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## REPORT OF THE

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## OF THE

# NORTH AMERICAN COMMISSION

#### 10-14 JUNE 1996 GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

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#### NAC(96)11

# REPORT OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH AMERICAN COMMISSION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION 10-14 JUNE 1996, SWEDISH EXHIBITION AND CONGRESS CENTRE GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

#### 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

- 1.1 Due to the absence of the Chairman, Mr Jean-Paul Duguay (Canada), the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the North American Commission (NAC) was opened by the Vice-Chairman, Dr Ray B Owen, Jr. (USA). Dr Owen welcomed delegates to Gothenburg.
- 1.2 A list of participants at the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Council and the Commissions is included on page 191 of this document.

#### 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

- 2.1 The Commission adopted its agenda, NAC(96)10, (Annex 1).
- 3. NOMINATION OF A RAPPORTEUR
- 3.1 Ms. Kimberly Blankenbeker (USA) served as Rapporteur.
- 4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- 4.1 The Commission elected Dr Ray B Owen, Jr. (USA) as Chairman for a two-year term.
- 4.2 The Commission elected Mr Pierre Tremblay (Canada) as Vice-Chairman.

# 5. REVIEW OF THE 1995 FISHERY AND ACFM REPORT FROM ICES ON SALMON STOCKS IN THE COMMISSION AREA

- The representative of ICES, the Chairman of the ACFM, Mr Eskild Kirkegaard, gave a brief overview of the scientific advice from ICES relevant to the NAC area (CNL(96)15). The ACFM report from ICES, which contains the scientific advice relevant to all Commissions, is included on page 149 of this document. He noted that the nominal catches had been declining since 1987 in the NAC area and were at record low levels in 1995. He commented that the United States had no commercial salmon fisheries in 1995 and its recreational fishery caught and released 370 salmon. In Canada, the recreational and commercial catches were very low in 1995; however, there was little change in their relative proportions. He also noted that the St. Pierre et Miquelon fishery had a reported catch of 414 kg.
- 5.2 The representative of ICES explained that ICES had been asked by NASCO to evaluate the effect of quota management measures and closures implemented after 1991 in the Canadian commercial fisheries. He noted that in Newfoundland the commercial fishery is under a five-year moratorium. Thus, it could be expected that

there would be an increase in the salmon returns. However, there has been no indication of such an increase. He commented that the gains made by closing the fishery may have been lost somewhere else in the salmon's lifecycle. Regarding Labrador, he noted that there had been a decline in the exploitation rate of small salmon and that catches in this area had been reduced substantially in recent years. He commented that it is difficult to know what the condition of the stocks would have been without strict quota measures; however, it seemed clear that the measures have had a major positive impact.

- The representative of ICES noted that the estimates of prefishery abundance of non-maturing and maturing 1 sea winter (SW) fish were at record low levels in 1995, and that there had been a steady increase in the proportion of the North American stock maturing as 1SW fish. In most regions, 1SW and 2SW fish were near the lower end of a 25 year series; however, the 2SW salmon spawners in Labrador in 1995 were the best in the time series. He commented that only in a portion of Newfoundland and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence were spawning escapement targets for 2SW fish exceeded in 1995. Regarding egg deposition, he stated that 22 of 73 rivers had achieved target deposition levels. He further commented that for Canada, the overall 2SW spawning escapement target could have been met or exceeded in only 3 of the past 25 years. In the remaining years, spawning targets could not have been met even if all in-river harvests had been eliminated.
- The representative of ICES discussed the comparison of observed and predicted prefishery abundance values. He explained that the single variable model (using only the thermal habitat index) had been used to calculate prefishery abundance in recent years, but that it had been overestimating. This year, to improve the estimate, the model had been updated to include an index of stock size as well as the thermal index. The two-variable model may still overestimate prefishery abundance; however, the updated model results in improved error structures over the single variable model and is more biologically sound. The representative of ICES stressed that it was appropriate to use the updated model. He noted that the updated model predicts that prefishery abundance will be at low levels again next year.
- 5.5 The representative of ICES summarized that prefishery abundance was reaching very low levels and that the spawning target had been revised downward to 180,495 fish. He reported that the recommendation from ICES was that fishing mortality on salmon in the West Greenland and North American Commission areas should be reduced to the lowest possible level; and that there should be no landings of salmon from the WGC area in 1996 and no landing of salmon from the NAC area in 1996 and 1997, except for in-river harvests from stocks in individual rivers which are above biologically-based escapement targets.
- The representative of Canada asked the representative of ICES to clarify how the closure of the Newfoundland fishery had made a significant difference in the conservation of salmon when the fish did not seem to be showing up as expected. The representative of ICES explained that if there had been a fishery, it could be assumed that a certain number of additional fish would have been harvested. As there was no fishery, the assumption was that returns would increase; however, there has not been a corresponding increase in actual returns.

- 5.7 The representative of the United States added that the expectation of increased returns assumes conditions are constant. However, the analysis is not conclusive that there were no fish saved by the Canadian moratorium. He noted that it is unclear what might have happened had there been a Newfoundland fishery, but the moratorium probably eased the pressure on the stock by reducing one component of mortality. He expressed the view that salmon were saved by the measure even if there was no increase in returns in a given year. The representative of ICES agreed with the statements made by the representative of the United States and added that without the Canadian management measure the situation would probably have been much worse. He noted that the lack of returns in the face of strict management measures may indicate serious problems and that an evaluation of the entire situation should be made.
- The representative of the United States asked the representative of ICES to confirm that the effect of the Canadian moratorium in Newfoundland would be cumulative even though there may not be an obvious positive effect immediately. The representative of ICES responded that, in terms of meeting spawning targets, this statement was true and that a cumulative effect in rivers below spawning targets would be expected.
- The representative of the United States noted that spawning targets in the Gulf of St. Lawrence appear to be exceeded. He pointed out, however, that egg production did not exceed the egg production target. He asked the representative of ICES to clarify this and noted that in the Gulf of St. Lawrence there was a chance that egg production was not exceeded in 1995. He also commented that the picture for the United States was not bright.
- 5.10 The representative of ICES explained that the egg production figure usually referred to a point estimate and that there was a 50% probability of being above or below that figure. He stated that this was a problem because information concerning individual rivers could not be given. He pointed out that there is not enough information regarding many of the stocks being discussed and noted that many stocks have different stock components.
- 5.11 The representative of the United States asked the representative of ICES why there appeared to be a dramatic increase in early maturing fish. The representative of ICES stated that it was more likely that there had been a decrease in multi-sea-winter fish, causing the proportion of early maturing fish to increase.
- 5.12 The Commission recognized the excellent work of ICES and specifically the contribution of the ACFM Chairman, who will be retiring from this post in the near future.
- 5.13 The representative of the United States summarized his understanding of the information presented by the representative of ICES. First, there are not enough spawners available to meet spawning targets. Second, the impact of management measures can be quite large. Third, the updated model will provide numbers that go up or down in accordance with spawner abundance and environmental conditions, and it makes a more accurate scientific calculation because it uses both spawning abundance and environmental factors. Fourth, the estimates should be viewed in a

- precautionary way. The point estimates are likely to be optimistic but clearly the stocks are in grave danger.
- 5.14 The representative of Canada commented that the news was not good but that it was comforting and perhaps satisfying to know that management measures might be having some positive conservation effects.
- 6. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE 1995 CANADIAN AND US SALMON MANAGEMENT MEASURES AS THEY RELATE TO THE MANDATE OF THE COMMISSION AND TO THE FINDINGS OF THE ACFM REPORT FROM ICES
- 6.1 The representative of the United States informed the Commission that the United States is taking an important step for Atlantic salmon by proposing to list certain Maine populations under the Endangered Species Act. He noted that currently a detailed conservation plan was under development with the State of Maine.
- 6.2 The representative of Canada explained that no decisions had yet been made regarding Canada's 1996 management measures. He noted that Canada is taking a close look at the advice and that the final decision should be made by the Minister soon.
- The representative of the United States reminded the Commission that management measures will likely have a cumulative effect and that the ICES advice is very clear. He stressed the need to heed that advice. He expressed the view that, consistent with the NASCO mandate, all Parties should be prepared to discuss their management measures. He stressed the importance of discussing regulatory measures so that France (in respect of St. Pierre et Miquelon) could be made aware of and comply with the measures. He stated that the United States intended to present a proposal for a regulatory measure for the NAC area if nothing else was forthcoming.
- 6.4 The representative of the United States tabled a proposal for a regulatory measure for the mixed stock fishery in the North American Commission area, NAC(96)7 (Annex 2), for consideration by the Commission. This measure proposed the closure of the marine commercial fishery for salmon in Labrador Areas 1 and 2 in 1996 and 1997.
- 6.5 The representative of Canada responded that Canada's position is as he has stated on a number of previous occasions. He said that Canada strongly agrees with the conservation intent of the proposal and with its science-based approach. He said that over the past several years Canada has taken drastic and painful measures to meet conservation objectives. These measures included retirement of over 6,500 commercial licences at a cost of over 70 million Canadian dollars. The commercial fisheries in Newfoundland and the Maritime provinces have been closed for several years. The representative of Canada, while fully subscribing to the importance of the interception fisheries issue and noting the concern expressed by the United States on this issue, stated that he believed the proposal was inconsistent with the US position on the issue in other areas namely the Pacific Coast and this would be a consideration for Canada.

- 6.6 The representative of Canada said that decisions on the Atlantic salmon fishery in Canada are made by Canada's Minister of Fisheries and Oceans. He is well aware of the scientific advice. This year, as in previous years, the Minister is consulting with all the parties involved in the Labrador fishery, and will be making his decision soon. As in previous years, the management plan for Canada's Atlantic salmon fishery will be forwarded to NASCO as soon as the decisions have been made.
- 6.7 The representative of the United States acknowledged the steps that Canada has taken to conserve Atlantic salmon but the stocks continue to be in poor shape. He noted that the United States is so concerned over status of salmon returning to U.S. waters that several populations are being proposed for listing under the Endangered Species Act. Regarding Pacific salmon, the representative of the United States reminded the Commission that these species were outside the purview of the NASCO Convention. He requested that the regulatory measure concerning Atlantic salmon be put to a vote.
- 6.8 The Chairman called for a vote on the proposal. The United States voted in favour of it, and Canada voted against the proposal. The Chair advised the Commission that the measure was not, therefore, adopted.

## 7. ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON SALMON FISHERIES

- 7.1 The Secretary introduced a paper, NAC(96)5 (Annex 3), providing catch statistics for the salmon fisheries on St. Pierre et Miquelon. The catch provided to NASCO for 1995 was 837 kg (364 salmon), the lowest in the period of record dating back to 1987. As in previous years, the Commission recognised a discrepancy between the statistics provided by the Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche in Paris and those provided by ICES. The ICES figure was 414 kg. The Secretary will again seek clarification on the reasons for the difference.
- The Secretary noted that at last year's meeting the representative of the USA raised the question of membership of France (in respect of St Pierre et Miquelon) in other international fisheries fora and suggested the possibility of encouraging France to do the same within NASCO. The Secretary suggested that there was logic in this idea. He also noted that last year the representative of Canada referred to a new agreement between Canada and France concerning St. Pierre et Miquelon that would limit the fishery by requiring St. Pierre et Miquelon to comply with salmon conservation measures adopted by NASCO. The agreement stipulates that there would be no increase in the catch of salmon originating in other countries' rivers without the consent of the other country.
- 7.3 The Secretary reminded the Commission that ICES recommended that there should be no landings of fish in the NAC area in 1996 or 1997 and asked the Parties if they wished to take any further action.
- 7.4 The representative of Canada commented that the France/Canada agreement had been signed and stressed that the agreement specifies that France will abide by the decisions of NASCO regarding management measures. He stated the view that the agreement should make membership by France in NASCO unnecessary.

# 8. REPORT OF THE NAC SCIENTIFIC WORKING GROUP ON SALMONID INTRODUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS

- 8.1 The Co-Chairman of the NAC Scientific Working Group on Salmonid Introductions and Transfers, Mr Rex Porter (Canada), presented a report on the activities of the Group in 1995/96, NAC(96)6, (Annex 4). He pointed out that of the 18 recommendations made by the Working Group, the Commission should specifically address the following three during this meeting: (1) the release of transgenic salmon, (2) minor amendments to the Protocols, and (3) the suggestion that the Protocols be thoroughly reviewed and updated by 1998.
- The representative of the United States noted that the issue of transgenics was raised in the Council and that the recommendations of the Working Group would be helpful as the Council decides where it wants to go with this issue in the future. He commented that the suggested amendments to the Protocols seemed straightforward but that he would like to have an opportunity to review them more closely. He stated that the recommendation that the Protocols be reviewed and simplified into one part was very important and should be completed by 1998 when the Protocols will again be available for amendment. However, he cautioned that care should be taken not to change the substance of the Protocols as this would create problems for the United States domestically. Finally, he commented that the genetics issue was very important and that the results of the upcoming joint ICES/NASCO Symposium would be very helpful in re-writing the Protocols.
- 8.3 The Commission requested and the Co-Chair of the Working Group agreed to review all relevant information before undertaking any re-writing and that effort should be made to make the Protocols more flexible without altering their substance.
- 8.4 The representative of Canada endorsed the Working Group's proposals and suggested the need to give the Working Group clear direction regarding the revision of the Protocols. He then questioned whether or not sterile fish were considered genetically modified organisms (GMO).
- 8.5 The Co-Chair of the Working Group explained that if the fish are sterilized by modifying the genetic material within the fish, then they are considered a GMO. If sterilization is done without gene modification, then the fish is not considered a GMO.
- 8.6 The representative of Canada noted that reference had been made for several years in the Working Group's report that there is a European strain of salmon being used in Maine. He questioned whether anything could or should be done about it.
- 8.7 The representative of the United States explained that the Scottish strain was introduced before the current rules existed regarding introductions and transfers. He noted that the strain was maintained on a limited scale and importation of additional material is not allowed. He informed the Commission that the strain is not very good for culture purposes. He noted that current U.S. regulations do not require the destruction of existing stock.
- 8.8 The Commission thanked the Working Group for its excellent work.

- 8.9 The Chairman reminded the Commission of the three recommendations that were to be considered in more detail. Regarding the recommendation to revise the Protocols by 1998, the representative of Canada introduced a document, NAC(96)8, that would establish the scope of the work and set out a timetable for it. Concern was raised by the representative of the United States about this document. In particular, he expressed concern that the Working Group was being directed to make substantial changes to the Protocols regarding fish health and genetics. He did not believe that this was appropriate for the reasons already expressed. He suggested changes to the document which were accepted by the representative of Canada. The amended document, NAC(96)9, is contained in Annex 5.
- 8.10 The Chairman reminded the Commission that the issue of transgenics will be addressed by the Council so further discussion in the Commission was not required. The Chairman also reminded the Commission that there were small changes to a few of the existing Protocols recommended by the Working Group. It was agreed that these should be accepted.
- 8.11 The Co-Chair of the Working Group agreed with the foregoing comments. He requested that the Secretariat take part in re-writing the Protocols. The Commission agreed to this request.
- 8.12 The Chairman noted his understanding that there would be consultation between parties regarding nominees to fill the two vacant Working Group positions.
- 9. RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL ON THE REQUEST TO ICES FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVICE
- 9.1 At its Ninth Annual Meeting the Commission had appointed Dr Kevin Friedland (USA) and Dr Wilfred Carter (Canada) to represent the Commission on the Standing Scientific Committee.
- 9.2 The Commission reviewed document SSC(96)6 as presented by the Chairman of the Standing Scientific Committee. He noted that the format for requesting advice had changed somewhat as questions were grouped by Commission. This new format made the request longer but would provide advantages. He also noted that most of the questions concerning the NAC were based on last year's questions, but he noted that there were some new requests.
- 9.3 The representative of the United States commented that the changes made to the document were helpful, and he recommended endorsing the draft. The representative of Canada agreed. The Commission thanked the Standing Scientific Committee for its work and recommended the document to the Council as part of the annual request to ICES for scientific advice. The request to ICES agreed by the Council, CNL(96)58, is contained in Annex 6.

## 10. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TAG RETURN INCENTIVE SCHEME PRIZE

10.1 The Chairman announced that the draw for prizes in the Tag Return Incentive Scheme was made by the Auditors at NASCO Headquarters on 31 May 1996. The winner of

the Commission's \$1,500 prize was Mr Douglas Young of Rothesay, New Brunswick. The Commission offered its congratulations to the winner.

#### 11. OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 There was no other business.

### 12. DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING

12.1 The Commission agreed to hold its next meeting during the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Council, 9-13 June 1997, in Greenland.

# 13. CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE MEETING

13.1 The Commission considered a draft report of the meeting, NAC(96)4.

# NAC(96)10 THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH AMERICAN COMMISSION 10-14 JUNE 1996 SWEDISH EXHIBITION & CONGRESS CENTRE, GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Opening of the Meeting
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda
- 3. Nomination of a Rapporteur
- 4. Election of Officers
- 5. Review of the 1995 Fishery and ACFM Report from ICES on Salmon Stocks in the Commission Area
- 6. Review and Discussion of the 1996 Canadian and US Salmon Management Measures as they relate to the Mandate of the Commission and to the Findings of the ACFM Report from ICES
- 7. The St Pierre et Miquelon Salmon Fisheries
- 8. Report of the NAC Scientific Working Group on Salmonid Introductions and Transfers
- 9. Recommendations to the Council on the Request to ICES for Scientific Advice
- 10. Announcement of the Tag Return Incentive Scheme Prize
- 11. Other Business
- 12. Date and Place of the Next Meeting
- 13. Consideration of the Draft Report of the Meeting

#### NORTH AMERICAN COMMISSION

#### NAC(96)7

PROPOSAL BY THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIXED STOCK FISHERY IN THE NORTH AMERICAN COMMISSION AREA FOR THE YEARS 1996 AND 1997

#### NAC(96)7

#### PROPOSAL BY THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIXED STOCK FISHERY IN THE NORTH AMERICAN COMMISSION AREA FOR THE YEARS 1996 AND 1997

Whereas Article 7 1(b) of the Convention states one of the functions of the North American Commission is "To propose regulatory measures for salmon fisheries under the jurisdiction of a member which harvest amounts of salmon significant to the other member in whose rivers that salmon originates, in order to minimize such harvests;"

Whereas salmon of United States origin are caught in the ocean interceptory fishery in Labrador fishing areas 1 and 2;

Whereas salmon of United States origin caught in Labrador fishing areas 1 and 2 are of significant importance to the United States;

Whereas the scientific advice provided by ICES in the report of the Advisory Committee on Fishery Management, CNL(96)15, advises that the North American stock complex is in a "tenuous condition" and the pre-fishery abundance for North American origin salmon is less than the spawning target;

Whereas ICES has further advised that there be no landings of salmon from the West Greenland Commission area in 1996 and no landings of salmon from the North American Commission area in 1996 and 1997 except for in-river harvest from stocks in rivers which are above biologically based escapement target levels;

The NAC hereby agrees that the marine commercial fishery for salmon in Labrador Areas 1 and 2 will be closed in 1996 and 1997.

#### NORTH AMERICAN COMMISSION

## NAC(96)5

THE ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON SALMON FISHERIES

#### NAC(96)5

#### THE ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON SALMON FISHERIES

- 1. At its Seventh Annual Meeting the Commission requested the Secretary to pursue efforts to obtain information about the salmon fisheries on St Pierre et Miquelon. In accordance with this request we have contacted the Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche in Paris annually with a view to obtaining information on the salmon fisheries according to the format agreed by the North Atlantic Salmon Working Group (CM1988/Assess:16 and CM1988/M:4).
- 2. We have now received provisional catch data for 1995. The official time series of information as provided by the Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche is therefore as follows:

	Number	Weight (Tonnes)
1987	442	0.984
1988	813	2.084
1989	971	2.590
1990	884	1.889
1991	573	1.132
1992	1049	2.319
1993	1439	2.943
1994	1656	3.423
1995	364	0.837

- 3. The provisional catch data for 1995 is the lowest recorded in the time series since 1987, both in terms of number caught and weight. The breakdown of the catch was 170 salmon (392kg) in the commercial fisheries and 194 salmon (445kg) in the recreational fisheries. At its Tenth Annual Meeting the Commission recognised a discrepancy between the official statistics provided by the French Government to NASCO and those provided to ICES. This discrepancy had been raised with the French authorities but to date I have not received any clarification. This year there is again a discrepancy between the ICES figures (414kg) and those provided to NASCO (837kg). The ICES figures do not include the recreational catch of 445kg but there is a small discrepancy between the commercial landings reported by ICES (414kg) and those provided to NASCO (392kg) and I will again pursue the reasons for the discrepancy with the Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche.
- 4. Last year the representative of the US raised the question of membership of France (in respect of St Pierre et Miquelon) in other international fisheries fora and suggested that France might be encouraged to do the same within NASCO. The representative of Canada referred to a new agreement between Canada and France concerning St Pierre et Miquelon under which it was agreed that there would be no increase in the catch of salmon originating in other countries' rivers without the consent of the other country. He also indicated that Canada and France were to meet to discuss the implementation of the agreement, since the catch in 1994 had increased compared to

the previous year. A copy of the agreement was made available to the Commission through the Secretariat.

5. In view of the recommendation from ICES that there should be no landings of salmon from the North American Commission area in 1996 and 1997, except for in-river harvests from stocks in individual rivers which are above biologically-based escapement targets, the Commission might like to consider whether the present bilateral arrangement concerning St Pierre et Miquelon is satisfactory or whether it wishes to pursue the question of membership of France (in respect of St Pierre et Miquelon).

Secretary Edinburgh 4 June 1996

#### NORTH AMERICAN COMMISSION

#### NAC(96)6

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 1995/96 NAC SCIENTIFIC WORKING GROUP ON SALMONID INTRODUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS

#### REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 1995/1996 NAC SCIENTIFIC WORKING GROUP ON SALMONID INTRODUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS

#### Members:

Rex Porter (Canada Co-chair) Tim Carey (Canada) Vacant (Canada)

Dan C. Kimball (USA Co-chair) Chris Mantzaris (USA) Vacant (USA)

The Scientific Working Group was asked by the NAC at its June 1995 Annual Meeting for advice on three issues (Attachment I). The Scientific Working Group did not meet this year due to travel and funding constraints, but carried out the tasks requested by NAC through telephone and electronic exchanges. The Working Group established a Genetics Subgroup to assist in responding to Task #2, and a Fish Health Subgroup relative to Task #3. The Terms of Reference and memberships of the two Subgroups are included with the draft reports received from the Sub-groups (Attachments II and III).

Task #1 Provide an update of the inventory of Introductions and Transfers of Salmonids in the Commission Area

Reports of the 1995 salmonid introductions and transfers were received from all agencies responsible for authorizing shipments of salmonids within the NAC Area of Canada and USA; and information was entered into the data base which extends back to 1986 (Attachment IV). Introductions and transfers of salmonids occurred only in the State of Maine and the six Canadian Provinces with drainage to the Atlantic Ocean. A brief summary of the introductions and transfers which crossed Provincial or State borders is as follows:

SPECIES	NUMBER OF EGGS OR FISH MOVED	NUMBER OF SHIPMENTS
Rainbow trout	6,303,700	63
Atlantic salmon	3,075,410	36
Arctic charr	338,500	6
Brook trout	421,000	5
Lake trout	8,000	1
Coho	20,000	1

All transfers appeared to meet the intent of the protocols except for the transfer of 25,000 Atlantic salmon parr (10 gram) of Saint John strain which were imported to Bay d'Espoir, Newfoundland from Maine, for marine cage rearing. According to the protocols for Zone II, non-indigenous stocks used in cage rearing should be reproductively sterile. It should also be noted that Canada had seven shipments of rainbow trout from Washington State, which is west of the continental divide; however the donor facility has had a long history of disease-free status and therefore meets the requirements under the protocols. The shipment of coho from B.C. was for vaccine development; and the fish are held in quarantine and will be destroyed.

Most of the transfers and introductions were for aquaculture purposes, small numbers of fish were for bioassay or research, and a couple of shipments were for fish-out ponds.

The Scientific Working Group notes that the continuing practise of cage rearing of European strain salmon in the Maine and the cage rearing of Saint John strains of salmon in Newfoundland are contrary to the NAC Protocols. These deviations from the Protocols expose the nearby wild salmon populations to elevated risk of reduction in genetic diversity and fitness. The Working Group recommends that the Protocol prohibiting the use of European strains of Atlantic salmon in the NAC Area and the Protocol which requires non-local strains used in cage rearing to be reproductively sterile, should be maintained. Deviations from the use of non-local strains should have adequate acceptable safeguards to prevent interaction with wild stocks.

The Working Group recommends that in the Protocols, Part I, Section 3.1 (2), the statement ".. acceptable history of disease testing demonstrating the absence of IHN", which allows fish to be shipped from a facility in an IHN-affected area to the NAC area, be explicitly defined and incorporated into the Protocols.

