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TAGGING ACTIVITIES REPORTED FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC IN 1997

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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 continued the practice. Tagging information provided from 1975 to 1996 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, 95/7, 96/8 and 97/15.

Information received at the Secretariat regarding tagging carried out during 1997 was circulated in NAFO Scientific Council Letter 98/11. Scientists are reminded that reports on tag releases should be forwarded to the Secretariat as soon as possible after the tagging is carried out.

A summary of tagging activity in 1997 by species, country and division is given in Table 1, and details of 1997 tagging are given in Table 2. Additional tagging information for 1994 is given in Table 3. 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 1997.

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Table 1. Summary of reported tagging information for 1997.

Species	Country	Div.	No. of tags
Atlantic Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>)	Canada (N)	3L,3K,3Ps	9 560
Greenland halibut (<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>)	Canada	0B	142
	Greenland	1A	287

Table 2. List of tagging activities reported to the Secretariat for 1997.

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	Aspen Cove, Notre Dame Bay	23-24 Jul	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K71127-K71153	27		
						Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, Single & Double	H43351-H43700	234	
		3L	Northwest Arm, Trinity Bay	1-13 May	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K70901-K70960	60		
						Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, Single & Double	H76001-H76782	526	
						Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow	H44752-H45151	226	
						Spaghetti T-bar, Orange	J39757, J39948 J39488	3	
		"	Riverhead, St. Mary's Bay	25-26 Jun	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K71001-K71078	71		
						Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, Single & Double	H78001-H78999	650	
		"	Plate Cove, Bonavista Bay	9-10 Jul	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K71201-K71248	46		
						Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, Single & Double	H45152-H45779	418	
		"	Openhall, Bonavista Bay	12 Jun	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K70961-K70992	32		
						Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, Single & Double	H76783-H77063	282	
		"	Ferryland	30 Jul	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K71501-K71502	2		
						Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow,	H79001-H79105	103	
							H80501-H80513 K71626-K71627	9 2	
		"	Pouch Cove	05 Aug	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K71504-K71530	20		
						Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, Single & Double	H79106-H79412	198	
		"	St. Mary's Bay	9-14 Oct	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K71625-K71694	64		
						Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, Single & Double	H80516-H81350	536	
		3Ps	Barhaven, Placentia Bay	9+12 Apr	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K70301-K70318	18		
Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K70416-K70500					83			
Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, Single & Double	H72001-H72225					171			
Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, Single & Double	H33601-H34000					260			
Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, Single & Double	H44001-H44750					482			
"	Clattice Hr., Placentia Bay					11 Apr	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K70501-K70583	82
								Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, Single & Double	H73001-H74053
"	Perch Plock, Placentia Bay					22-28 May	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K70319-K70415	97
								Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, Single & Double	H72226-H72300
"	Oderin Bank, Placentia Bay					24-26 Jun	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	H27887-H28445	357
		Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, Single & Double	K70584-K70655 H74054-H75000	72 639					
"	Oderin Bank, Placentia Bay	24-26 Jun	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K70656-K70755	97				
				Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow	H70001-H70868	866			

Table 2. Continued.

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)	3Ps	Lord's Cove, Placentia Bay	25 Jun-	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K70801-K70850	46
				18 Jul		K70876-K70883 K71101-K71126	8 26
	"	"	Lord's Cove, Placentia Bay	18 Jul	Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow	H77076-H78000	483
					Single & Double Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, Single & Double	H43001-H43349	232
	"	"	Rowlands Rock and Iona Islands, Placentia Bay	6,7,8 Nov	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K72301-K72347	47
						K70756-K70788	32
					Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow Single & Double	H85001-H85627 H70869-H71000 H71501-H71794	419 89 198
Greenland halibut (<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>)	Canada	0B	Cumberland Sound	2-7 May	Spaghetti T-bar, yellow	1551-1695	142
	Greenland	1A	Disko Bay	15 Jul	Yellow T-bar	DA426500- DA426786	287

Table 3. Additional tagging information 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	0A	Cape Dyer	11-15 Sep	Spaghetti T-bar	4424-4498	62
	"	0B	Cumberland Sound	26 Aug-9 Sep	Spaghetti T-bar	4001-4423	407