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PROVISIONAL [1] CATCH AND EFFORT STATISTICS FOR NORWEGIAN SEALING IN FRONT AREA, NEWFOUNDLAND, 1970

No. of ships	13[2]
No. of days (mean)	58[3]
Tonnage (mean) gross	418
net	164
Engine HP (mean)	1 503
Crew (mean)	25

Harp seals	
Pups Whitecoats	5 772
Beaters	85 784
Sum pups	91 556
Older	23 644
Sum Harp seals	115 200
Hooded seals	
Pups	3 262
Older	1 059
Sum Hooded seals	4 321
Other species	6[4]
Total	119 527
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1) Final data for 12 ships, provisional catch data for 1 ship.
2) M/V "Asbjørn" was lost on 20 April 1970. This ship and its catch of about 3 000 beaters and 700 bluebacks and older Hooded seals is not included in the statistics.
3) Mean for 12 ships.
4) 2 Polar bears and 4 Bearded seals.

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