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> Exploitation et mouvements de la morue atlantique (Gadus morhua) dans la division 3KL de l'OPANO: résultats de marquage suite à la réouverture de la pêche en 2006

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#### Abstract

The directed fishery for cod in the inshore of NAFO Div. 2J+3KL was reopened during 2006, resulting in reported landings totaling 2,679 trom commercial, recreational, sentinel and by-catch fisheries combined (2,373 t from 3KL). Approximately 5,000 cod were tagged and released in the inshore of 3KL during 2006 prior to the re-opening of the fishery. Tag returns were used to estimate exploitation rates in three inshore areas that accounted for most of the landings (3Ki, 3La, 3Lb). The tagging study incorporated estimates of tagging mortality, tag loss, and reporting rates using methods we have described previously. Single tag reporting rates estimated from a high-reward tagging study were approximately $50 \%$, much lower than the rate (76\%) estimated for the period 1997-2002. Based on recaptures of tagged cod $>50 \mathrm{~cm}$ fork length and released in 2006, exploitation rates (\% harvested) were high (25-35\%) for cod released in 3Ki in the Twillingate area compared to those tagged about 50 km away southeast of Fogo (10\%); reported landings from 3Ki during 2006 were only 573 t . Cod tagged further south in 3La (Bonavista Bay) and 3Lb (Trinity Bay) were much larger (mostly $>65 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) and exploitation estimates were 5\% for cod tagged in Bonavista Bay and 10\% for those tagged in Smith Sound, Trinity Bay. The distribution of recaptures was similar to that from our previous (1997-2002) experiments. Overall, the results are consistent with our previous conclusion indicating a resident inshore component of northern cod that remains within an area bounded by the $3 \mathrm{Kd} / 3 \mathrm{Ki}$ border in the north and the 3Lb/3Lf border to the south.


## RÉSUMÉ

La pêche dirigée de la morue dans les divisions $2 \mathrm{~J}+3 \mathrm{KL}$ de l'OPANO a été rouverte en 2006, donnant lieu à des débarquements déclarés totalisant 2679 t provenant des pêches commerciales, sportives et sentinelles, de même que des captures accessoires (dont 2373 t de 3 KL ). Environ 5000 morues ont été marquées et remises à l'eau par les pêcheurs côtiers de 3KL en 2006 avant la réouverture de la pêche. Les étiquettes retournées ont servi à estimer le taux d'exploitation dans les trois zones côtières d'où proviennent la plupart des débarquements (3Ki, 3La, 3Lb). L'étude de marquage inclut des estimations de la mortalité due au marquage, de la perte d'étiquettes et du taux de déclaration au moyen de méthodes décrites antérieurement. Le taux de signalement d'étiquettes simples, déterminé au moyen d'une étude de marquage à récompense importante, était d'environ $50 \%$, soit bien inférieur au taux estimé ( $76 \%$ ) pour la période de 1997 à 2002. En s'appuyant sur les recaptures de morue marquées de $>50 \mathrm{~cm}$ de longueur à la fourche remises à l'eau en 2006, le taux d'exploitation (\% capturé) était élevé ( 25 à $35 \%$ ) pour les morues remises à l'eau dans 3 Ki , dans la région de Twillingate, comparativement aux morues marquées à environ 50 km , au sud-est de Fogo ( $10 \%$ ); les débarquements déclarés de 3 Ki en 2006 n'étaient que de 573 t . Les morues marquées plus au sud dans 3La (baie Bonavista) et 3Lb (baie de la Trinité) étaient beaucoup plus grosses ( $<65 \mathrm{~cm}$ pour la plupart) et l'exploitation a été estimée à $5 \%$ pour les morues marquées dans la baie Bonavista et à $10 \%$ pour celles qui ont été marquées dans le détroit de Smith, baie de la Trinité. La répartition des recaptures était semblable à celle de nos expériences antérieures (1997 à 2002). Dans l'ensemble, les résultats sont conformes à nos conclusions antérieures indiquant une composante côtière résidente de morue du Nord qui est dans une zone bornée par la limite de $3 \mathrm{Kd} / 3 \mathrm{Ki}$ au nord et la limite de 3Lb/3Lf au sud.

## INTRODUCTION

This document updates the results from an ongoing mark-recapture study of Atlantic cod (Gadus morhua) initiated during 1997 in NAFO Div. 2J+3KL and Subdiv. 3Ps. The study was scaled back in $2 \mathrm{~J}+3 \mathrm{KL}$ during 2003-05 when the directed cod fishery in this region was closed and landings (particularly during 2004 and 2005) were restricted mainly to by-catch of cod taken during a black-back flounder (Pseudopleuronectes americanus) fishery. Reported landings of cod (and hence tag returns) were reduced substantially in 2003-05 compared to the 1998-2002 period.

The directed cod fishery in the inshore of 2J+3KL was reopened in 2006 and tagging resumed prior to the fishery opening, with approximately 5000 tagged cod released during Aprilearly July 2006. The purpose of the mark-recapture study is to provide information on movement patterns and stock structure of inshore cod and obtain estimates of exploitation rates on cod tagged in different inshore regions. In this document we focus on results obtained from tagging conducted in 2006. Previous findings from inshore tagging studies are reported in Brattey (1999, 2000), Brattey et al. (1999), Brattey and Healey (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006), Brattey and Cadigan (2004), Cadigan and Brattey (1999a, b; 2000a, b; 2003a, b, 2006), Lawson and Rose (2000), and Lilly et al. (2001). Historical cod tagging studies (prior to 1994) in the Newfoundland Region are summarized in Taggart (1997), Taggart et al. (1995), and Myers et al. (1996, 1997).

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

Cod for tagging were captured with various gears (mostly hand-line), measured (nearest cm ) and tagged with one or two t-bar anchor tags inserted at the base of the first dorsal fin, and released.

Experienced technicians conducted the tagging. Only cod $\geq 45 \mathrm{~cm}$ fork length (FL) were tagged and each batch of cod typically consisted of individuals tagged with single or double tags. The tags were uniquely numbered and bore a return address as well as the value of the reward (\$10 for one single, \$20 for two singles, or \$100 for high-reward). Typically 10-20\% of the cod received high-reward tags. The tagging program was advertised extensively among those participating in the fishery.

Reported landings of cod from 3KL during the period 1998-2006 were extracted from the Statistics Branch catch database and are summarized to aid in the interpretation of tag returns. Landings for the adjacent management units (3Ps and 3Pn +4 RS ) are also given. Landings for these adjacent stocks for 2006 are preliminary.

## ESTIMATION OF EXPLOITATION RATES

The methods used to estimate annual exploitation rates are described in Brattey and Healey (2003). Tag loss and reporting rate estimates for each year and region were calculated from double tagging and high-reward tags using methods described in Cadigan and Brattey (2006). Reporting rates for each region and year are updated; estimates of tag loss showed only minor changes and were not recalculated. An assumed rate of natural mortality ( $m$ ) of 0.4 per yr was used in the present analysis, consistent with the value used in recent assessments of inshore cod in 3KL (Lilly et al. 2005, 2006; DFO 2005, 2006); note that this value is higher than
the value ( $m=0.2$ per yr ) used in previous estimates of exploitation rate for inshore cod in 3KL (Brattey and Healey 2004, 2005).

Many of the cod released in previous years (i.e. those tagged in 2002 and earlier) now have long (>4 yrs) times at liberty and some of the these earlier experiments likely have relatively few tagged cod still available for recapture, due to the combined effects of fishing, natural mortality, and tag loss. The remaining tagged cod from these experiments would also be typically >8 years old, given that they are usually a minimum of 4 yrs old at the time of tagging; thus any estimates of exploitation from these experiments would apply only to the 8+ portion of the population. In this study we have not used the data from experiments where cod were >4 yrs at liberty to estimate exploitation (harvest) rates as the numbers available for recapture are small and most of the cod would be beyond the optimum selectivity of 5.5 " mesh gillnets which account for most of the catch. For each region of tagging (3Ki, 3La 3Lb) we also computed an average annual exploitation rate using estimates for individual experiments from the year of tagging and three previous years; these were weighted by the number of tagged cod released.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

## RELEASE OF TAGGED COD

Details of the cod tagging experiments conducted in 3KL since 1997 are summarized in Table 1. Locations are shown in Fig. 1 and 2. The number of cod tagged each year has ranged from a low of only 118 in 1998 to a high of 8,420 in 1999. During 2003-05 cod were tagged and released only in Smith Sound. The sizes of tagged cod typically ranged from 45 cm to about 115 cm , with mean lengths mostly in the $55-65 \mathrm{~cm}$ range.

During 2006, tagged cod were released in three areas, in $3 \mathrm{Ki}(\mathrm{n}=2,711)$, 3La ( $\mathrm{n}=1,345$ ) and 3 Lb ( $\mathrm{n}=880$ ). A further 1,800 cod were tagged and released in 3 Lb during NovemberDecember 2006 after the fishery was completed (Table 1); these experiments are not considered further here. There were considerable differences in the length frequency of tagged cod among regions (Fig. 3). Most of the tagged cod in 3 Ki were small (mean fork length, $\mathrm{FL}=55 \mathrm{~cm}$ ). In contrast, there were few tagged $\mathrm{cod}<60 \mathrm{~cm}$ in either 3La (mean FL=75 cm) or 3Lb (mean FL=80 cm).

## RECAPTURES OF TAGGED COD

For each experiment, annual summaries of the numbers of tagged cod released and reported as recaptured up to the end of 2006 are given in Table 2. In total, >100 tagging experiments have been conducted since 1997, comprising over 33,000 tagged cod released at various locations from 3Ki (Notre Dame Bay) in the north to 3Lq (St. Mary's Bay) in the south. Most tagging has been conducted in 3La (Bonavista Bay) and 3Lb (Trinity Bay) and coverage has tended to vary among years. Mean lengths of tagged cod have typically been in the range $50-65 \mathrm{~cm}$, but average size has often been larger ( $>70 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) for cod tagged in Smith Sound and vicinity.

The total numbers of tagged cod released and reported as recaptured each year is shown below. Several thousand cod were tagged during 1997, 1999-2002 and 2006. Recoveries are strongly influenced by the amount of effort (landings), and recaptures were clearly highest during 1999-2002, but low during 2004-05 when cod landings were limited and relatively few cod were tagged in those years. During 2003, a total of 472 cod were tagged;
these were captured and released during a fish kill in Smith Sound in April and may have been subject to much higher mortality after release; consequently, the data from this experiment has not been used in subsequent analyses.

| Release Year | Nos. tagged | Number of reported recaptures (all areas) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| 1997 | 3,451 | 35 | 136 | 190 | 85 | 38 | 27 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1998 | 118 |  | 14 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999 | 8,268 |  |  | 840 | 378 | 243 | 125 | 69 | 14 | 4 | 3 |
| 2000 | 3,511 |  |  |  | 227 | 165 | 68 | 33 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| 2001 | 5,963 |  |  |  |  | 582 | 406 | 142 | 24 | 8 | 24 |
| 2002 | 5,093 |  |  |  |  |  | 409 | 277 | 43 | 16 | 17 |
| 2003 | 472 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 2004 | 923 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 24 | 19 |
| 2005 | 1026 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16 | 23 |
| 2006 | 4936 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 228 |
| Totals | 33,759 | 35 | 150 | 1039 | 692 | 1028 | 1035 | 535 | 86 | 72 | 323 |

Of the 323 tags reported as recaptured in 2006 most (71\%) were from cod tagged and released in 2006. From the total returned in 2006, 62 (19.2\%) were returned by recreational fishers and the remainder ( $80.8 \%$ ) by commercial fishers and plant workers.

## SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL DISTRIBUTION OF COD LANDINGS

Reported landings of cod from the inshore of 3 KL and neighbouring stock areas are summarized by statistical unit area for the period 1998-2006 (Tables 3A-3C). In 2J+3KL the total allowable catches (TAC's) from 1998 to 2002 ranged from 4,000 t to 9,000 t, respectively. The directed fishery was closed during 2003-2005 and reported annual landings were $\leq 1,200 \mathrm{t}$. In 2003, most landings (82\%) came from 3Lb during April, when dead and dying cod appeared in Smith Sound and were harvested (see Lilly et al. 2004; Colbourne et al. 2003); the remaining landings in 2003 were mostly from the sentinel fishery. In 2004 and 2005, cod were caught mostly during the black-back flounder fishery in July and August. Reported landings from the inshore of 3KL during 2006 ( $2,376 \mathrm{t}$ ) were substantially lower than those for the period 19982002 ( $>4,100$ t, Table 3).

The distribution of landings from the inshore of 3KL shows distinct changes over time (Fig. 4). During 1998-2002 there was a rapid decline in the proportion of landings coming from all unit areas in 3K and a corresponding increase in 3Lb (Trinity Bay). The large spike in landings in 3Lb in 2003 represents the fish kill in Smith Sound. Landings are consistently low further northward towards Notre Dame Bay (3Kh) and the White Bay-Northern Peninsula area (3Kd, 3Ka). Landings from southern 3L (i.e. Conception Bay southward, areas 3Lf, 3Lj, and 3Lq) tend to be much lower and more consistent over time in terms of a percentage of the total. The distribution of landings in 2006 has reverted to the pattern seen in the fishery in 1998-99, with about $36 \%$ of the catch taken in $3 \mathrm{Kh} / \mathrm{i}$, and $17 \%$ and $20 \%$ taken in Bonavista Bay and Trinity Bay, respectively. Reported annual landings from inshore 2J and from offshore 2J+3KL (not shown) have been small (<80 t) throughout 1998-2006.

In the 2006 fishery, there was considerable geographic variability in the number of active fishers along the inshore of $2 \mathrm{~J}+3 \mathrm{KL}$ (Table 4). There was a concentration of fishers in eastern Notre Dame Bay where $>500$ active licenses resulted in total landings of approximately 600 t . The number of active licenses ranged from 200 to 400 in Bonavista Bay and Trinity Bay resulting in 140-360 t of landings. Activity and landings were much lower from central Notre Dame Bay northward to Labrador, and in the extreme south in St. Mary's Bay ( $<100$ active fishers and <90 t landings).

The reported landings from NAFO Subdiv. 3Ps in the post-moratorium period have been substantially higher than those in 3KL, ranging from 9,700 t in 1997 to 25,000 t in 1999 (Table 3B). The spatial patterns in landings has been broadly similar each year with highest landings (30-50\% of the entire TAC) coming from Placentia Bay (3Psc), followed by the offshore region 3Psh. These substantial landings have resulted in returns of small numbers of tags from cod released in the inshore of 3KL (see below).

Reported landings from the northern Gulf stock area, which includes the west coast of insular Newfoundland, are shown in Table 3C. The directed cod fishery in this area was open during 1997-2002 with TAC's ranging from 3,000 to $7,500 \mathrm{t}$, closed in 2003, and reopened in 2004 with a TAC of $3,500 \mathrm{t}$. Reported landings while the fishery was open have ranged from just over $3,000 \mathrm{t}$ in 1998 to almost $7,000 \mathrm{t}$ in 2001. The low landings in 2003 ( 276 t ) came mostly from sentinel and by-catch fisheries. These landings have not resulted in the return of any tags from cod released in the inshore of 3 KL .

## TAG REPORTING RATES

Estimates of the proportion of single and double tags returned by region and year are given in Table 5. There were substantial numbers of high-reward tags returned from regions $3 K \_I N(n=47)$ and 3L_INN ( $n=31$ ) to estimate the reporting rate during 2006. The most notable finding was a substantial drop in reporting rates during 2006 for these regions. This result has a considerable influence on the estimates of exploitation rate given below. Only about $50 \%$ of the single tags from these regions were returned during 2006, compared to about $76 \%$ when the fishery was opened during 1998-2002.

## TAGGING MORTALITY AND TAG LOSS RATES

Brattey and Cadigan (2004) showed that the proportion of tagged cod that die immediately after release due to the stress of capture and handling is higher during seasons when surface temperatures are warmer. We used tagging mortality values of 0.03 for cod tagged during November-June and 0.22 for those tagged during July-October as described in Brattey and Cadigan (2004). Tag loss rates were not recalculated for the present analyses as only a few double tagged cod have been recaptured in recent years. However, in our previous analyses (Cadigan and Brattey 2003b, 2006) we showed that Kirkwood's (1981) model was appropriate for modeling tag loss and we incorporated tag loss rate parameters ( $\beta_{0}=0.07386$ and $\beta_{1}=0.04433$ ) into our estimation of exploitation rate as described in Brattey and Healey (2003). Cod lose about $24 \%$ of the tags in the anterior position during the first year and thereafter losses diminish to about 1-2\% per year up to 6 years at liberty. The loss rate for posterior tags is about $12 \%$ in the first year but similar to that of anterior tags in subsequent years.

## EXPLOITATION RATES

Annual estimates of exploitation rate for each group of tagged cod (only for experiments where $>50$ cod were tagged) are summarized and grouped by area of release in Table 6 . We emphasize that growth and length selectivity are not formally taken into account in this analyses (see below); thus, the estimates depend on the size range of cod that are available for tagging and the selectivity of the fishery. The minimum size of cod that are tagged was 45 cm FL (approximately aged 4) and estimates for the year of tagging are therefore usually for 4+ cod and for progressively older fish in subsequent years. However, in two of the areas where tagging was conducted in 2006 (3La and 3Lb) there were few tagged cod <65 cm fork length and these would represent $6+$ cod. To investigate the size selectivity of the fishery we computed the percentage of tagged cod recaptured by length class, with cod grouped into 5 cm length classes, for cod tagged and released in three areas in 2006 (Fig. 5). We did not include cod tagged during previous years to avoid complications due to growth of cod after release. The fishery in 3La and 3Lb caught a wide range of sizes of cod with no strong trends across size groups within the range $60-85 \mathrm{~cm}$. In 3 Ki , large numbers of $\mathrm{cod}<55 \mathrm{~cm}$ were tagged, but these were rarely recaptured compared to larger cod; those in the 60-80 cm length groups were most strongly selected by the fishery but a higher percentage were recaptured compared to cod tagged in 3La/b. Few cod >80 cm were available for tagging in 3Ki. Gillnets are the dominant gear in the 2006 fishery in most areas and the results suggest that this gear does not catch many cod <55 cm FL or >85 cm FL (approximately), but there are no strong selectivity trends within this size range. In light of these findings, we used data only from cod $>50 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $<85 \mathrm{~cm}$ at the time of release when computing annual exploitation rates.

The numbers of tagged cod available for recapture within an experiment declines over time; consequently, for many of our experiments with long times at liberty (>4yrs) there may be only a small number of tagged fish available for recapture. Chance recapture of even a single tagged fish can result in high estimates of exploitation rate for some of the older tagging experiments. We do not feel that the results from individual experiments for tagged cod that are $>4$ yrs at liberty are informative as they are essentially based on very small sample sizes. Consequently, for each experiment we have not provided estimates of exploitation for more than 4 years after the year of release.

The estimates of exploitation for previous experiments (2005 and earlier) are generally higher than those reported in Brattey and Healey (2005). In the present analyses we used a higher assumed value for $m$ ( 0.4 per yr) based on findings from recent assessments (Lilly et al. 2005,2006 ) and only included cod $>50 \mathrm{~cm}$ at the time of tagging, whereas the previous analysis used values of $m=0.2$ per yr and 45 cm , respectively. The higher rate of natural mortality reduces the number of tagged cod available for recapture, particularly among experiments with longer times at liberty, resulting in higher estimates of exploitation. Similarly, inclusion of large numbers of tagged cod that are too small to be caught in the fishery in the year of release would result in a negative bias in the estimate of exploitation. We excluded small cod (45-50 cm) tagged in 3Ki during 2006 to eliminate this potential bias.

Cod tagged in 3Ki around Twillingate during 2006 were heavily exploited (24.9-34.6\%, Table 6). This result is noteworthy because most of the recaptures came from within eastern and central 3 Ki and total landings from this area were approximately 660 t . This area is notable for the relatively large numbers of fishers and relatively high effort in the 2006 fishery (Table 4). In contrast, cod tagged elsewhere in 3 Ki south east of Fogo were less heavily exploited during 2006 (10.4\%) suggesting exploitation rates differed over small spatial scales. The generally high exploitation rates estimated for 3Ki during 2006 are consistent with previous findings from tagging studies during 1998 and 1999 when cod in this area were more heavily exploited than
those tagged elsewhere (Table 6).
Cod tagged off Cape Bonavista (3La, Fig. 1 and 2) were generally much larger ( $>65 \mathrm{~cm}$, Fig. 3) than those in 3Ki and the estimated rate of exploitation for 2006 was much lower (5.4\%, Table 6). Also, the amount of effort and landings in 3La were lower than in 3Ki. Exploitation rates for cod tagged in 3Lb during 2006 have increased compared to those estimated for 2004 and 2005, but remain lower than those estimated for the 1998-2002 period when the fishery was open and landings were higher.

Cod tagged in Smith Sound (3Lb, Fig. 1 and 2) were generally of large size, particularly in 2006 (>65 cm; Table 1 and Fig. 3). There were several estimates of exploitation for 2006 from cod tagged in Smith Sound, as several tagging experiments were conducted in this area during 2004-06 (Table 6); the average of these estimates was 10\% (range 4.1-15.4\%) approximately double the estimates for 2004 and 2005. Most of the cod tagged in Smith Sound leave this area in spring and are not exploited within Smith Sound itself; they typically disperse into Trinity and Bonavista Bay during late spring and summer and return to over-winter in Smith Sound. Acoustic studies have been used to provide estimates of over-wintering biomass within Smith Sound and the estimates ranged from a few thousand to >20,000 t during 1995-2002 (Rose 2003).

No tagging has been conducted in Conception Bay (3Lf), eastern Avalon (3Lf) or St. Mary's Bay (3Lq) for at least four years and no estimates of exploitation are available for 2006. These areas accounted for about $20 \%$ of the total landings in 2006. Similarly, for several years no tagging has been conducted north of Notre Dame Bay (3Ka, 3Kd) where landings were low ( 100 t or $4.3 \%$ of the 2006 total).

## SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL DISTRIBUTION OF RECAPTURES

Updated summaries of the distribution of recaptures, grouped by year and NAFO unit area where cod were released, are given in Table 7. Locations where tagged cod were recaptured from some of the experiments conducted in 2006 are also shown (Fig. 6-10). These summaries provide information on cod movement patterns and show where the exploitation of cod tagged in each unit area has taken place each year. The plots depict only tag returns where the exact location of recapture (latitude/longitude) was provided, whereas in Table 7 all recaptures are reported and these are adjusted by regional/annual reporting rates.

Among cod tagged during 2006 in 3Ki (Fig. 6-8), 3La (Fig. 9), and 3Lb (Fig. 10) most recaptures come from within the area of tagging; however, there was also some movement between 3 Ki , 3La, and 3Lb even during the year that cod are released. Most of the cod tagged in Trinity Bay (3Lb) were tagged in Smith Sound, and these tended to be recaptured northward in northwestern Trinity Bay, on both sides of the Bonavista Peninsula, and into Bonavista Bay (i.e. 3La) and in small numbers in 3 K .

Stacked bar charts summarize the distribution of recaptures from tagging in each of the unit areas 3 Ki (Fig. 11-12), 3La (Fig. 13-14) and 3Lb (Fig. 15-16). These plots in conjunction with the data in Table 7 show that, even after several years at liberty, most cod tagged in these three unit areas tend to remain within the region that extends from the 3Kd/3Kh border in the north to the 3Lb/3Lf border in the south, at least during the times of year when the fishery is open. There were relatively few recaptures from areas south of the 3Lb-3Lf border. Recaptures of cod tagged in southern 3L (3Lf, 3Lj, and 3Lq, see Table 7) indicate substantial movements into 3Psc and some movement to 3Psh, but little northward movement into 3La/b or the inshore
of 3K. This overall pattern of movements among cod tagged inshore in 3KL has persisted for about nine years (1997-2006).

Some cod tagged in 3Psc have been recaptured in 3L and more rarely in 3K, but most of the recoveries from outside the 3Ps stock boundary have come from unit areas in southern 3L, notably $3 \mathrm{Lq} / \mathrm{j} / \mathrm{f}$ (Fig. 17, Table 7). The percentages recaptured in southern 3L are generally small but these recaptures are observed in many experiments spanning several years (Table 7). Many of the more northerly recoveries were obtained during 1999 when the TAC in the inshore of 3 KL was at a post-moratorium peak ( $8,400 \mathrm{t}$, Table 3B). Similarly, some cod tagged offshore in 3Ps (i.e. 3Psh, Fig. 18 and Table 7) have been recaptured in southern 3L although the percentages have generally been small ( $<1 \%$ ). Recaptures from tagging further westward in 3Ps are not shown here as these have resulted in few or no recoveries from 3KL (see Brattey and Healey 2004, 2006).

Some of the tag returns depicted in Fig. 11-18 as well as the data in Table 7 indicate that one or two tagged cod are sometimes recaptured considerable distances away from the tagging area, such as from 3K to 3Psc or vice versa; however, these occurrences are extremely rare and represent a small fraction of the total releases and total recaptures. In general, dispersal of tagged cod away from release sites does not appear to increase with successive years at liberty; typically the tagged cod disperse the year they are tagged and show similar distributions of recaptures in successive years.

The extent to which cod tagged in the inshore migrate to offshore areas and vice-versa remains difficult to determine. The tagging data suggest that many of the cod inhabiting the coastal waters, particularly the larger fish ( $>60 \mathrm{~cm}$ ), are inshore residents. Reported annual landings of cod from the offshore of $2 \mathrm{~J}+3 \mathrm{KL}$ have been low ( $<50 \mathrm{t}$ per annum) since the mid1990s and DFO offshore trawl surveys continue to find few large fish ( $>60 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) and indicate very low stock size in the offshore since the early 1990's (Lilly et al. 2005, 2006). However, our results do not preclude the possibility that some cod are migrating into the inshore from offshore, particularly the smaller ones observed in 3K (see Fig. 3). These small cod are clearly not over-wintering in Smith Sound and typically do not appear in the inshore of 3Ki until June. The timing of their appearance on the traditional fishing grounds is also consistent with the notion that they are coming from offshore. Tagging and telemetry studies were initiated in the offshore during the winter of 2006 and these may provide useful new information about the extent of inshore migration.

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| Expt. number | Unit area | Release date |  | Tagging site | Meanlength (cm) | Number tagged |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | First | Last |  |  |  |
| 1997-012 | 3KD | 23-Jul-97 | 24-Jul-97 | Aspen Cove | 51.9 | 260 |
| 1997-009 | 3LA | 9-Jul-97 | 10-Jul-97 | Plate Cove BB | 53.3 | 464 |
| 1997-010 | 3LA | 12-Jun-97 | 12-Jun-97 | Open Hall BB | 61.8 | 314 |
| 1997-003 | 3LB | 1-May-97 | 5-May-97 | NW Arm TB | 56.8 | 589 |
| 1997-011 | 3LJ | 30-Jul-97 | 13-Aug-97 | Ferryland, Avalon Pen. | 62.2 | 86 |
| 1997-013 | 3LJ | 5-Aug-97 | 5-Aug-97 | Pouch Cove, Avalon Pen. | 56.9 | 220 |
| 1997-007 | 3LQ | 25-Jun-97 | 26-Jun-97 | Riverhead, SMB | 56.9 | 701 |
| 1997-014 | 3LQ | 9-Oct-97 | 14-Oct-97 | Colinet, SMB | 53.8 | 618 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Totals | 3252 |


| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Expt. } \\ \text { number } \end{array}$ | Unitarea | Release date |  | Tagging site | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Mean } \\ \text { length }(\mathrm{cm}) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Number tagged |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | First | Last |  |  |  |
| 1998-007 | 3 KI | 18-Jun-98 | 18_jun-98 | SE FOGO | 57.4 | 118 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999-022 | 3KH | 22-Jun-99 | 22-Jun-99 | JACKSONS CV NDB | 67.3 | 3 |
| 1999-011 | 3KI | 3-Jun-99 | 3-Jun-99 | FOGO | 61.2 | 122 |
| 1999-012 | 3KI | 9-Jun-99 | 11-Jun-99 | TOO GOOD ARM | 60.8 | 639 |
| 1999-020 | 3KI | 15-Jun-99 | 15-Jun-99 | LUMSDEN FOGO | 62.3 | 10 |
| 1999-021 | 3KI | 16-Jun-99 | 16-Jun-99 | SUMMERFORD TW | 56.3 | 3 |
| 1999-025 | 3KI | 22-Jun-99 | 25-Jun-99 | TOO GOOD ARM | 61.5 | 571 |
| 1999-026 | 3KI | 6-Jul-99 | 7-Jul-99 | TWILLINGATE | 59.6 | 197 |
| 1999-034 | 3KI | 22-Sep-99 | 22-Sep-99 | LUMSDEN FOGO | 51.9 | 101 |
| 1999-037 | 3KI | 29-Sep-99 | 29-Sep-99 | LADLE COVE | 51.8 | 60 |
| 1999-008 | 3LA | 4-May-99 | 5-May-99 | PLATE COVE BB | 62.3 | 309 |
| 1999-009 | 3LA | 11-May-99 | 12-May-99 | S. BONAVISTA BAY | 63.2 | 80 |
| 1999-018 | 3LA | 9-Jun-99 | 10-Jun-99 | GREENSPOND BBN | 56.7 | 242 |
| 1999-015 | 3LA | 10-Jun-99 | 13-Jun-99 | SANDY COVE BB | 64.8 | 164 |
| 1999-016 | 3LA | 10-Jun-99 | 13-Jun-99 | SWALE ISLAND BB | 61.2 | 372 |
| 1999-019 | 3LA | 11-Jun-99 | 11-Jun-99 | SILVER FOX ISLAND BBN | 61.7 | 157 |
| 1999-017 | 3LA | 11-Jun-99 | 12-Jun-99 | BROOM CLOSE HD BB | 63.7 | 305 |
| 1999-024 | 3LA | 24-Jun-99 | 24-Jun-99 | BONAVISTA BB | 66.0 | 210 |
| 1999-033 | 3LA | 21-Sep-99 | 21-Sep-99 | WESLEYVILLE BBN | 55.9 | 107 |
| 1999-041 | 3LA | 22-Nov-99 | 22-Nov-99 | HAPPY ADVENTURE BB | 59.0 | 49 |
| 1999-007 | 3LB | 27-Apr-99 | 4-May-99 | SMITH SD TB | 65.7 | 376 |
| 1999-010 | 3LB | 28-May-99 | 28-May-99 | SMITH SD TB | 70.0 | 376 |
| 1999-013 | 3LB | 7-Jun-99 | 8-Jun-99 | NW ARM TB | 62.7 | 224 |
| 1999-014 | 3LB | 9-Jun-99 | 9-Jun-99 | TRINITY TB | 62.7 | 222 |
| 1999-028 | 3LB | 6-Aug-99 | 6-Aug-99 | NEW HARBOUR TB | 48.5 | 486 |
| 1999-030 | 3LB | 1-Sep-99 | 2-Sep-99 | L. CATALINA TB | 68.5 | 456 |
| 1999-035 | 3LB | 21-Sep-99 | 21-Sep-99 | L. CATALINA TB | 64.0 | 203 |
| 1999-036 | 3LB | 28-Sep-99 | 28-Sep-99 | SMITH SND TB | 62.4 | 16 |
| 1999-038 | 3LB | 7-Oct-99 | 8-Oct-99 | SMITH SND TB | 62.8 | 142 |
| 1999-042 | 3LB | 23-Nov-99 | 26-Nov-99 | SMITH SND TB | 68.8 | 514 |
| 1999-044 | 3LB | 1-Dec-99 | 3-Dec-99 | SMITH SND TB | 70.4 | 476 |
| 1999-027 | 3LF | 19-Jul-99 | 19-Jul-99 | FOXTRAP CB | 51.4 | 17 |
| 1999-029 | 3LF | 25-Aug-99 | 25-Aug-99 | KELLY'S ISLAND CB | 55.4 | 177 |
| 1999-023 | 3LJ | 28-Jun-99 | 28-Jun-99 | FERRYLAND S.AV | 61.1 | 21 |
| 1999-006 | 3LQ | 7-May-99 | 10-May-99 | ST. MARYS BAY | 56.4 | 733 |
| 1999-031 | 3LQ | 2-Sep-99 | 13-Sep-99 | ST SHOTTS S. AV | 61.9 | 280 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | 8420 |

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Table 1 (Cont'd.)

