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SALMON SPORT FISHING CATCH STATISTICS

for
BRITISH COLUMBIA TIDAL WATERS

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FOREWORD

This report presents the 1975 statistics on the salmon sport fishing catch by species and area, and the data on fishing effort in boat days. Information for other years is provided for comparison purposes.

The data are collected by the Fishery Officers of the Pacific Region who work in liaison with the staff of Economics and Special Industry Services who assume responsibility for compilation and presentation of these statistics.

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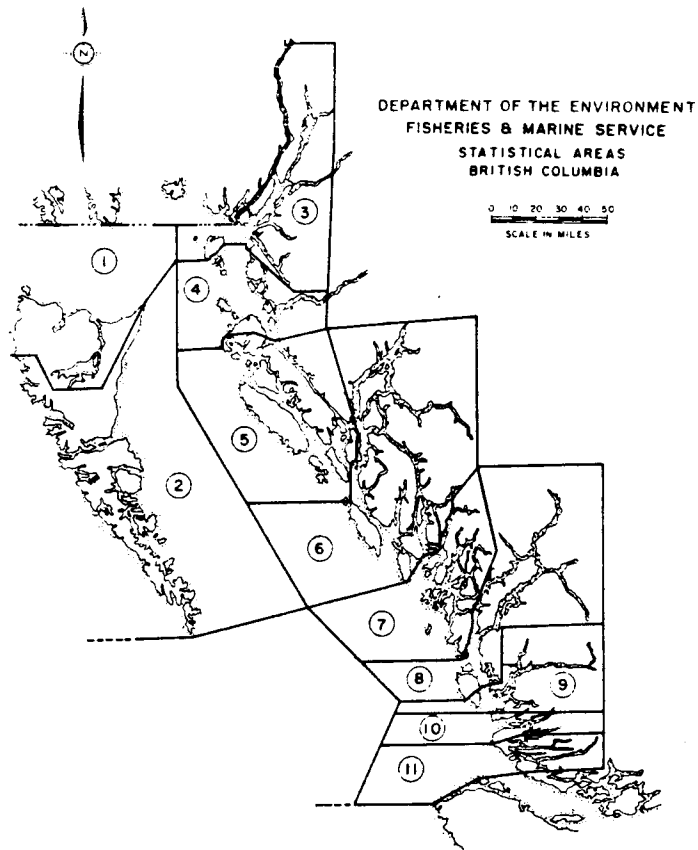
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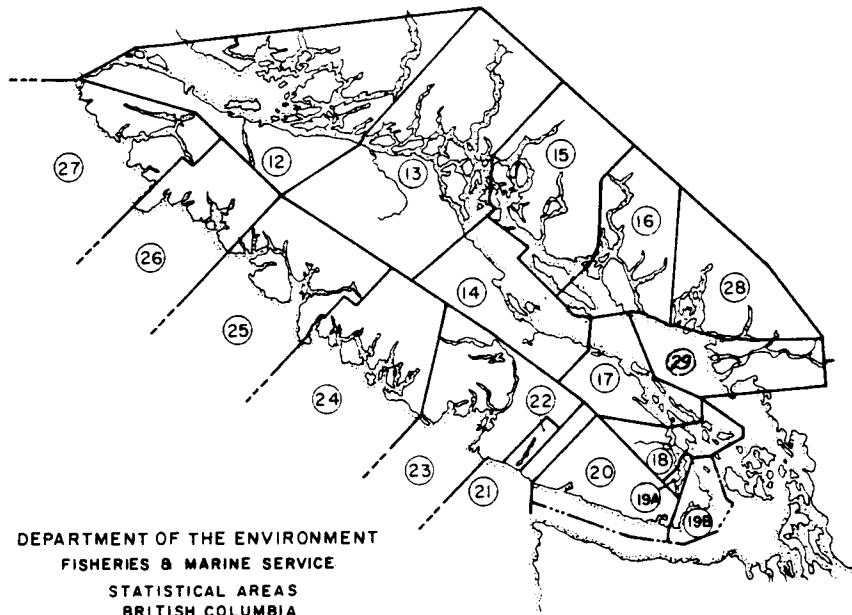
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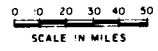
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<u>AREA NUMBER</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION</u>
1 & 2	Queen Charlotte Islands
3	Nass River
4	Prince Rupert
5	Grenville-Principe
6	Kitimat-Butedale
7	Bella Bella
8	Bella Coola
9 - 10	Rivers Inlet-Smith Inlet
11 - 12	Port Hardy-Alert Bay
13	Campbell River-Discovery Passage-Stuart Island-Phillips Arm
14	Comox-Shelter Point to Dorcas Point
15	Powell River
16	Pender Harbour-Sechelt
17	Nanaimo-Ladysmith-Crofton
18	Duncan-Cowichan Bay-Active Pass East Point-Mill Bay
19A	Saanich Inlet
19 B - 20	Victoria-Sooke
21 - 23	Port Alberni-Alberni Inlet-Barkley Sound
24	Tofino-Clayoquot Sound
25	Nootka Sound-Zeballos-Gold and Burman Rivers
26	Kyuquot
27	Quatsino
28 - 29 ABC	Vancouver-Howe Sound
29D	Fraser River





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* NOTE: Sport Fishing boundaries between Areas 15 and 16 and Areas 18 and 19, as shown, differ slightly from Commercial boundaries.

SUMMARY

In 1975, sport fishermen caught an estimated 447,500 salmon and grilse in British Columbia tidal waters. This was 7% less than the total catch for 1974, but still 19% greater than the average yield for the ten year period from 1966 - 1975.

Landings of springs and jacks were up 27%, from 122,230 fish in 1974 to 155,306 in 1975. The coho catch in 1975 totalled 163,067 pieces; 34 % less than in the previous year, but 3% greater than the average for 1966-1975. The numbers of spring grilse landed increased 33% over the previous year, while the numbers of coho grilse dropped by 7%. Total numbers of pinks, sockeye and chums increased 63% from 12,267 fish in 1974 to 20,052 in 1975.