Task #2 Provide an update on the status of scientific knowledge on the effects on wild stocks of using non-local strains and/or genetically modified salmon in cage-rearing

#### Non-local strains

There has been little advancement in scientific knowledge on the effects of using non-local strains of salmon in marine and freshwater rearing. Very little empirically-derived genetic data exists on the interactions between non-local strains and wild Atlantic salmon. The genetic consequences of these interactions are difficult to predict due to the difficulty in estimating the extent of gene flow and the potential impact on wild stocks. All one can do is assess the changes in gene frequencies and speculate as to the impacts on wild populations.

If the genetic differences between local and non-local strains are large, substantial reductions in productivity may occur in the short term because of outbreeding depression; however, reduced survival of non-local strains and their introgressed hybrids may help to limit the extent of the impact. More modest genetic differences may not result in large, short term reductions in productivity, but persistent gene flow would cause a replacement of local genes with non-native ones.

The genetic effects of introgressive hybridization are permanent and are likely to change historical genetic states. If introgressive hybridization ceases, wild populations may recover lost fitness over time, but not genetic diversity or loss alleles.

Introgressive hybridization can be beneficial under some circumstances: 1) foreign genes may mask the effects of deleterious recessive alleles in inbred populations; 2) Initially introgressive hybridization will generally increase genetic diversity in local populations. However there is a trade-off between increases in genetic diversity and loss of adaptive fitness within a population, and the result of continued introgression may be a reduction in within and between population diversity.

One of the criticisms of the Protocols has been the large area covered by each of the Zones. Decisions have to be made on which strains of salmon are acceptable within a specific geographical area within a Zone. The Working Group recognizes the lack of empirical data to be able to predict the genetic consequences on wild stocks of escaped domestic strains. In the absence of such information, restrictions on the importation of foreign strains or distant stocks are probably the most prudent and conservative measure. Domestic strains developed from local stocks are probably more similar in terms of genetics than domestic strains developed from distant stocks. The Genetics Sub-group has indicated that molecular genetic technology has advanced to the point where it should be possible to classify river stocks and domestic strains on the same scale of genetic similarity. It may therefore be possible to place limits on the genetic distance allowable between a domestic strain and any given wild stock. This would lead to a continuum of allowable domestic strains over the species range and also cover the possibility of a discontinuous distribution of salmon genotypes. The Working Group recommends that this approach be further developed by the Genetics Sub-group.

#### Genetically modified

Genetically modified fish includes polyploid, transgenic and /or all-male or all-female strains, but not selected strains.

The aquaculture industry is hesitant to publicly endorse the use of transgenic technology for fear of consumer resistance. In eastern Canada, one company has been working for more than five years on protocols for the development of a transgenic Atlantic salmon; but it appears to be a long way from field. Transgenic salmon could potentially pose a risk of adverse effects on wild Atlantic salmon if allowed to hybridize.

There has been significant research in both triploid and single sex populations of Atlantic salmon. Triploids are functionally sterile but their performance has not yet met aquaculture industry standards. Triploids have higher mortalities, deformity problems, and do not compete well with diploids in the same cage. Triploids that survive to harvest seem to be larger, on average, than diploids but that may be a result of size-related mortality. In most cases, the performance problems have resulted in a termination of most research to evaluate the efficacy of all-female strains. Triploids hold promise for aquaculture but there are a number of technical difficulties to overcome. Triploidy as a form of reproductive sterility would only be truly effective with all-female strains. Triploid males are functionally sterile but they undergo sexual maturation. They will spawn with diploid females but the fertilized eggs will not survive.

All-female populations are the only single sex strains that would be of interest to the aquaculture industry. All-female diploid strains reduce grilsing and any escapees would have to mate with a wild male to reproduce.

The Working Group recommends that: 1) NAC encourage NASCO member countries to conduct research to address the problems that currently prevent industry from accepting polyploid stocks for aquaculture use; 2) NAC endorse the recommended procedures to follow when considering the release of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) as outlined in the ICES Code of Practise on the Introductions and Transfers of Marine Organisms, 1994. The recommended procedure includes "..member countries to establish strong legal measures to regulate such (GMOs) releases.."; "Member countries contemplating any release of GMOs .. notify the Council before such releases are made. This

notification shall include a risk assessment..."; and "whenever feasible initial releases of GMOs be reproductively sterile..".

#### Other Genetic Considerations

The Scientific Working Group, with advice from the Genetics Sub-group, considered three other genetics-related issues pertaining to the NAC Protocols:

1) A request was received from the Nova Scotia Fin Fish Farmers Association: "Within Zone II, rainbow trout, Arctic Charr, striped bass, domestic Atlantic salmon, and other species should not be considered non-indigenous until it is proven that potential adverse impacts of these introductions significantly outweigh economic benefits of their uses in aquaculture."

The definition of indigenous and non-indigenous should not be changed. However, the Protocols already state that an introduced species which has been established for ten years or more would be treated as indigenous. The intent here is not to change the definition but, for management purposes, to treat a species or strain that has been naturally reproducing in the wild for 10 or more years with the same Protocols as indigenous species. Although not specifically mentioned in the Protocols, introduced non-indigenous strains would be given the same consideration.

Striped bass are indigenous to some rivers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, but are known to be predators on salmonids. Thus their use in cage rearing operations will result in fish escaping and lead to a larger population (and predation) than current wild populations. Hybrid bass, which is the preferred aquaculture candidate, may prove to be more aggressive than the indigenous population.

The Working Group recommends: 1) Industry or an Association should provide the biological rationale (or interactions risk assessment) to NAC for consideration if they believe that a non-indigenous species or stock should be governed by the same protocols as an indigenous species; 2) domestic non-local Atlantic salmon stocks should not be treated (for management purposes) as an indigenous wild stock.

2) The appropriateness of the Protocol for Zone II which requires that non-indigenous salmon stocks in cage culture be reproductively sterile. (Several requests have been made by industry to change this protocol).

The intent of the protocol is to prevent genetic interaction (spawning) between non-indigenous escapees and wild stocks. There is no new information to change this intent. However, it may be possible to develop measures to effectively contain fish so that they do not escape or recapture fish after they escape. Consideration could be given to changing the wording to "reproductively sterile or measures that will prevent interactions with wild salmon". However, the Working Group is not aware of any such measures which could be put in place. The present cage structures used by industry often result in many fish escaping and no adequate recapture technique has been put forth. The Working Group thus recommends that the protocol "Non-indigenous salmon stocks may be introduced into the wild or used in cage rearing operations if the fish are reproductively sterile and the risk of adverse ecological interactions is minimal" not be changed until evidence is provided of

containment measures or any other measures which will prevent aquaculture fish from interacting with wild salmon.

#### 3) Review the 30 km and 20 km exclusion areas referenced in the Protocols.

The intent of the protocol is to prevent straying by aquaculture escapees into Class I and Class II rivers. These distances were arbitrary values previously recommended by the Working Group. There is evidence that escapees will stray a greater distance than 30 km. The Working Group recommends that flexibility be adopted in applying the protocols related to the 30 km and 20 km exclusion areas such that the exclusion zone can be established on a river by river basis and still maintain a low risk of escapees straying to the river. It may be appropriate that some rivers have a smaller or larger exclusion zone depending on the geography of the coastline. The Working Group recommends consideration be given to rewording this criteria when the Protocols are re-written.

There was no scientific information provided by the Genetics Sub-group to warrant changing the Protocols at the present time. The Working Group is aware of the ICES/NASCO Symposium on "Interactions between Salmon Culture and Wild Stocks of Atlantic Salmon: Scientific and Management Issues" which may provide new information. It is therefore recommended that the Protocols be reviewed again after the Symposium giving consideration to any new information that may be presented.

Task #3 Provide a review of the fish health aspects of NAC Protocols in light of current reviews being undertaken by Canadian Fish Health Regulations, New England Salmonid Health Guidelines, US Title 50, and US Fish and Wildlife Fish Health Policy

There are no major changes recommended to the fish health related items in the Protocols that would warrant a re-write at this time. The Canadian Scientists on the Fish Health Sub-group questioned the need for NAC Protocols to deal with fish health issues given the many varied federal, state, and provincial regulations. However, they did not provide a review of the regulations to show if the regulations all met the requirements set out in the NAC Protocols. The Canadian scientists did suggest some issues that needed to be addressed if the Protocols are maintained; but they did not recommend what the changes should be. The Scientific Working Group supports maintaining the Protocols pertaining to Fish Health at this time to ensure a basic standardization of regulations which are necessary to protect wild Atlantic salmon populations.

The New England Fish Health Guidelines and the Canadian Fish Health Protection Regulations are currently under active revision as are other local policies, such as in the State of Maine. The Working Group recommends that, since many of these revisions are near completion, it would be appropriate to postpone any major re-write of the Protocols at this time. The NAC Protocols are supposed to be reviewed every two years for possible amendments. Since it is a time-consuming process to revise the Protocols the review should be initiated before the next annual meeting with the intent that a re-write of the Protocols be completed for the 1998 annual meeting. This would also allow enough time for the Working Group and Sub-groups to meet and recommend changes to the protocols as well as provide NAC member countries to get consult with public/industry prior to the Working Group's submission to NAC.

However, the Working Group does recommend some modifications to the Protocols which should be adopted by NAC, and transmitted by letter to the regulating agencies for immediate implementation. There are other recommendations for consideration in the next major rewrite of the Protocols.

#### Recommendations for immediate implementation

- To clarify the wording relative to the applications of Zones, to Part 2, Section 5, add:
  - "Protocols for the transfer of salmonid fish or eyed eggs described in Part 2, Section 5 are to be applied under the restrictions for Zones I, II, and III that are listed in Part I, Section 3 "PROTOCOLS"."
- Annex IX (4) should be changed to "All discharges must be in compliance with Federal, state, and/or provincial regulations."

#### For consideration for future re-write of Protocols

- Part II, Section 7(ii) should clarify if fish health inspectors must be "certified", either under American Fishery Society guidelines or Canadian Fish Health Protection regulations.
- The prohibition of imports from geographic areas enzootic for IHN should be expanded to cover VHS and OMV diseases. A map of specific enzootic areas (states, watersheds, etc.) should be included in the Protocols. Strict procedures should be developed for any granting of exceptions to the prohibitions for using "disease free" sources of eggs located within these geographic areas.
- Develop a list of important scientific informational needs relative to fish health issues in the NAC Area to aid governmental and institutional researchers in identifying priority research needs.

The State of Maine has recently developed a fish health policy that will serve as a protocol for state agencies issuing permits for the transfer of salmonids within the state. These guidelines, upon initial review, appear to equal or exceed the Protocols relative to controlling fish pathogen transfers. A similar document governing permits for importations of salmonids into Maine is under way and will probably be more stringent than the new within-state policy. The USA Federal Agency, the National Marine Fisheries Service, has initiated the process of implementing the Protocols through federal regulations. The federal process initially requires the agency to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement, which is underway. The total regulatory process will require some length of time to complete.

#### Summary of Recommendations extracted from above:

1) The Protocol prohibiting the use of European strains of Atlantic salmon in the NAC Area and the Protocol which requires non-local strains used in cage rearing to be reproductively sterile, should be maintained. Deviations from the use of non-local strains should have adequate acceptable safeguards to prevent interaction with wild stocks.

- 2) In the Protocols, Part I, Section 3.1 (2), the statement ".. acceptable history of disease testing demonstrating the absence of IHN", which allows fish to be shipped from a facility in an IHN-affected area to the NAC area, be explicitly defined and incorporated into the Protocols.
- 3) The Working Group, with support from the Genetics Sub-group, develop a system to classify river stocks and domestic strains on the same scale of genetic similarity. This system would recommend limits on the genetic distance allowable between a domestic strain used in aquaculture and any given wild stock.
- 4) NAC encourage NASCO member countries to conduct research to address the problems that currently prevent industry from accepting polyploid stocks for aquaculture use.
- 5) NAC endorse the recommended procedure for the consideration of release of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) as outlined in the ICES Code of Practice on the Introductions and Transfers of Marine Organisms, 1994. The recommended procedure includes ".. member countries to establish strong legal measures to regulate such (GMOs) releases .."; "Member countries contemplating any release of GMOs .. notify the Council before such releases are made. This notification shall include a risk assessment..."; and "whenever feasible initial releases of GMOs be reproductively sterile..".
- 6) Industry or an Association should provide the biological rationale (or interactions risk assessment) to NAC for consideration if they believe that a non-indigenous species or stock should be governed by the same protocols as an indigenous species.
- 7) Domestic non-local Atlantic salmon stocks should not be treated (for management purposes) as an indigenous wild stock.
- 8) The protocol "Non-indigenous salmon stocks may be introduced into the wild or used in cage rearing operations if the fish are reproductively sterile and the risk of adverse ecological interactions is minimal" should not be changed until evidence is provided of containment measures or any other measures which will prevent aquaculture fish from interacting with wild salmon.
- 9) Flexibility should be adopted in applying the protocols related to the 30 km and 20 km exclusion areas such that the exclusion zone can be established on a river by river basis and still maintain a low risk of straying of escapees to the river.
- 10) Consideration be given to rewording the criteria referenced in Recommendation 9, when the Protocols are re-revised.
- 11) The genetics aspects of the Protocols should be reviewed with consideration to the information provided at the ICES/NASCO Symposium, April 1997.
- 12) Protocols pertaining to Fish Health should be maintained, at this time, to ensure a basic standardization of regulations which are necessary to protect wild Atlantic salmon populations. Since several agencies are presently revising their fish health

- regulations, it would be appropriate to postpone any major re-write of the Protocols until these revisions are completed.
- 13) The following amendments to the fish health aspects of the Protocols should be adopted by NAC and conveyed to regulatory agencies for implementation:
  - To clarify the wording relative to the applications of Zones, to Part 2, Section 5, add:

"Protocols for the transfer of salmonid fish or eyed eggs described in Part 2, Section 5 are to be applied under the restrictions for Zones I, II, and III that are listed in Part I, Section 3 "PROTOCOLS"."

- Change Annex IX (4) to "All discharges must be in compliance with Federal, state, and/or provincial regulations."
- 14) The following amendments should be considered to the Fish Health aspects of the Protocols during the next re-write:
  - Part II, Section 7(ii) should clarify if fish health inspectors must be "certified", either under American Fishery Society guidelines or Canadian Fish Health Protection regulations.
  - The prohibition of imports from some areas enzootic for IHN should be expanded to cover VHS and OMV diseases. A map of specific enzootic areas (states, watersheds, etc.) should be included in the Protocols. Procedures should be developed for any granting of exceptions to the prohibitions for using "disease free" sources of eggs located within these geographic areas.
- 15) A list of important scientific information needs relative to fish health issues in the NAC Area should be developed to aid governmental and institutional researchers in identifying priority research needs.

#### Other Recommendations:

- 16) The next review of the Protocols for the Introduction and Transfer of Salmonids is scheduled for 1998. The Working Group feels that the charge by NAC for this review should be given now to allow the maximum amount of time for a thorough review and update of the Protocols, with an opportunity for NAC member countries to seek public input.
- 17) The deviations from the protocols which are occurring in USA and Canada should be addressed.
- 18) The two vacancies on the Working Group should be filled. The amount of time required to perform a proper review in this era of agency streamlining and resultant increases in workload makes it desirable to fill these vacancies soon.

#### NORTH AMERICAN COMMISSION

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# NORTH AMERICAN COMMISSION'S REQUEST FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVICE TO THE SCIENTIFIC WORKING GROUP ON SALMONID INTRODUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS

- 1. Provide an update of the inventory of the introduction and transfer of salmonids in the NAC Area and rivers flowing into the NAC Area. Advise on deviations from the NAC Protocols.
- 2. Provide an update on the status of scientific knowledge on the effects on wild salmon stocks, of using non-local strains of salmon and/or genetically modified salmon in marine and freshwater cage-rearing.
- 3. Provide a review of the fish health aspects of the NAC Protocols in light of the current reviews which are being undertaken of the Canadian Fish Health Protection Regulations, the New England Fish Health Guidelines, and amendments to the US Title 50 and the latest revision to the Fish Health Policy of the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

# NORTH AMERICAN COMMISSION GENETICS SUBGROUP SCIENTIFIC WORKING GROUP ON SALMONID INTRODUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS

Biological Station, St Andrews, NB May 22, 1996

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1. Provide an update on the status of scientific knowledge on the effects of using non-local strains of salmon and/or genetically modified salmon in marine and freshwater cage-rearing.

#### **NON-LOCAL STRAINS**

There has been little advancement in the scientific knowledge of the effects of using non-local strains of salmon in marine and freshwater rearing. The response provided

by Tim King and the US Delegation is both thorough and up to date. There is little to add to the knowledge base.

A recent thesis by Carr (1995) reports that aquaculture escapees have accounted for more than half of the 500+ salmon which have ascended the fish ladder at the mouth of the Magaguadavic River during each of the past two years. DNA analyses from scales collected in the mid 1970's (before there was an aquaculture industry) and in recent years show that there have been measurable genetic changes in the population. However, it is difficult to draw a firm conclusion that this has been caused solely by the introgression of genes from fish which escaped from sea cages. The original samples were small and may not have been representative of the wild gene pool. In addition, there are three smolt-producing hatcheries located in the Magaguadavic drainage basin. Fry or parr, which escaped from these hatcheries may have also contributed to the 'wild' gene pool. To my knowledge, there has been no measurable change in phenotype of the Magaguadavic population over the past 20 years.

#### **GENETICALLY MODIFIED**

According to a definition adopted by NASCO in February, 1996, genetically modified fish include polyploid, transgenic and/or all-male or all-female strains, but not select strains.

The aquaculture industry is hesitant to publicly endorse the use of transgenic technology. Fear of consumer resistance is the primary reason. There has been one company working on protocols for more than five years but they appear to be a long way from field testing transgenic fish. Undoubtedly, there will be a number of bureaucratic and technological hurdles to any field testing (including reproductive sterility) and this is not considered an urgent concern.

There has been significant research in both triploid and single-sex populations. Triploids are functionally sterile but their productivity does not yet meet aquaculture industry standards. Triploids have higher mortalities, deformity problems (particularly in North America and Tasmania), and do not compete well with diploid salmon in the same cage. Triploids that survive to harvest tend to be larger, on average, than diploids but that may be the result of size-related mortality. The majority of triploid studies have been conducted on mixed-sex strains. In most cases, the performance problems associated with triploids caused a termination of further research to evaluate the efficacy of all-female, triploid strains. Triploids are thought to hold promise for aquaculture but there are still a number of technical difficulties to overcome before they can compete in an economic context with diploid salmon.

Although two generations are required, the production of single-sex populations is relatively straightforward. All-female populations are the only single-sex strains that would be of interest to the aquaculture industry. All-female diploid strains would reduce grilsing and any fish which did escape would have to mate with wild males in order to reproduce. It is interesting to note that in British Columbia, all-female, Atlantic salmon strains are considered to be reproductively sterile. Triploidy, as a form of reproductive sterility would only be truly effective with all-female strains. Triploid

males, although functionally sterile, undergo sexual maturation and will spawn with mature diploid females. The escapement of triploid males from aquaculture has the potential to significantly reduce spawning success in wild populations.

2. With consideration to the potential for adverse genetic effects on wild salmon stocks, comment on the following request from the Nova Scotia Fish Farmers' Association.

"Within Zone II, rainbow trout, brown trout, Arctic charr, striped bass, domestic Atlantic salmon, and other species should not be considered non-indigenous until it is proven that potential adverse impacts of these introductions significantly outweigh economic benefits of their use in aquaculture".

This rationale behind this "request" was difficult to fathom. Firstly, it is beyond the scope of this Committee to recommend a change to the definition of non-indigenous. Secondly, NASCO is concerned with salmon, but has a secondary concern with introductions of other species that may impact on wild salmon.

Striped bass are both indigenous to Zone II and a potential aquaculture species. This poses a problem more complex than that of a non-indigenous introduction. Striped bass are salmon predators and increased aquaculture may lead to larger than current wild (free ranging) populations. Hybrid bass are preferred aquaculture candidates may prove to be even more aggressive salmon predators than indigenous populations.

Naturally reproducing populations of rainbow trout, brown trout and Arctic charr can all be found in Zone II. From a management perspective, these populations are treated as indigenous. NASCO, too, states that introduced species will be treated as indigenous if it has been established for more than ten years.

Perhaps it would be more appropriate to call successful introductions of non-indigenous species "naturalized" or "introduced" species. Management of "naturalized" populations could be similar to that for indigenous populations. However, such a distinction might make it easier to enact and enforce legislation which limits further naturalization.

3. Comment on the appropriateness of the protocol for Zone II which requires that non-indigenous salmon stocks in cage culture be reproductively sterile (several requests have been made to change this protocol).

The intent of the protocol is to prevent genetic interactions (spawning) between non-indigenous aquaculture escapees and wild stocks. Certainly this can be accomplished by only allowing reproductively sterile fish in aquaculture. However, to prevent spawning, fish don't have to be sterile. The sub-committee recommends that "reproductively sterile" be changed to "effectively contained or reproductively sterile". Effective containment could be translated into an operational definition that includes requirements for cage construction, mesh strength, mesh size, double caging, etc. This change in protocol would "leave a door open" for aquaculture in Zone II. The onus should be on the operator to convince the regulatory agencies that his containment will be secure.

## 4. Are the 30km and 20km exclusion areas referenced in the Protocols reasonable?

The intent of the protocol is to prevent straying by aquaculture escapees into Class I and II rivers. The distances are arbitrary and were selected by consensus. There is evidence that strays travel distances much greater than 30km. Furthermore, the protocol is not being adhered to in Maine, New Brunswick or Newfoundland. As such, the exclusion areas are probably not reasonable. The sub-committee questioned the utility of any exclusion zone but was unable to provide a reasonable alternative that embodied the intent of the protocols in question. It was suggested that tagging studies were necessary to get some idea of the exploitation rates of various rivers. Exclusion zones might be more reasonable if they were applied on individual rivers rather than all rivers within a zone.

5. Advise on modifications that should be made to the protocols which will reduce the risk of adverse genetic effects on wild salmon stocks; conversely, are there modifications that could be made to the Protocols which would reduce restrictions on the movement of salmonids without increasing the risk of adverse genetic effects on wild salmon stocks?

One of the major criticisms of the protocols has been the very broad brush that was used to designate the three classification zones and their implicit restrictions on aquaculture development. Within each zone there are undoubtedly areas that simply "don't fit" the intent of the classification system and warrant some type of exemption or altered status. The NASCO protocols do not specifically allow for river by river or area by area reviews.

The sub-committee recognizes that there is a lack of empirical data to be able to predict the genetic consequence on wild stocks of escaped domestic strains. In the absence of such information, restrictions on the importation of foreign or distant stocks is probably the most prudent and conservative measure. Domestic strains developed from local stocks are probably more similar in terms of genetics than domestic strains developed from distant stocks.

The sub-committee feels that molecular genetic technology has advanced to the point where it should be possible to classify river stocks and domestic strains on some scale of genetic similarity. Armed with this information it may then be possible to establish some criteria which would place limits on the genetic distance allowable between a domestic strain and any given wild stock. This would lead to continuum of allowable domestic strains over the species range and also cover the possibility of a discontinuous distribution of salmon genotypes.

#### Response to Terms of Reference Genetics Subgroup

1. Provide an up-date on the status of scientific knowledge on the effects of using non-local strains of salmon and/or genetically modified salmon in marine and freshwater cage-rearing.

I am aware of little empirically derived genetic data on the interactions between wild and non-local strains of Atlantic salmon. Heggberget et al (1993), who report genetic interactions between wild and cultured Atlantic salmon in Norway, provide one of the few studies documenting changes in gene frequencies as a result of introgression from cultured fish. Other literature is available, however, the material published on the topic is indirect in nature and theoretical (see White 1995). The genetic consequences of these interactions are arduous to predict with certainty because of the difficulty in predicting the amount of gene flow that occurs. All one can do is assess changes in gene frequencies and speculate as to the impacts on wild populations.

I will review some of the potential (theoretical) effects of non-local strains on wild salmon populations as described in the Executive Summary of a Workshop on Genetic Effects of Straying of Non-Native Hatchery Fish into Natural Populations, sponsored by NMFS. The fundamental genetic principals are the same.

In general, larger genetic differences between native and non-local populations will increase the effects of interbreeding, but the dynamics of any particular situation can be complex. If genetic differences between native and non-local populations are large, substantial reductions in productivity may occur in the short term because of outbreeding depression; however, reduced survival of non-local strains and their introgressive hybrids may help to limit the extent of the impact. More modest genetic differences may not result in such large, short-term reductions in productivity, but persistent gene flow would probably cause the replacement of local genes with non-native ones.

A short-term infusion of non-adaptive genes may be offset by selection due to outbreeding depression. Long-term introgression will eventually replace neutral genes in the local population with non-native genes. Genes with small adaptive effects will also be flushed out from a wild population.

The genetic effects of introgressive hybridization are permanent and are likely to change historical genetic states. If introgressive hybridization ceases, wild populations may recover lost fitness over time, but it is unlikely that the original genetic composition of the population will return.