| Expt. number | Unit area | Release date |  | Location | Meanlength (cm) | Number tagged |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | First | Last |  |  |  |
| 2000-023 | 3KI | 10-Aug-00 | 11-Aug-00 | TOO GOOD ARM | 57.3 | 252 |
| 2000-028 | 3KI | 17-Aug-00 | 18-Aug-00 | TOO GOOD ARM | 55.0 | 145 |
| 2000-011 | 3LA | 20-Apr-00 | 20-Apr-00 | PLATE COVE BB | 62.2 | 29 |
| 2000-016 | 3LA | 26-May-00 | 26-May-00 | RED COVE BB | 75.7 | 24 |
| 2000-019 | 3LA | 7-Jun-00 | 11-Jun-00 | SOUTHERN BB | 64.0 | 1032 |
| 2000-032 | 3LA | 7-Sep-00 | 8-Sep-00 | HAPPY ADVENTURE BB | 48.8 | 8 |
| 2000-012 | 3LB | 4-May-00 | 4-May-00 | SMITH SND TB | 69.3 | 69 |
| 2000-013 | 3LB | 11-May-00 | 11-May-00 | SMITH SND TB | 81.6 | 45 |
| 2000-014 | 3LB | 18-May-00 | 19-May-00 | SMITH SND TB | 71.2 | 333 |
| 2000-015 | 3LB | 25-May-00 | 25-May-00 | SMITH SND TB | 67.4 | 273 |
| 2000-018 | 3LB | 30-May-00 | 30-May-00 | SMITH SND TB | 68.6 | 315 |
| 2000-021 | 3LB | 27-Jun-00 | 27-Jun-00 | BONAVENTURE HD BB | 88.0 | 213 |
| 2000-026 | 3LB | 16-Aug-00 | 16-Aug-00 | HOPEALL TB | 51.4 | 16 |
| 2000-030 | 3LB | 24-Aug-00 | 24-Aug-00 | HOPEALL TB | 51.9 | 32 |
| 2000-027 | 3LF | 17-Aug-00 | 17-Aug-00 | FOXTRAP CB | 52.6 | 172 |
| 2000-029 | 3LF | 23-Aug-00 | 23-Aug-00 | FOXTRAP CB | 55.4 | 50 |
| 2000-031 | 3LF | 28-Aug-00 | 28-Aug-00 | BAY DE VERDE CB | 53.6 | 41 |
| 2000-017 | 3LG | 27-May-00 | 27-May-00 | OFFSHORE 3L | 49.0 | 1 |
| 2000-022 | 3LJ | 5-Jul-00 | 5-Jul-00 | PETTY HARBOUR | 60.3 | 28 |
| 2000-025 | 3LJ | 15-Aug-00 | 15-Aug-00 | PETTY HARBOUR | 52.5 | 20 |
| 2000-020 | 3LQ | 22-Jun-00 | 22-Jun-00 | ST MARYS BAY | 66.9 | 194 |
| 2000-024 | 3LQ | 11-Aug-00 | 11-Aug-00 | ST SHOTTS | 61.5 | 122 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | 3414 |


| 2001-019 | 3LA | 18-Jun-01 | 27-Jun-01 | OFF BONAVISTA | 69.5 | 889 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2001-021 | 3LA | 20-Jun-01 | 22-Jun-01 | PLATE COVE BB | 69.2 | 1690 |
| 2001-012 | 3LB | 15-May-01 | 17-May-01 | SMITH SOUND 01 | 76.2 | 470 |
| 2001-015 | 3LB | 29-May-01 | 1-Jun-01 | SMITH SOUND 02 | 56.7 | 709 |
| 2001-016 | 3LB | 29-May-01 | 1-Jun-01 | SMITH SOUND 03 | 63.9 | 41 |
| 2001-017 | 3LB | 6-Jun-01 | 6-Jun-01 | SMITH SOUND 04 | 56.3 | 19 |
| 2001-020 | 3LB | 28-Jun-01 | 28-Jun-01 | WESTERN TB | 72.7 | 142 |
| 2001-022 | 3LB | 15-Jun-01 | 21-Jun-01 | SMITH SOUND 05 | 71.9 | 48 |
| 2001-024 | 3LB | 18-Jul-01 | 19-Jul-01 | HOPEALL TB | 55.2 | 65 |
| 2001-026 | 3LB | 14-Nov-01 | 10-Dec-01 | SMITH SOUND 06 | 64.3 | 993 |
| 2001-013 | 3LD/A/I | 10-May-01 | 17-May-01 | OFFSHORE 3L | 50.4 | 16 |
| 2001-023 | 3LJ | 12-Jul-01 | 12-Jul-01 | PETTY HARBOUR | 49.8 | 157 |
| 2001-014 | 3LQ | 6-Jun-01 | 6-Jun-01 | HOLYROOD POND | 51.7 | 39 |
| 2001-018 | 3LQ | 13-Jun-01 | 15-Jun-01 | RIVERHEAD SMB | 60.9 | 683 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | 5961 |
| 2002-018 | 3KI | 10-Jul-02 | 17-Jul-02 | NEW WORLD ISLAND | 53.4 | 590 |
| 2002-020 | 3KI | 16-Jul-02 | 16-Jul-02 | SUMMERFORD TW | 49.4 | 40 |
| 2002-021 | 3KI | 18-Jul-02 | 18-Jul-02 | CLAM ROCKS TW | 51.7 | 20 |
| 2002-022 | 3KI | 25-Jul-02 | 26-Jul-02 | NORTH FOGO ISLAND | 49.7 | 100 |
| 2002-015 | 3LA | 23-Jun-02 | 30-Jun-02 | CAPE BONAVISTA | 74.0 | 1612 |
| 2002-016 | 3LA | 26-Jun-02 | 1-Jul-02 | SOUTHERN BB | 56.8 | 15 |
| 2002-019 | 3LA | 16-Jul-02 | 25-Jul-02 | SWALE ISLAND BB | 63.4 | 108 |
| 2002-009 | 3LB | 17-Apr-02 | 17-Apr-02 | SMITH SOUND (LT) | 72.1 | 65 |
| 2002-010 | 3LB | 22-May-02 | 23-May-02 | SMITH SOUND (HL) | 66.2 | 913 |
| 2002-013 | 3LB | 21-Jun-02 | 21-Jun-02 | SMITH SOUND (OT) | 72.0 | 152 |
| 2002-014 | 3LB | 22-Jun-02 | 22-Jun-02 | BONAVENTURE HEAD TB | 64.3 | 4 |
| 2002-017 | 3LB | 1-Jul-02 | 2-Jul-02 | SPILLAR'S LEDGE TB | 71.9 | 254 |
| 2002-023 | 3LB | 31-Oct-02 | 14-Nov-02 | SMITH SOUND (HL) | 67.5 | 981 |
| 2002-011 | 3LQ | 12-Jun-02 | 13-Jun-02 | MALL BAY, SMB | 54.6 | 148 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | 5002 |


| $2003-001$ | 3LB | 9-Apr-03 | 9-Apr-03 | SMITH SOUND (OT) | 59.4 | 472 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $2004-001$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3LB | 1-Dec-04 | 2-Dec-04 | SMITH SOUND (HL) | 61.4 | 932 |
| $2005-002$ | 3KI | $28-J u n-05$ | $29-J u n-05$ | TOO GOOD ARM (HL) | 54.3 | 190 |
| $2005-008$ | 3LA | 1-Dec-05 | 1-Dec-05 | NEWMAN SOUND | 57.6 | 8 |
| $2005-001$ | 3LB | 3-May-05 | 19-May-05 | SMITH SOUND (HL) | 71.6 | 667 |
| $2005-003$ | 3LB | 16-Nov-05 | 16-Nov-05 | SMITH SOUND (HL) | 66.0 | 110 |
| $2005-009$ | 3LB | 13-Dec-05 | 13-Dec-05 | SMITH SOUND (HL) | 66.5 | 51 |


| $2006-006$ | 3KI | 15-Jun-06 | 23-Jun-06 | TOO GOOD ARM | 56.4 | 488 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $2006-007$ | 3KI | 27-Jun-06 | 8-Jul-06 | TWILLINGATE | 55.8 | 1282 |
| $2006-008$ | 3KI | 5-Jul-06 | 7-Jul-06 | FOGO | 53.7 | 941 |
| $2006-005$ | 3LA | 4-Jun-06 | 10-Jun-06 | BONAVISTA | 74.9 | 1345 |
| $2006-001$ | 3LB | 26-Apr-06 | 29-Apr-06 | SMITH SOUND (HL) | 75.8 | 384 |
| $2006-002$ | 3LB | $30-A p r-06$ | $30-A p r-06$ | NW ARM TB | 56.6 | 9 |
| $2006-003$ | 3LB | 30-Apr-06 | 1-May-06 | SMITH SOUND (OT) | 92.5 | 97 |
| $2006-004$ | 3LB | 9-May-06 | 25-May-06 | SMITH SOUND HL | 84.5 | 390 |
| $2006-009$ | 3LB | $8-$ Nov-06 | 22-Nov-06 | SMITH SOUND (HL) | 68.3 | 654 |
| $2006-010$ | 3LB | 16-Nov-06 | 22-Nov-06 | SMITH SOUND (CP) | 68.2 | 264 |
| $2006-011$ | 3LB | 25-Nov-06 | 30-Nov-06 | SMITH SOUND (CP) | 67.6 | 319 |
| $2006-012$ | 3LB | 26-Nov-06 | 30-Nov-06 | SMITH SOUND (HL) | 72.3 | 617 |

Table 2. Annual summary of reported recaptures (all tag types combined) for cod tagged and released in the inshore of NAFO Div. 3KL from 1997 onwards (BB = Bonavista Bay, BBN=Bonavista Bay North, TB=Trinity Bay, CB=Conception Bay, SMB=St. Mary's Bay, NDB=Notre Dame Bay, TW=Twillingate, S. AV=southern Avalon Peninsula, CP=Cod pots, HL=Handline, LT=Line trawl, OT=Otter trawl).

| Expt. number | Unit area | Release date |  | Mean Number <br> Tagging site length (cm) tagged |  |  | Reported recaptures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | First | Last |  |  |  | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 05 | 06 | unk |
| 1997-012 | 3KI | 23-Jul-97 | 24-Jul-97 | Aspen Cove | 51.9 | 260 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997-009 | 3LA | 9-Jul-97 | 10-Jul-97 | Plate Cove BB | 53.3 | 464 | 1 | 23 | 28 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1997-010 | 3LA | 12-Jun-97 | 12-Jun-97 | Open Hall BB | 61.8 | 314 | 0 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1997-003 | 3LB | 1-May-97 | 5-May-97 | NW Arm TB | 56.8 | 589 | 2 | 10 | 23 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997-011 | 3LJ | 30-Jul-97 | 13-Aug-97 | Ferryland, Avalon Pen. | 62.2 | 86 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997-013 | 3LJ | 5-Aug-97 | 5-Aug-97 | Pouch Cove, Avalon Pen. | 56.9 | 220 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997-007 | 3LQ | 25-Jun-97 | 26-Jun-97 | Riverhead, SMB | 56.9 | 701 | 21 | 49 | 74 | 26 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| 1997-014 | 3LQ | 9-Oct-97 | 14-Oct-97 | Colinet, SMB | 53.8 | 618 | 1 | 16 | 22 | 17 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Totals | 3252 | 35 | 134 | 180 | 82 | 36 | 24 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 |


