



SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL MEETING - JUNE 2002

Notes on Acquisition and Publications of Statistics Since June 2002

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1. Fishery Statistics

a) Progress Report on Secretariat Activities in 2002/2003

i) Acquisition of STATLANT 21A and 21B Reports for Recent Years

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 2000-2002 at the Secretariat up to June 2003.

Country/ Component	STATLANT 21A (deadline, 15 May)			STATLANT 21B (deadline, 30 June)		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
BGR*	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing
CAN-CA**	-	17 May 02	26 May 03	-	-	-
CAN-M	17 May 01	15 May 02	01 May 03	14 Feb 02	29 Jun 03	-
CAN-N	15 May 01	15 May 02	15 May 03	05 Mar 02	21 Jan 03	-
CAN-Q	22 May 01	09 Apr 02	22 Apr 03	09 Apr 02	22 May 03	-
CUB	31 May 01	-	-	31 May 01	-	-
EST	08 May 01	30 Apr 02	09 May 03	27 Jun 01	27 Jun 02	-
E/DNK	No fishing	14 May 02	14 May 03	No fishing	27 Jun 02	-
E/FRA-M	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing
E/DEU	10 May 01	25 Jul 02	12 May 03	31 Aug 01	25 Jul 02	13 Jun 03
E/NLD	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	-
E/PRT	14 May 01	15 May 02	30 May 03	04 Apr 02	30 Aug 02	-
E/ESP	31 May 01	22 May 02	29 May 03	04 Apr 02	11 Jun 03	29 May 03
E/GBR	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing
FRO	07 Jun 01	01 May 03	01 May 03	07 Jun 01	-	-
GRL	07 Nov 02	06 Nov 02	11 Jun 03	-	-	-
ISL	04 Jan 02	23 May 02	10 Apr 03	14 Jan 02	23 May 02	10 Apr 03
JPN	11 Apr 01	21 May 02	27 May 03	11 Apr 01	21 May 02	-
KOR	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing
LVA	22 May 01	27 May 02	22 May 03	22 May 01	27 May 02	-
LTU	16 May 01	-	12 May 03	18 Apr 02	-	-
NOR	28 May 01	13 Jun 02	20 May 03	-	-	-
POL	15 Apr 02	24 May 02	09 May 03	15 Apr 02	19 Jun 02	13 May 03
RUS	06 Jun 01	07 Jun 02	14 May 03	10 Sep 01	25 Jun 02	03 Jun 03
USA	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRA-SP	26 Jan 01	17 Apr 02	31 Mar 03	16 May 01	23 Oct 02	31 Mar 03
UKR	-	27 Jun 02	-	-	-	-

* Note Bulgaria has not reported in recent years but records indicate there was no fishing.

** Canada Central and Arctic began reporting in 2000 (note: in 1989-98 inshore catches only).

ii) Publication of Statistical Information

STATLANT 21A data were used for the compilation of SCS Doc. 02/13 on "*Historical Nominal Catches for Selected Stocks*". In accordance with the recommendation of the Scientific Council to update reported catches, this document was expanded to include all stocks assessed by the Scientific Council. Data was updated to include data for 2001.

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

Statistical Bulletins for the year 1995-99 were completed in the same manner as the Bulletin for 1994. The *Stat. Bull.* Tables 1, 2 and 3 were compiled in the usual manner, and for USA incomplete data were available to incorporate total catch by species (giving total catch by species with no Divisional breakdown), however, Tables 4 and 5 excluded USA STATLANT 21B data were not available.

Table 2. List of countries that have not submitted STATLANT 21A and 21B data through 2000-2002. (N.B. Bulgaria has not reported in recent years and USA data from 1994- present are not available).

STATLANT 21A			STATLANT 21B		
2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
	Cuba	Cuba	Canada (Central & Arctic)	Canada (Central & Arctic)	Canada (Central & Arctic)
	Lithuania	Ukraine	Greenland	Cuba	Canada (Maritimes)
			Norway	Faroe Islands	Canada (Newfoundland)
			Ukraine	Greenland	Canada (Quebec)
				Lithuania	Cuba
				Norway	Estonia
				Ukraine	EU/Denmark
					EU/Netherlands
					EU/Portugal
					Faroe Islands
					Greenland
					Japan
					Latvia
					Lithuania
					Norway
					Ukraine

iii) Considerations of internet site for statistical data

The FISHSTAT Plus Software problems have been resolved and the updated NAFO dataset is now available on the web.

2. Biological Sampling

The Secretariat continued the practice of preparing the List of Biological Sampling Data. The Summary Document (SCS Doc. 03/14, Serial No. N4840) contains a provisional list of sampling data for 2002 available at the Secretariat as of 31 May 2003.