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Summary of Catch Statistics by Subarea and Assessment Unit for the Northern Labrador Arctic Charr Fishery in 1985
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#### Abstract

Catch and effort statistics for the northern Labrador Arctic charr fishery in 1985 are summarized. Total northern Labrador landings of 141 t were $5 \%$ lower than 1984 landings and $26 \%$ below the previous 10 -year mean of 190 t . Factors contributing to decreased catches in 1985 were similar to those affecting the fishery in 1983 and 1984 and were: reduced effort, overall decreased abundance of charr in the region, heavy ice conditions which have prevented fishermen from setting gear and also damaged and destroyed gear, and the lack of a consistent fishery in the northern subareas. Results of tagging programs are summarized and used to support the grouping of various subareas into assessment units.


## Rēsumé

Ce texte présente un sommaire des statistiques relatives aux prises et à l'effort de pêche de l'omble chevalier dans la partie nord du Labrador arctique en 1985. Les dēbarquements totaux pour le nord du Labrador se chiffrent à 141 t , soit $5 \%$ de moins qu'en 1984 et $26 \%$ de moins que la moyenne des 10 annēes antērieures (190 t). Les facteurs qui ont contribuē à cette baisse sont du même ordre que ceux qui ont affecté la pêche en 1983 et en 1984, à savoir : effort de pēche rēduit, diminution gënērale des stocks d'ombles dans la rēgion, glaces abondantes qui ont empēchē les pēcheurs d'installer leurs engins ou ont endommagē ou dētruit des engins, et absence d'une pêche rēgulière dans les sous-zones du nord. Le texte rēsume les rēsultats des programmes d'étiquetage utilisés pour justifier le regroupement de diverses sous-zones en unités d'évaluation.

## Introduction

Continuous records of commercial landings of anadromous Arctic charr (Salvelinus alpinus) from the northern Labrador coast are available since 1944. Catch statistics from the Nain and Makkovik regions and from subareas within the Nain Fishing Region (Fig. 1) exist since 1974. From 1977 to 1982 more than $200 \mathrm{t} \mathrm{y} \mathrm{y}^{-1}$ of Arctic charr were caught in northern Labrador but during the past three years (1983-1985) annual landings have averaged only 156 t . The highest landings on record were 252 t in 1981, while the lowest during the past 30 years was 54 t in 1975.

The purpose of this paper is threefold. First, it summarizes catch statistics for the 1985 fishery and updates previous reports (Dempson 1982; LeDrew and Dempson 1982; Dempson et al. 1985) which have examined landings in the commercial fishery. Second, it provides a summary of tag recapture information which is used to identify assessment unit groupings within the Nain Fishing Region. Finally, it examines several factors which may have influenced landings in the commercial fishery during 1985.

## Methods

Information on the commercial landings of Arctic charr in Labrador was obtained from Economics Branch of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. Purchase slips, prepared by Economics, were issued to buyers and were filled out at the time of catch receipt. Information requested included the name of the fisherman, license number, area where fish were caught, date, number of nets used, weight of fish landed and total number of fish caught. Landed catches were converted to round weight (in kilograms) using the conversion factor: gutted head-on weight $\times 1.22=$ round weight (Dempson 1984a). Catch per unit effort estimates were derived following the method initiated by Coady and Best (1976) and are expressed in terms of kilograms per man-weeks fished.

Estimates of ice concentration along the northern Labrador coast were obtained from ice charts produced by Atmospheric Environment Service, Ice Forecasting Central, Ottawa. The area of ice was determined by week within the area defined between $55^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ and $60^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ latitude inside of a line running northwest from $55^{\circ} 00^{\prime} \mathrm{N}, 59^{\circ} 00^{\prime} \mathrm{W}$ to $60^{\circ} 00^{\prime} \mathrm{N}, 63^{\circ} 00^{\prime} \mathrm{W}$ (Fig. 1).

