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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, 23 certificates during the second year, 17 certificates during the third year, and 32 certificates during the fourth 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	1957	3
December	1957	2
January	1958	3
February	1958	4
March	1958	2
April	1958	1
May	1958	1
August	1958	1
Totals First Year		<u>23</u>

<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Certificates</u>
October	1958	5
December	1958	1
January	1959	8
February	1959	2
April	1959	1
May	1959	2
June	1959	2
August	1959	1
September	1959	1
Totals Second Year		<u>23</u>

<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Certificates</u>
October	1959	2
February	1960	2
March	1960	2
April	1960	3
July	1960	2
September	1960	6
Totals Third Year		<u>17</u>

<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Certificates</u>
October	1960	9
November	1960	5
January	1961	1
February	1961	1
June	1961	3
July	1961	9
August	1961	1
September	1961	3
Totals Fourth Year		<u>32</u>

1/ Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Office of Statistical Services, Gloucester, Mass. April 2, 1962.

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.

During the second year, three (3) certificates expired and were not renewed by the vessel owners. One (1) certificate was cancelled when the vessel was sold. On October 1, 1959 there remained 32 certificates in effect.

During the third year, four (4) certificates expired and were not renewed by the vessel owners. Three (3) certificates were cancelled for failure to submit required reports. Twenty-seven (27) certificates were renewed during the period. One (1) exempted vessel was lost at sea. At the close of the third year, September 30, 1960 there remained 43 certificates in effect.

The fourth year was one of increased activity on the part of vessel owners. Forty-one (41) certificates were renewed, two (2) were cancelled for not submitting trip reports, three (3) certificates expired without renewal, and one (1) exempted vessel was lost at sea. On October 1, 1961, there were still 73 certificates in effect.

The tonnage classes of these vessels are as follows:

Gross tons	Class	Number of vessels			
		9/30/58	9/30/59	9/30/60	9/30/61
0 - 25	OTS	1	0	0	0
26 - 50	OTS	5	9	9	10
51 - 100	OTM	7	12	21	39
101 - 150	OTM	2	4	5	13
151 - 200	OTL	7	6	7	10
Over 200	OTL	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	Totals	23	32	43	73

The landings of these vessels are presented in the following tables:

ALL SUBAREAS

	First year		Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exempted vessels <u>1/</u>	23		32		43		73	
Fishing trips	707		1,433		1,481		2,040	
All species 000 lbs.	37,125	100.0	61,794	100.0	71,998	100.0	97,096	100.0
Haddock 000 lbs.	2,827	7.6	3,568	5.8	3,025	4.2	4,212	4.3
Cod 000 lbs.	505	1.4	850	1.4	822	1.1	1,096	1.2
Redfish 000 lbs.	20,686	55.7	30,912	50.0	37,184	51.6	48,834	50.3
Other species <u>2/</u> 000 lbs.	13,107	35.3	26,464	42.8	30,967	43.1	42,955	44.2
No. of trips with haddock	558		905		1,048		1,639	
No. of trips with cod	560		848		1,006		1,509	
No. of trips with redfish	342		570		766		1,038	
Range of haddock landings per trip, lbs.	15-113,000		10-100,200		10-51,000		15-42,375	
Range of cod landings per trip, lbs.	10-20,650		10-23,035		10-23,275		5-10,800	
Excess trips <u>3/</u>	158		120		125		204	
Pounds excess haddock 000 lbs. <u>4/</u>	1,254		1,877		1,153		556	
Pounds excess cod 000 lbs. <u>4/</u>	68		88		82		36	

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- 1/ Operating under 10% Annual Exemption Certificates
  - 2/ Other species include halibut, white hake, cusk, pollock, flounder, silver hake, and menhaden.
  - 3/ Trips of more than 5,000 pounds and more than 10% haddock or cod which would not be covered by trip exemptions.
  - 4/ Quantity of haddock or cod in excess of that covered by trip exemptions.

