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Salmon Fishery in the North Atlantic
by Swedish Fishing Vessels in 1968

by B. Carlin

Fishes Off Northern Norway from Bodø in the south to North Cape in the north (a few fishing trips east of North Cape gave very small yields, which are included in the figures below).

Number of vessels 16

Yield Number: 32,751
weight: 104,725 kgs

Fishing days 436 (some reports approximate)

Fishing efforts Total: ca 775,000 hooks x days
average ca 1800 hooks pr day and vessel

One of the 16 vessels later proceeded to Greenland, but no information about this is available.

The fishermen's own reports on fishing areas (see sketch map attached):

1. 40' NW Andanå - 55' from Andanå - 9th northernmost point of Lofoten
2. 75° bearing 345° from Lofotenudden - 50° NW Anda lighthouse
3. 80° NNW Lofotenudden
4. 27° W Lofotenudden - 90° W Andanå
5. 65° NNW Anda lighthouse
6. 25° W Lofotenudden
7. 10-12 hours N Andanå
8. 50° SW Lofoten - 50° NW Bodø
9. 50° SW Lofoten - 50° NW Bodø
10. 90° NW Lofoten
11. from 70 to 75° NO, 40-70' from the Norwegian coast
12. 70-80° SW Lofoten

13. Within an area 100-200' N and NE Andenes lighthouse
14. Within an area from Andenes, straight north to about 100' SW Björnå (Bear Island), from there SW to the Norwegian coast
15. Within an area from Andenes 200' north, from there 100-150' E, and then
16 south to the Norwegian coast
17. Within an area 150-200' N-NE from AndB. Last trip W. AndB on 20' off the coast
18. 100' NW Andenes lighthouse
19. from 100' NW Andenes to 50' SW Skarvår
20. 100' N and W Andenes
21. 90-130' N and W Andenes
22. 70-90' NW Andenes lighthouse
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24. Within an area from 50' SW Lafoten to 10' W Noveja Sandja
25. 70' E Skarvåg (E Nordkap)