Introgressive hybridization can be beneficial under certain circumstances: (1) The introduction of foreign genes may mask the effects of deleterious recessive alleles in inbred populations. This may apply to populations outside the zone of abundance for the species (e.g. Maine). (2) Initially, introgressive hybridization will generally increase genetic diversity in local populations. However, there is a trade-off between increases

in genetic diversity and loss of adaptive fitness within populations, and the result of continued introgressive hybridization may be a reduction in within and between population diversity.

**Definitions:** 

outbreeding depression - If genetic divergence is large between wild and non-local populations, the result can be a reduction in fitness known as outbreeding depression. Outbreeding depression can be caused by two factors; loss of local adaptation (may occur in first generation after hybridization) and breakdown of favourable combinations among gene loci (may not surface until later generations).

introgressive hybridization - Hybridization in which genes from one population or species are introduced and incorporated into another.

2. With consideration to the potential for adverse genetic effects on wild salmon stocks, comment on the following request from the Nova Scotia Fish Farmers Associations.

"Within Zone II, rainbow trout, brown trout, Arctic char, striped bass, domestic Atlantic salmon, and other species should not be considered non-indigenous salmon until it is proven that potential adverse impacts of these introductions significantly outweigh economic benefits of their use in aquaculture".

Non-indigenous species are non-indigenous species! There is no justification for calling non-indigenous species not non-indigenous! Perhaps these organizations could develop a justification for relaxing some of the sanctions against non-indigenous species. Does data exist to support such an action for either of the species mentioned? The proposal stated above places an inappropriate burden of proof on agencies charged with protecting native populations.

3. Comment on the appropriateness of the protocol for Zone II which requires that non-indigenous salmon stocks in cage culture be reproductively sterile.

There is nothing new to report here. There is clearly insufficient research into the use of polyploid Atlantic salmon to mitigate effects of cultured fish. Further, commercial growers in North America strongly resist using polyploid salmon, primarily because it has not been demonstrated that equal or better performance is achieved compared to normal (diploid) fish. However, until data on the effects of introgressive hybridization are available, it seems prudent that some mitigation strategy be instituted whether it involves sterility via induced polyploidy or by requiring commercial growers to use river-specific (native) stocks.

4. Are the 30km and 20km exclusion areas referenced in the Protocols reasonable?

No basis for a response here.

5. Advise on modifications that should be made to the protocols which will reduce the risk of adverse genetic effects on wild salmon stocks; conversely, are there

modifications that could be made to the protocols which would reduce restrictions on the movement of salmonids without increasing the risk of adverse genetic effects on wild salmon stocks?

The use of representative river-specific (or local) broodstock seems to be the only mechanism to reducing the risk of adverse genetic effects to native Atlantic salmon populations.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

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## SUBJECT: Fish Health Subgroup (USA): Report on Terms of Reference

### Term of Reference 1

Considering current nature, development, and application of provincial, state and regional guidelines, one does question the appropriateness, role, and practical implementation of the NAC fish health guidelines, at this time. The NASCO guidelines could enhance consistency and standardization among the various fish health documents, but some of the local policies are in a current state of revision. For example, the New England Salmonid Health Guidelines have been revised, but have not yet been approved by the New England Atlantic Salmon Committee. There remain controversial points of contention within these regulations. Therefore, the NAC should proceed cautiously with any suggested protocols.

### Specific non-contentious items for consideration

Some clarification is needed in Part II to avoid certain statements that appear contradictory. On page 23, under 5.1.1; the statements are made "Fish culture facilities including movements to cage culture facilities", "salmonids may be introduced/transferred between fish culture facilities in areas not enzootic for IHN or released into the watersheds if the following provisions are met:..."; on page 23, under 5.1.2, Movements from cage culture facilities, "eyed salmonid eggs may only be introduced/transferred to fish culture facilities from broodstock reared in cage culture facilities ...", and on page 24, under 5.1.3, Free-ranging fish, "introductions/transfers of free-ranging fish in areas not enzootic for IHN into fish culture facilities or released into watersheds must meet the following provisions:" At face value it appears that any transfers are possible, when, in fact, they are restricted by two sections of the protocols for Zone I and Zone II, described in Part I: (1) "No Atlantic salmon reared in a fish culture facility are to be released in a Class I river ..." (see page 7 of Amendments to the Protocols for the Introduction and Transfer of Salmonids, 1994, section 3.2.1 General Within Zone I) and (2) "Reproductively viable non-indigenous species, other than Arctic charr and brook trout, and reproductively viable Atlantic salmon stocks, non-indigenous to the NAC area, are not to be introduced into watersheds or into the marine environment of Zone II" (see page 9 of Amendments to the Protocols for the Introduction and Transfer of Salmonids, 1994, section 3.3.1 General within Zone II).

To prevent any misunderstanding, a revision is suggested that consists of adding the following sentence on page 22 under the major heading "5 TRAFFIC IN FISH": Protocols for the transfer of fish or eyed salmonids eggs described in this section are to be applied under the restrictions for Zones I, II and III that are listed in Part I Section 3 PROTOCOLS.

On page 27, under 7 FISH HEALTH INSPECTIONS, the following statement appears: "(ii) Competence of fish health inspectors shall be based upon the standards set forth by the Fish Health Section of the American Fisheries Society or Canadian Fish Health Protection Regulations." This is an ambiguous statement. The intent appears to state that only inspections from "certified" fish health inspectors shall be accepted. However, it does not state as much nor does it state what standards set forth by the Fish Health Inspection are acceptable. The paragraph should either reflect that "only individuals certified as fish health inspectors by the Fish Health Section of the American Fisheries Society or Canadian Fish

Health Protection Regulations." In lieu of such an absolute statement, the minimum standards for competence should be cited in the text.

On Page 35, under ANNEX IV, METHODS OF DIAGNOSIS. A. The "Procedures for the Detection and Identification of Certain Fish Pathogens", "developed by the Fish Health Section (FHS) of the American Fisheries Society or ..." It should be noted herein that the current revision of this reference has several serious mistakes in the biochemical procedures used to identify fish pathogens. This was inadvertent and must be corrected. One of these mistakes involves Yersinia ruckeri, a listed pathogen of concern for the NAC guidelines. Also the differentiation of Vibrio spp and Pastuerella piscicida (potential pathogens of Atlantic salmon) were not included in revised flow charts. The Fish Health Section was made aware of these problems and a revision is in process.

On page 49, under QUARANTINE FACILITIES. 4; the last sentence states that, "The chlorinated effluent must be neutralized before discharge into surface waters." Considering the increased monitoring of discharges and effluents by environmental organizations since the time that these protocols were originally written, it may be better to state that "all discharges must be in compliance with federal, state, and/or provincial regulations."

#### Term of Reference 2

Both Terms of Reference 2 and 3 are interrelated and changing the protocol to allow movement of fish across the continental divide (item 3) would also weaken arguments against movement of fish between watersheds of like disease status (item 2). Current protocols were established in the absence of complete information and were designed to err on the side of caution. Policy can assist (1) prevention of new introductions or (2) minimize the deleterious effects of further introductions within an endemic area.

Specifically in regards to Term of Reference 2, the literature documents well the risks that are taken when carrier fish are stocked into watersheds containing other hosts. A case against easing the prohibition on like introductions among watersheds could be made by reviewing the literature related to furunculosis. Investigators who studied original outbreaks of furunculosis noted that epizootics in natural waters categorically correlated with stocking of fish from infected farms (Mackie et al. 1930, 1933, and 1935). These authors further noted that disease was initially restricted to the stocking area but radiated from that point with time. Plehn (1911) was among the first to transmit furunculosis from carrier brook trout to sea char via cohabitation. Later, Horne (1928) noted that apparently healthy carriers can become reservoirs for further infection and emphasized that bacterial exams should be conducted before the fish are stocked in order to curtail further contagion. Hence, it became a matter of practice to avoid stocking infected fish. Two more recent studies, however, have since concluded that stocking infected fish does not affect feral populations (McDermott and Berst 1968, Andrews 1981). Thus, even with furunculosis, there is no definitive answer and the situation may vary depending upon the particulars of the host, pathogen, and environment involved. Still, an obligate pathogen, like A salmonicida, shows limited survival as a freeliving organism within the aquatic environment (McCarthy 1977). In fact, survival in sea water is limited even when such water is enriched with organics produced at commercial salmon cages (Rose et al 1990). The latter authors thus concluded that shedding of the pathogen from infected fish, not survival in nature, is most important in the process of contagion. Jarp et al (1993) speculate that either bacterial....

Stocking and/or escapement of infected fish could adversely effect feral populations. Even if a pathogen already exists within an environment, Michel and Faivre (1991) used antibiotic resistance markers to differentiate between strains of *A salmonicida*. Under controlled conditions, these researchers indicated that infection of trout with secondary *A salmonicida* strains may stress natural carrier fish and allow the primary, latent strain to become pathogenic. Their results suggest that introduction of a pathogen into an area where fish already harbour such infection can provoke further epizootics.

In concluding, Jarp et al (1993) assessed factors associated with infections caused by A salmonicida and concluded, as did McCarthy (1977), that the major risks for confined populations in fresh water involve the migration of infected salmonids into the water supply and the density of infected fish-farming facilities within a particular area. Such concern has influenced much research on reliable detection of the carrier state. The most conclusive way to currently detect carrier fish is labour intensive and requires a combination of corticosteroid injection accompanied by subsequent thermal stress (Bullock and Stuckey 1975, McCarthy 1977). Such examinations are imperative under certain European Fish Health regulations and such tests are used to classify facilities, not individual production lots (Smith 1991).

### Term of Reference 3

It is important to maintain such restrictions and even consider inclusion of VHS and OMV diseases as well. Strong pressure exists from the commercial industry to relieve such prohibitions. If restrictions are modified, stringent protocols must be developed to prevent introduction of these viruses. Consideration in the development of such a protocol must involve (1) a virus-free history from the facility or watershed for an "extended" period of time, (2) complete, accurate and extremely sensitive inspections for virus in broodstock and their reproductive products at the point of origin, (3) iodophor disinfection and water hardening of eggs at point of shipment and point of receipt, (4) incubation of eggs in virus-free water. In addition to erring conservatively with respect to the likelihood of disease epizootics, there are also genetic and ecological arguments (NAC Protocols, Parts III and IV) against the movement of fish between watersheds and across boundaries. We believe the position remains strong for maintaining a prohibition in the movement of fish across the Continental Divide.

### Term of Reference 4

Speaking candidly, the review of NAC fish health protocols may be better delayed until such time as regional issues have been clarified. To revise the NAC guidelines in advance of the New England revision is inadvisable. During the interim, however, NAC should continue to encourage state and provincial compacts to further refine their regional fish health protocols and policies. Additionally, the Committee strongly suggests that NASCO identify and prioritize research needs that will assist in development of improved protocols and policies thereby providing sound information that would decrease the risk of adverse fish health effects on wild stocks of salmon. This factor should probably be considered as an additional point of reference to the fish health committee in further correspondence.

# Fish Health Subgroup (Canada part) Report on Terms of Reference of December 1995

## 1. Provide a review of the fish health section (Part I and II) of the NAC Protocols...

We feel that given the progress that the individual jurisdictions (federal, state, provincial, GLFDC, NESHG's, etc) have made in developing/modifying their own fish health protocols/policies/regulations, there is no longer any need for a specific set of protocols. Many differing (and sometimes conflicting) protocols/policies/regulations leads to confusion, unequal treatment of proponents and even the 'playing off' of one set of rules against another. We feel that at this stage the individual NASCO member states, provinces and countries are most familiar with the fish health issues of their jurisdictions and that the management of them should rest at those levels. We feel that NASCO has a role in encouraging the individual member jurisdictions to continue to develop and revise their fish health rules in light of the everchanging fish health picture, to consider their neighbours during the process, and, whenever possible, to strive for a degree of harmony ... keeping in mind at all times the goal of protecting both public and private fish resources (Atlantic salmon - in NASCO's case). We believe that this is already the direction that things are going.

# 2. Advise on the appropriateness of permitting fish movements between watersheds (or facilities) of like disease status irrespective of the provincial (State) and federal borders

We feel that this is an issue best dealt with by the individual jurisdictions concerned.

A desire to be able to move fishes between facilities/drainage basins with 'like' disease profiles was highlighted during the cross-country consultations that took place in Canada before the federal government re-opened the Canadian Fish Health Protection Regulations (FHPR) for review and revision; the present FHPR would prohibit such movements The 'FHPR Review Technical Committee (Finfish)' - a committee made up of federal, provincial and private industry representatives - continues to try to incorporate this concept into a 'revised' FHPR. Additionally, fish health people in the three Maritime Provinces (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island) have had preliminary discussions on what provincial concerns would have to be addressed if such a change were to be made in the FHPR.

Other 'like-to-like' issues already being considered include:-

- concerns about how one could be sure that the organisms being moved were actually the same; what degree of 'likeness' will be acceptable (issues of strain, serotype and even antibiotic sensitivities are being discussed) and;
- what other federal and/or provincial regulations would have to come into play to control movements within a province since the FHPR only apply to movements across the provincial boundary and;
- costs of determining the health status of drainage basins will be considerable and would have to be assumed by the regulating authority.

# 3. Is it necessary to maintain the protocol that prohibits the introduction or transfer of fish from west of the continental divide, or other IHN infected areas?

If we no longer have a NASCO fish health protocol this also becomes an issue for the individual jurisdictions (e.g. look at the Maine fish health guidelines). However, opinions on this issue varied from 'yes' since it would be impossible to 100% guarantee that the virus was NOT in the fish to be transferred to a concern about the real practicality in designating water bodies or facilities as disease-free.

As regards the application of the existing prohibition I believe that it has been variously interpreted and applied. In Part I, Summary, 3.1 (2) it states: "No live salmonid fishes, fertilized eggs, gametes, or fish products are to be imported from IHN enzootic areas, unless sources have an acceptable history of disease testing demonstrating the absence of IHN..." (my italics). Yet in the more detailed protocols, Part II, 5.2 (i) it states, "No live salmonid fish gametes, fertilized eggs, or fish products may be imported from the areas enzootic for Infectious Haematopoietic Necrosis Virus (Currently Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Alaska, British Columbia, all of Japan, and parts of Taiwan and France) and/or facilities receiving salmonid fish, gametes, fertilized eggs, or fish products from areas enzootic for IHN virus" and (ii) states, "Facilities which have received live salmonid fish, gametes, fertilized eggs, or fish products from IHN enzootic areas can transfer fertilized eyed eggs (only) if the following conditions are met:" (there follows a set of 9 conditions). As I recall, the intent of (ii) was to permit the transfer of eyed eggs from some source that was not in an IHN enzootic area - e.g. east of the continental divide - but still outside the NASCO, NAC, zones.

A review of the NASCO inventory reveals that salmonid eggs/fish have moved from IHN enzootic areas (e.g. Washington) into NAC zones (Quebec, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia - Nova Scotia in 1995) under FHPR without any evidence of IHN being transferred. These FHPR transfers (there are 5 FHPR 'certified' facilities in Washington and Idaho - Aug '95 listing from National Registry of Fish Diseases) have been deemed to be in keeping with the intent of the NAC protocols and are in line with the Part I, Summary text of 3.1,(2). We feel that it is appropriate at this stage to let the individual jurisdictions' protocols/policies/regulations address the issue.

### 4. Advise on modification that should be made to the protocols .....

Once again, if we accept that specific NASCO fish health protocols are no longer warranted, this becomes a non-issue..... if we maintain the protocols we see a need for revision in such areas as the lists of diseases, the IHN enzootic areas prohibition clauses, the inspection report and the BKD FAT use/interpretation (at least).

### **Terms of Reference**

### Fish Health Subgroup

- 1. Provide a review of the fish health section (Part I and II) of the NAC protocols. Take into account the current reviews which are being undertaken of the Canadian Fish Health Protection Regulations, the New England Salmonid Health Guidelines, the proposed New Fish Health Guidelines for Maine, and the amendments to the US Title 50, and the latest version of the Fish Health Policy of the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Also see, GLFC Special Publication 93-1 (Edited by R W Horner and R L Eshenroder) which outlines a Protocol to Minimize the Risk of Introducing Emergency Disease Agents with Importation of Salmonid Fishes from Enzootic Areas.
- 2. Advise on the appropriateness of permitting fish movements between watersheds (or facilities) of like disease status irrespective of the provincial (State) and federal border. (Request by the Nova Scotia Fish Farmers).
- 3. Is it necessary to maintain the protocol that prohibits the introduction or transfer of fish from west of the continental divide, or other IHN infected areas? Advise on a Protocol(s) for designating a facility or water-body (in an IHN infected geographical area) as disease-free, from which fish can be transferred or introduced to the NAC Area.
- 4. Advise on modifications that should be made to the protocols which will reduce the risk of adverse fish health effects on wild salmon stocks; conversely, are there modifications that could be made to the protocols which would reduce restrictions on the movement of salmonids without increasing the risk of adverse fish health effects on wild salmon stocks?

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SUMMARY OF SALMONID INTRODUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS IN EASTERN NORTH AMERICA 1986-1995

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SALMO TRUTTA (BROWN TROUT) 1002 MT, SPRING CREEK H (DOMESTIC) 2098 MT, SPRING CREEK H (DOMESTIC) 2098	TROUT) EK H (DOMESTIC) EK H (DOMESTIC)	1991 1992 1993	100000 EGGS 200000 EGGS 40000 FRY	MA, MDFW/TROUT FARM WAREHAM MA, MDFW/McLAUGHLIN H SIMDFRIAND STATE H	1993 1993	80000	FRY	PRIVATE SECTOR DOMAIN SEE NEXT TWO LINES
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SALVELINUS FONTINALIS (BROOK TROUT) 1003 MT, SPRING CREEK HAT (DOMEST) 1006 NB, GREENACES TROUT H (PIS A) 3112 MT, SPRING CREEK HAT (DOMEST)	IS FONTINALIS (BROOK TROUT) SPRING CREEK HAT (DOMESTIC) GREENACES TROUT H (PIS ALLEGHANYS) SPRING CREEK HAT (DOMESTIC)	1991 U/K 1993	100000 EGGS 50000 EGGS 270000 EGGS	MA, MDFW/TROUT FARM WAREHAM MA, MDFW/RED WING MEADOW FARM MA, MDFW/MCLAUGHLIN H SINDERLAND STATE.		20000	S IEAK FRY	PRIVATE SECTOR DOMAIN PRIVATE SECTOR DOMAIN PRIVATE TWO LINES
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NB, SEAVIEW SALMON/SACK BAY (AQUACULTURE)

NB, LAI ISLAND SALMON/ST GEORGE (AQUACULTURE)

NB, LAI ISLAND SALMON LTD/ST GEORGE (AQUACULTURE)

NB, LAY SALMON LTD/ST GEORGE (AQUACULTURE)

NB, LAY SALMON LTD/ST GEORGE (AQUACULTURE)

NB, HARBOUR DELOUTRE PRODUCTS/CAMPOBELLO (AQUACULTURE)

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NB, ATLANTIC SILVER CO-OP H/ST GEORGE (AQUACULTURE)

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NB, TAMARACK FISH FARMS LID/EDMUNDSTON (AQUACULTURE)
NB, MONCTON BOARDWALK THEME PARK (AQUACULTURE)
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NB, MILL KNORK/SAINT JOHN (AQUACULUTRE)
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AQUAVENTURES LTD/BACK BAY
QUODDY SALMON LTD/DEER ISLAND
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CONNORS BROTHERS/BLACKS HARBOUR
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4006 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS
4006 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS
4007 OUT, RAINBOW SPRINGS H, THAMESFORD
5001 QUE, PISCICULTURE ST.DAMIEN
5002 ONT, RAINBOW SPRINGS H, THAMESFORD
5003 PEI, BROOK VALLEY MARINE FARM, FORTUNE
5004 QUE, BISCICULTURE ST.DAMIEN
5005 ONT, RAINBOW SPRINGS H, THAMESFORD
5006 ONT, RAINBOW SPRINGS H, THAMESFORD
5009 ONT, RAINBOW SPRINGS H, THAMESFORD
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NEW BRUNSWICK	FINAL DISPOSITION (PURPOSE)	G/QUARA	(ENHANCEMENT)	EAST MUSQUASH REAST MUSQUASH R	OUCHE (AQU	CLIFTON ROYAL (AQUACULTURE) RICHIBUCTO (AQUACULTURE) GRAND FALLS (AQUACULTURE) GRAND FALLS (AQUACULTURE) GRAND FALLS (AQUACULTURE) POKEMOUCHE (AQUACULTURE) HATFIELD PT (AQUACULTURE) HATFIELD PT (AQUACULTURE) RICHIBUCTO (AQUACULTURE) EDMUNDSTON (AQUACULTURE) MONCTON (AQUACULTURE) MONCTON (AQUACULTURE) SAINT JOHN (AQUACULTURE)
	SPONSOR/FACILITY (PURPOSE) YEAR NUMBER STAGE	NB, NB DEPT OF FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE/ST GEORGE (STRESS TESTIN NB, FULFORD INGALLS SEAFOOD HOLDINGS/ST GEORGE (STRESS TESTIN NB, FULFORD INGALLS SEAFOOD HOLDINGS/ST GEORGE (AQUACULTURE) NB, AQUAVENTURES/BACK BAY (AQUACULTURE) NB, HARBOUR DELOUTRE/CAMPOBELLO (AQUACULTURE) NB, CONNORS AQUACULTURE, LAKE UTOPIA HATCHERY (AQUACULTURE) NB, AQUA VENTURES LID/BACK BAY (AQUACULTURE) NB, GRAY AQUAFARMS LID/WOODSTOCK (AQUACULTURE) NB, GREN ACRES FISH HATCHERY/GRANDE-DIGUE (AQUACULTURE) NB, NB DEPT OF FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE/ST GEORGE (STRESS TESTIN NB, CONNORS BROS, HW WELCH CAGE SITE/FRIRAVEN (AQUACULTURE) NB, CONNORS BROS, HW WELCH CAGE SITE/FRIRAVEN (AQUACULTURE) NB, GREEN ACRES FISH HATCHERY/GRANDE-DIGUE (AQUACULTURE)	ZZZZ		NB, BOUCTOUCHE INDIAN BAND NB, GREEN ACRES TROUT FARM/MONCTON NB, BOUCTOUCHE INDIAN BAND NB, SEA FARMS CANADA/SUSSEX NB, GREEN ACRES TROUT FARM/MONCTON NB, HUNTSMAN MARINE LAB/ST ANDREWS NB, HUNTSMAN MARINE LAB/ST ANDREWS NB, ROGER GIONET/SHIPPEGAN NB, GREEN ACRES TF/GRANDE-DIQUE NB, GREEN ACRES TF/GRANDE-DIQUE NB, DR TILLMANN BENFEY, UNB/FREDERICTON NB, DR TILLMANN BENFEY, UNB/FREDERICTON NB, UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK (RESEARCH) NB, UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK (RESEARCH) NB, PLACEMENTS GGR LIFEE/BAS-CARAQUET (AQUACULTURE)	NB, ATLANTIS SEA FARMS NB, DOUGLAS DAIGLE/RICHIBUCTO NB, PIERRE MORIN NB, PIERRE MORIN NB, GILLES CORMIER (REARING) NB, FLOWERS COVE H (REARING) NB, FLOWERS COVE H (REARING) NB, ALVIN CRAFT (REARING) NB, DOUGLAS DAIGLE (REARING) NB, DOUGLAS DAIGLE (REARING) NB, DOUGLAS DAIGLE (REARING) NB, MOEL BOSSE (REARING) NB, REGINALD BOSSE (REARING) NB, REGINALD ACRES TF (REARING) NB, MILLIAM KNOW (REARING) NB, MILLIAM KNOW (REARING) NB, MOSEL BOSSE (REARING) NB, MILLIAM KNOW (REARING) NB, MILLIAM KNOW (REARING) NB, BILL KNOR/GAGETOWN
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	FILE COCATION (STOCK/STRAIN)	SALMO SALAR [ATLANTIC SALMON] CONTINUED 5023 ME, BINGHAM AQUACULTURE LTD 5025 NH, MEW ENGLAND FISH FARMING (ST JOHN) 5026 NH, NEW ENGLAND FISH FARMING (ST JOHN) 5027 ME, ATLANTIC AQUAFARMS INC 5029 ME, CONNORS AQUACULTURE, DEBLOIS H 5029 ME, CONNORS AQUACULTURE, DEBLOIS H 5030 PEI, ATLANTIC SEA SMOLT (ST JOHN) 5031 PEI, ATLANTIC SEA SMOLT (ST JOHN) 5031 NS, MERLIN FISH FARM/WENTWORTH (ST JOHN) 5033 NS, MERLIN FISH FARM/WENTWORTH (ST JOHN) 5034 ME, KENNEBEC AQUACULTURE 5035 ME, CONNORS AQUACULTURE 5036 ME, CONNORS AQUACULTURE 5038 ME, CONNORS AQUACULTURE 5038 ME, CONNORS AQUACULTURE 5039 ME, CONNORS AQUACULTURE 5039 ME, CONNORS AQUACULTURE 5039 ME, CONNORS AQC, DEBLOIS H 5039 ME, CONNORS AQC, DEBLOIS H	SALMO SALAR [LANDLOCKED ATLANTIC SALMON] 8019 ME, GRAND LK STREAM H (WEST GRAND LK) 9001 ME, GRAND LAKE STREAM HATCHERY 4073 ME, GRAND LK STREAM H (WEST GRANK LK) 5040 ME WEST GRAND LAKE H, GRAND LAKE STR	SALMO TRUTTA [BROWN TROUT] 7022 NB, FLOWERS COVE H (LOCH LOMOND) 8005 NB, FLOWERS COVE H (LOCH LOMOND)	SALVELINUS ALPINUS [ARCTIC CHAR] 8006 MAN, ROCKWOOD H (FRASER R, LABRADOR) NB, FLOWERS COVE H (WALTON LAKE)* 9002 MAN, ROCKWOOD HATCHERY 9003 MAN, ROCKWOOD HATCHERY 9012 MAN, ROCKWOOD HATCHERY 1024 PEI, INTEGRATED AQUA 1025 PEI, INTEGRATED AQUA 1026 MAN, ROCKWOOD AQUACULTURE (LABRADOR) 1050 MAN, ROCKWOOD AQUACULTURE (LABRADOR) 1051 MAN, ROCKWOOD AQUACULTURE (LABRADOR) 1052 MAN, ROCKWOOD AQUACULTURE RESEARCH 1053 QUE, PISCICULTURE SI-DAMIEN	SALVELINUS FORTINALIS [BROOK TROUT] 7020 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS 7021 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS 7021 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS 8018 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS 8016 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS 8016 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS 8013 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS 8013 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS 8010 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS 8010 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS 8010 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS 8000 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS 8000 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS 8000 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS 8000 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS 9007 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS 9007 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS 9008 PEI, BROOKVALLEYMARINE