## Results and Discussion

## Total Northern Labrador Landings

Figure 2 illustrates the commercial landings of Arctic charr from 1944 to 1985. Also illustrated are the landings from the Nain and Makkovik Fishing Regions from 1974 to 1985 . On average over the past 10 years, the Nain Region has produced about $85 \%$ of the total northern Labrador charr catch. Landings in 1985 totaled 141 t and were $5 \%$ lower than the previous year and $26 \%$ below the previous 10-year mean ( 190 t , 1975-1984). Individually, landings in the Nain Region of 107 t were $13 \%$ lower than in the previous year. Charr landings in the Makkovik region in 1985 were $34 t$ and were $37 \%$ higher than in 1984 . This
increase was partly due to a catch of $7 t$ of Arctic charr from the Postville area during the spring (Table 1).

Fishing effort in the Nain Fishing Region in 1985 also decreased by $13 \%$ from 1984 with overall abundance (CUE) the same as in 1984.

## Summary of Tagging Results for Identification of Stock Units

A total of 7,566 Arctic charr have been tagged and released in the northern Labrador area of which 1,842 ( $24.3 \%$ ) have been subsequently recaptured from known fishing areas (Table 2). On the basis of the distribution of actual tag recoveries a number of assessment units have been proposed. The Voisey assessment unit consists of the Voisey Bay and Antons subareas (Fig. 1) where $83 \%$ of the recaptures have occurred from charr tagged and released in Voisey Bay. These areas were considered as one assessment unit last year on the basis of tag recapture information and similar mean age and length distributions of the catches (Dempson and LeDrew 1985).

The Nain assessment unit consists of Anaktalik Bay, Nain Bay, Tikkoatokak Bay and Webb Bay for the inshore zone, and the outer coast island areas of Dog Island and Black Island for the offshore zone (Fig. 1). Of the charr tagged and released within these subareas, $97 \%$ of the recaptures have occurred from within the proposed assessment unit.

The number of tag recaptures of charr tagged in Okak Bay is small ( $\mathrm{N}=33$ ) and precludes any firm confidence in identifying assessment unit boundaries. However, using the areas defined in Table 2, $94 \%$ of the recaptures of tags applied to charr in Okak Bay have been recovered within the region and $82 \%$ recovered within the 0kak Bay and Cutthroat subareas.

Two other assessment units have been designated: Hebron, where $94 \%$ of the tag recoveries of charr tagged and released in the Hebron area have occurred, (including tags recovered in Ikarut River), and Saglek where $88 \%$ of the tag recoveries of charr tagged and released in the Saglek area have been obtained (Table 2). The total number of recaptures of Saglek fish, however, is also small ( $\mathrm{N}=33$ ).

Results of the tagging experiments indicated little intermixing of populations from widely distributed areas over the approximately 300 km length of coastline (Antons to Saglek Fiord) in which tagging studies were carried out. Only $1.3 \%$ of Arctic charr tagged in the Voisey or Nain assessment unit areas have been recaptured north of Black Island and less than $0.2 \%$ recaptured south of Antons. Similarly, less than $1 \%$ of charr tagged in the Okak, Hebron or Saglek subareas have been recaptured south of the Kiglapait subarea. Intermixing of local and adjacent populations does occur at sea, but there appears to be a tendency for movement and mixing to occur more in the offshore island or outer coastal areas than does interchange among inside bays. In any case the vast majority of tag recoveries from the proposed assessment units have occurred within the same units.

Analyses of morphological characteristics and differences in growth and age at maturation have been found in charr from Voisey Bay, Tikkoatokak Bay,

Okak Bay and Hebron Fiord (Dempson 1984b; Dempson and Misra 1984) which support separation of assessment units based on tagging information.