Fishing effort in 1975 was 2% greater than in 1974, and 16% or 50,883 boat days more than the 10 year average. Fishermen experienced a good success rate, catching a coast-wide average of 1.2 fish per boat day.

The top producing areas, in terms of numbers of salmon caught, were Comox-Courtenay (91,469), Campbell River (69,977), and Victoria-Sooke (56,770). The largest catch of spring salmon, including grilse, was in the Victoria-Sooke area, which accounted for 19% of all the springs and jacks taken. This fishery reached its peak in the month of September. The Comox-Courtenay and Saanich Inlet areas also recorded large spring salmon catches, peaking in the months of August and September respectively. (cont'd)

SUMMARY (cont'd)

Once again, the greatest proportion (50%) of the coho and blueback catch was taken in the Comox-Courtenay and Campbell River areas. August was the most productive month for these fisheries. Pink salmon catches were greatly improved from 1974. The Victoria-Sooke area, where 53% of the 1975 pink salmon were caught, alone accounted for more pinks than were taken from the entire coast during the previous year. Though sockeye and chum landings were down from 1974, they were still above the ten year average. Almost 65% of the total sockeye and chum salmon catch was taken in the Victoria-Sooke area.

The greatest concentration of effort was recorded in the Comox-Courtenay area, followed by Campbell River and Victoria-Sooke. Of the major areas, Campbell River proved to be the most productive, yielding an average of 1.5 fish per boat day. Coast wide, success ranged from 0.5 fish per boat day in the Port Alberni area to 2.6 fish per boat day in the Quatsino area.

SALMON SPORTFISH CATCH BY SPECIES

Thousands of Salmon

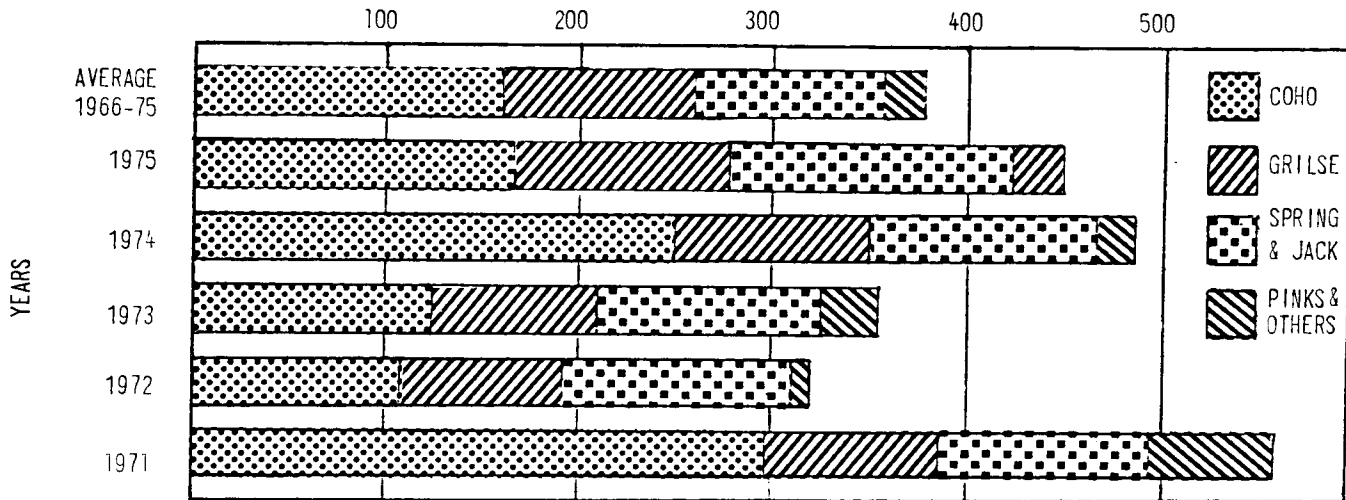


TABLE 1

BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON SPORT CATCH AND EFFORT BY YEAR AND SPECIES

<u>SPECIES</u>	(Number of Fish)					<u>AVERAGE 1966 - 1975</u>
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	
Springs & Jacks	100 790	118 207	116 009	122 230	155 306	98 596
Coho	295 536	107 680	119 162	247 315	163 067	158 683
Spring Grilse (1)	21 810	35 520	32 239	36 694	48 685	30 489
Coho Grilse (1)	75 596	48 412	57 283	65 269	60 383	67 880
Pinks	45 988	5 424	25 769	8 827	17 756	18 794
Sockeye and Chums	233	1 866	4 508	3 440	2 296	1 774
Total All Species (2)	539 953	317 109	354 970	483 775	447 493	376 215
Fishing Effort Boat Days (3)	372 939	325 652	350 082	370 522	378 706	327 823

(1) Minimum size of grilse increased from 8 to 12 inches in August 1960

(2) Daily catch limit reduced from 8 salmon and grilse to 4 in April, 1965.

(3) Excludes fishing effort in Area 29D and special permit areas.

TABLE 2

BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON SPORT CATCH
AND EFFORT BY AREA AND SPECIES 1975 ⁽¹⁾

AREA ⁽²⁾	(Numbers of Fish)						TOTAL ALL SPECIES	TOTAL ⁽³⁾ BOAT DAYS	CATCH PER BOAT DAY
	SPRINGS & JACKS	COHO	SPRING GRILSE	COHO GRILSE	PINKS	SOCKEYE & CHUMS			
9-10 Rivers Inlet Smith Inlet	2 287	394	73	58	58	26	2 896	2 760	1.0
11-12 Port Hardy-Alert Bay	2 939	2 546	35	975	1 253	35	7 783	4 460	1.7
13 Campbell River	12 210	46 760	690	6 545	3 762	10	69 977	45 670	1.5
14 Comox-Courtenay	19 240	42 563	12 090	16 131	1 364	81	91 469	66 053	1.4
15 Powell River	9 180	17 275	1 000	3 400	475	-	31 330	20 575	1.5
16 Pender Harbour	7 085	11 870	10	6 630	280	-	25 875	24 780	1.0
17 Nanaimo	14 960	18 035	8 480	7 555	145	145	49 320	40 011	1.2
18 Cowichan Bay	12 618	5 531	1 759	1 479	127	361	21 875	25 995	0.8
19A Saanich Inlet	18 482	1 692	7 894	8 024	29	4	36 125	26 957	1.3
19B-20 Victoria Sooke	30 035	4 743	5 698	5 382	9 429	1 483	56 770	44 416	1.3
21-23 Port Alberni	6 685	1 345	1 296	675	24	64	10 089	19 431	0.5
25 Nootka	396	75	-	20	-	4	495	761	0.7
28-29ABC Vancouver-Howe Sound	10 217	3 872	9 465	1 285	215	1	25 055	40 033	0.6
All Other Areas	8 972	6 366	195	2 224	595	82	18 434	16 804	1.1
TOTAL	155 306	163 067	48 685	60 383	17 756	2 296	447 493	378 706	1.2

