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Table 1. Monthly breakdown of squid landings at Newfoundland 1956-72 ('000 lb). Where reported yearly totals do not agree with totals obtained by summing the reported monthly landings the latter totals are indicated in parentheses.

| Year | July | August | September | October | November | December | Total |
|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| 1956 | 1,565 | 6,088 | 5,882 | 3,197 | 104 | 0 | 17,150 (16,836) |
| 1957 | 836 | 2,893 | 853 | 1,062 | 153 | 9 | 5,808 (5,806) |
| 1958 | 128 | 725 | 420 | 246 | 66 | 0 | 1,584 (1,585) |
| 1959 | 3 | 714 | 2,264 | 3,199 | 109 | 0 | 6,289 |
| 1960 | 9 | 2,820 | 3,453 | 4,358 | 630 | 0 | 11,170 (11,270) |
| 1961 | 900 | 6,681 | 5,399 | 5,557 | 1,240 | 0 | 19,777 |
| 1962 | 10 | 257 | 548 | 229 | 18 | 0 | 1,062 |
| 1963 | 0 | 941 | 1,609 | 1,568 | 854 | 0 | 4,972 |
| 1964 | 847 | 11,446 | 5,300 | 4,565 | 768 | 75 | 22,926 |
| 1965 | 731 | 5,421 | 4,623 | 5,656 | 768 | 0.3 | 17,199 |
| 1966 | 110 | 2,722 | 4,054 | 4,075 | 106 | 1 | 11,068 |
| 1967 | 543 | 4,164 | 1,877 | 6,113 | 2,526 | 0 | 15,222 |
| 1968 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 1969 | 0 | 9 | 37 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| 1970 | 0 | 5 | 92 | 56 | 13 | 0 | 166 |
| 1971 | 357 | 1,635 | 3,057 | 439 | 51 | 0 | 5,539 |
| 1972 | 0 | 12 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 45 |

Table 2. Breakdown of squid landings at Newfoundland 1955-68 ('000 lb) by statistical areas as delineated in Fig. 1.

| Year | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | Total |
|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| 1955 | 504 | 545 | 1,163 | 1,889 | 6,080 | 2,201 | 512 | 648 | 781 | 701 | 0 | 100 | 150 | 201 | 0 | 15,475 |
| 1956 | 267 | 1 | 2,107 | 1,956 | 9,141 | 2,957 | 0 | 667 | 5 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17,150 |
| 1957 | 153 | 689 | 653 | 1,011 | 2,012 | 965 | 26 | 211 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 46 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 5,808 |
| 1958 | 24 | 4 | 297 | 325 | 472 | 144 | 2 | 298 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,584 |
| 1959 | 365 | 408 | 1,181 | 2,621 | 506 | 653 | 8 | 246 | 70 | 231 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,289 |
| 1960 | 614 | 800 | 2,033 | 2,406 | 3,418 | 1,025 | 53 | 550 | 139 | 132 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11,170 |
| 1961 | 504 | 1,259 | 2,031 | 2,715 | 8,147 | 3,378 | 129 | 815 | 161 | 631 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19,778 |
| 1962 | 46 | 74 | 37 | 49 | 51 | 157 | 11 | 569 | 53 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,063 |
| 1963 | 121 | 158 | 517 | 1,806 | 842 | 301 | 31 | 700 | 48 | 448 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,972 |
| 1964 | 446 | 812 | 4,537 | 3,293 | 9,213 | 2,047 | 20 | 1,168 | 464 | 928 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22,928 |
| 1965 | 523 | 842 | 2,513 | 2,179 | 7,965 | 977 | 13 | 1,625 | 119 | 443 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17,199 |
| 1966 | 645 | 1,400 | 2,031 | 1,194 | 3,476 | 670 | 137 | 1,165 | 63 | 279 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11,060 |
| 1967 | 573 | 654 | 2,509 | 3,236 | 6,329 | 253 | 108 | 1,139 | 24 | 397 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15,222 |
| 1968 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Table 3. Area breakdown of squid landings at Nova Scotia 1920-68 ('000 lb 1938-68 and barrels 1920-37) by statistical areas as delineated in Fig. 2. When listed totals do not coincide with landings obtained by totalling the landings by area the latter total is indicated in parentheses.