In past assessments a method was used to apportion most of the offshore catches from the Dog Island and BTack Island area back into respective inshore areas on the basis of tagging information. This technique had the advantage of being able to take into account, for assessment purposes, the increasing losses of charr in the offshore areas. Ideally, tagging would have to be conducted in each subarea each year. Since this was not possible, average values over several years were used and then updated each year. By arranging assessment units as proposed above, this technique would no longer be necessary. Nor would a constant proportion of charr from 'other' areas contributing to the offshore catches have to be assumed. Catch and effort data from the entire assessment unit could now be considered where previously only effort from the inshore areas was utilized in tuning cohort analyses.

## Catch and Effort Data - Nain Fishing Region Assessment Unit Summary

Appendix 1 provides a summary of catch and effort statistics for all subareas within the Nain fishing region from 1974-85.

Table 3 summarizes cumulative catch data for the Voisey, Nain and Okak stock units for the three time periods 1977-79, 1980-82 and 1983-85. As indicated in the table, there has been an increasing proportion of the catch taken in the offshore zone for the Voisey and Nain assessment units during the latter period. Since 1977 the Voisey assessment unit has averaged $14 \%$ of the total catch within the Nain Fishing Region, while the Nain and Okak assessment units have contributed $36 \%$ and $26 \%$ respectively. In this paper catch statistic summaries for the Okak assessment unit include the subareas of Okak Bay and Cutthroat only.

Table 4 summarizes catch and effort data for the Voisey, Nain, and Okak assessment units, from 1974-85. With respect to the Voisey assessment unit, highest catches occurred during the late 1970s as did the highest catch per unit of effort (CUE). Since 1979 both catch and CUE have varied with the lowest CUE in 1984. Abundance appeared to be up in 1985 while effort was the lowest since 1976. The majority of the catch in 1985 was obtained from the Antons subarea where catch per unit effort was up substantially over the past year.

Landings in the Nain assessment unit increased by about $6 \%$ over 1984 with a slight increase in effort. Catch per unit effort was also slightly higher than the previous year but has been relatively constant for the past three years. Increases in catch per unit effort were observed in the Anaktalik and Tikkoatokak subareas within the inshore zone, and both offshore subareas. The Black Island subarea recorded its highest CUE while the Dog Island subarea equaled its highest value recorded in 1983. The quota for the Anaktalik subarea was achieved although only $71 \%$ of the TAC for Tikkoatokak-Nain Bay was obtained. The surplus of catch over the TAC indicated in Table 4 for 1985 reflects the inclusion of landings from the nonregulated subareas within the Nain assessment unit (Webbs Bay, Dog Island, Black Island).

The absence of fisheries in the Hebron and Saglek Fiords in 1985 resulted in an increase in both catch and effort in the Okak and Cutthroat subareas. CUE, however, decreased in Okak Bay to levels recorded in 1979 and 1983. The TAC for the Okak Bay subarea was virtually achieved with 25 of 27 t landed. An additional 8.5 t were landed in the nonregulated Cutthroat subarea.

The Labrador Inuit Association conducted a trial fishery in the Nachvak Fiord in 1985 where $6 t$ of charr were landed. Catch per unit effort was high and catches were successfully transported back to the Nain fish plant, a distance of about 300 km . This was the first time since 1969 that the Nachvak area had been commercially fished.

## Spring Trout Fishery - Postville

A trial commercial fishery for sea-run brook charr Salvelinus fontinalis was undertaken in the Postville area from June 17 to July 6 in 1985. Twenty-one fishermen were involved. Applying the same conversion factor as used for Arctic charr, approximately 1.7 t of brook charr ( $\mathrm{N}=2501$ ) were purchased by Torngat Fish Producers Cooperative. In contrast, the fishery also obtained $6.8 \mathrm{t}(\mathrm{N}=4907)$ of Arctic charr. The majority of the catch of both species was landed during the week of June 25 to July 1, although the greatest catch per unit effort (expressed in terms of kg per gear unit) was during the week June 18-24 (Table 5). In general, the fishery harvested about four times the amount (biomass) of Arctic charr than brook charr.