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	SPONSOR/FACILITY (PURPOSE) YEAR	NB, BILL KNOR/GAGETOWN NB, L MCCRAE/HATFIELD POINT NB, NBDNRE/MINTO NB, GREEN ACRES TF (REARING) NB, ALVIN CRAFT (REARING) NB, GRFEN ACRES TF (REARING)	BILL KNORK/S GREEN ACRES DOUGLAS DAIG REGINALD BOS ALVIN CRAFT LEGERE FISH				NB, JEAN MARIE MARTIN/NEW DENMARK NB, FRANCIS BELENANS/HANSTEAD NB, FRANCIS BELENANS/HAMSTEAD NB, GREEN ACRES TROUT HAT/GRANDE-DIQUE NB, DUCEYESONS FF/HATFIELD PT NB, RON NOWLAN ENTERPRISES/POKEMOUCHE		NB, NBNDRE/FLOWERS COVE  NB, FRANCIS BELENANS/HAMSTEAD  NB, JEAN MARIE MARTIN/DENMARK  NB, ROBERT CAREY/FLORENCEVILLE  NB, LEGERE FISH FARM/ROBICHAUD  NB, HENRY GOGUEN/COCAGNE  NB, MCCREA FARMS/HATFIELD  NB, REGINALD BOSSE/EDMUNDSTON		ALVIN CRAFT/HATFIELD POINT (ÂQ JEAN MARIE MARTEN/NEW DENWARK KENNETH STEVENS/FLORENCEVILLE ROBYN O'KEEFE/UNB (RESEARCH) HENERY GOGUEN/COCAGNE (AQUACUL) DOUGLAS DAIGLE/RICHIBUCTO (AQU
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	FILE LOCATION (STOCK/STRAIN)	ELINUS FONTINALIS [BROOK TROUT] PEI, BROOKVALLEY MARINE PEI, BROOKVALLEY MARINE PEI, BROOKVALLEY MARINE WA, BEITEYS RESORT WA, BEITEYS RESORT WA, BEITEYS RESORT	PEI OUE OUE PEI	QUE, PISCICULTURE QUE, PISCICULTURE ME, PHILLIPS HAT ME, PHILLIPS HAT QUE, PISCICULTURE PEI, BROOK VALLEY		PEI PEI	PEI, BROOK VALLEY PEI, BROOK VALLEY OUE, PISCICULTURE PEI, BROOK VALLEY QUE, PISCICULTURE OUE, PISCICULTURE PEI, BROOK VALLEY OUE, PISCICULTURE PEI, BROOK VALLEY		2083 ME, PHILLIPS STATE FISH HATCHER, 2084 PEI, BROOK VALLEY MARINE, SOURIS 3019 PEI, BROOK VALLEY MARINE, SOURIS 3029 PEI, BROOK VALLEY MARINE, SOURIS 3024 PEI, BROOK VALLEY MARINE, SOURIS 3037 PEI, BROOK VALLEY MARINE, SOURIS 3054 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLECHANYS 3056 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLECHANYS 3058 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLECHANYS	QUE, PISCICULTURE PEI, BROOK VALLEY ME, PHILLIPS STA WE, PISCICULTURE PEI, BROOK VALLEY PEI, BROOK VALLEY	022

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	LOCATION (STOCK/STRAIN)	1	YEAR	NUMBER STAGE	SPONSOR/FACILITY (PURPOSE) YEAR NUMBER STAGE I	NUMBER STAGE LOCATION (PURPOSE)
<b>SALVELIN</b> 4073 QUE 5042 QUE 5043 QUE	SALVELINUS FONTINALIS [BROOK TROUT] (CONTINUED) 4073 QUE, PISCICULTURE LAC ST-FRANCOIS 15042 QUE, PISCICULTURE LAC ST-FRANCOIS 15043 QUE, PISCICULTURE ST-DAMIEN 1	OK TROUT] (CONTINU) ST-FRANCOIS ST-FRANCOIS DAMIEN	ED) 1995 1995 1995	80000 EGGS 100000 EGGS 20000 EGGS	PLACEMENTS GGR LTEE/BAR CARAQUET (AQUACULTURE) PLACEMENTS GGR LTEE (AQUA CHAR)/BAS-CARAQUET (AQUACULTURE) BILL KNORR/SAINT JOHN (AQUACULTURE)	KE) r (AQUACULTURE)
SALVELIN 8004 NB,	SALVELINUS FONTINALIS X SALVELINUS ALPINUS [CHARBROOK] 8004 NB, FLOWERS COVE H (WALTON X PHILLIPS) P1988 1	JVELINUS ALPINUS (C	CHARBROC P1988	10000 JUV	NB, NBDNRE	MINE PONDS
<b>SALVELIN</b> 6001 NB, 6001	SALVELINUS NAMAYCUSH X SALVELINUS FONTINALIS [SPLAKE] 6001 NB, FLOWERS COVE H (CLEAR X PHILLIPS) 1986 6001	TELINUS FONTINALIS	[SPLAKE 1986	1) 100 YEAR	NB, NBDNRE	NORTH LAKE (EXP STOCKING)
PEABODY	PEABODY LK (EXP STOCKING)		1986	550 YEAR		
6001 7023 NB, 7023 7023	6001 7023 NB, FLOWERS COVE H (CLEAR X PHILLIPS) 7023 7023	LEAR X PHILLIPS)	1986 1987 1987 1987	100 YEAR 2000 JUV 500 JUV 2000 JUV	NB, NBDNRE .	BLIND LAKE (EXP STOCKING) MULLIN STREAM LAKE BIG MEADOW POND
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7023 8001 NB, 8001	FLOWERS COVE H (CLEAR X PHILLIPS)		1987 P1988 P1988		NB, NBDNRE	GLENI SEVEN GLEND IAKE MITTIN STREAM
8001 NB, NB,	FLOWERS COVE H (CLEAR X PHILLIPS) FLOWERS COVE H (CLEAR X PHILLIPS)		P1988 P1989 P1989	2000 JUV 5000 JUV 150 JUV		N. RIVER LAKE LAKE UTOPIA GOLDSMITHS LAKE

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BAY D'ESPOIR HATCHERY

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MINL/MINL TANKS (TEACHING)

DOE/NWAFC (BIOMONITORING)

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DOE/NWAFC (EXPERIMENTAL)

LEDREW FUDGE (BIOASSAY)

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LEM LAB INC (BIOASSAY)

MAYEC (INFECTION EXPERIMENTS)

MAY D'ESPOIR HATCHERY

ENV PROTECTION (BIOASSAY)

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LEM LAB INC (BIOASSAY)

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	NUMBER STAGE	LDO P1995  (FISH GNAVISTA BAY (FISHOUT POND)  (IPN, ATYPICAL FURUNCULOSIS, BKD, EALL (GROWOUT AND FISHOUT POND)  EALL (GROWOUT AND FISHOUT POND)  (IPN, ATYPICAL FURUNUNCULOSIS, BKD, CIPN, ATYPICAL FURNUNCULOSIS, BKD, CIPN, ATYPICAL FURNUNCULOSIS, BKD, PORT REXTON (GROWOUT)  (FISHGONAVISTA BAY	130000 EGGS 100000 EGGS 75000 FISH 80000 FISH		17500	5000 5500 5500
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	FILE CRIGINAL SOURCE LOCATION (STOCK/STRAIN) Y	ONCORHYNCHUS MYXISS [RAINBOW TROUT] CONTINUED 4032 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANY 5044 PEI, BROOKVALLEY MARINE F(DOM TRIPLOID) 1995 5045 QUE, PICICULTURE ST-DAMIEN (DOM TRIPLOID)1995 5046 QUE, PICICULTURE ST-DAMIEN (DOM TRIPLOID)1995 5047 QUE, PICICULTURE ST-DAMIEN (DOMESTIC) 5048 QUE, PICICULTURE ST-DAMIEN (DOMESTIC) 5049 QUE, PICICULTURE ST-DAMIEN (DOM TRIPLOID)1995 5050 QUE, PICICULTURE ST-DAMIEN (DOM TRIPLOID)1995 5051 ONT, RAINBOW SPRINGS HATCHERY (DOM TR) 5052 ONT, RAINBOW SPRINGS HATCHERY (DOM TR) 1995	SALMO SALAR [ATLANTIC SALMON] 8001 NB, KELLY COVE SEA CAGES (FUNDY/SJR) *1 8001 9012 NB, KELLY COVE SEA CAGES (FUNDY/SJR) 1 1005 NB, AQUA VENTURES LTD (FUNDY) 2001 NB, AQUA VENTURES LTD (FUNDY) 2002 NB, AQUA VENTURES LTD (FUNDY) 4033 ME, KENNEBEC AQUACULTURE 5053 ME, DEBLOIS HATCHERY (SAINT JOHN)	SALVELINUS ALPINUS [ARCTIC CHAR]  LAB, (FRASER RIVER)  7006 LAB, (FRASER RIVER)  8005 MAN, DFO, WINNIPEG  8003 MAN, DFO, WINNIPEG  8002 LAB, (IKINET BROOK)  9001 PEI, INTEGRATED AQUATICS (FRASER R/DOM) *19  9002 MAN, ROCKWOOD HATCHERY (FRASER R/DOM) *19  9004 MAN, ROCKWOOD HATCHERY (FRASER R/DOM) *19  9005 MAN, ROCKWOOD HATCHERY (FRASER R/DOM) *19  1006 MAN, ROCKWOOD HATCHERY (FRASER R/DOM) *19  1007 PEI, IAS (EX ST JOHN EX FRASER R/DOM) *19  1009 MAN, WILDWOOD FRITLL/DOM) 19  1009 MAN, WILDWOOD ENT LID (DOMESTIC) 19  1010 MAN, WILDWOOD ENT LID (DOMESTIC) 19  1011 PEI, BROOKVALLEY MARINE (FRASER R/DOM) 19	DES ALLEGHANYS JI F (FRASER R DOM) SHERY (FRASER R/DOM) AATCHERY (DOMESTIC) AATCHERY (DOMESTIC) AATCHERY (DOMESTIC) BARNIT (NAUYUK L/DOM) AATCHERY (DOMESTIC) AARNINE (FRASER R/DOM) AATCHERY (DOMESTIC) ARRINE (FRASER R/DOM) SHERIES FARM UNITER (FRASER R/DOM) SHERIES FARM	SALVELINUS FONTINALIS [BROOK TROUT] 2005 PEI, BROOKVALLEY MARINE (DOMESTIC) 3081 NB, GREEN ACRES HATCHERY (DOMESTIC) 3082 PEI, BROOKVALLEY MARINE (DOMESTIC) 4036 PEI, BROOKVALLEY MARINE (DOMESTIC) 19

SUMMARY OF SALMONID INTRODUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS, 1986-1995

ORIGINAL SOURCE LOCATION (STOCK/STRAIN)

SALVELINUS FONTINALIS [ERCOK TROUT] (CONTINUED)
5054 PEI, BROOKVALLEY MARINE (DOMESTIC)
1995 20000 EGGS NFLD, SCB FISHERIES HATCHERY (IPN, ATYPICAL FURNUNCULOSIS, BKD, MOTILE AEROMONAS (SEA CAGES) -- FINAL DISPOSITION LOCATION (PURPOSE) YEAR NUMBER STAGE YEAR NUMBER STAGE SPONSOR/FACILITY (PURPOSE)

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FILE	ORIGINAL SOURCE LOCATION (STOCK/STRAIN)	YEAR	NUMBER STAGE SPONSOR/FACILITY	RS(PURPOSE) YEAR	AR NUMBER	STAGE	FINAL DISPOSITION LOCATION (PURPOSE)
ONCORBYN	ONCORHYNCHUS KISUTCH [CORO SALMON]						
6003 NH, 6002 NH,	MILEORD HATCHERY (LAMPREY RIVER) MILEORD HATCHERY (LAMPREY RIVER)	1986 1986 1986	30000 61745 130000				GREAT BAY TRIBUTARIES LAMPREY R (SPORT FISHERY) LAMPBEY D (SPORT FISHERY)
7003 NH, 8004 NY,	MILFORD HATCHERY (LAMPREY RIVER) SALMON RIVER H (SALMON PIVER)	1986		٠,	eI	SMOLIS	GREAT BAY ESTUARY LAMPREY RIVER (RESEARCH)
	PLATTE RIVER HATCHERY (PLATTE) PLATTE RIVER HATCHERY (OREGON)	1987 P1990	300000 E EGGS NH, NHFG/TWIN MOUNTAIN HATCHERY 400000 SMOLIS	1988 TCHERY 1989	38 99411 39 200295	SMOLTS	LAMPREY R (RECREATION) LAMPREY R (RECREATION) LAMPREY R (RECREATION)
ONCORBYNC	ONCORHYNCHUS MYKISS [RAINBOW IROUI] NY. (LAKE ONTARIO)	000					
6004 NY, 7004 NY,	_	1986 1986 1987	47000 47000 37000				GREAT BAY ESTUARY LAMPREY R (RECREATION) LAMPREY B (RECREATION)
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0002 NY, 1001 NY,	SALMON R H (LK ONTARIO/SALMON R) SALMON R H (LK ONTARIO/SALMON R)	1990	EGGS NH, NHEG/MILFORD G EGGS NH, NHEG/MILFORD				LAMPKEY & EXEIER RIVERS (RECREATIONAL FISHERY)
	H (LK (	1992	E EGGS NH, NHFG/MILFORD I	1992	495000	SMOLTS	LAMPREY & EXETER RIVERS (RECREATIONAL FISHERY)
3017 NY,	SALMON R H (LK ONTARIO/SALMON R)	1993	SMOLTS NH, NHFG		3 375300	SMOLTS	LAMPREY R (RECREATION) LAMPREY R (RECREATION)
SALMO TRU 6001 NH, 7001 NH,	SALMO TRUTTA [BROWN TROUT] 6001 NH, MILFORD HATCHERY (DOMESTIC) 7001 NH, MILFORD HATCHERY (DOMESTIC)	1986 P1987	9850 SMOLTS NH, NHFG 9850 SMOLTS NH, NHFG				8 RIVERS (RESEARCH) 8 RIVERS (RESEARCH)

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н.	LOCATION (STOCK/STRAIN)	OCK/STR	AIN)	YEAR	NUMB	E SP	SPONSOR/FACILITY	(PURPOSE)	YEAR	NUMBER	STAGE	LOCATION (PURPOSE)
ONCORHYN 7001 NY, 7001	ONCORHYNCHUS MYKISS [RAINBOW TROUT] 7001 NY, ALTWAR HATCHERY (SALMON RIVER) 7001	(RAINBO) CHERY (S	# TROUT] SALMON RIVER)	1987	53000 E EC	'CN SD:	53000 E EGGS NJ, HAYFORD HATCHERY		21988			LARGE LOSS, PREDATION
2001 CA,	101 CA, MT LASSEN T FARM (HILDEBRAND W)	FARM (H)	(LDEBRAND W)	1992			STATE 1		1993			SMOLTS RARITAN RIVER (RESEARCH) FISH FOOD (LOT 07/20/92)
2003 CA,	MT LASSEN T	FARM (H)	LDEBRAND W)	1992	5000 EGGS		STATE		1993			FISH FOOD (LOT 07/23/92)
2004 CA,	MT LASSEN T	FARM (H1	(LDEBRAND W)	1992			STATE		1992			FISH FOOD (LOT 11/30/92)
2005 CA,	MT LASSEN T	FARM (H	(LDEBRAND W)	1992					1993			FISH FOOD (LOT 12/23/92)
3001 CA,	MT LASSEN T	FARM (HI	CLDEBRAND W	1993			STATE 1		1993			FISH FOOD (LOT 01/14/93)
3003 CA,	MI LASSEN I FARM (HILDEBRAND V	FARM (H)	LDEBRAND W)	1993	5000 EGGS 5000 EGGS	, CN	STATE AQUARIUM		1993 1993	5000 5000	JUV FRY	FISH FOOD (LOT 01/26/93) ON HAND MARCH 1993
ONCORHYNC 6001 NY, 7002 NY,	男	SCEA [CE	NOS TSHAWYISCHA [CHINOOK SALMON] ALITMAR HATCHERY (SALMON RIVER) ALITMAR HATCHERY (SALMON RIVER)	1986 1987	70000 EGGS 1 95000 E'EGGS 1	NJ, P	, NJDEP/HAYFORD H (EXP	(EXP REARING) 1987 (EXP REARING) 1988	1987	59705 91170	SMOLTS	RARITAN RIVER RARITAN RIVER

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FINAL DISPOSITION LOCATION (PURPOSE)	LAKE ERIE (STOCKING) LAKE ONTARIO (STOCKING) LAKE ONTARIO (STOCKING) 10 INLAND LAKES (STOCKING) STOCKING 10 LAKES PUBLIC STOCKING PUBLIC FISHING PUBLIC FISHING PUBLIC STOCKING PUBLIC FISHING PUBLIC STOCKING PUBLIC FISHING PUBLIC STOCKING PUBLIC FISHING PUBLIC FISHING (BROODSTOCK) PUBLIC FISHING (BROODSTOCK) INLAND LAKES (RECREATIONAL FISHING)	LAKE ONTARIO (PUBLIC FISHING) LAKE ONTARIO (PUBLIC FISHING/BROODSTOCK)	LK ONTARIO (REHABILITATION) LK ONTARIO (REHABILITATION) LK ONTARIO (RESTORATION) LAKE ONTARIO (RESTORATION) LK ONTARIO (RESTORATION) LK ONTARIO (REHABILITATION)
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SALMONID PROPAGATION ASSOC/ST PETERS
ENVIRONMENT CANADA, EPS/DARTMOUTH
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NOVA AQUA SMOLF/GLACE BAY
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ENVIRONMENT CANADA/DARTMOUTH
LOCH BRAS D'OR SALMON
SUGAR LOAF FISH FARM/OXFORD
SUGAR LOAF FISH FARM/OXFORD
SUGAR LOAF FISH FARM/OXFORD EPS/DARTMOUTH (RESEARCH)
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11 ONT, RAINBOW SPRINGS H, THAMESFORD STAINBOW SPRINGS H, THAMESFORD STAINBOW SPRINGS H, THAMESFORD STAINBOW SPRINGS H, THAMESFORD ONT, RAINBOW SPRINGS H, THAMESFORD SONT, AQUAFARNS CANADA, FEVERSHAM ONT, RAINBOW SPRINGS H, THAMESFORD SONT, RAINBOW SPRINGS H, THAMESFORD SASK, ARCTIC FISH CO, MALDHEIM AQUAFARMS CANADA
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RAINBOW SPRINGS HATCHERY
SPRING VALLEY H, PETERSBURG
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ORIGINAL SOURCE LOCATION (STOCK/STRAIN)

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YEAR NUMBER STAGE SPONSOR/FACILITY (PURPOSE) YEAR NUMBER STAGE LOCATION (PURPOSE)

EGGS NS, SUGAR LOAF FF/OXFORD EGGS NS, W STRICKLAND/TRENTON EGGS NS, W STRICKLAND/TRENTON EGGS NS, HARAEN INDUSTRIAL/MILFORD STATION EGGS NS, HARNES INDUSTRIAL/MILFORD STATION EGGS NS, SUGAR LOAF FF/OXFORD FISH NS, HARNIS INDUSTRIAL/MILFORD STATION FISH NS, HARNIS INDUSTRIAL/MILFORD	ADULT NS, BLOSCAN ANALITICAL SENTICES/INONO (BICASSAT) 12000 FISH NS, HARRIS INDUSTRIAL/MILFORD STATION (BICASSAY) 12000 FISH NS, SALMON PROPAGATION ASSOCIATION COOP LID/ST PETERS (AQUACULTURE) 1200 FISH NS, ENVIRONMENT CANADA, EPS/DARTMOUTH (BICASSAY) ADULT NS, SEABRIGHT SMOKEHOUSE LID/TANTALLON ADULT NS, SEABRIGHT SMOKEHOUSE LID/TANTALLON
HETNICHOS MEXISS [RAINBOW TROUT] CONTINUED ONT, SAINBOW SPRINGS H, THAMESFORD ONT, SPRING VALLEY HATCHERY, PETERSBURG ONT, SAINBOW SPRINGS H, THAMESFORD ONT, RAINBOW SPRINGS H, THAMESFORD ONT	10.73 ONT, KALNBOW SPRINGS H, THAMESFORD 50.74 ONT, RAINBOW SPRINGS H, THAMESFORD 50.75 WA, TROUTSPRINGS FACILITIES, SUMNER 50.76 ONT, RAINBOW SPRINGS H, THAMESFORD ONCORHYNCHUS KISUTCH [COHO SALMON] 2085 ID, AQUA LIFE CORP, FALL CREEK 2086 ID, AQUA LIFE CORP, FALL CREEK
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FINAL DISPOSITION (PURPOSE)		(AQUACULTURE) (AQUACULTURE BROODSTOCK) (AQUACULTURE BROODSTOCK) GLACE BAY GL	(AQUACULTURE)	(AQUACULTURE)	BEAR RIVER (AQUACULTURE)	GLACE BAY (AQUACULTURE) ST PETERS WEYMOUTH LITTLE NARROWS ST PETERS (EXPERIMENTAL) BADDECK (EXPERIMENTAL) ST PETERS ST PETERS ST PETERS ST PETERS ST PETERS ST PETERS	VARIOUS WATERS (STOCKING)
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FILE ORIGINAL SOURCE LOCATION (STOCK/STRAIN)	ONCORHYNCHUS KISUTCH [COHO SALMON] (CONTINUED) 2087 ID, AQUA LIFE CORP, BUHL	NB, HUNTSMAN MARINE NB, HUNTSMAN MARINE NB, MACTAQUAC FCS (S NB, MACTAQUAC FCS (S NB, AQUA VENTURES NB, AQUA VENTURES NB, BAIE DES CHALEUR NB, HARBOUR DELOUTRE NB, HARBOUR DELOUTRES NB, AQUA VENTURES NB, AQUA VENTURES		5081 NB, R. POLLAND/BAY O	O SALMO SALAR [IANDICORED ATLANTIC SALMON] O 8005 ME, GRAND LAKE STREAM HATCHERY 9002 ME, GRAND LAKE STREAM HATCHERY	SALVELINUS ALPINUS [ARCTIC CHAR] 8001 MAN, ROCKWOOD HATCHERY 9003 MAN, ROCKWOOD HATCHERY 9013 MAN, ROCKWOOD HATCHERY 9014 NB, PURTILL, SUSSEX 9015 NB, PURTILL, SUSSEX 0030 NB, PURTILL, SUSSEX 0031 NB, PURTILL, SUSSEX 1020 PEI, INTEGRATED AQUATIC, CHAR QUARANTINE 2064 NB, GREEN ACRES TROUT, GRANDE-DIQUE 2065 PEI, HIDDEN VALLEY CHARR LTD	SALVELINUS FONTINALIS [BROOK TROUT] 8002 ME, PHILLIPS HATCHERY 1023 NB, GREENACRES TROUT H,GRAND DIGUE 2081 QUE, PISCICULTURE ALLEGHANYS 2082 PEI, BROOK VALLEY MARINE FARM, SOURIS 3023 PEI, BROOK VALLEY MARINE FARM, SOURIS 3061 NB, GREENACRES FISH H,GRAND DIGUE 19