| 1998-007 | 3KI | 18-Jun-98 | 18_jun-98 | SE FOGO | 57.4 | 118 |  | 14 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1999-011 | 3KI | 3-Jun-99 | 3-Jun-99 | FOGO | 61.2 | 122 |  |  | 22 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-012 | 3KI | 9-Jun-99 | 11-Jun-99 | TOO GOOD ARM, TW | 60.8 | 639 |  |  | 167 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-025 | 3KI | 22-Jun-99 | 25-Jun-99 | TOO GOOD ARM, TW | 61.5 | 571 | . |  | 151 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-026 | 3KI | 6-Jul-99 | 7-Jul-99 | TWILLINGATE | 59.6 | 197 |  |  | 82 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-034 | 3KI | 22-Sep-99 | 22-Sep-99 | LUMSDEN FOGO | 51.9 | 101 | . |  | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-037 | 3KI | 29-Sep-99 | 29-Sep-99 | LADLE COVE | 51.8 | 60 | . |  | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-008 | 3LA | 4-May-99 | 5-May-99 | PLATE COVE BB | 62.3 | 309 | . |  | 28 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-009 | 3LA | 11-May-99 | 12-May-99 | S. BONAVISTA BAY | 63.2 | 80 |  |  | 11 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-018 | 3LA | 9-Jun-99 | 10-Jun-99 | GREENSPOND BBN | 56.7 | 242 |  |  | 13 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-015 | 3LA | 10-Jun-99 | 13-Jun-99 | SANDY COVE BB | 64.8 | 164 |  |  | 32 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-016 | 3LA | 10-Jun-99 | 13-Jun-99 | SWALE ISLAND BB | 61.2 | 372 |  |  | 31 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-019 | 3LA | 11-Jun-99 | 11-Jun-99 | SILVER FOX ISLAND BBN | 61.7 | 157 |  |  | 21 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-017 | 3LA | 11-Jun-99 | 12-Jun-99 | BROOM CLOSE HD BB | 63.7 | 305 |  |  | 13 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-024 | 3LA | 24-Jun-99 | 24-Jun-99 | BONAVISTA BB | 66.0 | 210 |  |  | 7 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1999-033 | 3LA | 21-Sep-99 | 21-Sep-99 | WESLEYVILLE BBN | 55.9 | 107 |  |  | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-007 | 3LB | 27-Apr-99 | 4-May-99 | SMITH SD TB | 65.7 | 376 |  |  | 23 | 15 | 23 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1999-010 | 3LB | 28-May-99 | 28-May-99 | SMITH SD TB | 70.0 | 376 |  |  | 11 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 1999-013 | 3LB | 7-Jun-99 | 8-Jun-99 | NW ARM TB | 62.7 | 224 | . |  | 16 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-014 | 3LB | 9-Jun-99 | 9-Jun-99 | TRINITY TB | 62.7 | 222 | . |  | 4 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1999-028 | 3LB | 6-Aug-99 | 6-Aug-99 | NEW HARBOUR TB | 48.5 | 486 |  |  | 38 | 19 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 1999-030 | 3LB | 1-Sep-99 | 2-Sep-99 | L. CATALINA TB | 68.5 | 456 |  |  | 17 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-035 | 3LB | 21-Sep-99 | 21-Sep-99 | L. CATALINA TB | 64.0 | 203 |  |  | 5 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-038 | 3LB | 7-Oct-99 | 8-Oct-99 | SMITH SND TB | 62.8 | 142 |  |  | 0 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-042 | 3LB | 23-Nov-99 | 26-Nov-99 | SMITH SND TB | 68.8 | 514 |  |  | 0 | 32 | 22 | 13 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1999-044 | 3LB | 1-Dec-99 | 3-Dec-99 | SMITH SND TB | 70.4 | 476 |  |  | 0 | 34 | 24 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1999-029 | 3LF | 25-Aug-99 | 25-Aug-99 | KELLY'S ISLAND CB | 55.4 | 177 |  |  | 12 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999-006 | 3LQ | 7-May-99 | 10-May-99 | ST. MARYS BAY | 56.4 | 733 |  |  | 85 | 70 | 31 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 1999-031 | 3LQ | 2-Sep-99 | 13-Sep-99 | ST SHOTTS S. AV | 61.9 | 280 |  |  | 38 | 21 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | 8420 | . |  | 840 | 378 | 243 | 125 | 69 | 14 | 4 | 3 |  |

Table 2 (Cont'd.)

*Note: experiments 2006-009 to 2006-012 were conducted late in 2006 after the directed fishery was closed.

Table 3A. Reported landings of cod from inshore unit areas in NAFO Div. 3KL since 1998. Most of the landings in 3Lb during 2003 were from a fish kill in Smith Sound, Trinity Bay during April. Total reported offshore landings from 3KL have been <50 t per annum.

| Year | 3Ka | 3Kd | 3Kh | 3Ki | 3La | 3Lb | 3Lf | 3Lj | 3Lq | Totals |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 8}$ | 5 | 122 | 661 | 1,331 | 1,113 | 649 | 411 | 402 | 147 | 4,840 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 9}$ | 24 | 205 | 1,100 | 2,299 | 1,462 | 1,686 | 702 | 698 | 268 | 8,444 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | 13 | 57 | 204 | 1,188 | 1,477 | 1,442 | 398 | 451 | 211 | 5,441 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | 27 | 184 | 440 | 1,117 | 1,546 | 2,042 | 592 | 486 | 434 | 6,868 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | 8 | 37 | 133 | 444 | 1,150 | 1,503 | 304 | 288 | 285 | 4,153 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | 4 | 6 | 14 | 32 | 74 | 853 | 19 | 11 | 28 | 1,041 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | 1 | 4 | 26 | 120 | 161 | 140 | 70 | 86 | 23 | 630 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | 12 | 33 | 133 | 326 | 188 | 217 | 127 | 132 | 35 | 1,203 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | 32 | 68 | 286 | 573 | 410 | 478 | 260 | 221 | 47 | 2,376 |

Table 3B. Reported landings of cod from unit areas in NAFO Subdiv. 3Ps since 1997.

| Year | 3Psa | 3Psb | 3Psc | 3Psd | 3Pse | 3Psf | 3Psg | 3Psh | Totals |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 9 1}$ | 1,791 | 4,956 | 256 | 110 | 90 | 0 | 1,314 | 9,708 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 8}$ | 1,573 | 2,428 | 7,102 | 1,274 | 698 | 1,108 | 377 | 4,713 | 19,274 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 9}$ | 2,697 | 3,206 | 11,654 | 873 | 360 | 2,856 | 804 | 2,109 | 24,558 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | 1,718 | 2,263 | 8,774 | 249 | 1,003 | 3,183 | 156 | 7,742 | 25,087 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | 1,273 | 2,398 | 5,853 | 343 | 262 | 1,404 | 120 | 3,349 | 15,002 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | 1,353 | 2,302 | 4,892 | 356 | 1,389 | 1,144 | 92 | 3,292 | 14,819 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | 1,328 | 2,536 | 4,825 | 234 | 1,401 | 1,358 | 171 | 3,408 | 15,261 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | 1,403 | 2,113 | 4,388 | 429 | 831 | 1,239 | 202 | 3,809 | 14,414 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | 1,286 | 2,070 | 4,175 | 512 | 1,303 | 1,922 | 130 | 3,326 | 14,724 |

Table 3C. Reported landings of cod from unit areas in NAFO Subdiv. 3Pn and Div. 4RS since 1997.

| Year | 3Pn | 4Rd | 4Rc | 4Rb | 4Ra | 4Sv | 4Sw | 4Sxyz | Totals |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 7}$ | 2,006 | 299 | 593 | 600 | 806 | 141 | 327 | 20 | 4,792 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 8}$ | 870 | 636 | 281 | 367 | 387 | 61 | 476 | 33 | 3,111 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 9}$ | 1,165 | 944 | 908 | 1,478 | 1,551 | 124 | 632 | 88 | 6,890 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | 1,478 | 800 | 728 | 1,439 | 1,215 | 180 | 660 | 140 | 6,640 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | 1,740 | 717 | 995 | 1,269 | 1,310 | 252 | 570 | 81 | 6,934 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | 1,713 | 591 | 795 | 1,377 | 1,172 | 123 | 686 | 69 | 6,526 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | 35 | 59 | 14 | 55 | 20 | 19 | 60 | 13 | 276 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | 727 | 335 | 288 | 609 | 569 | 97 | 433 | 54 | 3,112 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | 812 | 783 | 441 | 698 | 967 | 278 | 293 | 21 | 4,294 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | 721 | 1535 | 458 | 685 | 1228 | 297 | 428 | 32 | 5,385 |

Table 4. Details of the 2006 inshore fishery for cod in NAFO Div. 2J+3KL.

| Area | NAFO <br> unit | 2006 season <br> dates | Total <br> licences | Active <br> licences | Reported <br> landings $\mathbf{~ m t ~}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Labrador | 2 J | Aug 14-Sept 3 | 155 | 52 | 44 |
| Northern Peninsula | 3 Ka | Aug 7-27 | 161 | 79 | 60 |
| White Bay | 3 Kd | Sept 5-25 | 171 | 88 | 76 |
| Notre Dame Bay west | 3 Kh | Sept 5-25 | 57 | 42 | 40 |
| Notre Dame Bay central | $3 \mathrm{Kh} / \mathrm{i}$ | Oct 2-22 | 129 | 100 | 83 |
| Notre Dame Bay east | 3Ki | Aug 7-27 | 617 | 502 | 574 |
| Bonavista Bay | 3La | Aug 28-Sept 17 | 342 | 285 | 317 |
| Trinity Bay | 3Lb | Aug 21-Sept 10 | 345 | 300 | 366 |
| Conception Bay | 3Lf | Aug 21-Sept 10 | 397 | 251 | 282 |
| eastern Avalon | 3 Lj | Sept 5-25 | 204 | 136 | 140 |
| St. Mary's Bay | 3Lq | Aug 7-27 | 91 | 32 | 34 |

Note: landings reported here do not include recreational or sentinel fishery.

Table 5. The proportion of tags returned by year and region based on a high-reward tagging study 3L_INS=3Lffj/q; 3Ps_PB=3Psc; 3Ps_FB=3Psb; 3Ps_BB=3Psa/d; OFF_SH=3Pse/f/g/h and Divs 3NO; 3PN_4RS=Subdiv. 3Pn and Div. 4R and 4S.

|  | Single tag reporting rates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Region | $\mathbf{1 9 9 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ |  |
| 3K_IN | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 1.00 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.50 |  |
| 3L_INN | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 1.00 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.45 |  |
| 3L_INS | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 |  |
| OFF_SH | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.57 | 0.68 |  |
| 3Ps_PB | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.63 | 0.36 |  |
| 3Ps_FB | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 |  |
| 3Ps_BB | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 |  |
| 3PN_4RS | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.53 |  |


| Region | Double tag reporting rates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| 3K_IN | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 1.00 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.64 |
| 3L_INN | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 1.00 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.59 |
| 3L_INS | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 |
| OFF_SH | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 |
| 3Ps_PB | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.75 | 0.50 |
| 3Ps_FB | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 |
| 3Ps_BB | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 |
| 3PN_4RS | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.66 |

Table 6. Annual estimates of exploitation (harvest rate, in percent) by experiment for cod tagged in NAFO Div. 3KL during 1997-2006. Recaptures were adjusted to account for tag reporting rates, tag loss and assumed natural mortality ( $m=0.4$ per yr). Estimates for experiments where >50 cod were tagged are shown. Shaded cells represent partial estimates as fishery in that year was already in progress. Boxed groups of cells indicate values used to compute annual means. See text for further details.

