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CATCHES MADE BY THE FISHING FLEET OF THE U S S R  
IN THE IONAF AREA IN 1946 (in metric tons round fresh weight)

SUBDIVISION 3 M

	Other- travellers of 1800 tons and over	Trips	Days Absent	Days Fished	Hours Fished	Landings by species										Catch per one hour of trawling
						Redfish	Co'd	Catfish	Plaice	Haddock	Other bottom	Total				
August	0.4	29.2	11.3	104.3	273	64	-	-	2	21	360	3.5				
September	4.8	241.5	142.6	966.0	3163	1190	6	2	25	260	4646	4.8				
October	6.8	365.4	212.0	2189.2	4779	1093	4	4	44	369	6293	2.9				
November	4.6	258.9	211.4	2636.1	4427	616	3	5	31	319	5401	2.1				
December	0.5	30.7	9.4	47.8	266	38	1	1	2	1	309	6.4				
Total	17.1	925.7	586.7	5943.4	12908	3001	14	12	104	970	17009	2.9				



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Month	Trips	Days	Absent	Days fished	Hours fished	Landings by species										Total	Catch per hour of trawling
						Redfish	Cod	Catfish	Long dab	Plaice	Hallibut	Other bottom fishes					
January	4.2	273.1	177.5	143.7	2575	551	6	13	-	4	54	3204	1.4				
February	6.9	429.7	294.0	2692.1	3986	4074	7	140	-	28	530	8766	3.3				
March	7.0	426.1	238.0	2194.2	2231	5886	2	199	-	36	687	9041	4.1				
April	3.8	232.8	144.8	1386.0	1608	688	1	24	-	14	82	2417	1.7				
May	0.3	21.5	6.8	46.4	23	21	-	-	-	-	-	44	1.0				
June	1.0	74.7	50.6	388.3	886	445	3	1	-	4	-	1339	3.5				
July	7.4	437.3	305.8	3696.9	5726	2233	19	16	-	32	10	3036	2.2				
August	7.7	490.1	276.7	4027.4	5348	1556	15	28	-	21	14	6982	1.7				
September	8.3	488.0	357.1	4769.9	9190	978	11	82	2	31	-	10292	2.2				
Total	46.6	2873.3	1851.3	20634.9	31573	16432	64	503	2	170	1377	50121	2.4				



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	Trips	Days	Days	Hours	Landings by species										Total	Catch per hour of trawling
					Other-trawlers of 1800 tons and over	Redfish	cod	Catfish	Long rough dab	Plaice	Haddock	Other bottom fishes				
October	7.6	472.3	263.1	3876.0	6512	968	4	184	-	16	-	-	7684	2.0		
November	5.4	341.0	222.0	2987.0	5413	319	6	52	-	13	-	-	5803	2.0		
December	5.1	309.0	219.3	3150.3	5307	322	6	78	-	13	1	1	5727	1.9		
Total	18.1	1122.3	704.4	10013.3	17232	1609	16	314	-	42	1	1	19214	1.9		

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TABLE I

Size Composition of Redfish Catches in NW  
Atlantic in 1957 (%)

Fish length (cm)	The Flemish Cape (3M) (Jan.-June)	NE slope of the Great Newfoundland Bank (3Z) (Oct.-Novem.)	Labrador (2J) (October)
20	-	✓	0.1
21-24	0.6	0.3	2.8
25-28	5.4	5.5	5.6
29-32	12.5	19.0	15.4
33-36	34.4	36.7	43.7
37-40	37.0	25.9	25.6
41-44	9.4	11.2	4.9
45-48	9.7	1.4	0.8
49-52	✓	✓	0.1
52	-	-	-
	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of specimens	25363	22224	2408
Mean length (cm)	35.85	35.76	34.61
Mean weight (g)	750	850	607
Males %	53.0	44.0	61.0
Females %	47.0	56.0	39.0

TABLE II

Age Composition of Redfish Catches in NW  
Atlantic in 1957 (%)

Age	The Flemish Cape (3M) (Jan.-June)	NE slope of the Great Newfoundland Bank (3Z) (Oct.-Novem.)	Labrador (2J) (October)
7	✓	-	1.7
8	✓	0.3	1.1
9	0.8	0.6	6.6
10	2.3	1.7	9.4
11	7.4	2.3	17.2
12	13.3	4.0	20.5
13	18.3	8.9	17.2
14	19.2	12.7	10.0
15	14.9	13.2	6.1
16	11.1	15.5	3.9
17	6.2	12.7	2.2
18	3.6	10.0	1.1
19	1.3	9.5	2.2
20	0.3	5.0	0.5
21	0.1	1.7	-
22	0.1	1.9	-
23	0.1	-	-
	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of specimens	1184	347	180