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Recent catches by ICNAF Member Countries

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In connection with any discussions concerning the control of fishing intensity, especially by catch quotas, examination of the recent trends in national catches is likely to be important. The following table has, therefore, been prepared, this shows, for each country, in thousand tons;

- (a) total catch in the ICNAF area, for all species;
- (b) total catch in the ICNAF area of cod plus haddock, these being the stocks which it has been suggested as being in the most need for regulation;
- (c) the total national catch, in all areas of the world, and of all species;
- (d) (for non-American countries), the total national catch of all species from "distant waters", i.e. sea areas other than those adjacent to the country concerned.

The definition of "distant waters" has been taken somewhat arbitrarily, e.g. for England and Wales it is the traditional distant water areas of the Barents Sea, Iceland, East Greenland and ICNAF, for Spain the area outside the Mediterranean, and ICES areas VIII and IX etc. These catches are believed to be particularly relevant to the problem of control of fishing intensity since the fishing vessels concerned are largely those that are mobile and could be diverted into or out of the ICNAF area.

God and Haddock  
Caught in I.C.N.A.F. Area

Total I.C.N.A.F. Area  
(All Species)

COUNTRIES

	1951	1954	1957	1960	1963	1966	1967	1967	1951	1954	1957	1960	1963	1966	1967	
	<u>T h o u s a n d M e t r i c T o n s</u>															
<u>EUROPEAN COUNTRIES</u>																
Denmark (F)	620		683	1023	1475	1739	1758			589	592	800	975	1137	1293	
France	30	30	36	60	93	81	80			26	36	60	92	79	80	
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	151	151	120	141	115	141	150			151	117	141	115	141	150	
Iceland	2	2	27	97	200	178	219			2	11	37	140	155	178	
Italy	18	18	23	40	12	7	3			3	10	6	5	4	-	
Norway	12	12	7	2	-	-	-			12	7	2	-	-	-	
Poland	50	50	37	38	43	42	53			49	36	36	37	42	52	
Portugal	-	-	-	-	23	72	120			-	36	-	8	36	58	
Romania	196	196	205	185	231	202	237			195	205	185	231	202	237	
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	3	2			-	-	-	-	0	-	
U.S.S.R	140	140	146	177	225	241	290			132	140	171	220	238	287	
U.K. (England & Wales)	-	-	69	258	491	711	623			-	18	140	89	183	174	
	21	21	13	25	42	61	81			19	12	22	39	57	77	
<u>AMERICAN COUNTRIES</u>																
Canada (M&R)	1226		1296	1244	1306	1319	1372			540	533	490	484	482	438	
Canada (N)	357	357	410	429	504	638	660			149	177	146	154	180	164	
Greenland	325	325	289	294	297	324	381			270	247	242	229	190	179	
St. Pierre & Mig.	24	24	29	34	32	43	44			24	25	27	23	29	28	
United States	7	7	8	10	8	10	8			7	5	5	4	6	3	
United States	513	513	560	477	465	304	279			90	79	70	74	77	64	
<u>NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES</u>																
Germany, Eastern	-	-	-	12	2	95	-			-	-	1	2	62	-	
Cuba	-	-	-	12	-	94	-			-	-	1	-	62	-	
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			-	-	-	-	1	-	
Japan	-	-	-	-	-2	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>1846</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>2279</u>	<u>2783</u>	<u>3153</u>	<u>3153</u>			<u>1129</u>	<u>1125</u>	<u>1291</u>	<u>1462</u>	<u>1682</u>	<u>1682</u>	

COUNTRIES	Total National Catch						Total Distant Water Catch (All Species) other than in home waters)					
	1951	1954	1957	1960	1966	1963	1951	1954	1957	1960	1963	1966
	Thousand Metric Tons											
<u>EUROPEAN COUNTRIES</u>	7523	8296	8518	9167	14222	10479	1505	2003	2460	2935	4095	
Denmark (F)	93	89	106	109	165	137	47	61	74	104	95	
France	592	570	596	734	805	742	178	177	186	177	204	
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	679	704	792	674	657	647	289	307	339	390	391	
Iceland	418	455	503	593	1240	784	18	23	40	12	7	
Italy	217	258	248	250	334	272	..	8	11	21	49	
Norway	1838	2068	1746	1543	2849	1388	70	106	135	154	54	
Poland	88	118	139	184	335	227	196	16	18	57	134	
Portugal	307	446	480	475	506	540	..	205	185	231	202	
Romania	..	..	..	18	36	36	..	..	5	7	11	
Spain	603	666	777	970	1357	1125	140	146	177	249	435	
U.S.S.R.	1977	2258	2531	3051	5349	3977	..	526	883	1163	2136	
U.K. (England & Wales)	711	664	600	566	589	604	449	428	407	370	377	
<u>AMERICAN COUNTRIES</u>	3409	3840	3796	3794	3918	4016						
Canada (M&R)	1013	1027	997	934	1349	1198						
Canada (N)												
Greenland	22	25	31	35	44	33						
St. Pierre & Mig.	..	7	8	10	10	8						
United States	2374	2781	2760	2815	2515	2777						
<u>NON-MEMBERS COUNTRIES</u>	4060	4668	5609	6423	7486	7020						
Germany, Eastern	44	63	96	114	223	189					107	
Cuba	10	12	22	31	43	36						
Venezuela	75	52	84	85	117	97						
Japan	3931	4541	5407	6193	7103	6698						
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	14992	16804	17923	19384	25626	21515						

Figures not available for years previous to 1966