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Breakdown of catch by type of gear in the
Newfoundland inshore cod fishery in 1968

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During 1968 statistics were collected by the Department of Fisheries and Forestry of Canada and the Fisheries Research Board of Canada as part of a continuing program to furnish information on the proportion of cod caught by each gear in the Newfoundland inshore fishery. The results are shown in Table 1 and Fig. 2 and the settlements sampled in Fig. 1.

The breakdown of catch by type of gear (Table 1 and Fig. 2) is based on the landings of boats under 26 tons as well as longliners over 25 tons.

Table 1. Percentages of cod landed in each month by each type of gear in the Newfoundland inshore cod fishery, 1968. The total amount landed in each month and the amount on which the breakdown by gear is based are shown for comparison. (T, codtrap; GN, gillnet; HL, handline; J, jigger; LL, longline). Longline includes linetrawl (longline hauled by hand) and longlines hauled by engine power with a gurdy. All landings are in pounds round weight.

Month	3K					3L													
	Amount landed ('000 lb)	Amount sampled ('000 lb)	Percent landed by			Amount landed ('000 lb)	Amount sampled ('000 lb)	Percent landed by											
			T	GN	HL			J	LL	T	GN	HL	J	LL					
January	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	-	-	-	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	735	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	1,895	-	-	-	-	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
May	2,572	627	3	39	-	8,867	1,366	43	16	-	1,366	1,366	43	16	-	-	-	41	-
June	31,045	3,620	64	10	5	31,563	5,152	55	9	25	5,152	5,152	55	9	25	1	10	-	-
July	34,599	2,911	64	32	3	41,122	6,481	60	8	29	6,481	6,481	60	8	29	-	3	-	-
August	10,318	155	10	83	-	8,055	2,054	44	6	32	2,054	2,054	44	6	32	2	16	-	-
September	6,494	1,013	-	29	7	7,906	1,696	-	4	71	1,696	1,696	-	4	71	4	21	-	-
October	4,361	121	-	33	4	2,319	242	-	9	21	242	242	-	9	21	-	70	-	-
November	400	20	-	62	3	892	47	-	-	3	47	47	-	-	3	-	97	-	-
December	57	-	-	-	-	744	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Total	89,846	8,467	50	24	4	104,310	17,206	48	8	29	17,206	17,206	48	8	29	1	14	-	-

Table 1 (continued)

Month	3Ps					3Pn									
	Amount landed ('000 lb)	Amount sampled ('000 lb)	Percent landed by			Amount landed ('000 lb)	Amount sampled ('000 lb)	Percent landed by							
			T	GN	HL			J	LL	T	GN	HL	J	LL	
January	1,447	37	-	-	-	40	60	917	58	-	-	-	-	-	100
February	2,170	114	-	-	-	3	97	2,018	576	-	-	-	-	-	100
March	2,486	204	-	-	-	1	99	1,573	356	-	-	-	-	1	99
April	1,997	194	-	10	-	1	89	2,058	142	-	-	-	-	2	98
May	3,606	365	7	28	-	9	56	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	16,975	1,226	59	13	-	4	24	167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	12,437	1,232	34	37	-	8	21	869	115	-	25	-	10	65	-
August	2,281	462	-	81	-	12	7	682	134	-	20	-	5	75	-
September	2,746	571	-	9	4	16	71	625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
October	2,404	271	-	-	2	14	84	632	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	1,070	138	-	-	-	47	53	806	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	957	105	-	-	-	74	26	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	50,576	4,919	24	24	-	11	41	11,271	1,381	-	4	-	2	94	-

Table 1 (continued)

Month	Amount landed ('000 lb)	Amount sampled ('000 lb)	4R				
			T	GN	HL	J	LL
January	332	24	-	100	-	-	-
February	858	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	787	10	-	100	-	-	-
April	566	46	-	100	-	-	-
May	2,722	2,291	-	100	-	-	-
June	15,099	2,808	-	100	-	-	-
July	22,236	2,389	-	99	-	1	-
August	8,533	1,150	-	97	-	-	3
September	6,948	1,249	-	99	-	-	1
October	1,441	1,111	-	94	1	-	5
November	556	434	-	99	-	-	1
December	430	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	60,508	11,512	-	99	-	-	1