(1) Excludes bar fishing effort in Area 29D.

(2) See map at front for area boundaries

(3) Includes effort by both privately owned boats; also includes fisherman days of effort from wharves, docks, shoreline fishing etc., except as noted in (1).

MAJOR AREA STATISTICS

(Areas 13-20, 28-29)

The major tidal salmon sport fishing areas of British Columbia extend the length of the Gulf of Georgia, from Campbell River in the north to the Victoria-Sooke area of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Over 90 percent of the total salmon sport catch is typically taken here. In this section, statistics are presented for these areas as a whole and for the individual areas within it.

(See map for area location)

TABLE 3

SALMON SPORT CATCH, MAJOR SPORT FISHERY
STRAIT OF GEORGIA AND JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT (1)
1971 - 1975 (1966 - 1975 Average)

(Number of Fish)

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u> <u>1966-1975</u>
Springs and Jacks	80 594	104 483	101 398	103 997	134 027	85 726
Coho	285 645	100 058	110 055	233 903	152 341	151 083
Spring Grilse	20 987	34 870	30 896	35 184	47 086	29 654
Coho Grilse	74 413	46 205	55 036	62 524	56 431	65 197
Pinks	45 401	2 674	24 708	1 850	15 826	15 909
Sockeye and Chums	190	1 665	4 136	2 066	2 085	1 492
Total All Species	507 230	289 955	326 229	439 524	407 796	349 061

(1) Includes Areas 13-20, 28 - 29ABC

TABLE 4

AREA 13 - (CAMPBELL RIVER)

SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

PERIOD	1975										
	(Numbers of Fish)										
	<u>SPRINGS</u>		<u>JACKS</u>	<u>COHO</u>	<u>SPRING GRILSE</u>		<u>COHO GRILSE</u>	<u>PINKS & OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>EFFORT</u>	<u>AVERAGE CATCH PER BOAT DAY</u>
No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Boat Days	No.	
January to April	675	6.3	140	-	-	-	2 300	-	3 115	1 765	1.8
May	455	10.0	25	920	-	-	825	-	2 225	2 155	1.0
June	1 000	10.0	200	4 030	4.0	5	-	119	5 354	3 995	1.3
July	1 290	9.0	215	7 280	6.0	10	120	95	9 010	10 025	0.9
August	4 220	10.0	1 975	25 685	6.0	645	1 695	3 078	37 298	18 050	2.1
September	695	10.0	1 115	8 620	6.0	30	1 285	480	12 225	8 830	1.4
October	90	7.5	15	225	8.0	-	130	-	460	540	0.9
November	10	12.0	20	-	-	-	100	-	130	170	0.8
December	20	9.0	50	-	-	-	90	-	160	140	1.1
Total, 1975	8 455	-	3 755	46 760	-	690	6 545	3 772	69 977	45 670	1.5
Total, 1974	14 282	-	2 859	53 778	-	1 155	1 350	207	73 631	47 463	1.6
Total, 1973	14 579	-	2 837	46 317	-	249	1 689	2 201	67 872	42 287	1.6
Total, 1972	12 799	-	2 974	32 812	-	700	1 543	2 313	53 141	41 089	1.3

TABLE 5

AREA 14 - (COMOX - COURTENAY)

SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

1975

PERIOD	(Numbers of Fish)										AVERAGE CATCH PER BOAT DAY
	SPRINGS		JACKS	COHO	SPRING GRILSE		COHO GRILSE	PINKS & OTHERS	TOTAL	EFFORT	
	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Boat Days	
January to April	501	-	355	31	-	215	1 305	-	2 407	2 596	0.9
May	705	-	840	925	-	1 015	4 880	-	8 365	5 895	1.4
June	545	-	480	3 990	-	470	965	60	6 510	6 380	1.0
July	1 242	-	1 810	9 014	-	1 228	1 588	267	15 149	13 530	1.1
August	2 517	-	5 355	16 740	-	4 665	3 323	584	33 184	18 040	1.8
September	1 350	-	2 010	9 750	-	3 690	2 580	453	19 833	15 360	1.3
October	125	-	470	1 750	-	350	1 075	56	3 826	2 965	1.3
November	230	-	295	358	-	262	400	25	1 570	773	2.0
December	140	-	270	5	-	195	15	-	625	514	1.2
Total, 1975	7 355	-	11 885	42 563	-	12 090	16 131	1 445	91 469	66 053	1.4
Total, 1974	6 928	-	10 612	86 944	-	11 790	31 041	1 306	148 621	80 161	1.9
Total, 1973	4 904	-	4 019	33 405	-	3 143	15 487	1 198	62 156	59 705	1.0
Total, 1972	11 190	-	11 428	24 737	-	7 593	13 954	708	69 610	66 361	1.0

TABLE 6

AREA 15 - (POWELL RIVER)

SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

1975

PERIOD	(Numbers of Fish)										AVERAGE
	SPRINGS		JACKS	COHO		SPRING	COHO	PINKS &	TOTAL	EFFORT	CATCH
	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	Av. Wt.	GRILSE	GRILSE	OTHERS	No.	Boat Days	PER BOAT DAY
January to April	1 100	7.6	250	-	-	-	1 400	-	2 750	1 545	1.8
May	200	16.0	300	1 225	4.0	200	1 200	-	3 125	2 080	1.5
June	850	10.0	305	4 100	4.5	-	-	-	5 255	2 550	2.1
July	1 100	6.5	450	7 400	5.0	200	200	100	9 450	4 850	1.9
August	825	9.8	300	3 900	5.0	500	500	375	6 400	5 020	1.3
September	400	9.5	-	500	4.5	100	100	-	1 100	2 370	0.5
October	300	7.5	-	150	4.5	-	-	-	450	610	0.7
November	800	9.5	400	-	-	-	-	-	1 200	740	1.6
December	1 500	8.0	100	-	-	-	-	-	1 600	810	2.0
Total, 1975	7 075	-	2 105	17 275	-	1 000	3 400	475	31 330	20 575	1.5
Total, 1974	8 490	-	1 995	24 150	-	745	2 950	455	38 785	22 958	1.7
Total, 1973	6 175	-	1 563	3 711	-	801	2 188	35	14 473	16 605	0.9
Total, 1972	9 013	-	1 350	8 418	-	139	1 730	14	20 664	18 031	1.1

TABLE 7

AREA 16 - (PENDER HARBOUR)

SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

1975

PERIOD	(Numbers of Fish)						TOTAL	PINKS & OTHERS	EFFORT	AVERAGE CATCH PER BOAT DAY		
	SPRINGS		JACKS		COHO						GRILSE	GRILSE
	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	Av. Wt.					No.	No.
January to April	280	7.0	60	-	-	10	1700	-	2 050	1 650	1.2	
May	810	8.0	170	-	-	-	2050	-	3 030	3 250	0.9	
June	630	10.0	145	-	-	-	1280	-	2 055	2 500	0.8	
July	1 600	8.0	360	3 550	5.0	-	-	-	5 510	6 060	0.9	
August	920	8.0	410	6 300	6.0	-	300	180	8 110	7 900	1.0	
September	300	8.0	200	2 000	6.0	-	1000	100	3 600	2 000	1.8	
October	200	7.0	100	20	6.0	-	100	-	420	460	0.9	
November	250	8.0	300	-	-	-	150	-	700	610	1.1	
December	200	7.0	150	-	-	-	50	-	400	350	1.1	
Total, 1975	5 190	-	1 895	11 870	-	10	6630	280	25 875	24 780	1.0	
Total, 1974	2 980	-	985	21 040	-	280	4225	-	29 510	23 370	1.3	
Total, 1973	5 001	-	963	5 516	-	16	3299	67	14 864	24 070	0.6	
Total, 1972	5 121	-	1 599	9 408	-	150	620	6	16 904	21 879	0.8	

SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

1975

PERIOD	(Numbers of Fish)										AVERAGE CATCH PER BOAT DAY
	SPRINGS		JACKS	COHO	SPRING GRILSE	COHO GRILSE	PINKS & OTHERS	TOTAL	EFFORT		
	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Boat Days	
January to April	305	7.6	745	225	3.5	565	1 375	-	3 215	1 818	1.8
May	160	7.5	210	1 825	3.7	190	3 350	-	5 735	4 841	1.2
June	225	7.0	870	2 475	4.3	255	775	-	4 600	5 312	0.9
July	850	7.5	3 950	4 150	4.7	650	955	-	10 555	6 648	1.6
August	445	8.0	3 100	5 550	5.0	3 495	280	80	12 950	10 791	1.2
September	280	8.5	2 970	3 525	5.5	2 875	400	110	10 160	7 617	1.3
October	125	8.0	260	250	5.8	230	125	95	1 085	1 758	0.6
November	60	8.3	80	35	6.0	100	70	5	350	548	0.6
December	185	8.5	140	-	-	120	225	-	670	678	1.0
Total, 1975	2 635	-	12 325	18 035	-	8 480	7 555	290	49 320	40 011	1.2
Total, 1974	1 970	-	4 075	27 425	-	4 170	13 875	435	51 950	33 149	1.6
Total, 1973	1 870	-	3 250	7 420	-	5 680	12 065	345	30 630	22 225	1.4
Total, 1972	3 710	-	6 145	5 105	-	6 730	5 415	320	27 425	23 763	1.2

TABLE 9

AREA 18 - (COWICHAN BAY)

SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

1975

PERIOD	(Numbers of Fish)						TOTAL	EFFORT	AVERAGE CATCH PER BOAT DAY			
	SPRINGS		JACKS		COHO					GRILSE	COHO	PINKS &
	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	Av. Wt.				GRILSE	GRILSE	OTHERS
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Boat Days	No.		
January to April	200	7.6	475	-	-	450	135	-	1 260	1 110	1.1	
May	220	8.0	250	100	-	30	50	-	650	1 045	0.6	
June	442	10.0	368	128	-	113	35	-	1 086	2 910	0.4	
July	753	10.0	564	628	4.0	145	125	8	2 223	4 384	0.5	
August	3 449	-	2 204	1 700	-	131	534	70	8 088	9 151	0.9	
September	784	9.0	859	1 500	6.0	190	400	60	3 793	3 995	0.9	
October	600	9.0	1 000	1 200	7.0	400	100	-	3 300	2 400	1.4	
November	100	6.0	150	200	7.0	200	50	200	900	700	1.3	
December	50	6.0	150	75	7.0	100	50	150	575	300	1.9	
Total, 1975	6 598	-	6 020	5 531	-	1 759	1 479	488	21 875	25 995	0.8	
Total, 1974	4 220	-	3 610	6 260	-	990	2 042	1 402	18 524	28 392	0.7	
Total, 1973	4 963	-	6 567	4 084	-	2 558	1 820	1 920	21 912	24 617	0.9	
Total, 1972	3 289	-	3 900	4 185	-	1 655	3 965	820	17 814	21 337	0.8	

TABLE 10

AREA 19-A (SAANICH INLET)

SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

1975

PERIOD	(Numbers of Fish)										AVERAGE CATCH PER BOAT DAY	
	SPRINGS		JACKS	COHO	SPRING GRILSE		COHO GRILSE	PINKS & OTHERS	TOTAL	EFFORT		Boat Days
	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
January to April	613	7.4	1 837	318	3.2	881	4 202	-	7 851	5 503	1.4	
May	448	8.0	1 081	136	3.5	893	537	-	3 095	1 910	1.6	
June	477	8.5	1 275	193	4.5	1 191	596	-	3 732	2 507	1.5	
July	513	7.5	967	149	5.5	650	436	-	2 715	2 884	0.9	
August	1 428	8.5	1 667	244	6.0	781	506	33	4 659	3 570	1.3	
September	1 835	8.5	2 932	417	6.0	1 314	916	-	7 414	5 926	1.3	
October	633	7.5	862	215	9.0	896	388	-	2 994	2 527	1.2	
November	179	7.0	496	20	-	750	46	-	1 491	960	1.6	
December	215	8.0	1 024	-	-	538	397	-	2 174	1 170	1.9	
Total, 1975	6 341	-	12 141	1 692	-	7 894	8 024	33	36 125	26 957	1.3	
Total, 1974	3 356	-	8 238	1 275	-	4 951	4 132	-	21 952	18 285	1.2	
Total, 1973	3 025	-	10 958	884	-	6 165	12 803	-	33 835	22 474	1.5	
Total, 1972	1 929	-	4 102	1 331	-	5 476	14 113	-	26 951	17 958	1.5	

TABLE 11

AREA 19B - 20 - (VICTORIA - SOOKE)

SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

1975

PERIOD	(Numbers of Fish)						TOTAL	EFFORT	AVERAGE CATCH PER BOAT DAY			
	SPRINGS		JACKS		COHO					SPRING GRILSE	COHO GRILSE	PINKS & OTHERS
	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	Av. Wt.				No.	No.	No.
January to April	2 904	7.6	3 249		24	3.2	1 448	765	-	8 390	7 847	1.1
May	1 370	9.0	1 344		438	4.0	530	325	-	4 007	2 731	1.5
June	1 299	9.0	1 022		262	-	526	236	-	3 345	3 253	1.0
July	1 430	8.5	991		331	5.5	296	175	208	3 431	4 371	0.8
August	1 863	7.0	895		770	6.0	301	623	1 487	5 939	5 492	1.1
September	2 292	8.0	2 025		2 465	7.0	1 079	2 294	9 144	19 299	12 727	1.5
October	889	7.5	872		374	9.5	397	455	73	3 060	3 086	1.0
November	1 525	7.0	2 330		79	10.0	479	315	-	4 728	2 223	2.1
December	1 735	8.0	2 000		-	-	642	194	-	4 571	2 686	1.7
Total, 1975	15 307	-	14 728		4 743	-	5 698	5 382	10 912	56 770	44 416	1.3
Total, 1974	10 491	-	12 024		3 366	-	7 066	1 747	84	34 778	32 286	1.1
Total, 1973	12 099	-	10 511		6 642	-	5 439	4 334	21 736	60 761	50 003	1.2
Total, 1972	11 848	-	5 912		9 116	-	6 636	3 772	93	37 377	37 055	1.0

TABLE 12

AREA 28, 29 ABC (VANCOUVER - HOWE SOUND)

SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

1975

PERIOD	(Numbers of Fish)										AVERAGE CATCH PER BOAT	
	SPRINGS		JACKS	COHO	Av.	SPRING	COHO	PINKS &	TOTAL	EFFORT	DAY	
	No.	Wt.	No.	No.	Wt.	No.	GRILSE	GRILSE	OTHERS	No.	Boat Days	No.
January to April	655	7.3	415	-	-	135	215	1	1 421	4 314	0.3	
May	730	-	415	-	-	455	140	-	1 740	4 485	0.4	
June	417	8.5	471	45	5.0	1 228	40	-	2 201	4 377	0.5	
July	935	9.5	1 055	810	6.0	2 311	-	-	5 111	11 025	0.5	
August	687	11.3	880	1 391	5.0	3 682	230	185	7 055	8 188	0.9	
September	387	11.7	673	1 084	6.5	719	530	30	3 423	4 994	0.7	
October	209	11.0	699	471	4.7	646	130	-	2 155	1 235	1.7	
November	177	6.5	640	71	6.0	249	-	-	1 137	835	1.4	
December	637	7.8	135	-	-	40	-	-	812	560	1.4	
Total, 1975	4 834	-	5 383	3 872	-	9 465	1 285	216	25 055	40 033	0.6	
Total, 1974	3 479	-	3 403	9 665	-	4 037	1 162	27	21 773	47 586	0.5	
Total, 1973	3 816	-	4 298	2 076	-	6 845	1 351	1 342	19 728	53 793	0.4	
Total, 1972	4 939	-	3 235	4 946	-	5 791	1 093	65	20 069	52 876	0.4	

TABLE 13

AREA 29D - (FRASER RIVER BAR FISHERY)

SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

1975

PERIOD	(Numbers of Fish)						TOTAL	EFFORT Boat Days	AVERAGE CATCH PER BOAT DAY		
	SPRINGS		JACKS	COHO		SPRING GRILSE				COHO GRILSE	PINKS & OTHERS
	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	Av. Wt.	No.				No.	No.
January to April	8	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	8	1 293	-	
May	5	8.0	25	-	-	-	-	30	1 250	-	
June	18	12.0	53	-	-	-	-	71	2 812	-	
July	3	-	325	-	-	-	-	328	1 792	0.2	
August	5	-	265	-	-	-	-	270	1 445	0.2	
September	6	9.0	620	1	8.0	-	200	847	2 538	0.3	
October	-	-	200	540	-	-	600	1 340	1 990	0.7	
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total, 1975	45	-	1 488	541	-	-	800	2 894	13 120	0.2	
Total, 1974	43	-	337	708	-	66	1 460	2 614	6 728	0.4	
Total, 1973	102	-	2 590	62	-	149	1 075	3 980	20 885	0.2	
Total, 1972	330	-	4 853	216	-	104	525	6 028	20 551	0.3	

SPECIAL PERMIT AREAS
AND
OTHER AREA STATISTICS

In this section statistics are provided for the salmon angling permit areas: Rivers Inlet and Gold and Burman Rivers.