## Factors Contributing to Commercial Landings in 1985

Similar to what occurred in 1983 and 1984, an overall decrease in effort was partially responsible for the decline in charr landings in the Nain fishing region in 1985. Catch per unit effort was still below values obtained prior to 1983 suggesting that abundance of charr available to the fishery was lower than that during the late 1970 s and early 1980s.

Additional sources of employment in the community of Nain during 1984 and 1985 have caused a reduction in the numbers of fishermen actively involved in the commercial fishery. While some new entrants have occurred there were approximately 25 people not fishing in 1985 that did regularly fish sometime during the past 3 years.

Table 6 summarizes the coastal area of ice concentration by week from 1979 to 1985 between $55^{\circ}$ and $60^{\circ}$ latitude. Values differ from those previously used (Dempson et 21.1985 ) because a different series of ice charts was used, more restricted area boundaries and use of standardized weeks. For the past three years the northern Labrador region has been affected by heavy ice conditions well into the month of July. The area of ice is negatively correlated with the total northern Labrador charr landings ( $r=-0.76, P=0.05$ ) and highly correlated with charr landings from the Nain stock unit ( $r=-0.94, \mathrm{P}=0.002$ ). Atlantic salmon landings from the Nain fishing region are also negatively correlated with the area of ice ( $r=-0.98, P=0.001$ ). The Nain region in 1985 recorded its lowest catch of salmon ( 14.6 t ) since information on landings from the two fishing regions (Nain and Makkovik) have been available.

The results of a survey questionnaire, conducted with 84 fishermen from the Nain region, indicated that $78 \%$ of those surveyed believed that ice conditions have affected their landings during the past several years. Fifty-one percent indicated that they have, at some time, been prevented from setting nets. Thirty-six percent reported that they have had nets destroyed or damaged during the past several years owing to extreme ice conditions.

In summary, the same factors responsible for decreased landings in 1983 and 1984 appear again responsible in 1985.

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Table 1. Summary of northern Labrador Arctic charr landings (kg round) by fishing region, 1974-85.

| Year | Nain Fishing Region |  |  |  | Makkovik Fishing Region |  |  | Total catch |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Catch | No. of fishermen | Fathoms of gear 1icensed | Catch as \% of total | Catch | No. of fishermen | Fathoms of gear licensed |  |
| 1974 | 120,414 |  |  | 81 | 28,133 |  |  | 148,547 |
| 1975 | 44,118 |  |  | 82 | 9,542 |  |  | 53,660 |
| 1976 | 134,898 | 101 | - | 90 | 15,645 |  |  | 150,543 |
| 1977 | 186,165 | 128 | - | 88 | 24,205 |  |  | 210,370 |
| 1978 | 213,915 | 131 | 21,340 | 86 | 34,387 | 149 | 29,300 | 248,302 |
| 1979 | 175,263 | 142 | 21,320 | 82 | 37,693 | 110 | 21,225 | 212,956 |
| 1980 | 167,991 | 128 | 23,960 | 83 | 35,561 | 154 | 30,635 | 203,552 |
| 1981 | 231,221 | 122 | 21,700 | 92 | 20,733 | 154 | 30,990 | 251,954 |
| 1982 | 203,012 | 118 | 23,600 | 84 | 39,163 | 141 | 28,200 | 242,175 |
| 1983 | 149,732 | 119 | 24,400 | 84 | 29,100 | 148 | 29,600 | 178,832 |
| 1984 | 123,045 | 115 | 23,000 | 83 | 24,792 | 147 | 29,400 | 147,837 |
| 1985 | 107,120 | 95 | 19,000 | 76 | 33,945* | 132 | 26,400 | 141,065 |

*Includes 6,788 from spring fishery in Postville area.

Table 2. Percentage distribution of tag recoveries by assessment unit of Arctic charr tagged and released in various subareas of northern Labrador.