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005	TWIN BRANCH H (LK	1988	25000 E EGGS 80000 E EGGS		1 8 8 9 1 9 8 9 1 9 9 0	35000 31000	YEAR FING YEAR	PRIVATE POND (AQUACULTURE) SEE NEXT LINE GEORGIAN BAY (RESTORATION)
	TWIN BRANCH H (LK MICHIGAN/S	*1990	115000 E EGGS		1990 1991	45000 35000	FING YEAR	LINE
	WA, BEITEYS RESORT (DOMESTIC SP RUN) WA, BEITEYS RESORT (DOMESTIC SP RUN) OUE, PISCICULTURE ST DAMIEN (DOMESTIC) OUE, PISCICULTURE ST DAMIEN (DOMESTIC) OUE, PISCICULTURE ST DAMIEN (DOMESTIC)	*1991 1992 1995 1996	70000 E EGGS 70000 E EGGS 150000 E EGGS 58048 E EGGS 100000 E EGGS	္တပ္ခါ	1992 1992 1995 1996	45000 50000 150000 58048 100000	FING FING E EGGS E EGGS	AQUA SECTO URE URE
Q Z	SALAR [ATLANTIC SALMON] IS, COLDBROOK FCS (LAHAVE RIVER)	*1987	50000 E EGGS	ONI, OMNR/NORMANDALE H (QUAR)	1988	35000	FING	SEE NEXT LINE
7010 7003 ME,	C, GREEN LK H (PENOBSCOT RIVER)	*1987	58000 E EGGS	H (QUAR)	1989	35000	YEAR	ONTARIO NEXT LI
200	SCO, ALLT MOR HATCHERY (LOCAL RIVER)	*1987	35000 E EGGS	(QUAR)	1988	27000	YEAR	H
7011 NB,	3, MACTAQUAC FCS (SAINT JOHN RIVER)	*1987	35000 E EGGS	H (QUAR)	1987	25000	FING	(PRIVATE AQUACULTURE) SEE NEXT LINE
1003 NS, 8011 NS,	5, MERSEY HATCHERY 5, COLDBROOK FCS (LAHAVE RIVER)	*1987 *1988	800 FING 61000 E EGGS	ESEARCH) H (QUAR)	1088 1088 1088	FING	YEAK	VATE AC K DESTR NEXT LI
9001 NS, 9001	s, COLDBROOK FCS (LAHAVE RIVER)	*1989	80000 E EGGS	NORMANDALE HATCHERY ONI, OMNR/NORMANDALE H (QUAR) NORMANDALE HATCHERY	1990 1990 1991	32000 40500 36000	YEAR FING YEAR	LK ONTARIO (RESTORATION) SEE NEXT LINE LK ONTARIO (RESTORATION)
9001 0003 NS,	COLDBROOK FCS (LAHAVE RIVER)	*1990	80000 E EGGS	H (QUAR)	1991	4500	YEAR	INLAND RESTORATION SEE NEXT LINE
1004 NS	;, COLDBROOK FCS (LAHAVE RIVER)	1991	60000 E EGGS	(QUAR)	P1992	50000	FING	
2001 NB, 2004 NS,	3, ST ANDREWS RESEARCH STA(UNKNOWN)	1991 P1992	40000 EGGS 80000 E EGGS	H(RESEARCH) E H (QUAR)	P1993 1992 P1993	45000 40000 50000	YEAR SAC FRY FING	LK ONTARIO (RESTORATION) DESTROYED RINGWOOD FCS
3132 NS	;, COLDBROOK HAT (LAHAVE RIVER)	1993	78000 E EGGS	E H (QUAR)	P1994 P1994	55000	YEAR FING	HAB STOCKING E NEXT LINE
153	;, COLDBROOK HAT (LAHAVE RIVER)	P1994	80000 E EGGS	LE H (QUAR)	P1995 P1995	55000	YEAR FING	ONTARIO (REHAB NEXT LINE
9000	;, COLDBROOK HAT (LAHAVE RIVER) ;, COLDBROOK HAT (LAHAVE RIVER) ;, COLDBROOK HAT (LAHAVE RIVER)	P1995 1995 P1996	60000 G EGGS 7500 E EGGS 10000 E EGGS	KINGWOOD HATCHERY ONT, OWNR/NORMANDALE H ONT, OWNR/NORMANDALE H ONT, OWNR/NORMANDALE H	P1996 P1995 P1996	50000 60000 7500 10000	YEAR G EGGS E EGGS E EGGS	LK ONTARIO (REHAB STOCKING) DEV OF BROODSTOCK DEV OF BROODSTOCK DEV OF BROODSTOCK
<b>9</b> 2	SALAR [LANDLOCKED ATLANTIC SALMON] Y, ADIRONDACK H (LITTLE CLEAR POND)	*1986	3400 E EGGS	E H (QUAF	1987			
8005 ME,	GRAND LK STREAM H (WEST GRAND LK)	*1988	75000 E EGGS	E H (QUAF	1987	1000	SMOLTS	
9002 ME,	GRAND LK STREAM H (WEST GRAND LK)	1989	63000 E EGGS	E H (QUAF	1088 1080 1080	58000	YEAR FING	NEXT LI
0006 MB,	, GRAND LK STREAM H (WEST GRAND LK)	*1990	110000 E EGGS	NOKWANDALE HAICHEKI ONI, OWNK/NOKWANDALE & ALMA (QUAR NORMANDALE & ALMA HATCHERIES NORMANDALE & ALMA HATCHERIES	1989 1990 1991	31000 31000 24000	reak Fing Year Year	LK ONTAKIO (KESTOKATION) SEE NEXT 2 LINES (REHABILITATION STOCKING) BROODSTOCK DEV
SALVELINUS 7007 NB, H 7009 ICE, U 7006 NB, H 8009 ICE, U 8009 ICE, U 9006 MAN, R 9003 MAN, R	ILINUS ALPINUS [ARCTIC CHAR] NB, HUNTSMAN MARINE LABORATORY ICE, UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND NB, HUNTSMAN MARINE LABORATORY ICE, U OF ICELAND (THINGVALLAVAIN LK) MAN, ROCKWOOD H (FRASER R, LAB)	1987 1987 1987 1988 1988 1989	30 FING 3000 EGGS 2000 FING 2000 EGGS 5000 E EGGS 5000 E EGGS	ONT, SIR WILFRED U (RESEARCH) ONT, U OF GUELPH (RESEARCH) ONT, U OF GUELPH (RESEARCH) ONT, U OF GUELPH (RESEARCH) ONT, PINE VALLEY HATCHERY (QUAR) I ONT, ONTARIO VET COLLEGE (ACC DEV) ONT, COLDWATER & ALMA H (QUAR) PI	1989 7) P1990	3500	FING	STOCK DESTROYED STOCK DESTROYED STOCK DESTROYED STOCK DESTROYED COLD WATER H (PRIVATE AQC) ALL FISH DIED (PRIVATE AQC BROODSTOCK)

FINAL DISPOSITION STAGE LOCATION (PURPOSE)	- 01	4G (AQC BROODSTOCK) SEE NEXT LINE 4G PRIVATE SECT (BROODSTOCK DEV) 4G TO BE DESTROYED	INCINERATED		AK BKOODSIOCK DEV 4G SEE NEXT LINE AR IK ONTARIO (REHAB & BRD STOCK)				YEAR IK ONTARIO (REHAB & BROODSTOCK DEV) G EGGS IK ONTARIO (REHAB & BROODSTOCK DEV) DID NOT OCCUR
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YEAR	1991 P1992 P1992	P1992 P1993 P1993 1992		1991 P1992	P1992 P1992	P1993	P1994	1994 P1995	P1996 1994
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SUMMARY OF SALMONID INTRODUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS, 1986-1995

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SUMMARY OF SALMONID INTRODUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS, 1986-1995

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#### **NORTH AMERICAN COMMISSION**

#### NAC(96)9

#### REQUEST FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVICE TO THE NAC SCIENTIFIC WORKING GROUP ON SALMONID INTRODUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS

- 1. Provide an update of the inventory of the Introductions and Transfers of salmonids in the NAC Area and rivers flowing into the NAC Area in 1996. Advise on the deviations from the NAC Protocols.
- 2. Consolidate the NAC Protocols (NAC(92)24 and NAC(94)14), Parts I and IV to one part and reduce ambiguity. The timetable for a re-write of the Protocols is as follows:
  - i) A progress report and recommended changes to the Protocols should be presented to NAC at its annual meeting in June 1997.
  - ii) Revised Protocols document would be tabled for adoption at the Annual Meeting of NAC in June, 1998.
- 3. The Working Group is requested to investigate the latest genetic and fish health scientific information, including recommendations from the 1995/96 Report of Activities of the Scientific Working Group (NAC(96)6) and information presented at the ICES/NASCO symposium in April, 1997 and advise the North American Commission as to their applicability.

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CNL(96)58

REQUEST FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVICE FROM ICES

#### CNL(96)58

#### REQUEST FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVICE FROM ICES

- 1. With respect to Atlantic salmon in the North Atlantic area:
  - provide an overview of salmon catches, including unreported catches, and production of farmed and ranched salmon in 1996;
  - 1.2 report on significant developments which might assist NASCO with the management of salmon stocks;
  - describe the causes of long-term changes in sea-age composition of salmon stocks;
  - describe the causes of changes in abundance of salmon with special reference to changes in natural mortality and ocean climate;
  - 1.5 review the development of assessments and management advice from the perspective of the precautionary approach;
  - 1.6 provide a compilation of microtag, finclip and external tag releases by ICES member countries in 1996.
- 2. With respect to Atlantic salmon in the North-East Atlantic Commission area:
  - describe the events of the 1996 fisheries and the status of the stocks;
  - update the evaluation of the effects on stocks and homewater fisheries of the suspension of commercial fishing activity at Faroes since 1991;
  - 2.3 develop age specific spawning targets;
  - 2.4 provide catch options with an assessment of risks relative to the objective of achieving spawning targets:
  - evaluate the potential by-catch of post-smolts in pelagic fisheries;
  - 2.6 identify relevant data deficiencies and research requirements.
- 3. With respect to Atlantic salmon in the North American Commission area:
  - 3.1 describe the events of the 1996 fisheries and the status of the stocks:
  - update the evaluation of the effects on US and Canadian stocks and fisheries of quota management and closures implemented after 1991 in the Canadian commercial salmon fisheries;
  - 3.3 update age specific spawning targets based on new information as available;
  - provide catch options with an assessment of risks relative to the objective of achieving spawning targets;
  - 3.5 provide multi-year projections of salmon abundance;
  - 3.6 identify relevant data deficiencies and research requirements.
- 4. With respect to Atlantic salmon in the West Greenland Commission area:
  - 4.1 describe the events of the 1996 fisheries and the status of the stocks;
  - 4.2 provide catch options with an assessment of risks relative to the objective of achieving spawning targets;
  - 4.3 identify relevant data deficiencies and research requirements.

# LIST OF NORTH AMERICAN COMMISSION PAPERS

Paper No.	<u>Title</u>
NAC(96)1	Provisional Agenda
NAC(96)2	Draft Agenda
NAC(96)3	Election of Officers
NAC(96)4	Draft Report of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting
NAC(96)5	The St Pierre et Miquelon Salmon Fisheries
NAC(96)6	Report of Activities 1995/96, NAC Scientific Working Group on Salmonid Introductions and Transfers
NAC(96)7	Proposal by the United States for the Mixed Stock Fishery in the North American Commission Area for the Years 1996 and 1997
NAC(96)8	Request for Scientific Advice from the NAC Scientific Working Group on Salmonid Introductions and Transfers
NAC(96)9	Request for Scientific Advice to the NAC Scientific Working Group on Salmonid Introductions and Transfers
NAC(96)10	Agenda
NAC(96)11	Report on the Thirteenth Annual Meeting
CNL(96)15	Report of the ICES Advisory Committee on Fishery Management
CNL(96)58	Request for Scientific Advice from ICES

papers are included in this report as annexes.

NOTE:

This is a listing of all the Commission papers. Some, but not all, of these

# REPORT OF THE

# THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

# **OF THE**

# **NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC COMMISSION**

10-14 JUNE 1996 GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

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## REPORT OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC COMMISSION 10-14 JUNE 1996, SWEDISH EXHIBITION & CONGRESS CENTRE, GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

#### 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

- 1.1 The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the North-East Atlantic Commission was opened by the Chairman, Mr Pekka Niskanen (EU), who welcomed delegates to Gothenburg.
- 1.2 A list of participants at the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Council and Commissions is included on page 191 of this document.

#### 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2.1 The Commission adopted its agenda, NEA(96)11 (Annex 1) having reversed the order of items 5 and 6 on the draft agenda.

#### 3. NOMINATION OF A RAPPORTEUR

3.1 The Commission nominated Mr Per Ivar Bergan (Norway) as its Rapporteur for the meeting.

### 4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- 4.1 The Commission re-elected Mr Pekka Niskanen (European Union) as Chairman.
- 4.2 The Commission elected Dr Alexander Zelentsov (Russian Federation) as Vice-Chairman.

# 5. REVIEW OF THE 1995 FISHERY AND ACFM REPORT FROM ICES ON SALMON STOCKS IN THE COMMISSION AREA

- 5.1 The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) advised the Commission that there had been no commercial fishery at Faroes in 1995 but that there had been a small catch in the research fishery.
- 5.2 The Chairman of the ACFM, Mr Eskild Kirkegaard, presented the scientific advice from ICES relevant to the North-East Atlantic Commission, CNL(96)15, prepared in response to a request from the Commission at its Twelfth Annual Meeting. The ACFM report from ICES, which contains the scientific advice relevant to all Commissions, is included on page 149 of this document.
- 5.3 The representative of the European Union thanked the Chairman of the ACFM for the report and referred to the fact that while there are few rivers in the North-East Atlantic Commission area for which a minimum biologically acceptable level (MBAL) reference point has been established the advice from ICES appeared to be for the

whole North-East Atlantic area. The advice also applies to in-river fisheries. The European Union is working towards establishing targets in a number of rivers and he asked if it was appropriate for changes in catch levels and juvenile surveys to be used as reference levels for management of homewater fisheries. The Chairman of the ACFM indicated that MBAL reference points have only been established on seven rivers in the Commission area, and on rivers where MBAL reference points cannot be clearly defined, all available information to indicate changes in stock status, such as trends in smolt and adult counts, should be used. The representative of Norway indicated that a detailed register of all Norwegian salmon rivers has been established which provides reasonable information on the status of stocks. The Chairman of the ACFM indicated that for the North-East Atlantic area there is a lack of detailed biological information for individual rivers which could be used to establish reference points for stocks.

- The representative of the Russian Federation expressed great concern at the downward trend in pre-fishery abundance and referred to Russian statistics which showed that a similar situation existed in the 1930s, a period of unregulated salmon fishing. He suggested that while the reasons for the present decline were unknown, unregulated fishing in the sea could be responsible and there is a need, therefore, to consider the measures needed to improve the status of stocks.
- 5.5 The Chairman of the ACFM presented a graph showing the continent of origin of catches at Greenland. He indicated that there was no clear trend in the proportions of European and North American origin fish at West Greenland. If there had been different trends in abundance in the stocks from Europe and North America changes in the proportion of stocks at West Greenland might have been expected assuming there had been no change in migration patterns. The graph showed that, if anything, the North American proportion had increased.

## 6. RESEARCH FISHING IN THE COMMISSION AREA

- Or Lars Petter Hansen (Norway) presented a report to the Commission on a research fishing project conducted to the north-west of the Hebrides and in the Northern Norwegian Sea during 1995. Catches of up to 23 post-smolts had been made during 30-minute surface trawls and Dr Hansen indicated that he believed this represented a breakthrough in sampling post-smolts at sea. The results indicate high growth rate, and age analysis of the post-smolts in the northern areas suggests that a relatively high proportion of smolts from this area originated from southern European rivers. A small number of adult salmon, many of which were fish farm escapes, was also caught.
- 6.2 The representative of the Russian Federation asked whether it was possible to provide estimates of the abundance of smolts in the area surveyed. Dr Hansen replied that only a limited amount of research had been carried out, amounting to approximately two vessel months and it was not, therefore, possible to estimate abundance at this stage.
- 6.3 The representative of Iceland asked if there was any evidence that salmon are caught in the large trawls used for other species since in the past evidence had been provided to NASCO which indicated that salmon had been caught in fisheries for mackerel and horse mackerel. The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and

Greenland) referred to surveys in the Norwegian Sea using mid-water trawls and although the shallowest of these trawls had been at a depth of only 50m no salmon had been caught. The representative of the ACFM indicated that occasional salmon have been taken in pelagic trawls in the Baltic Sea. He stressed that it was important to ensure that trawls intended to catch salmon during research fishing fish the uppermost layers of the ocean. Even a depth of 1 metre of water above the net would result in the fish escaping capture.

# 7. ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OF SALMON RIVERS

7.1 The Chairman asked if any new information was available on *Gyrodactylus salaris* or any other matter regarding the environmental quality of salmon rivers. The representative of Norway referred to the returns made under Article 15 of the Convention which had been presented to the Council and which provided a detailed description of developments in Norwegian rivers.

# 8. REPORT OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON SALMONID INTRODUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS

- 8.1 At its Twelfth Annual Meeting the Commission had considered the report of its Working Group on Introductions and Transfers. The Commission had welcomed the report and adopted a document, NEA(95)12, which had been prepared by the European Union based on the recommendations of the Working Group. It had been recognised that further work was needed on the classification of rivers and development of management measures and on the concept of zones designed to reduce the spread of unknown diseases and parasites. The issue of transgenic salmon had also been left unresolved by the Working Group. In 1995, the Commission had agreed that work on these areas should be undertaken by an Ad Hoc Working Group to be chaired by the Secretary.
- 8.2 The Secretary introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Introductions and Transfers, NEA(96)5 (Annex 2). This Group had met in Brussels during 14 and 15 March 1996 and had formulated recommendations on the three issues which remained unresolved. The Ad Hoc Working Group had proposed that its recommendations be incorporated into the earlier document, NEA(95)12, adopted by the Commission in 1995. This document could then form the basis of an agreement, resolution or guidelines to be adopted by the Commission.
- 8.3 The Commission considered document NEA(96)6 (Annex 3) prepared by the Secretary which was based on NEA(95)12 but included the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group. The representative of the European Union tabled document NEA(96)7 (Annex 4) which proposed a revised wording for paragraph 5(b) of document NEA(96)6. The representative of Norway indicated that the wording in NEA(96)7 was acceptable but specific reference to the World Trade Organization agreement and the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Code created some difficulties. He would prefer a more general wording along the lines of "already existing international agreements regarding environment, living organisms and trade". The representative of the European Union confirmed that this form of wording was acceptable to his delegation.

- 8.4 The representative of the European Union indicated that there was also a need for some revision to the second paragraph of document NEA(96)6. The representative of Norway indicated that he also had some minor additional comments on the report. The Chairman proposed that the Parties should send amendments to the Secretary with a view to adopting the report as soon as possible by correspondence.
- 8.5 The representative of the European Union suggested that a representative of the World Trade Organization be invited to address the Commission on trade issues at its next annual meeting. The representative of Norway proposed that representatives from other relevant organizations dealing with international agreements, such as the Biodiversity Convention, should also be invited. The Commission agreed to this proposal.

#### 9. REGULATORY MEASURES

- 9.1 The representative of Norway drew attention to the general decline in salmon stocks as identified in the report from ICES and stated that the number of stocks threatened with loss in Norway has increased. He referred to the clear advice from ICES indicating the need for a reduction in the level of fishing mortality and this advice, together with the concerns about Norwegian stocks, should be taken into account in deciding on a regulatory measure for the Faroese fishery. The representative of the Russian Federation stated that his delegation would be able to accept a continuation of research fishing at Faroes but wished to see a reduction in the quota. The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) stated that he believed that the quota should be maintained at its present level since he could see no biological reason for a reduction. The representative of the European Union referred to the decline in the abundance of salmon stocks and indicated that there was a need for a substantial reduction in the quota. The representative of Iceland stated that the Icelandic position remained that there should be no fishing for salmon at sea.
- 9.2 The Commission considered a Proposal from the Chair for a regulatory measure for fishing for salmon in the Faroe Islands in the calendar year 1997, NEA(96)8 (Annex 5). Upon a vote, Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland), the European Union, Norway and the Russian Federation voted in favour of the proposal. Iceland abstained from the vote. The regulatory measure was therefore adopted.
- 9.3 The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) stated that he had voted for the proposal with some hesitation. However, as an interim measure while waiting for detailed catch advice, he had been able to accept it. He informed the Commission that if fishery licences are granted in 1997 the Home Government of the Faroe Islands intends to allocate not more than 360 tonnes of the quota. The Faroese Home Government would further seek to reduce their fishery effort by 7 days in April 1997 and by 7 days in December 1997 and to restrict the total to 1150 fishing days in 1997. By taking these measures the representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) trusted that the Commission would appreciate that they had taken the maximum steps which their fishermen and administration could live with. The reductions have been approximately 30% last year and now an additional 10% approximately. These steps must be considered as their final efforts. They would now wait to see what comparable measures would be taken

by other members in their common efforts to safeguard the Atlantic salmon stocks. The results of scientific research now being carried by several member states are awaited with great interest as is the scientific advice that the results of such research will provide.

# 10. RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL ON THE REQUEST TO ICES FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVICE

- 10.1 The Secretary advised the Commission that Mr Kjartan Hoydal (Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland)) was not attending the Thirteenth Annual Meeting and the Commission would therefore need to elect a new member of the Standing Scientific Committee. The Commission elected Mr Jan Arge Jacobsen (Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland)) to represent the Commission on the Standing Scientific Committee with Dr Lars Petter Hansen (Norway).
- 10.2 The Commission reviewed document SSC(96)6 and agreed to recommend it to the Council as part of the annual request to ICES for scientific advice. The request to ICES agreed by the Council, CNL(96)58, is contained in Annex 6.

#### 11. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TAG RETURN INCENTIVE SCHEME PRIZE

11.1 The Chairman announced that the draw for prizes in the Tag Return Incentive Scheme was made by the Auditors at NASCO Headquarters on 31 May 1996. The winner of the Commission's prize was Mr Brian Dyer, Pontypridd, Wales. The Commission offered its congratulations to the winner.

#### 12. OTHER BUSINESS

12.1 The representative of the European Union stated that the European Union delegation is concerned about the adverse effect of fish farming on wild salmon stocks since escapees can spread diseases and parasites and cause genetic damage. In 1994 NASCO adopted the Oslo Resolution which contains important measures to safeguard the wild stocks. Salmon farming should not be conducted too close to major salmon rivers. The European Union is concerned about the high density of farms and the proportion of escapees in Northern Europe.

#### 13. DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

13.1 The Commission agreed to hold its next meeting during the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Council, 9-13 June 1997, in Ilulissat, Greenland.

#### 14. CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE MEETING

14.1 The Commission agreed the draft report of the meeting, NEA(96)4.

# NEA(96)11 THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC COMMISSION 10-14 JUNE 1996 SWEDISH EXHIBITION & CONGRESS CENTRE, GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Opening of the Meeting
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda
- 3. Nomination of a Rapporteur
- 4. Election of Officers
- 5. Review of the 1995 Fishery and ACFM Report from ICES on Salmon Stocks in the Commission Area
- 6. Research Fishing in the Commission Area
- 7. Environmental Quality of Salmon Rivers
- 8. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Salmonid Introductions and Transfers
- 9. Regulatory Measures
- 10. Recommendations to the Council on the Request to ICES for Scientific Advice
- 11. Announcement of the Tag Return Incentive Scheme Prize
- 12. Other Business
- 13. Date and Place of Next Meeting
- 14. Consideration of the Draft Report of the Meeting

#### NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC COMMISSION

#### NEA(96)5

#### REPORT OF THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC COMMISSION AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON INTRODUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS OF SALMONIDS

- 1. In 1994 the Commission established a Working Group to advise on the adequacy of existing controls concerning introductions and transfers and to make recommendations for strengthened controls and other measures if necessary. The report of this Working Group was presented during the Twelfth Annual Meeting and was welcomed by the Commission. A document based on the recommendations of the Working Group, NEA(95)12, was adopted. It was, however, recognised that further work was needed on the classification of rivers and development of management measures and on the concept of zones designed to reduce the spread of unknown diseases and parasites. Another issue which was not resolved in document NEA(95)12 was the question of transgenic fish. The Commission agreed that work on these areas should be undertaken by the Secretary and if necessary by an Ad Hoc Working Group to be chaired by the Secretary.
- 2. Following consultations with the Parties it became clear that the remaining matters could not be resolved by correspondence and at the invitation of the European Union, the Ad Hoc Working Group met in Brussels during 14 and 15 March. Its report to the Commission is attached. This report contains the recommendations which the Ad Hoc Working Group has made and which, together with the recommendations in NEA(95)12, could form the basis for a Resolution or Guidelines on Introductions and Transfers, to be adopted by the Commission.

