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Nominal Catches of American Plaice in Divisions 3L and 3N  
for the Years 1960-1970

by Assistant Executive Secretary

The catch statistics for American Plaice were prepared in the light of a 1972 proposal for the conservation of certain stocks of American plaice in the ICNAF Area by quota regulation. The following document contains the proposal for consideration at the 1972 Annual Meeting of ICNAF:

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72/13	2737	Canadian proposal concerning conservation measures by quota for stocks of American plaice in Divisions 3L and 3N.

Table 1 contains the relevant catch statistics for American plaice as reported in ICNAF Statistical Bulletins, Vol. 10-20 for the years 1960 to 1970. Prior to 1960 American plaice catches are not shown separately but are included with Flounders. The American plaice statistics, particularly in recent years are further complicated by the inclusion under the general grouping "Flounders (NK)" substantial quantities of unspecified flounders. These are given in the last column of the Table with a breakdown by country in the notes below the Table.

Table 1. Nominal catches (metric tons) of American Plaice in 3L and 3N, 1960-1970.

		Can(M)	Can(N)	Fr(SP)	UK	USA	Poland	Romania	USSR	Non-m	Total	Flounders	
												Unspecified	Unspecified
3L	1960	6043	11320	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	17381	2037	
	61	3146	8209	1087	3	-	-	-	-	-	12445	1019	
	62	2429	8751	411	-	-	-	-	-	-	11591	2013	
	63	2877	13043	9	112	-	-	-	-	-	16041	803	
	64	5095	14196	612	269	-	-	-	-	-	20172	1489	
	65	4280	14462	679	55	-	-	-	-	-	19476	5930	
	66	4286	12596	697	13	-	-	-	-	-	17592	1243	
	67	5206	29280	467	2	-	-	-	-	-	34955	4133	
	68	4837	33188	288	22	-	-	-	-	-	38335	1073	
	69	4509	47681	39	-	1	-	-	-	45	52273	647	
	70	1921	36580	389	6	-	40	-	337	-	39273	164	
3N	1960	310	2970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3280	790	
	61	63	2732	253	-	-	-	-	-	-	3048	486	
	62	30	3604	288	-	-	-	-	-	-	3922	3	
	63	594	6867	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	7465	-	
	64	3965	10522	96	4	-	-	-	-	-	14587	6	
	65	4099	21128	873	5	-	-	-	-	-	26105	231	
	66	6069	23931	361	-	-	-	-	-	-	30361	10177	
	67	2195	13964	667	-	-	-	-	-	-	16826	17256	
	68	933	8492	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	9503	25691	
	69	181	10057	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10238	9324	
	70	1350	10459	-	-	-	-	939	8284	-	21032	8	

Notes

Flounders (unspecified)

1960	3L	1957 Fr(SP)	1964	3L	724 Poland, 761 USSR	1968	3L	337 Poland, 324 UK
	3N	628 USSR, 162 Fr(SP)					3N	25688 USSR
1961	3L	672 USSR, 287 Poland	1965	3L	1192 Poland, 4474 USSR	1969	3L	533 USSR
	3N	483 USSR		3N	113 Poland, 30 USSR, 52 UK		3N	9324 USSR
1962	3L	1834 USSR, 171 Poland	1966	3L	908 Poland, 114 USSR, 159 UK	1970	3L	104 Can(M), 60 Poland
				3N	10073 USSR			
1963	3L	782 Poland, 21 USSR	1967	3L	3492 Poland, 324 UK			
				3N	214 Poland, 17007 USSR			