[^0]Table 3. Summary of cumulative catches of Arctic charr by assessment unit for the three time periods 1971-79, 1980-82 and 1983-85.

|  |  | Assessment units |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Grand Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Voisey |  |  | Nain |  |  |  | Okak |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1977-79 | 1980-82 | 1983-85 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sub- } \\ & \text { total } \end{aligned}$ | 1977-79 | 1980-82 | 1983-85 | Subtotal | 1977-79 | 1980-82 | 1983-85 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sub- } \\ & \text { total } \end{aligned}$ | 1977-79 | 1980-82 | 1983-85 | Subtotal |  |
| Inshore | 78.0 | 35.6 | 12.5 | 126.1 | 199.5 | 147.8 | 80.6 | 427.9 | 89.9 | 37.5 | 69.3 | 196.7 | 45.0 | 154.4 | 34.2 | 233.6 | 984.3 |
| Offshore ${ }^{\text {l }}$ | 25.5 | 22.5 | 50.4 | 98.4 | 20.9 | 51.7 | 52.1 | 124.7 | 74.4 | 95.4 | 32.1 | 202.0 | 41.9 | 57.3 | 48.6 | 147.8 | 572.9 |
| Total | 103.5 | 58.1 | 62.9 | 224.5 | 220.4 | 199.5 | 132.7 | 552.6 | 164.3 | 132.9 | 101.4 | 398.7 | 86.9 | 211.7 | 82.8 | 381.41 | ,557.2 |
| \% Offshore | 24.6 | 38.7 | 80.1 | 43.8 | 9.5 | 25.9 | 39.2 | 22.5 | 45.3 | 71.8 | 31.6 | 50.7 | 48.2 | 27.0 | 58.7 | 38.8 | 36.8 |
| Stock unit as \% of Grand Total | 18.0 | 9.7 | 16.6 | 14.4 | 38.3 | 33.1 | 34.9 | 35.5 | 28.6 | 22.1 | 26.7 | 25.6 | 15.1 | 35.1 | 21.8 | 24.5 |  |

$l_{\text {Offshore zone for }}$ Voisey assessment unit refers to the Antons subarea.
Offshore zone for Nain assessment unit refers to Dog Island and Black Island.
Offshore zone for Okak assessment unit refers to the Cutthroat subarea.

Table 4. Catch and effort statistics for the Voisey, Nain and Okak assessment units from 1974 to 1985.

| Assessment unit | Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
| Voisey |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quotal |  |  |  |  |  | 22,500 | 22,500 | 16,100 | 16,100 | 16,100 | 16,100 | 23,400 |
| Catch | 29,180 | 3,727 | 14,652 | 24,108 | 36,991 | 40,590 | 19,694 | 23,810 | 13,309 | 25,593 | 20,873 | 15,648 |
| Effort |  |  | 57 | 75 | 102 | 116 | 82 | 90 | 60 | 80 | 101 | 57 |
| C/E |  |  | 257 | 321 | 363 | 350 | 240 | 265 | 222 | 320 | 207 | 275 |
| Nain |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quota ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 61,000 | 61,000 | 37,160 | 43,660 | 46,000 | 43,200 | 30,500 |
| Catch | 37,745 | 33,830 | 53,313 | 76,255 | 73,763 | 66,844 | 75,055 | 65,632 | 56,317 | 51,202 | 38,900 | 41,158 |
| Effort |  |  | 196 | 291 | 314 | 336 | 390 | 278 | 235 | 289 | 244 | 252 |
| C/E |  |  | 272 | 262 | 235 | 199 | 192 | 236 | 240 | 177 | 159 | 163 |
| Okak |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quota ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 27,300 | 27,300 | 21,000 | 27,000 | 27,000 |
| Catch | 46,891 | 5,057 | 25,338 | 42,392 | 76,024 | 43,261 | 49,035 | 47,541 | 34,171 | 48,978 | 18,146 | 33,261 |
| Effort |  |  | 148 | 243 | 352 | 283 | 253 | 202 | 186 | 286 | 94 | 208 |
| C/E |  |  | 171 | 174 | 216 | 153 | 194 | 235 | 184 | 171 | 193 | 160 |

${ }^{1}$ Quota applied only to Voisey Bay subarea for 1979-84 and to Voisey Bay and Antons for 1985.
${ }^{2}$ Quota applied only to Anaktalik Bay and Tikkoatokak Bay for 1979-83 but includes an offshore component for 1984-85.
${ }^{3}$ Quota applied only to Okak Bay subarea.