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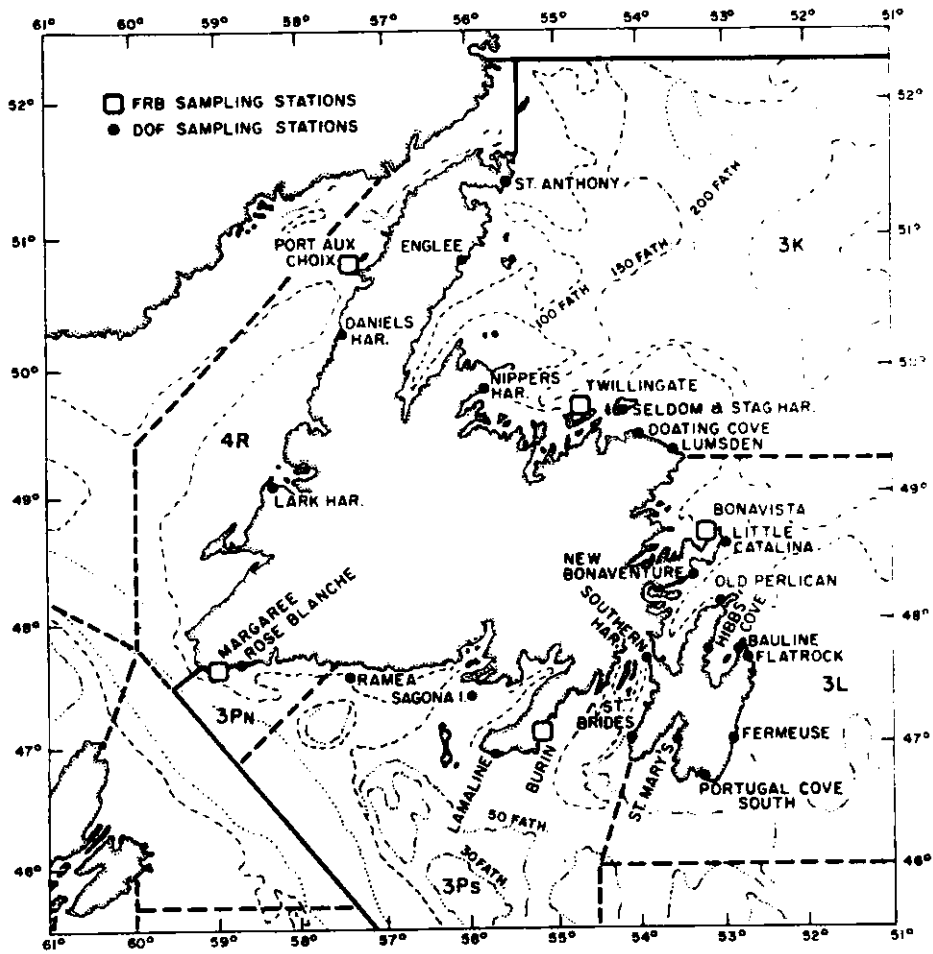


Fig. 1. Map of Newfoundland showing the settlements sampled for this study.

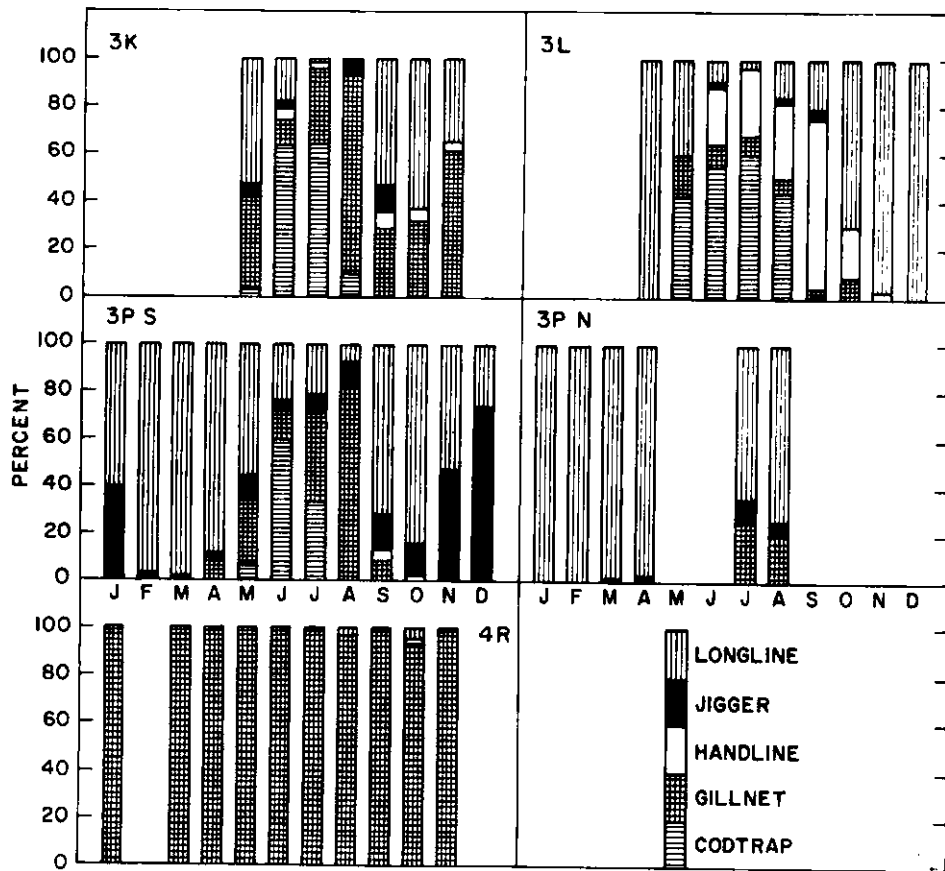


Fig. 2. Percentages of cod caught in each month by the various gears in the Newfoundland inshore fishery. (The figures include landings by all boats under 26 tons and by all longliners).