Secretary Edinburgh 19 April 1996

#### NEA(96)5

#### REPORT OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON INTRODUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS OF SALMONIDS 14/15 MARCH 1996, DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FISHERIES, EUROPEAN COMMISSION, BRUSSELS

#### 1. Opening of the Meeting

- 1.1 The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group opened the meeting, welcomed the delegates to Brussels and expressed his gratitude to the Directorate General of Fisheries for agreeing to host the meeting. He referred to the progress made by the Working Group on Introductions and Transfers of Salmonids and to the fact that a document, NEA(95)12, based on the recommendations of this Working Group had been adopted at the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the North-East Atlantic Commission. It had been recognised by the Commission that introductions and transfers pose genetic, ecological and disease and parasite risks to the wild stocks and that to protect these stocks there was a need for measures stronger than those at present in force. The Chairman referred to three items of business which had not been resolved by the Commission - the development of a system of classification of salmon rivers and appropriate management measures, definition of zones to reduce the spread of unknown diseases and parasites and the question of transgenic fish. It was these three issues that the Ad Hoc Working Group was now asked to resolve. In considering these issues there was bound to be conflict between respecting other international obligations and the risks of damaging the wild stocks, but the Chairman stressed that NASCO's role could only be to propose the necessary measures to safeguard the wild stocks while the trade issues would be resolved in other fora, hopefully taking into account NASCO's concerns.
- 1.2 A list of participants is given in Appendix 1.

#### 2. Adoption of the Agenda

2.1 The Ad Hoc Working Group adopted its agenda, IAT(96)7 (Appendix 2) having reversed the order of items 4 and 5 on the draft agenda. The Chairman indicated that the North East-Atlantic Commission had already agreed a report, NEA(95)12, which dealt with a number of issues but that the Ad Hoc Working Group might best proceed by proposing wording to deal with the three outstanding issues referred to in paragraph 1.1 above.

#### 3. Consideration of the Terms of Reference

- 3.1 The Ad Hoc Working Group adopted its Terms of Reference, IAT(96)2 (Appendix 3).
- 3.2 The Group discussed its approach to the salmon conservation actions which might be taken by NASCO in the light of the agreement establishing the World Trade Organization, legislation of the European Community and the Convention on Biological Diversity. It became clear that the conflict between the demands of international trade obligations and the protection of the wild stocks is a real one. It

reached the view that existing international agreements on trade did not give due weight to the conservation needs of wild stocks, in particular the risk posed to them by introductions and transfers from other areas. There needs to be compatibility between the obligations to NASCO to conserve wild salmon stocks and other international trade obligations.

- 3.3 This raised difficult issues of principle on which there was a range of views and the Ad Hoc Working Group decided that the best way that progress might be made would be to identify the risks to wild salmon stocks and prioritise the steps that could be taken to assist their conservation; these factors could then be taken into account by the Parties in formulating policies on salmon conservation and international trade.
- 4. Development of criteria for defining zones to reduce the spread of diseases and parasites
- 4.1 The Ad Hoc Working Group reviewed the options for defining zones to reduce the spread of unknown diseases and parasites, IAT(96)4.
- 4.2 The Ad Hoc Working Group recommends the strengthening of procedures for the early identification and detection of, and rapid response to, an outbreak of any serious disease or parasitic infection likely to affect Atlantic salmon. These procedures should include the establishment of official surveillance services responsible for the monitoring of the health of both wild and farmed fish. The procedures should also demand the rapid introduction of restrictions on the movement of salmonids in the case of an outbreak of a disease or parasitic infection until the status of the disease or parasitic infection is known.
- 4.3 However, it is recognised that even with such procedures it may not be possible to respond in time to prevent the spread of such an infection. The following measures would offer protection to the wild stocks from outbreaks of diseases and parasites and deserve further consideration by the North-East Atlantic Commission and the Parties:

Establishment of zones: the intention of such zones, which might be defined using geographical, climatic or biological criteria, is to limit the spread of parasites and diseases. The Ad Hoc Working Group felt that such zones would be a positive factor in protecting against the spread of diseases and parasites to the wild stocks but recognised that to be compatible with existing international obligations such zones would have to be based on an analysis of the risks involved. The Ad Hoc Working Group advocates that the Parties explore and take full advantage of the opportunities in the many international agreements to protect the wild stocks. If these prove to be insufficient the necessary steps should be taken by the Parties in formulating policy on salmon conservation and international trade.

Movements of salmonids: the risks of spreading diseases and parasites is less in the case of movements of eggs than for movements of live salmonids which in the past have led to the transmission of serious diseases and parasites to the wild stocks. The Ad Hoc Working Group recommends that where there are movements the use of salmonid eggs is safer and therefore desirable.

Diseases of wild fish: there is a need to strengthen and amend disease controls to take full account of the special situation of wild fish.

- 5. Classification of rivers in the North-East Atlantic Commission Area and development of appropriate Management Measures
- 5.1 The Ad Hoc Working Group considered that it would be very useful to have an agreed classification system for salmon rivers flowing into the North Atlantic together with an indication of the factors which should be taken into account in developing management measures for each class. The Working Group agreed that a suitable classification should be based on the NASCO Salmon Rivers Database but with grouping of certain categories as follows:

Group 1 Rivers:

Rivers with no self-sustaining salmon stock.

Group 2 Rivers:

Rivers in which there is a self-sustaining salmon stock.

Group 3 Rivers:

Rivers in which there is a self-sustaining salmon stock which is considered to be in a pristine condition or which is

considered to be of particular value.

#### Note:

Group 1 Rivers would be based on Categories 1 and 2 of the rivers database and Group 2 and 3 Rivers would be based on Categories 3, 4 and 5 of the Rivers database.

5.2 In developing measures appropriate to each class of river the Ad Hoc Working Group recognised that local conditions would be a very significant factor in determining which management measures would be appropriate. Nevertheless there were certain factors which should be taken into account for each class of river and these are listed below:

## Group 1 Rivers - Rivers with no self-sustaining salmon stock

Factors to be considered in developing management measures:

- 1. It is desirable to create conditions in rivers which are known to have lost their salmon stock which would allow the re-establishment of a self-sustaining stock of Atlantic salmon.
- 2. The use of hatchery-reared salmonids for enhancement is acceptable provided that these do not pose a threat to neighbouring rivers in a higher group or to other species of fish in the same river.

## Group 2 Rivers - Rivers in which there is a self-sustaining salmon stock

Factors to be considered in developing management measures:

- 1. The establishment of new programmes for the introduction of non-indigenous fish species or Atlantic salmon stocks (other than those referred to in paragraph 2) is to be avoided.
- 2. Hatchery regimes, where these are considered necessary for enhancement purposes, should utilise stocks from the same river. Where this is not possible a stock from a neighbouring river with similar ecological characteristics and salmon of similar biological characteristics could be permitted.
- 3. There is a need to ensure that, in establishing broodstocks for use in hatcheries, adequate spawning populations are maintained in the donor area.
- 4. It is desirable that hatchery stocks intended for release are held separately from stocks to be used in farming.

Group 3 Rivers - Rivers in which there is a self-sustaining salmon stock which is considered to be in pristine condition or which is considered to be of particular value

In these rivers there should be as little interference by man as possible. Management actions should be restricted to measures necessary to address existing factors, and those which arise in future, which might have an adverse impact on the stocks.

5.3 For all groups of rivers the development of salmon aquaculture shall be in accordance with the Resolution by the Parties to the Convention for the Conservation of Salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean to Minimise Impacts from Salmon Aquaculture on the Wild Salmon Stocks agreed at the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Council of NASCO in Oslo in 1994. The environmental impact assessment conducted prior to licensing of salmonid farms should pay particular attention to the potential impacts on the wild stocks.

# 6. Consideration of a Draft Resolution or Draft Guidelines on Introductions and Transfers of Salmonids

The third issue left unresolved in document NEA(95)12 was the question of 6.1 genetically modified fish. Genetically modified fish have been defined as fish in which the genetic material has been altered in a way that does not occur naturally by mating and/or natural recombination. This definition includes transgenic fish, i.e. fish into which genes have been introduced from another organism, but does not include triploid or tetraploid fish. All the Parties agreed that transgenic salmonids, which are now being marketed for use in aquaculture, pose a major threat to the wild stocks. There are concerns about the effects of the transmission of transplanted genes to the wild stocks through interbreeding and the ecological effects of transgenic fish both in the marine and freshwater environments. Where transgenic fish exhibit substantially altered performance there is concern that they could destabilise aquatic ecosystems. The Ad Hoc Working Group believes that there would inevitably be an interaction of some kind with the wild stocks and with the environment since the use of transgenic salmonids in farming based on existing technologies would inevitably result in escape to the wild.

- Within the European Economic area, the release of transgenic salmonids to the environment (including their use in aquaculture) is covered by Directive 90/220. This Directive, it was noted, contains a requirement for the Member States concerned to undertake a risk assessment, which must then be submitted to all other Member States who can object. In the event of an objection being received, then the matter would be determined by a Committee composed of the representatives of the Member States. The Parties also noted that EU Directive 90/220 is currently under review. They felt that it was important that NASCO should submit its views to the EU as part of that review to the effect that:
  - NASCO, along with any other international organizations dealing with wild stocks, should be consulted formally as part of the review process;
  - in the event of a Member State proposing the release of transgenic salmonids, NASCO should be a consultee under Article 7 of Directive 90/220.
- 6.3 The Norwegian position was that any properly conducted risk assessment (as required by the Norwegian authorities) would inevitably show that the release of transgenic salmonids poses risks. These risks include interactions with wild stocks and with the environment. On that basis, Norway and Iceland believe that transgenic salmonids should not be permitted in the Commission area except in secure, self-contained facilities. Russia was also of the opinion that it was unsafe to permit releases of such fish.
- 6.4 The Ad Hoc Working Group, while recognising this difference in approach by the member Parties, stressed that such releases posed severe risks to the wild stocks. When conducting any risk assessment, the threats to the wild stocks should be recognised and there should be a strong presumption against any activity which would risk the introduction of transgenic salmonids to the wild.
- 6.5 The Ad Hoc Working Group urged the Commission to seek wider agreement covering the whole North Atlantic area on this issue.
- 6.6 In summary, the Ad Hoc Working Group suggests that document NEA(95)12 or its successor be amended as follows:
  - Paragraph 4 should be worded according to paragraphs 6.1 6.5 of this report.
  - Paragraph 5(b) should be worded according to paragraph 4.2 4.3 of this report.
  - Paragraph 7 should be worded according to paragraphs 5.1 5.3 of this report.
- 7. Other Business
- 7.1 There was no other business.
- 8. Consideration of the Report of the Meeting
- 8.1 The Ad Hoc Working Group agreed the report of the meeting.

#### MEETING OF THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC COMMISSION AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON INTRODUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS OF SALMONIDS

#### **BRUSSELS, 14/15 MARCH 1996**

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#### NORTH EAST ATLANTIC COMMISSION

# AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON INTRODUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS OF SALMONIDS

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14/15 March 1996

#### AGENDA

- 1. Opening of the Meeting
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda
- 3. Consideration of the Terms of Reference
- 4. Development of criteria for defining zones to reduce the spread of diseases and parasites
- 5. Classification of rivers in the North-East Atlantic Commission Area and development of appropriate Management Measures
- 6. Consideration of a Draft Resolution or Draft Guidelines on Introductions and Transfers of Salmonids
- 7. Other Business
- 8. Consideration of the Report of the Meeting

#### IAT(96)2

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

At its Tenth Annual Meeting the North-East Atlantic Commission decided in principle to convene a Working Group to look at the possibility of developing agreements concerning introductions and transfers. This Working Group met twice during November 1994 and March 1995, and its report was presented to the North-East Atlantic Commission at its Twelfth Annual Meeting in Glasgow in June 1995. The Commission welcomed this report but recognised that further work was needed on the classification of rivers and development of relevant measures for the different classes so as to protect wild stocks, and on the concept of zones designed to reduce the spread of unknown diseases and parasites. The Commission adopted a document, NEA(95)12, based on the recommendations of the Working Group, in which it was proposed that an Ad Hoc Working Group on Introductions and Transfers be established so as to allow completion of the work. On the basis of this document and the deliberations within the North-East Atlantic Commission, the Ad Hoc Working Group's Terms of Reference are as follows:

"That an Ad Hoc Working Group, chaired by the Secretary, be established:

- (1) To review the suitability of the descriptive classes used in the NASCO rivers database as a classification system that could be used as a basis for the application of relevant measures for different river classes;
- (2) To develop management measures, for each class of river which are designed to safeguard the wild stocks from salmonid introductions and transfers;
- (3) To review and propose appropriate criteria for defining zones designated to reduce the spread of diseases and parasites;
- (4) To prepare a draft Resolution on Guidelines on Introductions and Transfers of Salmonids based on the recommendations contained in document NEA(95)12 and the measures developed by the ad hoc Working Group referred to in paragraphs (1)-(3) above. This draft Resolution will be presented to the North-East Atlantic Commission at its Thirteenth Annual Meeting".

The Ad Hoc Working Group is asked to consider these Terms of Reference with a view to their adoption.

# NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC COMMISSION

NEA(96)6

INTRODUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS

#### **NEA(96)6**

#### INTRODUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS

- 1. The North-East Atlantic Commission, having considered evidence of the damage that can be done to wild salmon stocks by introductions and transfers, recognised that such movements pose genetic, ecological and disease and parasite risks to the wild Atlantic salmon. It is clear that such damage can be so severe as to render certain wild salmon stocks extinct. The fact that diseases and parasites have been first introduced and then spread into other areas previously unaffected strongly suggests the inadequacy of the arrangements existing at the time, whether that be because of the nature of those arrangements or because of lack of implementation. In recent years there has been a strengthening of legislation although the measures are of a different nature depending on the Contracting Parties.
- 2. The North-East Atlantic Commission came to the view that, to protect wild salmon stocks, there should be measures stronger than those at present in force. Commission looked at a number of options for making conservation of the wild stocks more assured and, subject to reservations on the implementation of some of the measures which may be incompatible with existing legislation, the Parties agreed, in principle, on the guidelines below. The Parties agreed to implement the measures in the proposed guidelines as soon as practicable and to present the guidelines in an appropriate form for formal approval before or at the next meeting of the Commission. (These proposed guidelines do not apply to the use of introductions or transfers for research purposes provided that fish moved for such purposes are held in secure quarantine facilities.) The proposed guidelines are complementary to the recommendations on salmon farming, ranching and enhancement in the Resolution by the Parties to the Convention for the Conservation of Salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean to Minimise Impacts from Salmon Aquaculture on the Wild Salmon Stocks (CNL(94)53) adopted by the Council in 1994.

# 3. Movements originating from outside the North-East Atlantic Commission Area

Movements into the Commission area of live Atlantic salmon and their eggs which have originated from outside the Commission area should not be permitted.

#### 4. Transgenic Atlantic salmon

4.1 Genetically modified fish have been defined as fish in which the genetic material has been altered in a way that does not occur naturally by mating and/or natural recombination. This definition includes transgenic fish, i.e. fish into which genes have been introduced from another organism, but does not include triploid or tetraploid fish. All the Parties agreed that transgenic salmonids, which are now being marketed for use in aquaculture, pose a major threat to the wild stocks. There are concerns about the effects of the transmission of transplanted genes to the wild stocks through interbreeding and the ecological effects of transgenic fish both in the marine and freshwater environments. Where transgenic fish exhibit substantially altered performance there is concern that they could destabilise aquatic ecosystems. The North-East Atlantic Commission believes that there would inevitably be an interaction of some kind with the wild stocks and with the environment since the use of

transgenic salmonids in farming based on existing technologies would inevitably result in escape to the wild.

- 4.2 Within the European Economic area, the release of transgenic salmonids to the environment (including their use in aquaculture) is covered by Directive 90/220. This Directive, it was noted, contains a requirement for the Member States concerned to undertake a risk assessment, which must then be submitted to all other Member States who can object. In the event of an objection being received, then the matter would be determined by a Committee composed of the representatives of the Member States. The Parties also noted that EU Directive 90/220 is currently under review. They felt that it was important that NASCO should submit its views to the EU as part of that review to the effect that:
  - NASCO, along with any other international organizations dealing with wild stocks, should be consulted formally as part of the review process;
  - in the event of a Member State proposing the release of transgenic salmonids, NASCO should be a consultee under Article 7 of Directive 90/220.
- 4.3 The Norwegian position was that any properly conducted risk assessment (as required by the Norwegian authorities) would inevitably show that the release of transgenic salmonids poses risks. These risks include interactions with wild stocks and with the environment. On that basis, Norway and Iceland believe that transgenic salmonids should not be permitted in the Commission area except in secure, self-contained facilities. Russia was also of the opinion that it was unsafe to permit releases of such fish.
- 4.4 The North-East Atlantic Commission, while recognising this difference in approach by the member Parties, stressed that such releases posed severe risks to the wild stocks. When conducting any risk assessment, the threats to the wild stocks should be recognised and there should be a strong presumption against any activity which would risk the introduction of transgenic salmonids to the wild.
- 4.5 The North-East Atlantic Commission recommends the development of a wider agreement covering the whole North Atlantic area on this issue.
- 5. Movements within the North-East Atlantic Commission Area
- (a) Specified diseases and parasites

Mapping of the presence of serious diseases and parasites should be used to establish epidemiological zones, i.e. zones free of specific pathogens, covering the Commission area. Management measures within these zones should include monitoring to confirm the disease status of a zone and eradication. These zones should be established for at least the following diseases: Viral Haemorrhagic Septicaemia (VHS), Infectious Haematopoietic Necrosis (IHN), Infectious Salmon Anaemia (ISA) and the parasite Gyrodactylus salaris.

Movements of live salmonids and their eggs from a zone where any of the specified diseases is present to a zone free of these diseases should not be permitted. However,

movements of salmonid eggs should be permitted where there is no risk of transmission of the specified diseases or parasite.

#### (b) Unknown diseases and parasites

The North-East Atlantic Commission recommends the strengthening of procedures for the early identification and detection of, and rapid response to, an outbreak of any serious disease or parasitic infection likely to affect Atlantic salmon. These procedures should include the establishment of official surveillance services responsible for the monitoring of the health of both wild and farmed fish. The procedures should also demand the rapid introduction of restrictions on the movement of salmonids in the case of an outbreak of a disease or parasitic infection until the status of the disease or parasitic infection is known.

However, it is recognised that even with such procedures it may not be possible to respond in time to prevent the spread of such an infection. The following measures would offer protection to the wild stocks from outbreaks of diseases and parasites and deserve further consideration by the North-East Atlantic Commission and the Parties:

Establishment of zones: the intention of such zones, which might be defined using geographical, climatic or biological criteria, is to limit the spread of parasites and diseases. The North-East Atlantic Commission felt that such zones would be a positive factor in protecting against the spread of diseases and parasites to the wild stocks but recognised that to be compatible with existing international obligations such zones would have to be based on an analysis of the risks involved. The North-East Atlantic Commission advocates that the Parties explore and take full advantage of the opportunities in the many international agreements to protect the wild stocks. If these prove to be insufficient the necessary steps should be taken by the Parties in formulating policy on salmon conservation and international trade.

Movements of salmonids: the risks of spreading diseases and parasites is less in the case of movements of eggs than for movements of live salmonids which in the past have led to the transmission of serious diseases and parasites to the wild stocks. The North-East Atlantic Commission recommends that where there are movements the use of salmonid eggs is safer and therefore desirable.

Diseases of wild fish: there is a need to strengthen and amend disease controls to take full account of the special situation of wild fish.

#### (c) Health Inspections of donor facilities

Movements of live salmonids and their eggs from hatcheries to areas containing Atlantic salmon stocks, or to facilities where there is a risk of transmission of infection to such areas, should only take place from facilities where regular inspections have not detected significant diseases and parasites.

#### 6. Movements of Non-Indigenous Fish

No non-indigenous fish should be introduced into a river containing Atlantic salmon without a thorough evaluation of the potential adverse impacts on the Atlantic salmon

population(s) which indicates that there are no risks of adverse ecological interactions. Where a decision is taken to proceed with the introduction of a non-indigenous species it should be carried out in accordance with the codes of practice developed by ICES and EIFAC.

Introductions of non-indigenous anadromous salmonids into the Commission area should not be permitted.

#### 7. Classification of Rivers

7.1 The North-East Atlantic Commission considered that it would be very useful to have an agreed classification system for salmon rivers flowing into the North Atlantic together with an indication of the factors which should be taken into account in developing management measures for each class. The Commission agreed that a suitable classification should be based on the NASCO Salmon Rivers Database but with grouping of certain categories as follows:

Group 1 Rivers:

Rivers with no self-sustaining salmon stock.

Group 2 Rivers:

Rivers in which there is a self-sustaining salmon stock.

Group 3 Rivers:

Rivers in which there is a self-sustaining salmon stock which is considered to be in a pristine condition or which is

considered to be in a pristing condition considered to be of particular value.

#### Note:

Group 1 Rivers would be based on Categories 1 and 2 of the rivers database and Group 2 and 3 Rivers would be based on Categories 3, 4 and 5 of the Rivers database.

7.2 In developing measures appropriate to each class of river the North-East Atlantic Commission recognised that local conditions would be a very significant factor in determining which management measures would be appropriate. Nevertheless there were certain factors which should be taken into account for each class of river and these are listed below:

Group 1 Rivers - Rivers with no self-sustaining salmon stock

Factors to be considered in developing management measures:

- 1. It is desirable to create conditions in rivers which are known to have lost their salmon stock which would allow the re-establishment of a self-sustaining stock of Atlantic salmon.
- 2. The use of hatchery-reared salmonids for enhancement is acceptable provided that these do not pose a threat to neighbouring rivers in a higher group or to other species of fish in the same river.

Group 2 Rivers - Rivers in which there is a self-sustaining salmon stock

Factors to be considered in developing management measures:

- 1. The establishment of new programmes for the introduction of non-indigenous fish species or Atlantic salmon stocks (other than those referred to in paragraph 2) is to be avoided.
- 2. Hatchery regimes, where these are considered necessary for enhancement purposes, should utilise stocks from the same river. Where this is not possible a stock from a neighbouring river with similar ecological characteristics and salmon of similar biological characteristics could be permitted.
- 3. There is a need to ensure that, in establishing broodstocks for use in hatcheries, adequate spawning populations are maintained in the donor area.
- 4. It is desirable that hatchery stocks intended for release are held separately from stocks to be used in farming.

Group 3 Rivers - Rivers in which there is a self-sustaining salmon stock which is considered to be in pristine condition or which is considered to be of particular value

In these rivers there should be as little interference by man as possible. Management actions should be restricted to measures necessary to address existing factors, and those which arise in future, which might have an adverse impact on the stocks.

7.3 For all groups of rivers the development of salmon aquaculture shall be in accordance with the Resolution by the Parties to the Convention for the Conservation of Salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean to Minimise Impacts from Salmon Aquaculture on the Wild Salmon Stocks agreed at the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Council of NASCO in Oslo in 1994. The environmental impact assessment conducted prior to licensing of salmonid farms should pay particular attention to the potential impacts on the wild stocks.

#### 8. Unintentional Introductions and Releases and Related Education and Information

The North-East Atlantic Commission is concerned at the impacts of unintentional introductions of aquatic species which may adversely affect wild salmon stocks. Such introductions and transfers can occur, for example, in ships' ballast water, with the use of containers for transport of fish, as a result of the release of live bait or on fishing equipment. It is recommended that steps should be taken to limit the risks from such unintentional introductions. To this end it recommends that the NASCO Secretariat produces educational material and other information to increase awareness of the risks.

Secretary Edinburgh 10 June 1996

#### NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC COMMISSION

#### **NEA(96)7**

#### EUROPEAN UNION ALTERNATIVE WORDING TO REPORT OF NEAC AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON INTRODUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS

"4.3 However, it must be considered that even with such procedures, it may not be possible to respond in time to prevent the spread of such a disease or parasitic infection. Bearing in mind that possible additional measures must be compatible with already existing international agreements such as the agreement on WTO and in particular the SPS (Sanitary and Phytosanitary) agreement, the Ad Hoc Working Group therefore recommends that the contracting parties, when establishing or reviewing rules on transfers of fish, reflect about additional protective measures such as:

the establishment of zones: the intention of such zones, which might be defined using geographical climatic or biological criteria is to limit the spread of parasites and diseases to wild stocks,

the movement of salmonids: for disease prevention purposes, the trade in eggs is safer than the trade in live fish,

diseases of wild fish: there is a need to strengthen and amend disease controls to take full account of the special situation of wild fish."

#### NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC COMMISSION

#### NEA(96)8

#### REGULATORY MEASURE FOR FISHING OF SALMON IN THE FAROE ISLANDS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997

The North-East Atlantic Commission of the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization

Having regard to Article 8, subparagraph (b), recognising the need for regulatory measures in the Faroese fishery for the year 1997 decides that:

The Faroese catch shall be controlled in accordance with an effort limitation programme, set out in Appendix 1, for a period of one year.

The total nominal catch for the duration of the period shall not exceed 425 tonnes.

This quota was agreed as an interim measure leading towards a quota based on a predictive biological model as soon as such scientific advice is available.

The Parties agreed that a thorough examination of the quota level should be carried out in the light of any new scientific evidence which becomes available.

The Parties further agreed that they would undertake to examine measures in their homewaters taking full account of the advice given by ACFM.