SUBAREA 3

	<u>First Year</u>		<u>Second Year</u>		<u>Third Year</u>		<u>Fourth Year</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>
Fishing trips	9		27		21		19	
All species 000 lbs.	2,107	100.0	5,724	100.0	4,025	100.0	1,769	100.0
Haddock 000 lbs.	0	0	28	0.5	0.2		1.5	0.05
Cod 000 lbs.	0	0	9	0.2	0.4		1.9	0.05
Redfish 000 lbs.	2,106	99.9	5,599	97.8	4,014	99.7	1,740	98.4
Other species <u>1/</u> 000 lbs.	1	0.1	88	2.5	11	0.3	26.1	1.5
No. of trips with haddock	0		3		1		2	
No. of trips with cod	0		3		2		2	
No. of trips with redfish	9		27		21		17	
Range of haddock landings per trip, lbs.	—		275-16,800		200-200		320-1,200	
Range of cod landings per trip, lbs.	—		90-6,900		210-230		15-1,920	
Excess trips <u>2/</u>	0		0		0		0	
Pounds excess haddock 000 lbs. <u>3/</u>	0		0		0		0	
Pounds excess cod 000 lbs. <u>3/</u>	0		0		0		0	

1/ Other species include halibut, white hake, cusk, pollock, flounder, silver hake, and menhaden.  
2/ Trips of more than 5,000 pounds and more than 10% haddock or cod which would not be covered by trip exemptions.  
3/ Quantity of haddock or cod in excess of that covered by trip exemptions.

SUBAREA 4

	First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Fishing trips	70		102		136		222	
All species 000 lbs.	11,840	100.0	14,864	100.0	19,821	100.0	24,485	100.0
Haddock 000 lbs.	374	3.2	1,136	7.6	314	1.6	274	1.1
Cod 000 lbs.	34	0.3	171	1.1	123	0.6	107	0.4
Redfish 000 lbs.	11,247	95.0	12,761	85.9	18,651	94.1	23,066	94.3
Other species <u>1/</u> 000 lbs.	185	1.5	796	5.4	733	3.7	1,038	4.2
No. of trips with haddock	24		61		68		129	
No. of trips with cod	21		61		69		108	
No. of trips with redfish	68		89		135		207	
Range of haddock landings per trip, lbs.	200-89,300		200-100,200		75-51,000		45-17,773	
Range of cod landings per trip, lbs.	35-6,550		80-11,700		45-8,460		20-7,510	
Excess trips <u>2/</u>	4		19		8		6	
Pounds excess haddock 000 lbs. <u>3/</u>	108		865		146		28	
Pounds excess cod 000 lbs. <u>3/</u>	0		4		2		0	

- 1/ Other species include halibut, white hake, cusk, pollock, flounder, silver hake, and menhaden.  
2/ Trips of more than 5,000 pounds and more than 10% haddock or cod which would not be covered by trip exemptions.  
3/ Quantity of haddock or cod in excess of that covered by trip exemption.

SUBAREA 5

	First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Fishing trips	628		1,304		1,324		1,799	
All species 000 lbs.	23,178	100.0	41,206	100.0	48,152	100.0	70,842	100.0
Haddock 000 lbs.	2,453	10.6	2,404	5.8	2,711	5.6	3,936	5.6
Cod 000 lbs.	471	2.0	670	1.6	699	1.4	987	1.3
Redfish 000 lbs.	7,333	31.6	12,552	30.5	14,519	30.2	24,028	34.0
Other species <sup>1/</sup>								
000 lbs.	12,921	55.8	25,580	62.1	30,223	62.8	41,891	59.1
No. of trips with haddock	534		841		979		1,508	
No. of trips with cod	539		784		935		1,399	
No. of trips with redfish	265		454		610		814	
Range of haddock landings per trip, lbs.	15-113,000		10-63,800		10-50,500		15-42,375	
Range of cod landings per trip, lbs.	10-20,650		10-23,035		10-23,275		5-10,800	
Excess trips <sup>2/</sup>	154		101		117		198	
Pounds excess haddock 000 lbs. <sup>3/</sup>	1,146		1,012		1,007		528	
Pounds excess cod 000 lbs. <sup>3/</sup>	68		84		80		36	

<sup>1/</sup> Other species include halibut, white hake, cusk, pollock, flounder, silver hake and menhaden.  
<sup>2/</sup> Trips of more than 5,000 pounds and more than 10% haddock or cod which would not be covered by trip exemptions.  
<sup>3/</sup> Quantity of haddock or cod in excess of that covered by trip exemptions.