Also, data are presented for individual areas not covered in the previous section, except Areas 1, 5 and 26.

(See Map for Area Location)

TABLE 14

LICENCES ISSUED AND CATCH OF SPRING SALMON

RIVERS INLET

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Licences Issued</u>	<u>Number of Springs Caught</u>	<u>Average Weight lb.</u>	<u>Weight of Heaviest Fish lb.</u>
1961	228	65	40.9	76.0
1962	193	139	32.5	63.5
1963	236	74	37.9	77.5
1964	332	390	37.2	71.0
1965	440	290	36.4	68.0
1966	344	326	32.6	60.0
1967	493	350	34.7	65.0
1968	526	316	34.9	60.0
1969	624	200	31.6	63.5
1970	760	1 061	31.6	62.5
1971	1 252	657	40.8	70.0
1972	1 350	361	34.5	69.5
1973	1 417	488	32.2	60.5
1974	1 334	1 162	36.9	75.0
1975	2 118	1 721	32.5	77.0

TABLE 15

LICENSES ISSUED AND CATCH OF SPRING SALMON
GOLD & BURMAN RIVERS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Licenses Issued</u>	<u>Number of Springs Caught</u>	<u>Average Weight lb.</u>	<u>Number Over 30 Pounds</u>	<u>Weight of Heaviest Fish - lb.</u>
1961	230	337	19.5	113	55.0
1962	227	195	20.6	78	60.0
1963	595	265	21.7	64	47.5
1964	702	397	26.5	192	57.5
1965	711	373	28.5	137	48.5
1966	1 031	378	33.3	284	53.0
1967	1 056	295	15.0	36	51.5
1968	850	75	25.9	11	38.0
1969	876	189	18.8	52	48.0
1970	563	173	16.9	16	49.0
1971	424	736	21.4	239	49.0
1972	1 020	294	21.4	113	46.5
1973	579	168	13.3	23	50.0
1974	192	191	23.5	47	45.0
1975	730	257	20.8	68	45.5

SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

1975

PERIOD	(Numbers of Fish)						TOTAL	EFFORT Boat Days	AVERAGE CATCH PER BOAT DAY		
	SPRINGS		JACKS	COHO		SPRING GRILSE				COHO GRILSE	PINKS & OTHERS
	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	Av. Wt.	No.				No.	No.
January to April	14	11.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	49	0.3
May	25	13.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	54	0.5
June	18	14.7	2	15	4.3	-	-	-	35	58	0.6
July	15	11.0	-	45	5.3	-	10	5	75	45	1.7
August	4	14.0	-	306	7.4	-	10	350	670	210	3.2
September	-	-	-	1 228	11.9	-	174	105	1 507	734	2.1
October	-	-	-	348	9.0	-	430	-	778	270	2.9
November	-	-	-	80	14.0	-	30	-	110	40	2.8
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, 1975	76	-	2	2 022	-	-	654	460	3 214	1 460	2.2
Total, 1974	92	-	27	1 354	-	-	177	4 306	5 956	1 978	3.0
Total, 1973	42	-	7	864	-	-	36	793	1 742	1 177	1.5
Total, 1972	35	-	6	504	-	-	712	1 143	2 400	1 138	2.1

TABLE 17

AREA 3 (NASS RIVER)
SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

1975

(Numbers of Fish)

PERIOD	<u>SPRINGS</u>		<u>JACKS</u>	<u>COHO</u>		<u>SPRING</u>	<u>COHO</u>	<u>PINKS &</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>EFFORT</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
	No.	Av.		No.	No.	Av.	No.	No.		No.	Boat Days
		Wt.	Wt.			GRILSE			GRILSE		
January to April	60	12.0	20	-	-	-	-	-	80	89	0.9
May	50	14.0	25	-	-	-	-	-	75	70	1.1
June	75	14.0	30	-	-	-	-	-	105	70	1.5
July	90	15.0	45	10	-	-	-	15	160	90	1.8
August	75	12.0	30	45	-	-	-	20	170	90	1.9
September	10	15.0	-	40	8.0	-	-	-	50	110	0.5
October	-	-	-	28	10.0	-	-	-	28	26	1.1
November	3	8.0	-	7	8.0	-	-	-	10	10	1.0
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, 1975	363	-	150	130	-	-	-	35	678	555	1.2
Total, 1974	153	-	20	89	-	-	-	30	292	490	0.6
Total, 1973	138	-	24	48	-	-	-	15	225	500	0.5
Total, 1972	155	-	57	47	-	-	-	-	269	617	0.4

TABLE 18

AREA 4 (PRINCE RUPERT)

SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCES, BY MONTH

1975

PERIOD	(Numbers of Fish)										AVERAGE CATCH PER BOAT DAY
	SPRINGS		JACKS	COHO		SPRING GRILSE	COHO GRILSE	PINKS & OTHERS	TOTAL	EFFORT	
	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Boat Days	
January to April	430	16.7	40	-	-	-	-	-	470	635	0.7
May	150	18.0	20	-	-	-	-	-	170	225	0.8
June	100	15.0	15	10	5.0	-	-	-	125	188	0.7
July	75	15.0	25	15	6.0	-	10	5	130	212	0.6
August	50	12.0	20	50	6.0	-	10	-	130	500	0.3
September	30	10.0	-	70	7.0	-	-	-	100	160	0.6
October	25	10.0	-	10	7.0	-	-	-	35	100	0.4
November	20	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	40	0.5
December	40	10.0	10	-	-	-	-	-	50	40	1.3
Total, 1975	920	-	130	155	-	-	20	5	1 230	2 100	0.6
Total, 1974	660	-	115	120	-	-	35	-	930	1 808	0.5
Total, 1973	767	-	121	401	-	50	70	32	1 441	1 449	1.0
Total, 1972	544	-	109	139	-	-	32	17	841	2 075	0.4