Table 5. Summary of catch and catch per unit effort statistics for Arctic charr and brook charr from the spring fishery in the Postville area of Labrador, 1985.

| Week | No. of fishermen | Units of gear ${ }^{1}$ | Arctic charr |  |  | Brook charr |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | N | kg | kg/unit | N | kg | kg/unit |
| 24 June 11-17 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 8 |
| 25 June 18-24 | 12 | 29 | 745 | 1,031 | 36 | 554 | 374 | 13 |
| 26 June 25-1 | 19 | 144 | 3,368 | 4,659 | 32 | 1,495 | 1,008 | 7 |
| 27 July 2-8 | 20 | 102 | 791 | 1,094 | 11 | 440 | 297 | 3 |
| Total |  | 276 | 4,907 | 6,788 | 25 | 2,501 | 1,687 | 6 |

$1_{0 \text { ne }}$ unit represents 25 fathoms of net.

Table 6. Summary of the area of ice coverage (square kilometers) along the Labrador coast between $55^{\circ}$ and $60^{\circ}$ latitude, 1979-85.

|  | Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Week | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |  |
| June 11-17 | 28,056 | 43,304 | 43,304 | 43,304 | 43,304 | 23,380 | 43,304 |  |
| June 18-24 | 35,646 | 7,590 | 25,345 | 43,304 | 43,304 | 43,304 | 43,304 |  |
| June 25-1 | 6,370 | 6,912 | 13,012 | 41,745 | 43,304 | 34,290 | 32,632 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2-8 | 15,993 | 0 | 0 | 13,893 | 6,912 | 32,054 | 30,785 |  |
| July 9-15 | 20,737 | 0 | 0 | 2,711 | 19,449 | 31,716 | 26,475 |  |
| July 16-22 | 2,575 | 0 | 0 | 542 | 22,364 | 28,869 | 24,218 |  |
| July 23-29 | 1,220 | 0 | 0 | 407 | 22,228 | 26,497 | 14,161 |  |
| July 30-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 609 | 11,317 | 1,694 | 2,258 |  |
| Total | 110,597 | 57,806 | 81,661 | 146,515 | 212,182 | 221,804 | 217,137 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



Fig. 1. Location of the Nain and Makkovik Arctic charr fishing regions in northern Labrador, and boundaries from which area of ice was determined. Insert illustrates the location of subareas within the Nain Fishing Region.


FIG. 2 SUMMMARY OF NORTHERN LABRADOR ARCTIC CHARR
LANDINGS (METRIC TONNES), 1944-1985

APPENDIX 1. SUMMARY OF ARCTIC CHARR CATCH AND EFFORT STATISTICS FOR INDIVIDUAL SUBAREAS WITHIN THE NAIN FISHING REGION, 1974-1985.

| ANTONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
| QUOTAS \| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CATCH (KG) \| | 9135 | 3489 | 3172 | 2111 | 4011 | 19371 | 8460 | 7870 | 6191 | 23062 | 13099 | 14212 |
| EFFORT (MAN-WKS) ! | 34 | 20 | 6 | 20 | 17 | 63 | 32 | 38 | 24 | 63 | 82 | 51 |
| C/E (KG) | 269 | 174 | 529 | 106 | 236 | 307 | 264 | 207 | 258 | 366 | 160 | 279 |
| $\%>2.3 \mathrm{KG}$ \| |  |  | 21.0 | 24.0 | 28.0 | 22.0 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 12.0 | 9.0 | 7.4 | 0.0 |
| VOISEY BAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
| QUOTAS |  |  |  |  |  | 22500 | 22500 | 16100 | 16100 | 16000 | 16000 | 23400 |
| CATCH (KG) | 20045 | 238 | 12232 | 22488 | 33597 | 21880 | 11557 | 16325 | 7688 | 2953 | 8113 | 1435 |
| EFFORT (MAN-WKS) | 64 | 2 | 45 | 56 | 85 | 59 | 52 | 53 | 38 | 17 | 24 | 6 |
| C/E (KG) ! | 313 | 119 | 272 | 402 | 395 | 371 | 222 | 308 | 202 | 174 | 338 | 239 |
| $\%>2.3 \mathrm{KG}$ |  |  | 42.0 | 35.0 | 34.0 | 32.0 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 16.7 | 16.4 | 2.7 |
| ANAKTALIK BAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
| QUOTAS |  |  |  |  |  | 21500 | 21500 | 8660 | 8660 | 11000 | 6100 | 8400 |
| CATCH (KG) | 7821 | 2548 | 14670 | 21604 | 13075 | 14913 | 8045 | 9157 | 10836 | 2359 | 3980 | 7477 |
| EFFORT (MAN-WKS) | 28 | 10 | 45 | 63 | 55 | 76 | 53 | 32 | 27 | 24 | 34 | 39 |
| C/E (KG) \| | 279 | 255 | 326 | 343 | 238 | 196 | 152 | 286 | 401 | 98 | 117 | 192 |
| $\%>2.3 \mathrm{KG}$ \| |  |  | 36.0 | 38.0 | 27.0 | 20.0 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 11.5 | 4.3 |
| DOG I SLAND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
| QUOTAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CATCH (KG) | 2659 | 653 | 212 | 2039 | 386 | 1440 | 3048 | 1516 | 1105 | 6858 | 6666 | 6882 |
| EFFORT (MAN-WKS) | 38 | 40 | 11 | 49 | 25 | 61 | 86 | 37 | 38 | 62 | 66 | 62 |
| C/E (KG) I | 70 | 16 | 19 | 42 | 15 | 24 | 135 | 41 | 729 | 111 | 101 | 111 |
| $\%>2.3 \mathrm{KG}$ |  |  | 11.0 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 15.0 | 11.0 | 14.0 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 9.8 | 7.9 |
| NAIN BAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
| QUOTAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5000 |  |  |
| CATCH (KG) | 12461 |  | 3119 | 8464 |  |  |  | 5450 | 185 | 532 | 1886 | 2667 |
| EFFORT (MAN-WKS) ! | 37 |  | 10 | 28 |  |  |  | 29 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 32 |
| C/E (KG) \| | 337 |  | 312 | 302 |  |  |  | 188 | 85 | 67 | 126 | 83 |
| $\%>2.3 \mathrm{KG}$ I |  |  | 16.0 | 15.0 |  |  |  | 4.0 |  | 2.3 | 5.7 | 0.0 |

