



SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL MEETING - JUNE 2000

Notes on Acquisition and Publications of Statistics Since June 1999

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1. STATLANT Data

In accordance with Rule 4.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Scientific Council, the deadline dates for submission of STATLANT 21A data and 21B data for the preceding year are 15 May and 30 June, respectively.

The following Table 1 provides the status of data submissions:

Table 1. Dates of receipt of STATLANT 21A and 21B reports for 1997-99 at the Secretariat up to June 2000.

Country / Component	STATLANT 21A (deadline, 15 May)			STATLANT 21B (deadline, 30 June)		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
BGR	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAN-M	22 Jun 98	10 May 99	12 May 00	12 Jan 99	30 Nov 99	-
CAN-N	02 Jun 98	14 Jul 99	18 May 00	14 Jul 99	25 Feb 00	-
CAN-Q	15 May 98	10 May 99	-	02 Sep 98	04 Nov 99	-
CUB	10 Aug 99	10 Aug 99	01 Jun 00	10 Aug 99	10 Aug 99	01 Jun 00
EST	27 May 98	17 May 99	03 May 00	27 May 98	21 Oct 99	03 May 00
E/DNK	02 Feb 99	07 Jun 99	17 May 00	23 Mar 99	27 Mar 00	-
E/FRA-M	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing
E/DEU	23 Mar 98	23 Apr 99	04 May 00	23 Mar 98	27 Apr 99	-
E/NLD	No fishing	No fishing	-	No fishing	No fishing	-
E/PRT	24 Apr 98	26 Apr 99	16 May 00	14 Sep 98	27 Aug 99	-
E/ESP	14 Sep 98	01 Jun 99	29 May 00	14 Sep 98	07 Sep 99	-
E/GBR	30 Mar 99	11 May 99	No fishing	30 Mar 99	29 Mar 00	No fishing
FRO	03 Feb 99	-	-	-	-	-
GRL	28 May 98	28 May 99	-	03 Feb 99	26 Oct 99	-
ISL	24 Jul 98	07 Jun 99	26 May 00	12 Nov 98	23 Nov 99	-
JPN	14 Apr 98	29 Apr 99	11 Apr 00	14 Apr 98	14 Apr 99	11 Apr 00
KOR	No fishing	No fishing	-	No fishing	No fishing	-
LVA	22 Apr 98	14 May 99	12 May 00	04 Jun 98	14 May 99	12 May 00
LTU	17 Feb 98	29 Nov 99	-	29 Nov 99	29 Nov 99	-
NOR	20 Nov 98	25 May 99	09 May 00	21 Jun 99	-	-
POL	-	10 May 99	-	-	14 Oct 99	-
ROM	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUS	02 Apr 98	01 Jun 99	04 May 00	08 Jul 98	01 Jun 99	-
USA	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRA-SP	29 Jan 99	02 Jun 99	04 May 00	29 Jan 99	02 Jun 99	11 May 00
HND*	-	-	-	-	-	-
VEN*	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Non-Contracting Party.

The STATLANT 21B data constitute the final catch and effort data for the compilation of the annual publication of *NAFO Statistical Bulletin*.

STATLANT 21A data were used for the compilation of SCS Doc. 00/12 on "*Historical Nominal Catches for Selected Stocks*" and SCS Doc. 00/13 on "*Nominal Catches in the Northwest Atlantic, 1994-1998*".

a) Publication of NAFO Statistical Bulletin, Vol. 44

Table 2 shows data have not been submitted from the USA for 1994, and the publication of *NAFO Statistical Bulletin*, Vol. 44 is seriously delayed.

Publication of NAFO Statistical Bulletin, Vol. 45-48

Table 2 shows data have not been submitted from Faroe Islands and USA for 1995-98, and the publication of *NAFO Statistical Bulletin*, Vol. 45 to 48, is seriously delayed.

Table 2. List of countries that have not submitted STATLANT 21A and 21B data through 1994-97. (N.B. Bulgaria and Romania have not reported in recent years.)

STATLANT 21A					STATLANT 21B				
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
USA	USA	USA	USA	Faroe Is USA	USA	Faroe Is USA	Faroe Is USA	Faroe Is USA	Faroe Is USA

b) STATLANT 21A Data

i) STATLANT 21A data for 1999 are still outstanding from several countries and components (Table 1), and the compilation of the SCS Documents on "Nominal Catches in Northwest Atlantic" in time for the June 2000 Meeting of the Scientific Council may not be possible. This SCS Document was last issued in time for the June Meeting in 1994 containing 1993 data. Provisional data for 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997 were only issued as Scientific Council Working Papers each year. The data for 1994-98 has been compiled in SCS Doc. 00/13, Serial No. N4231. The most up-to-date information is also available on the NAFO website at www.nafo.ca under statistics.

c) Historical Nominal Catches for Selected Stocks

This year an updated document (SCS Doc. 00/12, Serial No. N4230) was prepared for only those stocks, which the Fisheries Commission, seeks advice.

d) Fishing Trends

This year Fishing Trends Document (SCS Doc. 00/18, Serial no. N4241) was prepared which presents the table and the trends, which would have been included in the report. The information is presented for 1992-1997.

2. Biological Sampling

The Secretariat continued the practice of preparing the List of Biological Sampling Data. The Summary Document (SCS Doc. 00/10, Serial No. N4222) contains a provisional list of sampling data for 1999 available at the Secretariat as of 31 May 2000. Data for 1997 and 1998 were presented in SCS Doc. 99/12 containing data available at the time of the June 1999 Meeting.