| Unit area | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Expt. } \\ \text { number } \end{array}$ | Release dates |  | Area of release | Numbertagged | \% harvested ( $50-85 \mathrm{~cm}$ FL at release) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | First | Last |  |  | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| 3KI | 1997012 | 23-Jul-97 | 24-Jul-97 | ASPEN COVE | 260 | 1.4 | 16.5 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 8.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 KI | 1998007 | 18-Jun-98 | 18_jun-98 | SE FOGO | 118 |  | 20.5 | 26.7 | 12.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 KI | 1999011 | 3-Jun-99 | 3-Jun-99 | FOGO | 122 |  |  | 28.4 | 10.2 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| 3 KI | 1999012 | 9-Jun-99 | 11-Jun-99 | TOO GOOD ARM | 639 |  |  | 41.8 | 13.7 | 9.1 | 2.3 | 3.1 . |  |  |  |
| 3KI | 1999025 | 22-Jun-99 | 25-Jun-99 | TOO GOOD ARM | 571 |  |  | 40.5 | 15.2 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 3.7 . |  |  |  |
| 3 KI | 1999026 | 6-Jul-99 | 7-Jul-99 | TWILLINGATE | 197 |  |  | 76.4 | 46.4 | 30.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| 3KI | 1999034 | 22-Sep-99 | 22-Sep-99 | LUMSDEN FOGO | 101 |  |  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| 3 KI | 1999037 | 29-Sep-99 | 29-Sep-99 | LADLE COVE | 60 |  |  | 0.0 | 33.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| 3 KI | 2000023 | 10-Aug-00 | 11-Aug-00 | TOO GOOD ARM | 252 |  |  |  | 9.6 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |
| 3KI | 2000028 | 17-Aug-00 | 18-Aug-00 | TOO GOOD ARM | 145 |  |  |  | 15.1 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |
| 3 KI | 2002018 | 10-Jul-02 | 17-Jul-02 | NEW WORLD ISLAND | 590 |  |  |  |  |  | 27.1 | 0.0 | 8.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3KI | 2002022 | 25-Jul-02 | 26-Jul-02 | NORTH FOGO ISLAND | 100 |  |  |  |  |  | 19.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3KI | 2005002 | 28-Jun-05 | 29-Jun-05 | TOO GOOD ARM (HL) | 190 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7.0 | 13.8 |
| 3KI | 2006006 | 15-Jun-06 | 23-Jun-06 | TOO GOOD ARM | 488 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 35.0 |
| 3KI | 2006007 | 27-Jun-06 | 8-Jul-06 | TWILLINGATE | 1282 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24.9 |
| 3KI | 2006008 | 5-Jul-06 | 7-Jul-06 | FOGO | 941 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  | I means |  | 17.7 | 38.5 | 15.9 | 8.8 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 4.8 | 1.5 | 21.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| 3LA | 1997009 | 9-Jul-97 | 10-Jul-97 | PLATE COVE | 464 | 0.7 | 18.9 | 32.9 | 37.0 | 24.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3LA | 1997010 | 12-Jun-97 | 12-Jun-97 | OPEN HALL | 314 | 0.0 | 10.2 | 20.8 | 27.1 | 19.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3LA | 1999008 | 4-May-99 | 5-May-99 | PLATE COVE BB | 309 |  |  | 17.1 | 11.0 | 9.2 | 10.7 | 5.9 |  |  |  |
| 3LA | 1999015 | 10-Jun-99 | 13-Jun-99 | SANDY COVE BB | 164 |  |  | 14.0 | 14.7 | 8.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| 3LA | 1999016 | 10-Jun-99 | 13-Jun-99 | SWALE ISLAND BB | 372 |  |  | 15.9 | 8.3 | 10.6 | 18.6 | 13.5 |  |  |  |
| 3LA | 1999017 | 11-Jun-99 | 12-Jun-99 | BROOM CLOSE HD BB | 305 |  |  | 17.7 | 16.7 | 13.5 | 11.9 | 12.7 . |  |  |  |
| 3LA | 1999018 | 9-Jun-99 | 10-Jun-99 | GREENSPOND BBN | 242 |  |  | 17.1 | 9.1 | 10.1 | 13.7 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| 3LA | 1999019 | 11-Jun-99 | 11-Jun-99 | SILVER FOX ISLAND BBN | 157 |  |  | 15.4 | 15.2 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| 3LA | 1999024 | 24-Jun-99 | 24-Jun-99 | BONAVISTA BB | 210 |  |  | 5.8 | 15.9 | 9.7 | 4.3 | 11.5 |  |  |  |
| 3LA | 1999033 | 21-Sep-99 | 21-Sep-99 | WESLEYVILLE BBN | 107 |  |  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| 3LA | 2000019 | 7-Jun-00 | 11-Jun-00 | SOUTHERN BB | 1032 |  |  |  | 15.8 | 11.7 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 0.0 |  |  |
| 3LA | 2001019 | 18-Jun-01 | 27-Jun-01 | OFF BONAVISTA | 889 |  |  |  |  | 4.7 | 15.2 | 13.3 | 3.0 | 0.0 |  |
| 3LA | 2001021 | 20-Jun-01 | 22-Jun-01 | PLATE COVE BB | 1690 |  |  |  |  | 22.9 | 22.8 | 10.5 | 1.3 | 0.9 |  |
| 3LA | 2002015 | 23-Jun-02 | 30-Jun-02 | CAPE BONAVISTA | 1612 |  |  |  |  |  | 13.9 | 16.7 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 6.2 |
| 3LA | 2002019 | 16-Jul-02 | 25-Jul-02 | SWALE ISLAND BB | 108 |  |  |  |  |  | 34.2 | 4.8 | 9.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LA | 2006-005 | 4-Jun-06 | 10-Jun-06 | BONAVISTA | 1345 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  | means | 0.7 | 15.4 | 19.1 | 17.4 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 11.0 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 5.0 |

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Table 6 (Cont'd.)

|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3LB | 1997003 | 1-May-97 | 5-May-97 | NW Arm TB | 589 | 0.8 | 5.2 | 16.5 | 10.1 | 8.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3LB | 1999007 | 27-Apr-99 | 4-May-99 | SMITH SD TB | 376 |  |  | 11.1 | 12.7 | 27.3 | 61.5 | 15.1 |  |  |  |
| 3LB | 1999010 | 28-May-99 | 28-May-99 | SMITH SD TB | 376 |  |  | 8.9 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 25.7 | 51.5 |  |  |  |
| 3LB | 1999013 | 7-Jun-99 | 8-Jun-99 | NW ARM TB | 224 |  |  | 13.6 | 9.2 | 22.5 | 29.6 | 10.1 |  |  |  |
| 3LB | 1999014 | 9-Jun-99 | 9-Jun-99 | TRINITY TB | 222 |  |  | 3.6 | 9.6 | 13.0 | 21.6 | 44.0 |  |  |  |
| 3LB | 1999028 | 6-Aug-99 | 6-Aug-99 | NEW HARBOUR TB | 486 |  |  | 14.2 | 9.2 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| 3LB | 1999030 | 1-Sep-99 | 2-Sep-99 | L. CATALINA TB | 456 |  |  | 7.0 | 10.2 | 16.4 | 29.0 | 43.1 |  |  |  |
| 3LB | 1999035 | 21-Sep-99 | 21-Sep-99 | L. CATALINA TB | 203 |  |  | 4.5 | 3.2 | 9.6 | 18.1 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| 3LB | 1999036 | 28-Sep-99 | 28-Sep-99 | SMITH SND TB | 16 |  |  | 0.0 | 20.5 | 0.0 | 59.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| 3LB | 1999038 | 7-Oct-99 | 8-Oct-99 | SMITH SND TB | 142 |  |  | 0.0 | 28.8 | 22.2 | 54.2 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| 3LB | 1999042 | 23-Nov-99 | 26-Nov-99 | SMITH SND TB | 514 |  |  | 0.0 | 14.2 | 13.2 | 17.7 | 33.7 |  |  |  |
| 3LB | 1999044 | 1-Dec-99 | 3-Dec-99 | SMITH SND TB | 476 |  |  | 0.0 | 15.0 | 14.7 | 19.7 | 18.6 |  |  |  |
| 3LB | 2000012 | 4-May-00 | 4-May-00 | SMITH SND TB | 69 |  |  |  | 13.2 | 15.2 | 0.0 | 24.3 | 0.0 |  |  |
| 3LB | 2000013 | 11-May-00 | 11-May-00 | SMITH SND TB | 45 |  |  |  | 10.4 | 20.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |
| 3LB | 2000014 | 18-May-00 | 19-May-00 | SMITH SND TB | 333 |  |  |  | 11.6 | 12.6 | 33.2 | 41.3 | 0.0 |  |  |
| 3LB | 2000015 | 25-May-00 | 25-May-00 | SMITH SND TB | 273 |  |  |  | 7.2 | 6.6 | 16.1 | 13.8 | 0.0 |  |  |
| 3LB | 2000018 | 30-May-00 | 30-May-00 | SMITH SND TB | 315 |  |  |  | 5.8 | 12.6 | 9.3 | 16.1 | 0.0 |  |  |
| 3LB | 2000021 | 27-Jun-00 | 27-Jun-00 | BONAVENTURE HD BB | 213 |  |  |  | 8.3 | 9.5 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 0.0 |  |  |
| 3LB | 2000030 | 24-Aug-00 | 24-Aug-00 | HOPEALL TB | 32 |  |  |  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 26.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |
| 3LB | 2001012 | 15-May-01 | 17-May-01 | SMITH SOUND 01 | 470 |  |  |  |  | 7.3 | 15.8 | 17.5 | 4.6 | 6.4 |  |
| 3LB | 2001015 | 29-May-01 | 1-Jun-01 | SMITH SOUND 02 | 709 |  |  |  |  | 11.9 | 20.7 | 11.2 | 4.5 | 4.2 |  |
| 3LB | 2001016 | 29-May-01 | 1-Jun-01 | SMITH SOUND 03 | 41 |  |  |  |  | 4.3 | 14.9 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |
| 3LB | 2001020 | 28-Jun-01 | 28-Jun-01 | WESTERN TB | 142 |  |  |  |  | 7.4 | 22.8 | 11.3 | 0.0 | 22.5 |  |
| 3LB | 2001022 | 15-Jun-01 | 21-Jun-01 | SMITH SOUND 05 | 48 |  |  |  |  | 9.4 | 19.0 | 28.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |
| 3LB | 2001024 | 18-Jul-01 | 19-Jul-01 | HOPEALL TB | 65 |  |  |  |  | 19.9 | 36.2 | 19.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |
| 3LB | 2001026 | 14-Nov-01 | 10-Dec-01 | SMITH SOUND 06 | 993 |  |  |  |  | 0.0 | 23.0 | 14.1 | 7.2 | 1.1 |  |
| 3LB | 2002009 | 17-Apr-02 | 17-Apr-02 | SMITH SOUND (LT) | 65 |  |  |  |  |  | 5.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 31.5 |
| 3LB | 2002010 | 22-May-02 | 23-May-02 | SMITH SOUND (HL) | 913 |  |  |  |  |  | 20.9 | 17.7 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 14.6 |
| 3LB | 2002013 | 21-Jun-02 | 21-Jun-02 | SMITH SOUND (OT) | 152 |  |  |  |  |  | 25.1 | 11.7 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LB | 2002017 | 1-Jul-02 | 2-Jul-02 | SPILLAR'S LEDGE TB | 254 |  |  |  |  |  | 14.6 | 23.4 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 0.0 |
| 3LB | 2002023 | 31-Oct-02 | 14-Nov-02 | SMITH SOUND (HL) | 981 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.3 | 17.7 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 16.5 |
| 3LB | 2004001 | 1-Dec-04 | 2-Dec-04 | SMITH SOUND (HL) | 932 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.0 | 6.1 | 12.3 |
| 3LB | 2005-001 | 5-May-05 | 19-May-05 | SMITH SOUND (HL) | 667 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.3 | 8.5 |
| 3LB | 2005-003 | 16-Nov-05 | 16-Nov-05 | SMITH SOUND (HL) | 110 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11.0 |
| 3LB | 2005-009 | 13-Dec-05 | 13-Dec-05 | SMITH SOUND (HL) | 51 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15.4 |
| 3LB | 2006-001 | 26-Apr-06 | 29-Apr-06 | SMITH SOUND (HL) | 384 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10.1 |
| 3LB | 2006-003 | 30-Apr-06 | 1-May-06 | SMITH SOUND (OT) | 97 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8.7 |
| 3LB | 2006-004 | 9-May-06 | 25-May-06 | SMITH SOUND HL | 390 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | ans | 0.8 | 5.2 | 11.8 | 11.0 | 12.8 | 22.1 | 16.6 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 9.6 |

