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Tagging Activities Reported for the Northwest Atlantic in 1995

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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 1994 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, 94/7 and 95/7.

Information received at the Secretariat regarding tagging carried out during 1995 were circulated in NAFO Circular Letters 95/96, 95/98, and 96/20. 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 1995 by species, country and division is given in Table 1, and details of 1995 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 1995.

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Table 1. Summary of reported tagging information for 1995.

Species	Country	Div.	No. of tags
Atlantic Cod ( <i>Gadus morhua</i> )	Canada (N)	3L	2 764
Greenland halibut ( <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i> )	Denmark (Greenland)	1A	541

Table 2. List of tagging activities reported to the Secretariat for 1995.

Species	Country	Div.	Location or Position	Dates	Types of tags used	Range of Serial numbers	No. of Tags
QD							
Atlantic cod ( <i>Gadus morhua</i> )	Canada (N)	3L	Smith Sound, T. Bay	24 Apr-02 May	Yellow Spaghetti T-bar	H41001-H41562	514
		3L	Gooseberry Cove, T. Bay	01-02 May	Pink Spaghetti T-bar	K50001-K50217	205
		3L	North West Arm, T. Bay	04-11 Dec	Yellow Spaghetti T-bar	H40001-H41620	1 015
		3L	Smith Sound, T. Bay	13-14 Dec	Yellow Spaghetti T-bar	H41621-H42663	1 030
Greenland halibut ( <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i> )	Denmark (G)	1A	73°32'3N 55°46'5W	27/7	Yellow T-bar	25755-25834	80
			73°12'6N 55°28'4W	27/7	"	25835-25874	40
			73°52'1N 54°43'7W	02/8	"	25875-25931	57
			71°16'3N 53°30'7W	08/8	"	25932-25999	68
			" "	"	"	24500-24575	76
			70°48'8N 51°07'6W	15/8	"	24576-24795	220