TABLE 19

AREA 6 (KITIMAT)SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

PERIOD	1975										
	(Numbers of Fish)										
	<u>SPRINGS</u>		<u>JACKS</u>	<u>COHO</u>	<u>SPRING GRILSE</u>		<u>COHO GRILSE</u>	<u>PINKS & OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>EFFORT</u>	<u>AVERAGE CATCH PER BOAT DAY</u>
No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Boat Days	No.	
January to April	112	8.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	320	0.4
May	125	12.0	20	-	-	-	-	-	145	340	0.4
June	500	12.0	1 000	-	-	-	-	-	1 500	1 155	1.3
July	200	23.0	100	70	4.0	-	50	-	420	1 240	0.3
August	35	10.0	140	450	6.0	80	200	110	1 015	1 555	0.7
September	5	7.0	35	55	7.0	35	55	-	185	905	0.2
October	5	8.0	10	20	8.0	-	-	-	35	175	0.2
November	25	6.0	-	4	10.0	-	-	-	29	50	0.6
December	25	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	70	0.4
Total, 1975	1 032	-	1 305	599	-	115	305	110	3 466	5 810	0.6
Total, 1974	1 103	-	480	1 020	-	-	-	101	2 704	2 540	1.1
Total, 1973	1 935	-	170	520	-	3	-	-	2 628	4 010	0.7
Total, 1972	1 005	-	282	418	-	30	-	400	2 135	6 400	0.3

TABLE 20

AREA 7 - (BELLA BELLA)

SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

1975

PERIOD	(Numbers of Fish)										AVERAGE CATCH PER BOAT DAY
	<u>SPRINGS</u>		<u>JACKS</u>	<u>COHO</u>	<u>SPRING GRILSE</u>		<u>COHO GRILSE</u>	<u>PINKS & OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>EFFORT</u>	
	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Boat Days	
January to April	35	7.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35	1.0
May	20	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	30	0.7
June	20	7.0	20	40	5.0	10	20	-	110	60	1.8
July	35	15.0	25	20	5.0	20	5	-	105	90	1.2
August	20	15.0	18	160	7.0	20	30	-	248	100	2.5
September	6	15.0	5	70	7.0	-	10	-	91	70	1.3
October	5	7.0	2	20	6.0	-	4	-	31	40	0.8
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	0.0
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	0.0
Total, 1975	141	-	70	310	-	50	69	-	640	460	1.4
Total, 1974	105	-	88	170	-	-	-	-	363	386	0.9
Total, 1973	32	-	45	150	-	-	-	-	227	340	0.7
Total, 1972	62	-	71	140	-	-	14	20	307	415	0.7

TABLE 21

AREA 8 (BELLA COOLA)

SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

1975

PERIOD	(Numbers of Fish)						TOTAL	EFFORT Boat Days	AVERAGE CATCH PER BOAT DAY No.		
	SPRINGS		JACKS	COHO		SPRING GRILSE				COHO GRILSE	PINKS & OTHERS
	No.	Av. Wt.		No.	Av. Wt.	No.				No.	No.
January to April	125	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	180	0.7
May	20	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	40	0.5
June	200	18.0	50	-	-	-	-	-	250	175	1.4
July	140	25.0	127	50	10.0	-	-	-	317	150	2.1
August	1 800	25.0	200	350	-	-	-	30	2 380	1 200	2.0
September	30	10.0	10	250	8.0	-	-	-	290	120	2.4
October	20	8.0	-	20	8.0	-	-	-	40	40	1.0
November	65	14.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	50	1.3
December	40	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	45	0.9
Total, 1975	2 440	-	387	670	-	-	-	30	3 527	2 000	1.8
Total, 1974	768	-	180	695	-	-	-	20	1 663	947	1.8
Total, 1973	277	-	106	330	-	-	-	-	713	737	1.0
Total, 1972	918	-	174	475	-	-	-	330	1 897	1 340	1.4

AREAS 9 & 10 (RIVERS INLET - SMITH INLET)
SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

1975

(Numbers of Fish)

PERIOD	<u>SPRINGS</u>		<u>JACKS</u>	<u>COHO</u>	Av.	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>COHO</u>	<u>PINKS &</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>EFFORT</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
	No.	Av. Wt.				No.	No.	GRILSE			GRILSE
January to April	66	13.1	-	-	-	33	-	-	99	100	1.0
May	8	10.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	15	0.7
June	40	20.0	30	30	8.0	10	-	-	110	135	0.8
July	452	33.7	80	72	6.0	-	-	-	640	530	1.2
August	1 373	37.5	103	152	10.1	10	20	36	1 696	1 730	1.0
September	40	20.0	18	110	8.5	-	28	38	206	160	1.3
October	-	-	-	30	9.0	-	10	10	40	50	0.8
November	35	10.0	-	-	-	10	-	-	45	15	3.0
December	40	11.0	-	-	-	10	-	-	50	25	2.0
Total, 1975	2 054	-	233	394	-	73	58	84	2 896	2 760	1.0
Total, 1974	1 660	-	219	334	-	123	99	276	2 711	1 837	1.5
Total, 1973	646	-	110	293	-	86	30	122	1 287	1 722	0.7
Total, 1972	567	-	87	665	-	21	18	439	1 797	1 816	1.0

SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

PERIOD	<u>SPRINGS</u>		<u>JACKS</u>	<u>COHO</u>	(Numbers of Fish)		<u>CCHO</u> <u>GRILSE</u>	<u>PINKS &</u> <u>OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>EFFORT</u> Boat Days	<u>AVERAGE</u> <u>CATCH</u> <u>PER BOAT</u> <u>DAY</u>
	No.	Av.			No.	No.					Av.
		Wt.	Wt.								
January to April	75	8.3	115	445	3.1	-	400	-	1 035	498	2.1
May	45	8.0	75	-	-	-	500	5	625	320	2.0
June	540	8.0	78	368	4.0	-	-	6	992	603	1.6
July	551	16.8	140	285	5.0	-	-	15	991	605	1.6
August	947	14.6	-	611	5.2	15	9	790	2 372	1 241	1.9
September	170	8.0	-	391	8.0	14	42	212	829	537	1.5
October	163	-	-	345	-	6	24	210	748	521	1.4
November	40	-	-	101	-	-	-	50	191	135	1.4
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, 1975	2 531	-	408	2 546	-	35	975	1 288	7 783	4 460	1.7
Total, 1974	1 386	-	1 204	2 665	-	70	206	1 353	6 884	3 721	1.9
Total, 1973	1 417	-	96	1 969	-	-	771	210	4 463	3 118	1.4
Total, 1972	523	-	150	540	-	15	186	35	1 449	1 074	1.3

