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ICNAF MESH REGULATION OPERATION OF 10% ANNUAL EXEMPTION

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The United States Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Service, issued 23 exemption certificates during the first year, and 16 additional certificates during the first six months of the second year to U.S. vessels. These certificates were issued by month and year as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Certificates</u>
October	1957	6
November		3
December		2
January	1958	3
February		4
March		2
April		1
May		1
August		1
Total--1st 12 months		<u>23</u>
October	1958	5
December		1
January	1959	8
February		2
Total--1st 6 months		<u>16</u>
2nd year		

At the completion of the first year, eight (8) certificates expired and were not renewed by the vessel owners. Two (2) certificates were revoked for failure to submit required reports. On March 31, 1959, there remained 29 certificates in effect.

Tonnage classes of the vessels issued certificates:

<u>Gross tons</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of vessels</u>		<u>Total</u>
		<u>12 months</u> <u>(1st year)</u>	<u>6 months</u> <u>(2nd year)</u>	
0 - 25	OTS	1	0	1
26 - 50	OTS	5	6	11
51 - 100	OTM	7	6	13
101 - 150	OTM	2	2	4
151 - 200	OTL	7	2	9
Over 200	OTL	1	0	1
		<u>23</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>39</u>

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TABLE 1

All Subareas

	12 months (1st year)	Percent	6 months (2nd year)	Percent
Exempted vessels 1)	23		29	
Fishing trips	707		560	
Total pounds—all species	37,125,736	100.0	19,365,322	100.0
Pounds haddock	2,827,032	7.6	1,453,032	7.5
Pounds cod	505,108	1.4	337,532	1.7
Pounds redfish	20,686,175	55.7	10,066,868	52.0
Pounds other species 2)	13,107,421	35.3	7,504,800	38.8
No. of trips with haddock	558		398	
No. of trips with cod	560		381	
No. of trips with redfish	342		255	
Range of haddock landings per trip	15 lb - 113,000 lb		10 lb - 61,750 lb	
Range of cod landings per trip	10 lb - 20,650 lb		10 lb - 23,035 lb	
Excess trips 3)	158		67	
Pounds excess haddock 4)	1,253,760		547,705	
Pounds excess cod 4)	67,582		19,414	

1) Operating under 10% annual exemption certificates.

2) Other species includes halibut, white hake, cusk, pollock, flounders and silver hake.

3) Trips of more than 5,000 pounds and more than 10% haddock or cod.

4) Quantity of haddock or cod in excess of that covered by trip exemptions.

TABLE 2

Subarea 3

	12 months (1st year)	Percent	6 months (2nd year)	Percent
Fishing trips	9		7	
Total pounds—all species	2,106,634	100.0	1,604,862	100.0
Pounds haddock	0	0	28,075	1.7
Pounds cod	0	0	9,380	0.6
Pounds redfish	2,105,650	99.9	1,485,700	92.6
Pounds other species 1)	984	0.1	81,707	5.1
No. of trips with haddock	0		3	
No. of trips with cod	0		3	
No. of trips with redfish	9		7	
Range of haddock landings per trip	-		275 lb - 16,800 lb	
Range of cod landings per trip	-		90 lb - 6,900 lb	
Excess trips 2)	0		0	
Pounds excess haddock 3)	0		0	
Pounds excess cod 3)	0		0	

1) Other species includes halibut, white hake, cusk, pollock, flounders and silver hake.

2) Trips of more than 5,000 pounds and more than 10% haddock or cod.

3) Quantity of haddock or cod in excess of that covered by trip exemptions.

TABLE 3

Subarea 4

	12 months (1st year)	Percent	6 months (2nd year)	Percent
Fishing trips	70		30	
Total pounds—all species	11,840,718	100.0	5,086,933	100.0
Pounds haddock	374,295	3.2	213,447	4.2
Pounds cod	34,155	0.3	36,000	0.7
Pounds redfish	11,247,160	95.0	4,481,095	88.1
Pounds other species 1)	185,108	1.5	353,031	7.0
No. of trips with haddock	24		26	
No. of trips with cod	21		25	
No. of trips with redfish	68		30	
Range of haddock landings per trip	200 lb - 89,300 lb		455 lb - 58,240 lb	
Range of cod landings per trip	35 lb - 6,550 lb		80 lb - 5,925 lb	
Excess trips 2)	4		5	
Pounds excess haddock 3)	107,762		105,064	
Pounds excess cod 3)	0		0	

1) Other species includes halibut, white hake, cusk, pollock, flounders and silver hake.

2) Trips of more than 5,000 pounds and more than 10% haddock or cod.

3) Quantity of haddock or cod in excess of that covered by trip exemptions.

TABLE 4

Subarea 5

	12 months (1st year)	Percent	6 months (2nd year)	Percent
Fishing trips	628		523	
Total pounds—all species	23,178,384	100.0	12,673,797	100.0
Pounds haddock	2,452,737	10.6	1,211,510	9.5
Pounds cod	470,953	2.0	292,152	2.3
Pounds redfish	7,333,365	31.6	4,100,073	32.3
Pounds other species 1)	12,921,329	55.8	7,070,062	55.9
No. of trips with haddock	534		369	
No. of trips with cod	539		356	
No. of trips with redfish	265		213	
Range of haddock landings per trip	15 lb - 113,000 lb		10 lb - 61,750 lb	
Range of cod landings per trip	10 lb - 20,650 lb		10 lb - 23,035 lb	
Excess trips 2)	154		62	
Pounds excess haddock 3)	1,145,998		442,641	
Pounds excess cod 3)	67,582		19,414	

1) Other species includes halibut, white hake, cusk, pollock, flounders and silver hake.

2) Trips of more than 5,000 pounds and more than 10% haddock or cod.

3) Quantity of haddock or cod in excess of that covered by trip exemptions.