| Year | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1920 | 3 | 148 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | | 1371 | | | | | 115a | | |
| 1921 | 0 | 300 | 916 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | | 3959 | | | 0 | | 32 | | |
| 1922 | 0 | 500 | 118 | 0 | 30 | 4 | 12 | 208 | 0 | 0 | 78 | | 954 | | | 0 | | 32 | | |
| 1923 | 0 | 720 | 1128 | 0 | 77 | 8 | 20 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 43 | | 4934 | | | 0 | | 106 | | |
| 1924 | 0 | 400 | 241 | 20 | 47 | 0 | 30 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 80 | | 1261 | | | 0 | | 360 | | |
| 1925 | 4 | 660 | 2845 | 270 | 128 | 22 | 48 | 159 | 0 | 10 | 160 | | 5376 | | | 0 | | 561 | | |
| 1926 | 8 | 425 | 2977 | 196 | 629 | 20 | 10 | 86 | 0 | 17 | 170 | | 2810 | | | 22 | | 1194 | | |
| 1927 | 12 | 420 | 176 | 0 | 40 | 27 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 20 | 162 | | 801 | | | 20 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1928 | 0 | 1000 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 518 | 274 | 0 | 0 | | | 240 | | 0 |
| 1929 | 0 | 700 | 112 | 0 | 555 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 600 | 489 | 0 | 0 | | | 52 | | 0 |
| 1930 | 0 | 830 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | | 4900 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1931 | 19 | 310 | 181 | 0 | 401 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1932 | 0 | 160 | 23 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 40 | | 308 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1933 | 0 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | | 2922 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1934 | 0 | 70 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 30 | | 200 | | | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1935 | 0 | 318 | 4 | 0 | 36 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 2205 | | | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1936 | 0 | 806 | 17 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 2811 | 354 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 10 |
| 1937 | 0 | 80 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 462 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1938 | 0 | 70 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | | 122.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1939 | 0 | 50 | 0.6 | 6.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4.5 | 290.5 | 29.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1940 | 0 | 80 | 1.7 | 0 | 79.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.0 | 291.8 | 45.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1941 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 426.1 | 34.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1942 | 0 | 29 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 21.2 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1943 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 11.1 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1944 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 22.5 | 15.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19.9 | 0 | 0 |
| 1945 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38.2 | 7.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.4 | 0 | 0 |
| 1946 | 0 | 105 | 0 | 212.4 | 13.9 | 0 | 0 | 8.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 240.9 | 112.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 1947 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 305 | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 1948 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1949 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 |
| 1950 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 188 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| 1951 | 0 | 20 | 5.0 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 1952 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 66 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 1953 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 36 | 119 | 39 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 1954 | 60 | 21 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 1955 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 1956 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 175 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 133 | 109 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 1957 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 487 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 153 | 201 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 1958 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1959 | 152 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 207 | 322 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| 1960 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1961 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 52 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1962 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 258 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 1963 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 258 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 179 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 1964 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 311 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 1965 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 178 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1966 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1967 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 204 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1968 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Table 3. Cont'd.