TABLE 24

AREA 21-23 - (PORT ALBERNI)

SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

PERIOD	1975										AVERAGE CATCH PER BOAT DAY
	(Numbers of Fish)										
	<u>SPRINGS</u>		<u>JACKS</u>	<u>COHO</u>		<u>SPRING GRILSE</u>	<u>COHO GRILSE</u>	<u>PINKS & OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>EFFORT</u>	
No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Boat Days	No.
January to April	425	12.4	420	-	-	-	25	-	870	500	1.7
May	250	10.0	100	-	-	-	-	-	350	500	0.7
June	160	18.0	300	125	8.0	235	105	-	925	750	1.2
July	520	12.0	350	365	10.0	310	200	10	1 755	2 235	0.8
August	1 340	17.0	804	619	8.0	375	290	16	3 444	8 682	0.4
September	1 190	22.0	443	151	15.0	371	55	48	2 258	6 149	0.4
October	179	20.0	49	10	8.0	5	-	14	257	365	1.4
November	75	30.0	30	75	10.0	-	-	-	180	150	1.2
December	35	15.0	15	-	-	-	-	-	50	100	0.5
Total, 1975	4 174	-	2 511	1 345	-	1 296	675	88	10 089	19 431	0.5
Total, 1974	4 156	-	2 344	1 763	-	1 140	651	386	10 440	17 058	0.6
Total, 1973	1 581	-	1 922	1 010	-	770	120	89	5 492	14 150	0.4
Total, 1972	1 752	-	837	2 473	-	85	55	120	5 322	6 982	0.8

TABLE 25

AREA 24 (TOFINO)

SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

1975

PERIOD	(Numbers of Fish)						TOTAL	PINKS & OTHERS	EFFORT	AVERAGE CATCH PER BOAT DAY	
	SPRINGS		JACKS	COHO		SPRING GRILSE					COHO GRILSE
	No.	Av. Wt.		No.	Av. Wt.	No.					No.
January to April	-	-	25	-	-	-	135	-	160	99	1.6
May	-	-	20	-	-	-	100	-	120	110	1.1
June	15	12.0	-	85	3.5	-	-	-	100	205	0.5
July	30	15.0	-	220	4.5	-	-	-	250	440	0.6
August	30	20.0	30	300	5.0	-	-	-	360	430	0.8
September	10	13.5	-	200	7.0	-	-	-	210	320	0.7
October	-	-	-	15	8.0	-	-	-	15	50	0.3
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, 1975	85	-	75	820	-	-	235	-	1 215	1 654	0.7
Total, 1974	128	-	150	1 575	-	40	100	5	1 998	2 055	1.0
Total, 1973	201	-	245	1 970	-	155	80	110	2 761	2 668	1.0
Total, 1972	149	-	90	1 100	-	365	350	40	2 094	1 509	1.4

TABLE 26

AREA 25 - (GOLD & BURMAN RIVERS)SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

1975

PERIOD	(Numbers of Fish)						TOTAL	EFFORT	AVERAGE CATCH PER BOAT PER DAY		
	SPRINGS		JACKS	COHO	SPRING GRILSE	COHO GRILSE				PINKS & OTHERS	
	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	Av. Wt.	No.				No.	No.
January to April	7	15.0	10	-	-	-	-	-	17	30	0.6
May	15	12.0	-	-	-	-	20	-	35	20	1.8
June	35	12.0	60	15	6.0	-	-	-	110	150	0.7
July	18	8.0	8	-	-	-	-	-	26	46	0.6
August	95	20.0	50	10	8.0	-	-	-	155	391	0.4
September	98	18.0	-	50	9.0	-	-	4	152	124	1.2
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, 1975	268	-	128	75	-	-	20	4	495	761	0.7
Total, 1974	597	-	947	590	-	69	-	188	2 391	1 592	1.5
Total, 1973	520	-	911	728	-	130	65	60	2 414	3 234	0.7
Total, 1972	270	-	192	280	-	20	230	101	1 093	728	1.5

SALMON SPORT CATCH, FISHING EFFORT AND SUCCESS, BY MONTH

1975

PERIOD	(Numbers of Fish)						PINKS & OTHERS	TOTAL	EFFORT Boat Days	AVERAGE CATCH PER BOAT DAY No.	
	SPRINGS		JACKS	COHO		SPRING GRILSE					COHO GRILSE
	No.	Av. Wt.	No.	No.	Av. Wt.	No.					No.
January to April	516	12.6	94	-	-	-	455	-	1 065	395	2.7
May	160	12.0	54	550	5.0	-	200	-	964	268	3.6
June	200	12.0	65	675	5.0	30	275	-	1 245	326	3.8
July	70	15.0	25	200	6.0	-	-	-	295	166	1.8
August	155	20.0	10	50	6.0	-	-	-	215	199	1.1
September	15	20.0	25	50	7.0	-	-	14	104	95	1.1
October	3	15.0	-	12	7.0	-	-	8	23	37	0.6
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	72	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	24	3.0
Total, 1975	1 191	-	273	1 537	-	30	930	22	3 983	1 510	2.6
Total, 1974	723	-	220	2 118	-	-	-	1 412	4 473	1 683	2.7
Total, 1973	300	-	210	675	-	-	-	-	1 185	1 144	1.0
Total, 1972	237	-	145	550	-	10	70	295	1 307	947	1.4

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