67				
				1 Feb	Dalton ROTOTAGS	X2460 to X2500	41		
						X2605 to X2644	40		
						X3901 to X3976	71		
				4T	St. Georges Bay, N.S.	Jan	Dalton ROTOTAGS	M3701 to M3708	6
								M3887 to M3900	14
W2253 to W2400	148								
W2491 to W2500	10								
W2888 to W2900	12								
W2968 to W3400	432								
W4005 to W4371	308								
X63 to X100	35								
X1568 to X1700	133								
X1734 to X1800	67								
X1828 to X1833	6								
X2001 to X2100	100								
X2401 to X2459	59								
X2501 to X2604	105								
X2646 to X2692	47								
X2901 to X3038	128								
X3981 to X4000	20								
Harp seals (<i>Phoca groenlandica</i>)	Canada(Q)	4T	Gulf of St. Lawrence	Mar	Dalton ROTOTAGS	X853 to X900	47		
						X4001 to X4096	96		
						X4142 to X4200	59		
						X4401 to X4585	185		
						X4701	1		
X4802 to X4838	37								

Table 2. (continued)

Species	Country	Div.	Location or Position	Dates	Types of tags used	Range of Serial numbers	No. of Tags
Hooded seals (<i>Cystophora cristata</i>)	Canada(Q)	4T	Gulf of St. Lawrence	Mar	Dalton ROTOTAGS	M4407 to M4484	78
						X2237	1
						X4097 to X4099	3
						X4801	1
						X4839 to X4855	16
X4931 to X5000	70						