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TAGGING ACTIVITIES REPORTED FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC IN 1998

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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 1997 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, 97/15 and 98/4.

Information received at the Secretariat regarding tagging carried out during 1998 was circulated in NAFO Scientific Council Letters 99/26, 99/40 and 99/42. 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 1998 by species, country and division is given in Table 1, and details of 1998 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 1998.

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Table 1. Summary of reported tagging information for 1998.

Species	Country	Div.	No. of tags
Atlantic Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>)	Canada (N)	2J, 3K, 3Ps	10 852
Atlantic halibut (<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>)	Canada (Q)	4R	89
Greenland halibut (<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>)	Canada (C)	0B	595
	Denmark (Greenland)	1A	463

Table 2. List of tagging activities reported to the Secretariat for 1998.

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)	2J	Gilbert Bay, Labrador	4-10 Jun	Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow	H97501-H97992	471
					Spaghetti T-bar, Orange	00201-00500	300
				24-28 Jun	Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow	00351-00375	25
					Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow	00400	1
		3K	Cape Cove, Fogo Island	18 Jun	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K71251-K71262	12
					Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, (singles or doubles)	H91501-H91665	106
		3Ps	South St. Pierre Bank	3-5 Apr	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K71551-K71625	72
					Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, (singles or doubles)	H71697-K71995	296
						H79651-H80500	561
						H81351-H82352	660
						H85628-H86000	251
		"	Burgeo Bank	5-7 Apr	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K71996-K72267	272
					Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, (singles or doubles)	H82351-H83982	1080
		"	Bar Haven	22-26 Apr	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K72268-K72300	33
					Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, (singles or doubles)	K72348-K72730	379
						H83984-H85000	680
						H86001-H87478	982
		"	Paradise Sound, Placentia Bay	27-29 Apr	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K72731-K72972	241
					Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, (singles or doubles)	H87479-K88927	971
		"	Warehams Rock, Placentia Bay	1-3 May	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K72973-K73180	208
					Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, (singles or doubles)	H88928-H90171	829
		"	Pools Cove, East Bay Placentia Bay	20-29 May	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K73181-K73368	188
					Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, (singles or doubles)	H90172-H91299	750

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	Bar Haven, Placentia Bay	19-23 Oct	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K71091-K71167	22
						K73465-K73545	81
					Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, (singles or doubles)	H93163-H93291	85
						H94065-H94550	323
		"	Eastern Channel, Placentia Bay	16-22 Oct	Spaghetti T-bar, Pink	K70851-K70875	25
						K70993-K71000	7
						K71079-K71090	12
						K71154-K71250	36
						K73369-K73464	96
					Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow, (singles or doubles)	H77851-H77950	63
H91476-H91500	17						
H93001-H93161	117						
H93292-H94064	510						
"	White Sail Bank	15 Oct	Spaghetti T-bar, Yellow,	H91301-H91472	90		
Atlantic halibut (<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>)	Canada (Q)	4R	49°19'40 N - 58°19'25 W	98/08/29	Orange-Yellow	001-003	3
			49°17'60 N - 58°21'01 W	98/09/01	Spaghetti	004	1
			50°17'67 N - 57°55'85 W	98/11/04		301-306	6
			50°15'50 N - 57°57'80 W	98/11/07		307-310	4
			50°44'13 N - 57°28'26 W	98/09/26		601-603	3
			50°42'71 N - 57°30'29 W	98/09/28		604-606	3
			50°31'16 N - 58°01'33 W	98/10/10		607	1
			49°56'12 N - 58°46'82 W	98/10/11		608-611	4
			49°53'97 N - 58°48'06 W	98/10/13		612-615;617	5
			49°53'74 N - 58°48'86 W	98/10/18		616	1
			50°42'43 N - 57°31'96 W	98/09/25		901-905	5
			50°41'98 N - 57°38'64 W	98/09/26		906-911	6
			50°21'75 N - 57°43'88 W	98/10/10		912-914	3
			49°55'09 N - 58°46'19 W	98/10/11		915-916	2
			49°55'46 N - 58°47'73 W	98/10/13		917-920	4
			50°07'00 N - 58°58'78 W	98/10/14		921-926	6
			50°41'05 N - 57°35'43 W	98/11/14		927-931	5
			50°30'82 N - 57°38'77 W	98/09/26		1201-1211	11
			50°27'24 N - 57°41'36 W	98/10/16		1212-1217	6
			50°31'17 N - 57°38'14 W	98/10/18		1218-1227	10
Greenland halibut (<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>)	Canada (C)	0B	Cumberland Sound	18-27 April	Spaghetti t-bar	PG03001-4000	595
	Denmark (G)	1A	70 49 N	18/7/99	Spaghetti T-bar yellow	24796-24824	29
						24850-24999	150
						24478-24499	22
						26187-26448	262