#### Appendix 1

The following regulatory measures for the fishing of salmon in the fisheries zone of the Faroe Islands for the year 1997 shall apply:

- (1) Areas with salmon below the length of 60cm will be closed for salmon fishery at short notice, following the general rules for closing areas with undersized fish already in force in the Faroese fisheries zone:
- (2) The number of boats licensed for salmon shall not exceed 12;
- (3) The salmon fishing season will be limited to 150 days between 1 January and 30 April and 1 November and 31 December;
- (4) Subject to the maximum annual catch the total allowable number of fishing days for the salmon fishery in the Faroe Islands zone shall be set at 1200.

COUNCIL

CNL(96)58

REQUEST FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVICE FROM ICES

#### CNL(96)58

#### REQUEST FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVICE FROM ICES

- 1. With respect to Atlantic salmon in the North Atlantic area:
  - 1.1 provide an overview of salmon catches, including unreported catches, and production of farmed and ranched salmon in 1996;
  - 1.2 report on significant developments which might assist NASCO with the management of salmon stocks;
  - 1.3 describe the causes of long-term changes in sea-age composition of salmon stocks;
  - describe the causes of changes in abundance of salmon with special reference to changes in natural mortality and ocean climate;
  - 1.5 review the development of assessments and management advice from the perspective of the precautionary approach;
  - 1.6 provide a compilation of microtag, finclip and external tag releases by ICES member countries in 1996.
- 2. With respect to Atlantic salmon in the North-East Atlantic Commission area:
  - 2.1 describe the events of the 1996 fisheries and the status of the stocks;
  - 2.2 update the evaluation of the effects on stocks and homewater fisheries of the suspension of commercial fishing activity at Faroes since 1991;
  - 2.3 develop age specific spawning targets;
  - 2.4 provide catch options with an assessment of risks relative to the objective of achieving spawning targets;
  - 2.5 evaluate the potential by-catch of post-smolts in pelagic fisheries;
  - 2.6 identify relevant data deficiencies and research requirements.
- 3. With respect to Atlantic salmon in the North American Commission area:
  - 3.1 describe the events of the 1996 fisheries and the status of the stocks;
  - 3.2 update the evaluation of the effects on US and Canadian stocks and fisheries of quota management and closures implemented after 1991 in the Canadian commercial salmon fisheries:
  - 3.3 update age specific spawning targets based on new information as available;
  - 3.4 provide catch options with an assessment of risks relative to the objective of achieving spawning targets;
  - 3.5 provide multi-year projections of salmon abundance;
  - 3.6 identify relevant data deficiencies and research requirements.
- 4. With respect to Atlantic salmon in the West Greenland Commission area:
  - 4.1 describe the events of the 1996 fisheries and the status of the stocks;
  - 4.2 provide catch options with an assessment of risks relative to the objective of achieving spawning targets;
  - 4.3 identify relevant data deficiencies and research requirements.

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NEA(96)6	Introductions and Transfers
NEA(96)7	European Union Alternative Wording to Report of NEAC Ad Hoc Working Group on Introductions and Transfers
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CNL(96)15	Report of the ICES Advisory Committee on Fishery Management
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NOTE: This is a listing of all the Commission papers. Some, but not all, of these papers are included in this report as annexes.

## REPORT OF THE

## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

## OF THE

## **WEST GREENLAND COMMISSION**

#### 10-14 JUNE 1996 GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

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MR DAVID DUNKLEY (EU)

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#### WGC(96)11

#### REPORT OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WEST GREENLAND COMMISSION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION 10-14 JUNE 1996, SWEDISH EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE CENTRE GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

#### 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

- 1.1 The Chairman elected at the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Commission, Mr Ernesto Penas (EU), was unable to attend, having taken up new duties. Accordingly, the Meeting was opened by the Vice-Chairman Mr Robert Jones (USA) who welcomed the delegates to Gothenburg.
- 1.2 A list of the participants at the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Council and Commissions is included on page 191 of this document.

#### 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2.1 The Commission adopted its agenda without amendment, WGC(96)9 (Annex 1).

#### 3. NOMINATION OF A RAPPORTEUR

3.1 Mr David Dunkley (EU) was appointed as Rapporteur for the Meeting.

#### 4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- 4.1 The Commission was advised that Mr Ernesto Penas (EU) was unable to be considered for re-election as Chairman. The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) nominated Mr Robert Jones (USA) as Chairman. The nomination was seconded by the representative of the European Union. There being no other nominations, Mr Jones was elected as Chairman.
- 4.2 The representative of Canada nominated Mr Andrew Thomson (EU) as Vice-Chairman. The nomination was seconded by the representative of the USA. There being no other nominations, Mr Thomson was elected as Vice-Chairman.
- 4.3 The representative of the European Union said that for internal logistical reasons, he proposed that Mr Thomson (EU) should be able to take over the chairmanship in two years' time. The representative of the USA agreed that this was an appropriate proposal.

# 5. REVIEW OF THE 1995 FISHERY AND ACFM REPORT FROM ICES ON SALMON STOCKS IN THE COMMISSION AREA

5.1 The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) said that the fishery at West Greenland in 1995 had been described in the report of the ICES Working Group on North Atlantic Salmon (CNL(96)14). He pointed out,

- however, that the correct figure for the total catch taken was 83 tonnes and not 68 tonnes as reported by the Working Group.
- 5.2 The Chairman of the ICES Advisory Committee on Fishery Management (ACFM), Mr Eskild Kirkegaard, presented the scientific advice relevant to the West Greenland Commission, CNL(96)15. The ACFM report from ICES which contains the scientific advice relevant to all Commissions is included on page 149 of this document.
- 5.3 Mr Kirkegaard pointed out that the fishery had been suspended during 1993 and 1994 and that the only catch figures available for these years were estimated unreported catches of 12 tonnes in each year. In 1995, examination of salmon scales from samples from the fishery showed that 65% of the catch was of North American origin and 35% was of European origin. There was no real trend in the split between North American and European origin salmon in catches over the available time series of data but there was a hint that there may be a slight increase in the proportion of North American origin salmon in catches in more recent years.
- 5.4 The effects of the suspension of fishing activity in 1993 and 1994 had been estimated. In doing the calculations, the assumption was made that the entire TAC of 213 tonnes and 157 tonnes in 1993 and 1994 respectively could have been taken if there had been a fishery. The numbers of salmon saved from the fishery were derived from the quotas and the mean weights of fish in the fishery. The numbers were then adjusted to take account of non-catch fishing mortality and then divided into North American and European origin salmon on the basis of the proportions derived from the sampling programme. The estimated additional returns of 2SW salmon to North America represented 30-52% of the total estimated returns in 1994 and 21-38% in 1995. Assuming that all of the saved wild European origin salmon returned to Southern European countries, they would have represented about 5-10% of the returns of MSW salmon in 1994 and 4-9% in 1995.
- 5.5 The estimated pre-fishery abundance (PFA) of North American non-maturing 1SW salmon calculated for 1995 was the lowest on record. In the years 1993-1995, the PFA had been below the target spawning levels for North American rivers. Thus, even without any fishery, target spawning levels would not have been met.
- 5.6 Mr Kirkegaard reminded the Commission that serious concern had been expressed at the Twelfth Annual Meeting that the model used to provide catch advice for the West Greenland fishery had shown systematic bias, resulting in consistent over-estimation of PFA. For this reason, ICES recommended that this model should not be used. As a result, the model used by the Working Group in 1996 had been adjusted by including an index of potential smolt production from Canada based on the number of spawners in the years contributing to the smolt run in each region. The adjusted model gave a better fit between the predicted and observed measures of PFA. ACFM felt that, in addition to the better statistical fit, the model benefitted from the inclusion of biological data. This model, named H2-SNLQ by the Working Group, predicted a slight increase in PFA in 1996 compared with 1995. Nevertheless, the recommendation from ACFM was that there should be no landings of salmon from the West Greenland Commission area in 1996 and no landings of salmon from the North American Commission area in 1996 and 1997 except for in-river harvests from stocks in individual rivers which are above biologically-based escapement targets.

- 5.7 The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) asked the Chairman of the ACFM if the figures he had referred to as "observed" numbers were, in fact, calculated rather than observed. The Chairman of the ACFM agreed that this was the case.
- 5.8 The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) noted that the new model gave a statistically better fit than the old model but asked if he was correct in his interpretation that the improvement amounted to six percentage points, the r² value having risen from 0.61 to 0.67. The Chairman of the ACFM agreed that this was the case but said that the main reason for rejecting the model used last year was the systematic bias in the results it produced. He said that in addition to considering the value of r², it was necessary to consider the residual values. The old model had consistently over-estimated PFA in recent years. The addition of a biological parameter was a sensible improvement to the model.
- 5.9 The representative of the European Union asked whether it was the case that the model introduced in 1993 had been subject to progressive improvement by the Working Group. The Chairman of the ACFM confirmed that this was the case and that the process of improvement would continue.
- The representative of the USA thanked the Chairman of the ACFM and ICES for the 5.10 report and for the work they had done in recent years to develop catch advice. He asked whether it was standard practice to look at the pattern of residual values as well as the value of r<sup>2</sup> when comparing models. The Chairman of the ACFM said that this was the case. The representative of the USA then asked if the use of spawning levels as a measure of recruitment was a conventional approach and whether this had been discussed in ICES before in relation to any predictive models. The Chairman of the ACFM replied that the use of such information was standard and that this approach had been discussed in ICES. ICES had been concerned that there was too little biology in the original model, it had simply been a good fit between two parameters. The developments leading to the model recommended this year were logical. The representative of the USA asked whether there had been improvements to the model in previous years and whether it was the standard practice of ICES to continue to improve models. The Chairman of the ACFM said that it was standard practice for ICES to improve models and that the model used to provide catch advice for the Greenland fishery had undergone a great deal of development over the last four years. The representative of the USA asked if there had been improvements made to the target spawning levels used in the catch advice model in recent years. The Chairman of the ACFM said that improvements had been made. ICES had been asked to review the target spawning levels set for Canadian rivers and these had been revised, leading to a 3% reduction on previous levels. The target number of 2SW spawners for Canadian rivers for 1996 was 180,000 fish. Last year, there had been a revision of target levels for salmon rivers in the USA.
- 5.11 The representative of Canada thanked the Chairman of the ACFM for the excellent report and for the progress made in the improvement of models to provide catch advice.
- 5.12 The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) thanked the Chairman of the ACFM for the work undertaken by the ACFM and also

- wished to record his thanks to the Working Group on North Atlantic Salmon. However, he thought that the ACFM had done only half its job.
- 5.13 The representative of the European Union expressed his thanks to the Chairman of the ACFM.
- The representative of the USA said that the results produced by the model showed that the PFA in 1995 was the lowest on record. The number of fish calculated was less than the target spawning level, even though the target had been revised downwards. He said that compared with last year, there had been some improvement in the PFA for 1996 but that it was important to look at the advice provided by the ACFM over the whole time series of data. He said that an important element in the exercise was the assessment of risk. As a result of the over-estimates of PFA produced in recent years, it was clear that risks had been taken. It was necessary now to adopt a very cautious stand because it is clear that for several years there had been no surplus stock available for exploitation. The Chairman of the ACFM agreed with these conclusions.
- 5.15 The representative of the European Union asked if the Chairman of the ACFM would give more details of the interpretation of Figures 5.2.1 and 5.2.2 in the ACFM report which, he believed, indicated declines in the Southern European stocks. The Chairman of the ACFM said that he felt that this was the correct interpretation and drew the Commission's attention to Figure 5.2.5 which compared estimates of the PFA of non-maturing Southern European stocks with estimates of the area of thermal habitat. He said that the trends were similar and that the picture here was the same as for North American stocks.

#### 6. REGULATORY MEASURES

- 6.1 The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) tabled two documents, WGC(96)6 (Annex 2) and WGC(96)7 (Annex 3). He said that with respect to the regulation of salmon fisheries in the North Atlantic, there had been heated discussions for many years. These had started in the late 1960s, before NASCO had been established. At that time, the fishery at West Greenland had been conducted by a number of different countries. Attempts at regulation had been made using diplomatic approaches. Greenland had always argued for high quotas, while all the other countries wanted a reduction in the fishery. NASCO had been established not to fulfill the wishes of some people in the UK, Canada or the USA who wished to see the fishery eliminated, but primarily to establish a forum for discussing and agreeing balanced solutions to the problems associated with salmon fisheries. He said that smolts from rivers in Europe and North America migrate to the waters around Greenland and the Faroe Islands to feed and grow. He wished to point out that Greenland and the Faroe Islands were the salmon-producing nations, homewater countries were smolt-producing nations.
- 6.2 The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) said that Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) had worked loyally within NASCO even though it viewed the Convention as somewhat biased in that there were mechanisms for regulation of the fisheries at Greenland and the Faroe Islands but not for regulation of homewater fisheries. However, for many years there had been no scientific basis for the regulatory measures adopted. Denmark (in respect

of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) had agreed to a reduction in quota if a method based on science was found and if it was agreed that the quota could go up as well as down depending upon the status of stocks. In 1993, the model named H123 had been developed by ICES. All Parties agreed to fix quotas for a period of five years and the use of this model was fundamental to the agreement reached by the Commission in 1993. Since then, Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) had adhered to the agreement and had accepted the model as a basis for setting quotas.

- 6.3 The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) referred to the figure presented in document WGC(96)6. There had been no agreement on a quota in 1992 but that agreed in 1993 was much lower than previous quota levels. Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) accepted the quota because it was in accord with the agreement which had been reached and with the model which had been developed in 1993.
- 6.4 The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) referred to document WGC(96)7 which called for application of the agreement made in 1993, in particular to the undertaking that a quota agreement should commit the Parties for a significant period and not be subject to change in its fundamental parameters unless agreed by the Parties. This year the PFA had increased and he felt that now was the time for the other members of the West Greenland Commission to keep to the agreement that quotas could go up as well as down. Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) proposed that a quota of 271 tonnes should be set for 1996, this figure having been calculated by the ICES Working Group on North Atlantic Salmon. The Working Group had presented two models in its report but the ACFM had presented only one. The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) felt that the adoption of the H2-SNLO model represented a change in the fundamental parameters and that this was contrary to the agreement reached in 1993. He said that just as the quota of 77 tonnes set in 1995 had been the result of a mathematical exercise, the quota of 271 tonnes proposed for 1996 was the result of the same exercise.
- 6.5 The representative of the USA thanked the representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) for the background information he had provided. He said that the USA strongly supported the agreement reached in 1993 and agreed that quotas should be able to go up as well as down. However, it was important to note that the agreement in 1993 stated that quotas should be based on the best available scientific advice from ICES, not advice from the Working Group on North Atlantic Salmon. The advice from ICES was that presented by the ACFM, which had been peer-reviewed. He said that the figure of 271 tonnes did not appear in the advice from ICES. He felt that the proposal put forward by Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) in document WGC(96)7 did not accord with the 1993 agreement.
- The representative of the European Union said that he agreed with the views expressed by the representative of the USA. He said that the agreement reached in 1993 stated that quotas should be determined annually based on the best available scientific advice from ICES. Advice would necessarily change from year to year and the model used would be adjusted annually in order to improve it. He said that there were clear

- indications in the advice from ICES that there is a problem. While he respected the stand taken by Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland), the advice given by ICES must be acknowledged.
- 6.7 The representative of Canada said that the best available advice from ICES was that there should be no fishery at West Greenland. Therefore, he could not agree with the proposal put forward by Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland).
- 6.8 The Chairman of the ACFM said that a number of Working Groups report to the ACFM. The reports they produce are regarded by ICES as internal documents which provide background information to allow ACFM to develop its advice. The report of the Working Group on North Atlantic Salmon was made available to NASCO for the sake of openness, but it was primarily a document produced to assist the ACFM.
- The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) said that ICES should provide advice on the basis of the agreements reached. The H123 model was the agreed model but had not been used by the ACFM. He said that the model used to predict the PFA was a fundamental parameter in the 1993 agreement and that this had been changed. He said that there were important implications for the West Greenland Commission if agreements were not implemented. Difficulties could arise when agreements expired. It could also make things difficult in other fora. For example, with regard to the UN Resolution on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, there is a mechanism for pre-setting reference points when quota agreements are being made. If all NAFO members were to subscribe to this approach and if they agreed on a reference point, for example for Greenland halibut, only to be told after two years that a new method had been developed to calculate the reference point with the result that all fishing should stop immediately, this would be the end of the mechanism for pre-setting reference points.
- 6.10 The representative of the USA said that each Party had indicated its support for the 1993 agreement. He pointed out that it was not for NASCO or the West Greenland Commission to develop scientific advice or to dictate how such advice should be obtained. ICES had been asked for advice and had answered carefully. The focal point of the advice was in Table 4.2.3 in the ACFM report. This table included the fundamental parameters and catch options. ICES had developed estimates of PFA under terms approved by NASCO. The estimates calculated annually had changed over time and target spawning levels had also changed over time. The model H123 was not the model used in 1993. He said that the ACFM was the final arbiter of scientific advice. With regard to the reference to the UN Resolution on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, the representative of the USA said that the pre-set reference points developed are for use by managers and are designed to set limits to reduce risk. Methods change as data improve and whereas the names of the reference points may stay the same, the values may change. He said that as managers decide policy and not science, it was necessary to have reference points agreed in advance. He said that given the advice provided by ICES, the only reasonable option was that there should be no fishing at Greenland in 1996.
- 6.11 The representative of the European Union agreed with the remarks made by the representative of the USA. He asked the Chairman of the ACFM if he could confirm that whereas the H123 model had been used to provide advice in 1995, the advice

given in 1993 and 1994 had been developed using the H3 model. The Chairman of the ACFM confirmed that this was the case. He said that ICES had never been told which model to use but had assumed that as the best available scientific advice was required, it should use the most appropriate model. He said that ICES would always take this line.

- 6.12 The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) asked the representative of Canada what measures would be taken in that country to conform with the advice given by the ACFM. The representative of Canada said that an announcement would be made by the Fisheries Minister shortly.
- 6.13 The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) drew attention to the final paragraph of the summary in document CNL(96)34 where reference is made to the effects on juvenile salmon stocks of predation by mergansers. He asked what measures would be taken by other Parties to control such losses. The Chairman said that he considered the remarks in the document to be the thoughts of a single author and it may be more appropriate for this document to be discussed in the Special Session of the Council on "Atlantic Salmon as Predator and Prey".
- 6.14 Following consultations between the Heads of Delegations, the representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) referred to the proposal contained in WGC(96)7, that the quota for Greenland for 1996 should be 271 tonnes. The representative of the USA said that this proposal did not take account of the advice from ICES and was not in accordance with the agreement reached in 1993. He could not, therefore, accept it.
- 6.15 The Chairman then put the proposal to the vote. Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) voted in favour of the proposal. Canada, the European Union and the USA all voted against the proposal. The proposal was, therefore, rejected.
- 6.16 The representative of the USA tabled document WGC(96)10 (Annex 4) setting out a proposal from the USA for a catch quota for the 1996 fishery. He said that the catch quota should be set in accordance with the agreement reached in 1993. The proposal was that the quota should be based on the information provided in Table 4.2.3 of the ACFM report using the 50% probability level and the proportion at West Greenland of 0.4.
- 6.17 The representative of the European Union asked if the representative of the USA would confirm that if adopted, this would result in a quota of zero. The representative of the USA agreed that this was the case. He said that acceptance of the advice from ICES was the important thing, not the number generated by the advice.
- 6.18 The representative of Canada said that he deeply regretted that an agreement on this issue had not been possible and that a year of the agreement cycle begun in 1993 had now been lost. He agreed that in such negotiations many factors were involved but that the fundamental issue was that the advice sought from ICES should be adopted. He therefore supported the proposal from the USA.
- 6.19 The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) said that he could not accept the proposal. He felt that it was out of line with the

fundamental parameters of the mechanism agreed in 1993. He wanted to make it clear that Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) would not be voting against the ACFM giving what they thought was the best advice but against a proposal which it regarded as a breach of the 1993 agreement.

- 6.20 The representative of the European Union said that he supported the proposal from the USA.
- 6.21 The representative of the USA said that he appreciated the efforts that had gone into the negotiations. The USA had offered this proposal because no agreement had been reached. He felt that there had been room for compromise by accepting changes in factors such as risk levels but regretted that no such compromise agreement had been reached. He noted that the representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) had accepted the need to accept the advice from ICES. He said that an agreement on catch levels was important for the management and conservation of Atlantic salmon and hoped that a quota in accordance with the ICES advice could be agreed. He said that it would be detrimental to the work of NASCO if the impasse remained. He said that if no agreement was reached, the Parties must immediately begin to examine anew how to deal with regulatory measures for the fishery.
- 6.22 The Chairman then put the proposal to the vote. Canada, the European Union and the USA all voted for the proposal. Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) voted against the proposal. The proposal was, therefore, rejected.
- 6.23 The representative of the European Union said that it was with deep regret that the European Union took note of the situation that the West Greenland Commission had not been able to reach an agreement for regulatory measures for 1996. He said that the European Union encouraged and urged all contracting Parties to continue the work with a view to reaching an agreement for 1996. He said that the European Union will continue to contribute to this procedure in a spirit of constructive compromise.
- 6.24 The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) said that he regretted that the progress made over the last few years seemed to be best described as "two steps forward and one step back". He said that two steps forward had been made in 1993 but what had happened at this meeting of the Commission amounted to a step backwards. He said that there was clearly some disagreement over the role of ICES and over the role of the West Greenland Commission. He said that everyone was in favour of complete freedom for ACFM to say what it wants, not least his delegation, having experienced "creeping politicisation" in the scientific body of another organization. He strongly favoured that scientific advice should be independent. The problem was not whether the Commission should take into account the ACFM advice but to what extent in a long-term agreement should totally unexpected advice automatically set the outer limits for regulatory measures.
- 6.25 The representative of the European Union said that he disagreed with the reference to "creeping politicisation" made by the representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland).

- 6.26 The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) said that this remark did not refer to ICES. The influence of politics had, however, become apparent in negotiations about other, larger animals.
- 6.27 The representative of the USA agreed with the representative of the European Union that the Commission should be careful to heed the advice presented by ICES and to ensure that the independence of ICES was maintained. He did not believe that the independence of ICES had been compromised or that ICES had done anything other than what had been asked of them. He said that it would be a grave error to instruct ICES on what science to do or that ICES may only provide advice as long as it conforms to what is expected. He said that ICES scientists were asked to apply their skills and the report they produced was then discussed by a recognised body so that the appropriate advice could be provided.
- 6.28 The representative of the USA noted the reference by the representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) to the Commission having an automatic procedure to set regulatory measures. He said that it was regrettable that no agreement had been reached. A large number of options had been asked of ICES and he felt that some should be regarded as matters for negotiation. He regretted that instead of arguing over these matters, arguments had arisen over the role of ACFM. He said that the Parties should work for a new agreement to clarify what is a matter of policy and what is a matter of advice for the management and conservation of salmon.
- 6.29 The representative of Canada said that the scientific advice received from ICES was not only the best but the only advice available to the Commission. He felt that the Commission had a duty to heed that advice. The Commission should not distinguish between advice it likes and does not like then pick and choose. He said that such an approach would put the resource in an untenable position.
- 6.30 With regard to the reference made by the representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) to other, larger animals, the representative of Canada said that the advice provided had not always been heeded and the penalty was now being paid. He said that it is much more difficult and costly to try to restore stocks that have been decimated than it is to try to maintain stocks with some degree of health still in them. He said that it was important that conservation was given top priority.
- 6.31 The Chairman said that he was disappointed in the outcome of the negotiations. He hoped that Parties would begin immediately to develop a new agreement. He said that all Parties should note that he would be available to facilitate the process in any way he could.

# 7. RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL ON THE REQUEST TO ICES FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVICE

7.1 The Secretary reported that Mr Michael Andersen (Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland)) was no longer able to serve on the Standing Scientific Committee having moved to a new position. The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) nominated Mr Per Kanneworff for the

vacant position on the Standing Scientific Committee. The Secretary reminded the Commission that members of the Standing Scientific Committee did not represent any particular delegation.

- 7.2 The Chairman of the Standing Scientific Committee presented document SSC(96)6 which contained the draft recommendations to the Council on the request to ICES for scientific advice. He drew attention to the revised format of the questions.
- 7.3 The representative of Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) drew attention to question 4.2 and said that the same problems as encountered this year might be experienced again. The representative of the USA said that he thought the revised format of the questions was helpful.
- 7.4 The document was adopted by the Commission. The request to ICES agreed by the Council, CNL(96)58, is contained in Annex 5.

#### 8. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TAG RETURN INCENTIVE SCHEME PRIZE

8.1 The Chairman announced that the winner of the 1996 NASCO Tag Return Incentive Scheme Prize for the West Greenland Commission area was Mr Vittus Poulsen of Atangmik, Greenland. The fish had been tagged as a smolt in the Penobscot River, USA and recaptured at Ammasivik Fjord in Greenland. The winner will receive a prize of \$1500. The Commission offered its congratulations to the winner.

#### 9. OTHER BUSINESS

9.1 There was no other business.

#### 10. DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

10.1 The Commission agreed to hold its next annual meeting during the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Council which will be held during 9-13 June 1997 in Ilulissat, Greenland.