| Year | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | Total |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| 1920 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,746 |
| 1921 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,567 |
| 1922 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,101 |
| 1923 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,112 |
| 1924 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,496 |
| 1925 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 665 | 210 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11,556 |
| 1926 | 11 | 650 | 0 | 520 | 115 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6000 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 800b | 0 | 16,747 |
| 1927 | 25 | 97 | 0 | 120 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,974 |
| 1928 | 44 | 42 | 0 | 350 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,862 |
| 1929 | 5 | 20 | 0 | 215 | 141 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,897 |
| 1930 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,965 |
| 1931 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 954 |
| 1932 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 760 |
| 1933 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,073 |
| 1934 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 337 |
| 1935 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,674 |
| 1936 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,272 |
| 1937 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 638 |
| 1938 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 221.6 |
| 1939 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 381.3 |
| 1940 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 504.6 |
| 1941 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 463.4 |
| 1942 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53.3 |
| 1943 | 0 | 2.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16.7 |
| 1944 | 0 | 11.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 |
| 1945 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55.4 |
| 1946 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 817.7(813.5) |
| 1947 | 0 | | | | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 562 (424) |
| 1948 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 109 (87) |
| 1949 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 52 (29) |
| 1950 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 364 (307) |
| 1951 | 37 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 139 (117) |
| 1952 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 207 |
| 1953 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 96 |
| 1954 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 224 |
| 1955 | 88 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 108 (107) |
| 1956 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | 943 |
| 1957 | 61 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 652 |
| 1958 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 |
| 1959 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 567 |
| 1960 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| 1961 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 |
| 1962 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 585 |
| 1963 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 244 |
| 1964 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 824 (819) |
| 1965 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 379 |
| 1966 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 227 |
| 1967 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 256 |
| 1968 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 (17) |

a Cole Harbour to Lunenburg County line for listings 1920-26.  b equally divided among districts 44, 45, 46 for ICNAF summary.

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| Dist. / Year | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 27 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1920 | | | | 2735 | | | | | 350 | | | | 89a | | | 30b | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3204 |
| 1921 | | | | 6325 | | | | | 405 | | | | 5 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6735 |
| 1922 | | | | 1890 | | | | | 2600 | | | | 5 | | | 65 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4560 |
| 1923 | | | | 331 | | | | | 1000 | | | 0 | 0 | | | 2 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1363 |
| 1924 | | | | 1076 | | | | | 40 | | | | 2 | | | 0 | 160 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1278 |
| 1925 | | | | 294 | | | | | 500 | | | | 11 | | | 3 | 50 | 45 | 0 | 75 | 978 |
| 1926 | | | | 496 | | | | | 4000 | | | | 60 | | | 225 | 280 | 75 | 0 | 25 | 5161 |
| 1927 | | | | 92 | | | | | 700 | | | | 10 | | | 0 | 310 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 1202 |
| 1928 | | | | 90 | | | | | 1000 | | | | 6 | | | 60 | 240 | 135 | 180 | 0 | 1711 |
| 1929 | | | | 2172 | | | | 200 | | 0 | | | 3 | | | 10 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2400 |
| 1930 | | | | 600 | | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 4 | | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 607 |
| 1931 | | | | 751 | | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 8 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 759 |
| 1932 | | | | 525 | | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 16 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 541 |
| 1933 | | | | 340 | | | | | 30 | 0 | 0 | | 7 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 347 |
| 1934 | | | | 310 | | | | | 50 | | 0 | | 10 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 350 |
| 1935 | | | | 985 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1044 |
| 1936 | | | | 600 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 607 |
| 1937 | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 1938 | | | | 8.4 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 13.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26.8 |
| 1939 | | | | 5 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 1940 | | | | 30.0 | | | | | .4 | | 0 | 0 | .8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31.2 |
| 1941 | | | | 10.1 | | | | | 40 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50.1 |
| 1942 | | | | 8.2 | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8.2 |
| 1943 | | | | .3 | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 1944 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 2 | | | .8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 1945 | | | | 53.3 | | | | | | 43.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96.8 |
| 1946 | | | | 54.4 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | .8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55.2 |
| 1947 | | | | 38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 |
| 1948 | 0 | 0 | | 3 | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 1949 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | 0 |
| 1950 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 2 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | 16 |
| 1951 | 0 | 0 | | 7 | 0 | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | | | | 7 |
| 1952 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 1953 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | 17 |
| 1954 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 16 | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | 54 |
| 1955 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 20 | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | | | | 89 |
| 1956 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 32 | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 (50) |
| 1957 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | | | | | | | 27 (16) |
| 1958 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | 5 (4) |
| 1959 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | | | | | | 2 |
| 1960 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 (4) |
| 1961 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | 4 (0) |
| 1962-63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| 1964 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 (0) |
| 1965-68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

aFrom Saguenay County line to Rivière Pigou. bFrom Rivière Pigou. aFrom Rivière Pigou to Baie des Moutons.