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| TIKKOATOKAK BAY | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QUOTAS |  |  |  |  |  | 39500 | 39500 | 28500 | 35000 | 35000 | 26000 | 12500 |
| CATCH (KG) I | 9960 | 27695 | 31568 | 39483 | 55061 | 37919 | 42131 | 28066 | 28283 | 16211 | 8618 | 6243 |
| EFFORT (MAN-WKS) | 28 | 76 | 81 | 94 | 147 | 108 | 130 | 80 | 75 | 65 | 43 | 24 |
| C/E (KG) | 356 | 364 | 390 | 420 | 374 | 351 | 324 | 351 | 377 | 249 | 200 | 260 |
| \% $>2.3 \mathrm{KG}$ \| |  |  | 19.0 | 20.0 | 18.0 | 14.0 | 10.0 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 5.1 | 0.3 |
| WEBB BAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
| QUOTAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CATCH (KG) | 580 | 833 | 4550 | 2516 | 3472 | 3035 | 3008 | 8100 | 4607 | 15055 | 10476 | 5143 |
| EFFORT (MAN-WKS) | 1 | 5 | 15 | 21 | 16 | 9 | 8 | 29 | 27 | 56 | 43 | 35 |
| C/E (KG) | 580 | 167 | 303 | 120 | 217 | $3 \cdot$ | 376 | 279 | 171 | 269 | 244 | 147 |
| \% > 2.3 KG |  |  | 21.0 | 19.0 | 20.0 | 39.0 | 39.0 | 27.0 | 11.0 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 2.4 |
| BLACK ISLAND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
| QUOTAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CATCH (KG) | 4264 | 2101 | 2725 | 3389 | 2966 | 10632 | 20051 | 14413 | 11602 | 11028 | 7913 | 12750 |
| EFFORT (MAN-WKS) | 60 | 62 | 48 | 65 | 81 | 92 | 130 | 94 | 79 | 87 | 62 | 68 |
| C/E (KG) \| | 71 | 34 | 57 | 52 | 37 | 116 | 154 | 153 | 147 | 127 | 128 | 188 |
| $\%>2.3 \mathrm{KG}$ |  |  | 8.0 | 10.0 | 14.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 0.3 |
| KIGLAPAITS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
| QUOTAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CATCH (KG) I | 5131 | 1504 | 6089 | 5435 | 12097 | 17606 | 16543 | 21911 | 8326 | 20625 | 11431 | 6184 |
| EFFORT (MAN-WKS) | 26 | 32 | 59 | 57 | 103 | 120 | 95 | 99 | 34 | 103 | 55 | 41 |
| $\mathrm{C} / \mathrm{E}$ (KG) | 197 | 47 | 103 | 95 | 117 | 147 | 174 | 221 | 245 | 200 | 208 | 151 |
| $\%>2.3 \mathrm{KG}$ \| |  |  | 25.0 | 25.0 | 34.0 | 14.0 | 18.0 | 12.0 | 16.0 | 11.5 | 8.7 | 2.9 |
| ASIUYAK |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
| QUOTAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CATCH (KG) I | 1467 |  | 281 |  | 2280 | 1837 | 1137 |  | 1060 | 1259 | 3423 | 4724 |
| EFFORT (MAN-WKS) I | 15 |  | ${ }^{2} 1$ |  | 9 | 11 | 8 |  | 177 | 7. | 23 | 36 |
| C/E (KG) | 98 |  | 141 |  | 253 | 167 | 142 |  | 1177 | 180 | 149 | 131 |
| \% > 2.3 KG |  |  | 21.0 |  | 71.0 | 34.0 | 14.0 |  | 11.0 | 12.9 | 4.5 | 6.2 |

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NAIN FISHING REGION --- TOTAL

|  | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QUOTAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| CATCH (KG) | 120414 | 44118 | 134898 | 186165* | 213915 | 175263 | 167991 | 231221 | 203012 | 149732 | 123045 | 107120 |
| EFFORT (MAN-WKS) | 1531 | 309 | 616 | 863 | 966 | 918 | 880 | 914 | 856 | 804 | 729 | 637 |
| C/E (KG) | 227 | 143 | 219 | 216 | 221 | 191 | 191 | 253 | 237 | 186 | 169 | 168 |
| $\%>2.3 \mathrm{KG}$ | 1 |  | 24.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 17.0 | 12.0 | 16.0 | 13.0 | 8.3 | 5.6 | 1.5 |

[^1]
[^0]:    alncludes only recaptures for which area of recovery was known.
    Offshore area Includes Dog Island and Black Island.
    ${ }^{\text {Cofff }}$ fhore area includes Kiglapaits, Tasiuyak, Cutthroat and Mugford.

[^1]:    * Includes 1.86 kg unaccounted for by area.