Table 7. Annual distribution of recaptures of cod tagged and released in various regions of NAFO Div. 3KL and eastern Subdiv. 3Ps during 1997-2005. Recapture numbers were adjusted by region specific reporting rates estimated from a high reward tagging study. Shaded cells give the percentage recaptured in the area of release. Area 3PsOFF=3Ps/e/f/g/h.

| Release area | Release year | Number tagged | Recapture year | Adjustednos. recap'd | \% of annual recaptures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3K | 3LA | 3LB | 3LF | 3LJ | 3LQ | 3NO | 3Psa | 3Psb | 3Psc | 3Psd | 3PsOFF | 4RS3Pn | unk |
| 3KD | 1997 | 260 | 1997 | 1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 1998 | 19 | 59.4 | 40.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 1999 | 7 | 40.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 60.0 |
|  |  |  | 2000 | 3 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2001 | 1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3KI | 1998 | 118 | 1998 | 17 | 92.3 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3KI |  |  | 1999 | 12 | 67.5 | 32.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2000 | 3 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  | 1999 | 1703 | 1999 | 540 | 93.7 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| 3KI |  |  | 2000 | 68 | 73.6 | 18.5 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2001 | 19 | 47.4 | 52.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2002 | 4 | 31.7 | 68.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2003 | 3 | 0.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  | 2000 | 397 | 2000 | 24 | 94.5 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3 KI |  |  | 2001 | 14 | 85.7 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  | 2002 | 750 | 2002 | 99 | 98.7 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2003 | 1 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3KI |  |  | 2004 | 8 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  | 2005 | 190 | 2005 | 9 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 9 | 75.9 | 24.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3 KI | 2006 | 2711 | 2006 | 277 | 99.2 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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Table 7 (Cont'd.)

| Release area | Release year | Number tagged | Recapture year | Adjusted nos. recap'd | \% of annual recaptures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3K |  | 3LB | 3LF | 3LJ | 3LQ | 3NO | 3Psa | 3Psb | 3Psc | 3Psd | 3PsOFF | 4RS3Pn | unk |
| 3LA | 1997 | 778 | 1997 | 1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 1998 | 44 | 17.4 | 52.7 | 20.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 |
| . |  |  | 1999 | 54 | 30.9 | 48.1 | 13.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.9 |
| . |  |  | 2000 | 23 | 15.3 | 52.4 | 20.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.4 |
| . |  |  | 2001 | 10 | 0.0 | 70.0 | 20.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.0 |
|  |  |  | 2002 | 9 | 0.0 | 42.9 | 57.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2003 | 8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LA | 1999 | 1995 | 1999 | 200 | 19.5 | 75.2 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2000 | 93 | 24.4 | 64.8 | 6.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.9 |
| . |  |  | 2001 | 43 | 18.6 | 67.4 | 14.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2002 | 20 | 4.9 | 51.9 | 30.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.5 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 11 | 0.0 | 44.8 | 55.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2004 | 4 | 32.6 | 0.0 | 32.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 34.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2005 | 3 | 0.0 | 52.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 47.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LA | 2000 | 1093 | 2000 | 122 | 17.2 | 74.7 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 |
|  |  |  | 2001 | 47 | 2.1 | 83.0 | 12.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 |
| . |  |  | 2002 | 14 | 9.4 | 90.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LA | 2001 | 2580 | 2001 | 335 | 20.9 | 71.0 | 6.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| . |  |  | 2002 | 196 | 5.9 | 76.4 | 17.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 69 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 85.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2004 | 6 | 22.2 | 61.1 | 16.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2005 | 1 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 21 | 0.0 | 51.0 | 35.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LA | 2002 | 1735 | 2002 | 199 | 1.2 | 83.0 | 15.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 130 | 1.0 | 9.7 | 86.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| . |  |  | 2004 | 12 | 0.0 | 77.8 | 22.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2005 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 48.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 51.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 9 | 23.1 | 0.0 | 76.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LA | 2006 | 1345 | 2006 | 55 | 7.3 | 75.6 | 17.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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Table 7 (Cont'd.)

| Release area | Release year | Number tagged | Recapture year | Adjustednos. recap'd | \% of annual recaptures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3K | 3LA | 3LB | 3LF | 3LJ | 3LQ | 3NO | 3Psa | 3Psb | 3Psc | 3Psd | 3PsOFF | 4RS3Pn | unk |
| 3LB | 1997 | 589 | 1997 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 1998 | 12 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 87.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 1999 | 29 | 17.1 | 31.6 | 47.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.4 |
| . |  |  | 2000 | 9 | 0.0 | 41.4 | 44.7 | 0.0 | 13.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2001 | 7 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 40.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 32.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2002 | 10 | 0.0 | 48.4 | 51.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2003 | 7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LB | 1999 | 3339 | 1999 | 147 | 1.8 | 13.9 | 79.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 |
| . |  |  | 2000 | 192 | 8.7 | 33.3 | 50.4 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 |
|  |  |  | 2001 | 131 | 9.9 | 30.4 | 54.8 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
|  |  |  | 2002 | 117 | 0.0 | 46.1 | 48.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.4 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 68 | 0.0 | 7.7 | 90.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 |
| . |  |  | 2004 | 11 | 0.0 | 23.5 | 48.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.6 | 0.0 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2005 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LB | 2000 | 1296 | 2000 | 80 | 9.6 | 34.5 | 49.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.3 |
| . |  |  | 2001 | 57 | 5.2 | 29.6 | 61.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2002 | 48 | 0.0 | 38.2 | 56.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 35 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 92.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.7 |
|  |  |  | 2005 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LB | 2001 | 2489 | 2001 | 91 | 3.3 | 41.8 | 53.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| . |  |  | 2002 | 236 | 1.4 | 36.0 | 60.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 98 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 97.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2004 | 18 | 14.5 | 49.1 | 36.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2005 | 7 | 0.0 | 13.3 | 35.4 | 0.0 | 17.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.7 |
| . |  |  | 2006 | 23 | 0.0 | 56.8 | 36.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LB | 2002 | 2369 | 2002 | 201 | 0.0 | 32.6 | 66.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 210 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 91.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2004 | 30 | 12.1 | 52.8 | 35.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2005 | 14 | 0.0 | 25.5 | 37.0 | 18.5 | 9.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 29 | 0.0 | 23.1 | 76.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LB | 2003 | 472 | 2003 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2005 | 3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LB | 2004 | 932 | 2005 | 30 | 4.4 | 24.0 | 67.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 35 | 11.5 | 41.2 | 40.6 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 |
| 3LB | 2005 | 828 | 2005 | 11 | 0.0 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 12.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.5 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 33 | 6.1 | 19.7 | 74.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LB | 2006 | 880 | 2006 | 36 | 5.6 | 38.9 | 55.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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Table 7 (Cont'd.)

| Release area | Release year | Number tagged | Recapture year | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { nos. recap'd } \end{array}$ | \% of annual recaptures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3K | 3LA | 3LB | 3LF | 3LJ | 3LQ | 3NO | 3Psa | 3Psb | 3Psc | 3Psd | 3PsOFF | 4RS3Pn | unk |
| 3LF | 1999 | 194 | 1999 | 18 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 79.6 | 7.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2000 | 9 | 15.2 | 0.0 | 15.2 | 44.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2001 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 71.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 28.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LF | 2000 | 263 | 2000 | 14 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2001 | 6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 48.7 | 32.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2002 | 6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2004 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LJ | 1997 | 306 | 1997 | 11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 79.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 1998 | 13 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 28.7 | 20.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.2 | 0.0 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 9.7 |
| . |  |  | 1999 | 17 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.6 | 0.0 | 15.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 55.8 | 0.0 | 8.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2000 | 14 | 9.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.8 | 18.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 33.6 | 10.4 | 9.3 | 0.0 | 9.1 |
| . |  |  | 2001 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
|  |  |  | 2002 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LJ | 1999 | 21 | 1999 | 9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 44.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 44.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2000 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2001 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2004 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LJ | 2000 | 48 | 2000 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2001 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 77.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2004 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LJ | 2001 | 157 | 2001 | 19 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 82.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2002 | 12 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 78.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.2 |

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Table 7 (Cont'd.)

| Release area | Release year | Number tagged | Recapture year | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { nos. recap'd } \end{array}$ | \% of annual recaptures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3K | 3LA | 3LB | 3LF | 3LJ | 3LQ | 3NO | 3Psa | 3Psb | 3Psc | 3Psd | 3PsOFF | 4RS3Pn | unk |
| 3LQ | 1997 | 1319 | 1997 | 29 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.5 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 73.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 1998 | 85 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 15.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 55.3 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 3.1 |
|  |  |  | 1999 | 123 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 7.2 | 74.9 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 2.9 |
| . |  |  | 2000 | 50 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.1 | 87.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2001 | 19 | 5.2 | 15.6 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 61.3 | 0.0 | 7.4 | 0.0 | 5.2 |
| . |  |  | 2002 | 8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 84.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2003 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2004 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2005 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| 3LQ | 1999 | 1013 | 1999 | 169 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 86.1 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 |
|  |  |  | 2000 | 108 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 3.6 | 7.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 85.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2001 | 51 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 86.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 |
|  |  |  | 2002 | 18 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 77.6 | 0.0 | 7.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2004 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LQ | 2000 | 316 | 2000 | 48 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 76.3 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 4.7 |
| . |  |  | 2001 | 41 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 68.8 | 3.4 | 9.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2002 | 17 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 84.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 26.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 46.2 | 0.0 | 27.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2004 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LQ | 2001 | 722 | 2001 | 148 |  | 0.0 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 40.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| . |  |  | 2002 | 70 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 13.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 79.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 |
|  |  |  | 2003 | 15 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 90.3 | 0.0 | 9.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2004 | 8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 82.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.3 |
|  |  |  | 2005 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 3 |  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3LQ | 2002 | 148 | 2002 | 22 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 24.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 75.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 12 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2004 | 6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2005 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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Table 7 (Cont'd.)

| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Release } \\ \text { area } \\ \text { 3PSC } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Release } \\ \text { year } \\ 1998 \end{array}$ | Number tagged\| 5715 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Recapture } \\ \text { year } \\ 1998 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { nos. recap'd } \end{array}$ | \% of annual recaptures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3K | 3LA | 3LB | 3LF | 3LJ | 3LQ | 3NO | 3Psa | 3Psb | 3Psc | 3Psd | 3PsOFF | 4RS3Pn | unk |
|  |  |  |  | 497 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 89.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
|  |  |  | 1999 | 1138 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 4.2 | 84.7 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 1.6 |
|  |  |  | 2000 | 534 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 4.5 | 87.9 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| . |  |  | 2001 | 158 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 85.1 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| . |  |  | 2002 | 55 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 82.5 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 3.9 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 29 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.3 | 79.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.1 |
| . |  |  | 2004 | 10 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 84.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.5 |
| . |  |  | 2005 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 10 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 86.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3PSC | 1999 | 4574 | 1999 | 654 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 96.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
|  |  |  | 2000 | 761 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 94.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| . |  |  | 2001 | 274 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 88.9 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| . |  |  | 2002 | 93 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.5 | 83.1 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 2.2 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 28 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 91.8 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2004 | 8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.4 | 66.5 | 0.0 | 18.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2005 | 7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2006 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3PSC | 2000 | 6191 | 2000 | 612 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 95.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| . |  |  | 2001 | 799 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 91.4 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| . |  |  | 2002 | 311 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 87.0 | 0.5 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 126 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 92.8 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| . |  |  | 2004 | 50 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 77.7 | 5.7 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2005 | 30 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 86.7 | 0.0 | 9.3 | 0.0 | 4.0 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3PSC | 2001 | 4326 | 2001 | 646 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 89.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 1.8 |
| . |  |  | 2002 | 496 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 93.2 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 208 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 92.6 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| . |  |  | 2004 | 71 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 96.3 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2005 | 46 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 85.6 | 0.0 | 9.2 | 0.0 | 2.6 |
| . |  |  | 2006 | 29 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 87.1 | 0.0 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3PSC | 2002 | 4907 | 2002 | 566 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 98.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 660 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 96.1 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| . |  |  | 2004 | 342 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 96.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| . |  |  | 2005 | 131 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 95.3 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| . |  |  | 2006 | 73 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 85.1 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 3.8 |
| 3PSC | 2003 | 5706 | 2003 | 603 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 98.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2004 | 670 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 97.8 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2005 | 341 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 94.3 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| . |  |  | 2006 | 184 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 89.7 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 3.6 |

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Table 7 (Cont'd.)

| Release area | Release year | Number tagged | Recapture year | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { nos. recap'd } \end{array}$ | \% of annual recaptures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3K | 3LA | 3LB | 3LF | 3LJ | 3LQ | 3NO | 3Psa | 3Psb | 3Psc | 3Psd | 3PsOFF | 4RS3Pn | unk |
| 3PSH | 1998 | 1842 | 1998 | 30 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.7 | 0.0 | 69.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 1999 | 29 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 33.6 | 0.0 | 50.9 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
|  |  |  | 2000 | 19 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.3 | 24.1 | 0.0 | 57.0 | 0.0 | 7.4 |
| . |  |  | 2001 | 8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 40.5 | 0.0 | 32.3 | 0.0 | 15.2 |
|  |  |  | 2002 | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 23.3 | 0.0 | 49.2 | 0.0 | 27.5 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2005 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 42.9 | 57.1 | 0.0 |
| 3 PSH | 1999 | 1808 | 1999 | 50 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 7.8 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 40.4 | 0.0 | 30.9 | 0.0 | 8.9 |
|  |  |  | 2000 | 59 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.9 | 4.8 | 43.4 | 0.0 | 20.8 |
|  |  |  | 2001 | 25 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.9 | 29.0 | 0.0 | 52.3 | 0.0 | 9.8 |
|  |  |  | 2002 | 17 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 42.0 | 0.0 | 30.7 | 0.0 | 19.1 |
|  |  |  | 2003 | 7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30.1 | 0.0 | 36.7 | 0.0 | 33.1 |
|  |  |  | 2004 | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.8 | 35.8 | 45.4 |
| 3 PSH | 2000 | 1044 | 2000 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 45.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 54.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2001 | 16 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.2 | 17.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.5 | 0.0 | 51.0 | 0.0 | 17.6 |
|  |  |  | 2002 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 45.0 | 0.0 | 55.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2004 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2005 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3 PSH | 2001 | 1145 | 2001 | 13 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.8 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.6 | 0.0 | 51.7 | 0.0 | 11.0 |
| . |  |  | 2002 | 17 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.8 | 0.0 | 49.6 | 0.0 | 24.8 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 27.7 | 0.0 | 44.3 | 0.0 | 28.0 |
|  |  |  | 2004 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 52.9 | 0.0 | 47.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2005 | 7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 52.8 | 0.0 | 47.2 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 36.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 63.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3 PSH | 2002 | 1509 | 2002 | 16 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.8 | 0.0 | 66.1 | 0.0 | 12.1 |
| . |  |  | 2003 | 16 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 34.4 | 0.0 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 23.6 |
| . |  |  | 2004 | 12 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.9 | 8.3 | 0.0 | 58.5 | 0.0 | 23.4 |
|  |  |  | 2005 | 7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 33.2 | 0.0 | 66.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 65.4 | 0.0 | 34.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3 PSH | 2003 | 621 | 2003 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 37.4 | 0.0 | 31.3 | 0.0 | 31.3 |
| . |  |  | 2004 | 9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 44.4 | 0.0 | 30.0 | 0.0 | 10.6 |
|  |  |  | 2005 | 13 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.0 | 0.0 | 71.4 | 0.0 | 10.6 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 71.2 | 0.0 | 28.8 |
| 3PSH | 2004 | 1747 | 2004 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2005 | 68 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 27.8 | 0.0 | 67.2 | 0.0 | 5.0 |
|  |  |  | 2006 | 27 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 28.3 | 5.3 | 57.1 | 0.0 | 9.3 |
| 3PSH | 2005 | 1490 | 2005 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| . |  |  | 2006 | 63 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 35.6 | 0.0 | 43.7 | 0.0 | 13.3 |



Figure 1. Locations where cod were tagged off eastern Newfoundland (NAFO Div. 3KL) during 1997-2004. Boundaries of statistical unit areas (solid line), the 200 m depth contour (grey line) and the French economic zone surrounding Saint Pierre and Miquelon (dashed line) are also shown.


Figure 2. Locations where cod were tagged off eastern Newfoundland (NAFO Div. 3KL) during 2005 and 2006. Boundaries of statistical unit areas (solid line), the 200 m depth contour (grey line), and the French economic zone surrounding Saint Pierre and Miquelon (dashed line) are also shown.




Figure 3. Length frequency of cod tagged and released in three inshore areas off northeastern Newfoundland during 2006.


Figure 4. Distribution of cod landings ( t ) along the inshore (north to south) of NAFO Div. 3KL since 1998. Reported offshore landings have been low ( $<50 \mathrm{t}$ ) throughout this period.


| Length | $\mathbf{4 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 3}$ | $\mathbf{5 8}$ | $\mathbf{6 3}$ | $\mathbf{6 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 3}$ | $\mathbf{7 8}$ | $\mathbf{8 3}$ | $\mathbf{8 8}$ | $\mathbf{9 3}$ | $\mathbf{9 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 8}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 3Ki | 868 | 667 | 447 | 321 | 191 | 119 | 55 | 21 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 3La | 11 | 13 | 48 | 167 | 257 | 251 | 172 | 144 | 112 | 89 | 45 | 26 | 9 |
| 3Lb | 9 | 19 | 25 | 73 | 87 | 67 | 75 | 76 | 107 | 104 | 68 | 39 | 15 |

Figure 5. Numbers of cod tagged and percentage recaptured by 5 cm length class for cod tagged and released in three inshore areas of 3KL in 2006 prior to the start of the fishery.


Figure 6. Release and reported recapture positions for cod tagged and released in 3 Ki (Too Good Arm) during 15-23 June 2006. Boundaries of statistical unit areas (solid lines) and 200 m depth contour (grey lines) are also shown.


Figure 7. Release and reported recapture positions for cod tagged and released in 3 Ki (Twillingate) during 27 June-8 July 2006. Boundaries of statistical unit areas (solid lines) and 200 m depth contour (grey lines) are also shown.


Figure 8. Release and reported recapture positions for cod tagged and released in 3 Ki (Fogo) during 5-7July 2006. Boundaries of statistical unit areas (solid lines) and 200 m depth contour (grey lines) are also shown.


Figure 9. Release and reported recapture positions for cod tagged and released in 3La (Bonavista) during 4-10 June 2006. Boundaries of statistical unit areas (solid lines) and 200 m depth contour (grey lines) are also shown.


Figure 10. Release and reported recapture positions for cod tagged and released in 3Lb (Smith Sound) during 26 April-25 May 2006. Boundaries of statistical unit areas (solid lines), 200 m depth contour (grey lines), and French economic zone surrounding St. Pierre and Miquelon (dashed line) are also shown.


Figure 11. Stacked bar charts showing distribution of recaptures from cod tagged in 3Ki during 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2002. Recaptures from all years combined are grouped into bins of 0.2 degree longitude and 0.1 degree latitude. The red bars indicate the boundaries of the central inshore area where most tagged cod were recaptured.


Figure 12. Stacked bar chart showing distribution of recaptures from cod tagged in 3 Ki during 2005 and 2006. Recaptures are grouped into bins of 0.2 degree longitude and 0.1 degree latitude.


Figure 13. Stacked bar chart showing distribution of recaptures from cod tagged in 3La (Bonavista Bay) during 1997, and 1999-2002. Recaptures are grouped into bins of 0.2 degree longitude and 0.1 degree latitude.


Figure 14. Stacked bar chart showing distribution of recaptures from cod tagged in 3La (Bonavista Bay) during 2006. Recaptures are grouped into bins of 0.2 degrees longitude and 0.1 degree latitude.


Fig. 15. Stacked bar chart showing distribution of recaptures from cod tagged in 3Lb (Trinity Bay) during 1997 and 1999-2005. Recaptures are grouped into bins of 0.2 degree longitude and 0.1 degree latitude.


Figure 16. Stacked bar chart showing distribution of recaptures from cod tagged in 3Lb (Trinity Bay) during 2006. Recaptures are grouped into bins of 0.2 degree longitude and 0.1 degree latitude.


Figure 17. Stacked bar chart showing distribution of recaptures from cod tagged in 3Psc (Placentia Bay) during 1997-2003. Recaptures are grouped into bins of 0.2 degree longitude and 0.1 degree latitude.


Figure 18. Stacked bar chart showing distribution of recaptures from cod tagged in 3Psh (Halibut Channel) during 1998-2005. Recaptures are grouped into bins of 0.2 degree longitude and 0.1 degree latitude.


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