Table 5. Breakdown of squid landings by ICNAF Divisions 1920-68 ('000 lb except prior to 1938 when landings are given in barrels). Where reported yearly totals for the Canadian Atlantic do not agree with totals obtained by summing the division totals the latter are indicated in parentheses.

| Div.<br>Year | 3K | 3L | 3P | 4R | 4S | 4T | 4Vn | 4W | 4X | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1920 | | | | | 119 | 3,265 | 7 | 1,486 | 73 | |
| 1921 | | | | | 5 | 8,031 | 9 | 4,171 | 106 | |
| 1922 | | | | | 70 | 5,196 | 34 | 1,206 | 165 | |
| 1923 | | | | | 32 | 3,227 | 85 | 5,090 | 46 | |
| 1924 | | | | | 162 | 1,843 | 67 | 1,659 | 49 | |
| 1925 | | | | | 109 | 4,549 | 402 | 6,096 | 1,383 | |
| 1926 | | | | | 640 | 8,667 | 855 | 4,160 | 7,609 | |
| 1927 | | | | | 410 | 1,570 | 72 | 867 | 257 | |
| 1928 | | | | | 621 | 2,207 | 27 | 1,063 | 655 | |
| 1929 | | | | | 28 | 3,296 | 555 | 1,178 | 240 | |
| 1930 | | | | | 7 | 1,636 | 0 | 4,900 | 29 | |
| 1931 | | | | | 8 | 1,252 | 420 | 23 | 10 | |
| 1932 | | | | | 16 | 748 | 32 | 315 | 190 | |
| 1933 | | | | | 7 | 411 | 0 | 2,922 | 80 | |
| 1934 | | | | | 10 | 472 | 0 | 203 | 2 | |
| 1935 | | | | | 9 | 1,357 | 51 | 2,221 | 80 | |
| 1936 | | | | | 7 | 1,453 | 40 | 3,169 | 210 | |
| 1937 | | | | | 12 | 85 | 0 | 462 | 95 | |
| 1938 | | | | | 18 | 89 | 5 | 127 | 9 | |
| 1939 | | | | | 0 | 60 | 6 | 320 | 0 | |
| 1940 | | | | | 0.4 | 119 | 79 | 338 | 0 | |
| 1941 | | | | | 0 | 53 | 0 | 460 | 0 | |
| 1942 | | | | | 0 | 39 | 0 | 22 | 0 | |
| 1943 | | | | | 0 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 2 | |
| 1944 | | | | | 0 | 12 | 0 | 58 | 12 | |
| 1945 | | | | | 0 | 107 | 0 | 45 | 0 | |
| 1946 | | | | | 0.4 | 161 | 226 | 372 | 110 | |
| 1947 | | | | | – | 98 | 52 | 312 | – | |
| 1948 | | | | | – | 8 | 6 | 76 | – | |
| 1949 | | | | | – | 0 | 0 | 29 | – | |
| 1950 | | | | | – | 59 | 60 | 188 | – | |
| 1951 | | | | | – | 27 | 42 | 55 | – | |
| 1952 | | | | | 1 | 5 | 165 | 20 | 22 | |
| 1953 | | | | | 1 | 20 | 39 | 46 | 7 | |
| 1954 | | | | | 1 | 52 | 148 | 53 | 0 | |
| 1955 | 1,049 | 11,845 | 2,130 | 451 | 2 | 42 | 58 | 26 | 15 | 15,673(15,618) |
| 1956 | 268 | 16,161 | 721 | 0 | 2 | 79 | 662 | 246 | 4 | 18,203(18,143) |
| 1957 | 847 | 4,641 | 228 | 71 | 2 | 53 | 182 | 363 | 68 | 6,487 (6,455) |
| 1958 | 28 | 1,240 | 316 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 174 | 2 | 1,769 |
| 1959 | 773 | 4,969 | 547 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 18 | 533 | 1 | 6,858 |
| 1960 | 1,414 | 8,935 | 821 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 19 | 23 | 0 | 11,260(11,223) |
| 1961 | 1,763 | 16,400 | 1,607 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 28 | 64 | 3 | 19,884(19,880) |
| 1962 | 120 | 305 | 636 | 2 | 0 | 53 | 32 | 353 | 147 | 1,648 |
| 1963 | 279 | 3,497 | 1,196 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 210 | 24 | 5,216 |
| 1964 | 1,258 | 19,110 | 2,560 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 275 | 473 | 5 | 23,755(23,690) |
| 1965 | 1,365 | 13,647 | 2,187 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 355 | 13 | 17,578(17,571) |
| 1966 | 2,045 | 7,508 | 1,507 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 120 | 100 | 2 | 11,287(11,284) |
| 1967 | 1,227 | 12,435 | 1,560 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 12 | 212 | 2 | 15,478(15,477) |
| 1968 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 26 (18) |

Fig. 1.  Newfoundland sea fisheries statistical areas.
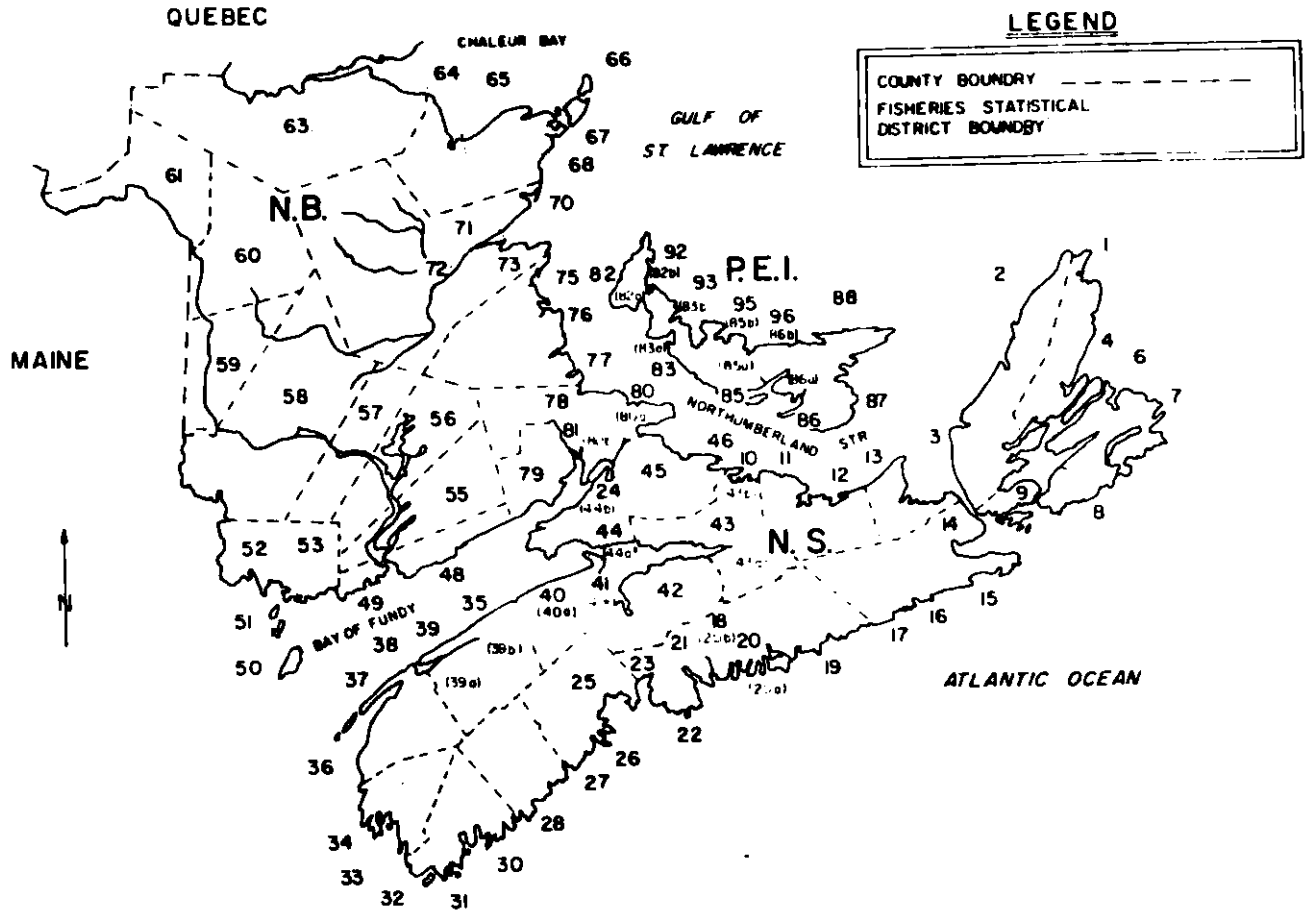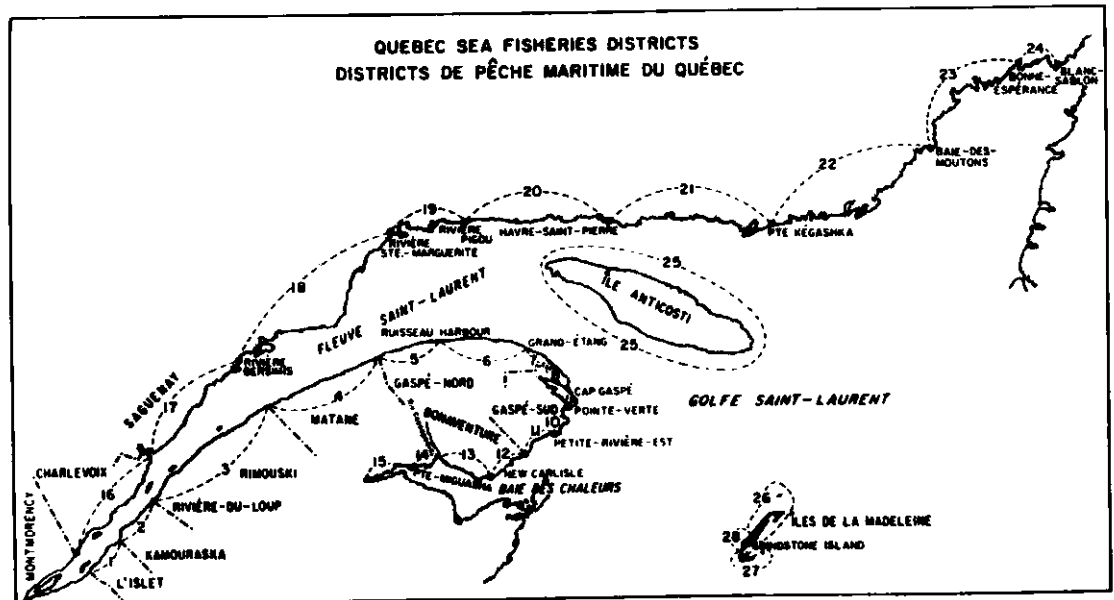
Fig. 2. Maritime sea fisheries districts.



Fig. 3. Quebec sea fisheries districts.

Appendix I

| ICNAF Divisions | Statistical Districts |
|---|---|
| 3K | Nfld. Districts A and B (including section 1 of A which actually in 4R. Landings here are approximately nil.) |
| 3L | Nfld. Districts C, D, E, F, G |
| 3P | Nfld. Districts H, I, J (and section 50 of K which actually in 4R) |
| 4R | Nfld. Districts K, L, M, N |
| 4S | Quebec Districts 18* (part), 19-25 |
| 4T | Maritimes Districts 2, 3, 11-13, 43b, 45, 46, 63-68, 70, 73, 75-78, 80 (80a), 82, 83, 85-88 |
| | Quebec Districts 1-17, 18* (part), 26-28 |
| 4Vn | Maritimes Districts 1, 4, 6, 7 |
| 4W | Maritimes Districts 8, 9, 14-21 |
| 4X | Maritimes Districts 22, 23, 25-28, 30-34, 36-40, 42, 43a, 44, 48-53, 55-61, 79, 80b |

*Quebec statistical area 18 is partly in Division 4S and partly in 4T; landings have been assigned on a 50: 50 basis.