#### 11. CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE MEETING

11.1 The Commission agreed a draft report of the meeting, WGC(96)4.

# WGC(96)9 THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WEST GREENLAND COMMISSION 10-14 JUNE 1996 SWEDISH EXHIBITION & CONGRESS CENTRE, GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

#### **AGENDA**

1.	Opening	of the	Meeting
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- 2. Adoption of the Agenda
- 3. Nomination of a Rapporteur
- 4. Election of Officers
- 5. Review of the 1995 Fishery and ACFM Report from ICES on Salmon Stocks in the Commission Area
- 6. Regulatory Measures
- 7. Recommendations to the Council on the Request to ICES for Scientific Advice
- 8. Announcement of the Tag Return Incentive Scheme Prize
- 9. Other Business
- 10. Date and Place of Next Meeting
- 11. Consideration of the Draft Report of the Meeting

## WEST GREENLAND COMMISSION

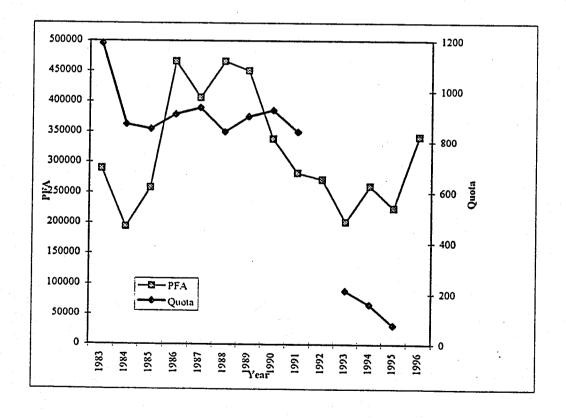
## WGC(96)6

PRE-FISHERY ABUNDANCE VS. GREENLAND QUOTA (TABLED BY GREENLAND)

Pre-fishery abundance vs. Greenland quota Model H123

Year	Pre-fishery	Greenland
	abundance	quota
1983	289277	1190
1984	193668	870
1985	258187	852
1986	466002	909
1987	405691	935
1988	466002	840
1989	450574	900
1990	338134	924
1991	281797	840
1992	271044	•
1993	201382	213
1994	260758	159
1995	224291	77
1996	341874	

PFA values from Working Group report Table 9.2.2.1. Quota for 1988-1990 was 2.520 t with an opening date of 1 August and annual catches not to exceed the annual average (840 t) by more than 10%. Quota adjusted to 900 t in 1989 and 924 t in 1990 for later opening dates.



#### WEST GREENLAND COMMISSION

#### WGC(96)7

# PROPOSAL BY GREENLAND FOR A CATCH QUOTA FOR THE WEST GREENLAND FISHERY IN 1996

#### The West Greenland Commission

- having regard to the Quota Agreement adopted by the Parties at its Tenth Annual Meeting, WGC(93)9, (attached),
- applying without change the fundamental parameters of the said agreement,
- recognizing that the stock is in better condition in 1996 than in 1995, and that the West Greenland quota therefore should be adjusted upwards according to the said Agreement,

agrees to establish a catch quota for the West Greenland salmon fishery in 1996 of 271 tonnes.

#### WGC(93)9

# PROPOSAL FROM THE CHAIR FOR EMERGENCY REGULATORY MEASURES IN THE WEST GREENLAND COMMISSION AREA

The Parties sought an agreement on the West Greenland quota which reconciled the following principal considerations:

- An agreement should take effect in 1993;
- Quotas should be determined annually based on the best available scientific advice from ICES;
- A quota would adjust up or down relative to the best available scientific advice;
- A quota agreement should recognize a transition period to implement the significant adjustment required to accommodate new ICES advice given in 1993;
- A quota agreement should commit the Parties for a significant period and not be subject to change in its fundamental parameters unless agreed by the Parties.

#### The Parties recalled:

- Article 3.2 of the Convention that "the objective of the Organization shall be to contribute through consultation and cooperation to the conservation, restoration, enhancement and rational management of salmon stocks subject to this Convention, taking into account the best scientific evidence available to it."
- Article 9(g) to take into account "the interest of communities which are particularly dependent on salmon fisheries."

Accordingly, the Parties, in order to address the decline in abundance of wild stocks of Atlantic salmon and to provide adequate spawning stocks of 2SW fish to support sustainable populations, agree to establish an annual quota for each of the years 1993 to 1997 by application of the following mechanism:

The quota shall be based on scientific advice from the following sources, and applied in the following manner without prejudice to new advice from ICES:

- The ICES advice on the pre-fishery abundance of potential 2SW salmon of North American origin (and European origin if available).
- The ICES advice on the target spawning escapement reserve of potential 2SW salmon necessary to achieve target spawning escapement, or a different proportion of this reserve as agreed to by the Parties.

- Any surplus above the target spawning escapement reserve, or the proportion agreed to, may be available for harvest by the Parties.
- Allocation of the surplus shall be based on the average for the period 1986-1990 of the harvest share of potential 2SW salmon of North American origin caught at West Greenland (40%), or a different share if agreed upon by the Parties.
- Any other parameters used by the Parties shall be as advised by ICES.

The Parties, recognizing the difficulty of establishing a new catch quota for the 1993 West Greenland fishery at the levels recommended by ICES, hereby agree to a 1993 catch quota of 213 tonnes which is expected to achieve 72% of the ICES target spawning escapement reserve. This quota is expected to provide for an increase in the spawning escapement of approximately 50 percent over the average of the past 10 years.

For 1994 the Parties seek to achieve a minimum of 85% of the ICES target spawning escapement reserve level as advised by ICES at that time, and thereafter, the Parties will seek to achieve 100% of the ICES target spawning escapement reserve level. Any increase in the pre-fishery abundance advised by ICES for 1994 above that advised in 1993 will be applied first to increasing the percentage of the target spawning escapement reserve to be achieved in 1994.

#### WEST GREENLAND COMMISSION

#### WGC(96)10

#### PROPOSAL BY THE UNITED STATES FOR A CATCH QUOTA FOR THE WEST GREENLAND FISHERY IN 1996

In accordance with the WGC agreement of 1993, WGC(93)9, on the setting of a quota for the fishery at West Greenland and consistent with the scientific advice provided to the WGC in the report of the ICES Advisory Committee on Fishery Management, CNL(96)15, Section 4.2, the West Greenland Commission hereby sets a quota for the 1996 fishery for salmon at West Greenland. The quota shall be based on the information provided in Table 4.2.3 of the ICES Advisory Committee Report using the 50% probability level and the proportion at West Greenland of 0.4.

COUNCIL

CNL(96)58

REQUEST FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVICE FROM ICES

#### CNL(96)58

#### REQUEST FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVICE FROM ICES

- 1. With respect to Atlantic salmon in the North Atlantic area:
  - 1.1 provide an overview of salmon catches, including unreported catches, and production of farmed and ranched salmon in 1996;
  - 1.2 report on significant developments which might assist NASCO with the management of salmon stocks;
  - 1.3 describe the causes of long-term changes in sea-age composition of salmon stocks:
  - 1.4 describe the causes of changes in abundance of salmon with special reference to changes in natural mortality and ocean climate;
  - 1.5 review the development of assessments and management advice from the perspective of the precautionary approach;
  - 1.6 provide a compilation of microtag, finclip and external tag releases by ICES member countries in 1996.
- 2. With respect to Atlantic salmon in the North-East Atlantic Commission area:
  - 2.1 describe the events of the 1996 fisheries and the status of the stocks:
  - 2.2 update the evaluation of the effects on stocks and homewater fisheries of the suspension of commercial fishing activity at Faroes since 1991;
  - 2.3 develop age specific spawning targets;
  - 2.4 provide catch options with an assessment of risks relative to the objective of achieving spawning targets;
  - 2.5 evaluate the potential by-catch of post-smolts in pelagic fisheries;
  - 2.6 identify relevant data deficiencies and research requirements.
- 3. With respect to Atlantic salmon in the North American Commission area:
  - 3.1 describe the events of the 1996 fisheries and the status of the stocks:
  - 3.2 update the evaluation of the effects on US and Canadian stocks and fisheries of quota management and closures implemented after 1991 in the Canadian commercial salmon fisheries;
  - 3.3 update age specific spawning targets based on new information as available;
  - 3.4 provide catch options with an assessment of risks relative to the objective of achieving spawning targets;
  - 3.5 provide multi-year projections of salmon abundance;
  - 3.6 identify relevant data deficiencies and research requirements.
- 4. With respect to Atlantic salmon in the West Greenland Commission area:
  - 4.1 describe the events of the 1996 fisheries and the status of the stocks:
  - 4.2 provide catch options with an assessment of risks relative to the objective of achieving spawning targets;
  - 4.3 identify relevant data deficiencies and research requirements.

#### LIST OF WEST GREENLAND COMMISSION PAPERS

Paper No.	<u>Title</u>
WGC(96)1	Provisional Agenda
WGC(96)2	Draft Agenda
WGC(96)3	Election of Officers
WGC(96)4	Draft Report of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting
WGC(96)5	Not issued
WGC(96)6	Pre-fishery Abundance vs. Greenland Quota (tabled by Greenland)
WGC(96)7	Proposal by Greenland for a Catch Quota for the West Greenland Fishery in 1996
WGC(96)8	Summary of the Greenlandic Fishery for Salmon, 1995
WGC(96)9	Agenda
WGC(96)10	Proposal by the United States for a Catch Quota for the West Greenland Fishery in 1996
WGC(96)11	Report of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting
CNL(96)15	Report of the ICES Advisory Committee on Fishery Management
CNL(96)58	Request for Scientific Advice from ICES

NOTE: This is a listing of all the Commission papers. Some, but not all, of these papers are included in this report as annexes.

# REPORT OF THE ICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FISHERY MANAGEMENT

CNL(96)15

# REPORT TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION

Source of information: Report of the Working Group on North Atlantic Salmon, April 1996 (ICES Doc. CM 1996/Assess:11).

Sections 1-6 of this report are set out in the order of the questions from NASCO to ICES (Appendix 1).

# 1. EVENTS OF THE 1995 FISHERIES AND THE STATUS OF STOCKS BY COMMISSION AREAS

#### 1.1 Overview of Catches in the North Atlantic

#### 1.1.1 Nominal catches of salmon in the North Atlantic

Nominal catches of salmon by country in the North Atlantic for 1960-1995 are given in Table 1.1.1 and reported catches by NASCO Commission Areas for 1990–1995 are shown below (in tonnes):

Area	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
NEAC	3758	2951	3379	3348	3596	3078
NAC	915	713	524	375	358	270
WGC	275	476	242	0	0	68
Total	4948	4140	4136	3723	3954	3416

The catch data for 1995 are provisional and incomplete, but the final figure is unlikely to exceed the 1994 total (Figure 1.1.1). Catches in most countries remain below the averages of the previous 5 and 10 years. Some of the decline in catches in recent years may be accounted for by management plans which have reduced fishing effort in several countries.

#### 1.1.2 Unreported catches of salmon in the North Atlantic

The total unreported catch within the NASCO Commission areas in 1995 was estimated to be 1,050 t, a decrease of 18% compared with 1994 and 38% below the 1990–1994 five-year mean of 1,691 t (Table 1.1.1). No estimate could be made of the unreported catch in international waters in 1995. Estimates for the Commission Areas are given below (in tonnes):

Area	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
NEAC	1779	1555	1825	1471	1157	942
NAC	111	127	137	161	107	98
WGC	n/a	n/a	n/a	12	12	< 10
International waters	180- 350	25- 100	25- 100	25- 100	25- 100	n/a

For most countries, information on unreported salmon catches is based upon the local knowledge of fishery managers or bailiffs who are familiar with the fisheries. The values are generally termed 'guess-estimates', indicating that they are not derived from annual surveys of fisheries or analyses of catch data. However, these values are usually supported, in part at least, by observations and survey results. Estimation of the level of landings for local consumption at West Greenland is discussed in Section 1.4.1. Although ICES was unable to evaluate the accuracy of the processes used for developing the estimates of unreported catches, it considered that the data provided represented the best available information. It is important that assessments are based upon estimates of the total fishing mortality and these should therefore be supported by better documentation of unreported catches and continued efforts to achieve full reporting wherever possible.

#### 1.1.3 Production of farmed and ranched salmon in the North Atlantic

The production of farmed salmon in the North Atlantic area in 1995 was 413,200 t. This is the largest production in the history of the farming industry (Figure 1.1.2) and represented a further 26% increase compared to 1994 (326,630 t) and a 61% increase on the 1990–1994 average (256,123 t).

The total production of ranched salmon in countries bordering the North Atlantic in 1995 was 309 t which is the lowest value since 1990. The majority (94%) of the ranching is conducted in Iceland, where it represents about two thirds of the nominal catch.

#### 1.2 Fisheries and Stocks in the North-East Atlantic Commission (NEAC) Area

#### 1.2.1 Fishing in the Faroese area

Gear and effort: In accordance with the agreement between the Faroese Salmon Fishermen's Association and the North Atlantic Salmon Fund, commercial fishing for salmon in Faroese territorial waters was suspended for the years 1991 to 1996. A research fishery for salmon continued to operate in the Faroes area in the 1994/1995 season, and one research vessel fished a total of 49 long-line sets during 5 trips. The gear used was the same as in previous seasons.

Catch: The total catch in the research fishery in the 1994/1995 season was 7 t and the preliminary catch for the calendar year 1995 was 5 t, excluding fish that were tagged and released. The proportion of fish less than 60 cm (which should be discarded in the

commercial fishery) was 15.1%, which is at the upper end of the range observed since the 1982/1983 season.

Catch per unit of effort: The mean CPUE for the 1994/1995 season was 36 salmon per 1,000 hooks (Figure 1.2.1). This is the lowest value (equal with 1984/1985) since the 1981/1982 season. However, the CPUE data for the research fishery (since 1991/1992) may not be directly comparable with those for the commercial fishery (prior to 1991/1992).

Origin of the catch: In the 1994/1995 season 20% of the fish were estimated to be of farm origin. This is similar to 1993/1994 (19%) but is much lower than in the 1989/1990 to 1992/1993 seasons (31–46%). Figure 1.2.1 shows the CPUE for past seasons divided into wild fish and farm escapees. This suggests that the high CPUE values in the 1988/1989 to 1992/1993 seasons were due in part to the large numbers of farmed fish in the catch.

External tags and coded wire tags were recovered from countries regularly represented in the tag recovery programmes. As in the past, the highest recapture rates were from releases in Norway and Sweden; recapture rates from other areas were low.

In the 1992/1993 to 1994/1995 fishing seasons, a total of about 5,300 salmon caught on long-line were tagged and released in the open sea north of the Faroes. After three fishing seasons (i.e. 1993–1995) 98 tagged fish have been reported recaptured in 10 countries as shown below:

<b>.</b>	Recaptures		
Country	Total to date	%	
Norway	58	59	
Scotland	12	12	
Ireland	9	9	
Russia	5	5	
Sweden	5	5	
Canada	4	4	
Denmark	2	2	
England	1	1	
Iceland	1	1	
Spain	1	1	
Total	98	99	

Further tag recoveries are expected, and the recovery data have not been analysed to take account of the age composition or proportion of farmed/reared fish in the tagged groups or weighted for different exploitation rates in homewater fisheries. The results do not therefore quantitatively indicate the origin of the salmon in Faroese waters, although they support earlier information that the majority of salmon in the Faroese area originate from Norway. Between 17% and 33% of the tagged fish were assumed to be of farm origin, and the recapture rate for these fish has been lower than for wild fish.

Exploitation Rates at Faroes: As there has been no commercial fishery, the exploitation rate on all monitored stocks in Faroese waters in 1994/1995 was very low.

#### 1.2.2 Homewater fisheries in the NEAC area

Gear and effort: Minor changes in commercial and recreational salmon fishing effort were reported in 1995, continuing the reduction in commercial fishing effort in the North-East Atlantic area in recent years. These reductions mainly arise from conservation measures in the respective countries and the reduced value of commercially caught salmon.

Catch: Provisional figures suggest that nominal catches of salmon in North-East Atlantic countries in 1995 were at a similar level to, or below, those in 1994. The final figures for 1994 were slightly higher than in the previous year but still below the previous 5 and 10 year averages.

CPUE: CPUE varies considerably among fisheries. In UK (Northern Ireland) and UK (England & Wales) levels in 1995 were similar to 1994.

Composition of catch: The proportion of 1SW fish in national catches varied from 58% to over 90%. The lowest proportions of 1SW fish in catches were reported in Norway, Finland and France (rod fishery) and the highest in Ireland, France (net fishery), Iceland and Russia. No significant changes in the 1SW/MSW salmon ratio were reported compared to the previous year. In Norway, the number of 2SW salmon was high following the high proportion of 1SW fish in 1994.

Origin of catch: Ranched fish continue to comprise the majority of the Icelandic catch and some straying is observed into rivers. In Norway, the proportion of farm origin fish in samples from coastal fisheries has increased slightly compared to 1994. Fish farm escapees are also observed at variable levels in coastal and in-river fisheries in UK (Scotland) and in small numbers in catches in Ireland and UK (Northern Ireland).

Exploitation rates: Exploitation rates in homewater fisheries vary considerably among different river stocks. Mean rates (1990-1994) for a small number of monitored stocks range from less than 20% to over 80%. In recent years, exploitation rates on some stocks have declined as a result of reduced fishing effort; however, in some other cases levels of exploitation have been maintained at a high level. Levels of exploitation in 1995 were similar to previous years in most fisheries although in-river exploitation rates were reduced in several rivers in UK, probably due to low river flow conditions.

#### 1.2.3 Status of stocks in the NEAC area

There are well over 1,000 rivers supporting salmon in the NEAC area, but for most of these there is no information on the status of the stocks.

Minimum biologically acceptable levels (MBAL) have been established for 7 river stocks in the NEAC area. As yet, spawning targets have not been established for these stocks.

In three of the stocks, egg deposition exceeded MBAL in 1995 and in a fourth it was within 10% of MBAL. In the remaining three rivers egg deposition was less than 70% of MBAL. Of the five rivers for which data are available for at least 10 years, three exceeded the reference egg deposition level in at least 72% of years while the other two failed to meet their reference levels in at least 77% of the years.

Examination of the general trends suggests that there has been no significant change in smolt production in the North-East Atlantic as a whole. Adult runs in western European rivers appear to be increasing or at least remaining stable, probably due to lower exploitation in recent years.

Survival indices to homewaters for both wild and hatchery-reared 1SW and 2SW stocks showed a downward trend over the past decade. The wild and hatchery-reared 2SW stocks also showed a decrease over the last 5 years.

The implications of these observations for the management of salmon stocks in the NEAC area are discussed in Section 5.

#### 1.2.4 Changes in natural mortality

Natural mortality may be affected by a wide range of factors. Changes in environmental factors and freshwater habitat may cause both short and long-term changes in mortality which may affect stock abundance. Some diseases (e.g. UDN) and parasites (e.g. *Gyrodactylus salaris*) have had significant impacts on some stocks, but they do not generally cause obvious problems. The effects of predators are often difficult to determine. Populations of a number of predators, including seal species and cormorants, are known to have been increasing in recent years, but their effects on salmon populations are not generally known.

Available estimates of the natural mortality throughout the marine phase of the life cycle for European stocks vary from about 70% (River Bush wild salmon) to over 97% (Drammen River hatchery-reared salmon). Levels have been variable and have generally been increasing over the last 5–10 years. Mortality is generally higher on hatchery-reared salmon than wild fish.

#### 1.2.5 Surface trawl surveys in the NEAC area

Scientific surveys using surface trawls in the North-East Atlantic caught significant numbers of post-smolts off north-west Scotland in June 1995 and in the Norwegian Sea in July and August (Figure 1.2.2).

#### 1.2.6 Data deficiencies and research needs for the NEAC area

ICES supports the continuation of the research fishing programme in the Faroes area and recognises that the results from the project will improve the possibility of assessing the stocks in the North-East Atlantic.

Norwegian scientists have obtained important preliminary information on the distribution of post-smolts in the North-East Atlantic area. Continued and enhanced

efforts should be made by all parties to provide more information on post-smolt biology.

Methods are required for establishing the appropriate level of spawning escapement targets related to management objectives.

Spawning reference levels and escapement targets have to be developed for the majority of salmon rivers in the NEAC area as soon as possible in order to advance the development of catch advice. To facilitate this, more information is required on juvenile production in rivers based on fry/parr surveys and smolt counting. More effort is also needed in quantifying habitat types in order to extrapolate spawning targets derived from rivers which have established stock and recruitment relationships to rivers where this information is not available.

Further work should be conducted on methods to discriminate farm origin and reared salmon in catches, with particular reference to the use of intra-abdominal lesions.

Information on fishing effort should be collected in more fisheries in order to develop time series of CPUE data for use in assessing stock status.

Reporting systems should be improved to cover all catches and estimates of presently unreported catches should be improved for all fisheries, particularly those in home waters. Every effort should also be made to instigate a surveillance programme to provide reliable estimates of the fishing effort for salmon in international waters and information should be obtained on by-catches of post-smolts in the surface trawl fisheries in the Norwegian Sea.

The estimates of pre-fishery abundance of maturing and non-maturing 1SW salmon in the NEAC area should be improved and possible relationships with environmental and biological (e.g. predation) variables should be investigated.

#### 1.3 Fisheries and Stocks in the North American Commission (NAC) Area

#### 1.3.1 Fisheries in the NAC area

#### Canada

Gear and effort: Restrictions on commercial and recreational fisheries introduced in Canada in 1992 remained in force. In addition, further regulations were introduced in Labrador: in the commercial fishery the quota was reduced from 92 t to 73.5 t, the opening date was delayed and the season was reduced in length; in the recreational fishery the number of large salmon that could be retained was reduced from 2 to 1.

Catch: The provisional landings for Canada in 1995 were 270 t, a reduction of 24% from 1994 (Table 1.1.1). The landings of small salmon (72,389) and large salmon (33,224) represented reductions of 6% and 23% respectively from 1994. First People's landings were 78% of their 1994 landings and 10% below the previous 5 year mean. The recreational landings totalled 65,862 small and large salmon, the second lowest total recorded since 1974. The commercial landings in Labrador and Quebec declined

to less than 100 t in 1995 from a peak of more than 2,400 t in 1980. The increased restrictions were partly responsible for the reduction in catches.

Composition and origin of catch: No tagged fish of USA origin were reported from Canadian fisheries in 1995.

Returns to the majority of rivers in Newfoundland and Labrador comprised exclusively wild salmon. Hatchery origin fish were most abundant in returns to rivers in the Bay of Fundy and the Atlantic coast of Nova Scotia.

Aquaculture escapees were found in samples from a number of rivers in the Bay of Fundy, in the Conne River, Newfoundland, and in at least one river from Cape Breton. Approximately 90% of the salmon caught in the Macaguadavic River were of aquaculture origin in 1995.

#### USA

The retention of sea-run Atlantic salmon was prohibited in 1995 (from 9 June in the State of Maine) and the sport fishery was restricted to catch and release. As a result there were no landings of salmon. A total of 370 salmon were caught and released, a 41% increase over 1994.

#### France (Saint-Pierre and Miquelon Island)

The harvest of salmon by commercial nets was 414 kg. No estimate of the harvest by recreational nets is available.

#### 1.3.2 Status of stocks in the NAC area

The North American Run-Reconstruction Model was used to update the estimates of pre-fishery abundance of non-maturing and maturing 1SW salmon from 1971–1995. The 1994 estimate of pre-fishery abundance of non-maturing 1SW salmon was the lowest on record (Figure 1.3.1). The 1995 estimate of pre-fishery abundance of maturing 1SW salmon is slightly below that of 1994 and the lowest on record. The results suggest at best a levelling off of a decline to historical low levels. In addition to the steady decline in recruits over the last 10 years, there has been a steady increase in the proportion of the North American stock maturing as 1SW fish. This proportion has risen from about 45% at the beginning of the 1970s to around 70% in the last three years.

The estimate of the total number of 1SW salmon returning to Labrador and Newfoundland rivers and coastal waters of other areas of North America in 1995 is slightly lower than the estimate for 1994 and is the fifth lowest observed in the time series, 1971–1995. The estimates of returns were quite variable before 1988 and subsequently declined to the 1995 level. The estimate of 2SW returns is slightly above the estimates for 1993 and 1994 but well below levels in the 1970s (Figure 1.3.2).

The rank of the estimated returns in 1995 in the 1971–1995 time series for six regions in North America is shown below:

Region		eturns in 1971-95 (1=highest)	Mid-point estimate of 2SW spawners as proportion of escapement target	
	1SW	2SW	(%)	
Labrador	18	1	69	
Newfoundland	15	11	120	
Quebec	14	24	30	
Gulf	24	17	105	
Scotia-Fundy	23	24	31	
USA	17	19	6	

In most regions the returns of both 1SW and 2SW fish are near the lower end of the 25 year time series. However, returns of 2SW salmon to Labrador in 1995 were the best in the time series.

The text table above also shows the estimated total spawning escapement of 2SW salmon in each region expressed as a percentage of the spawning escapement target. Only in Newfoundland and the Gulf of St. Lawrence were targets exceeded in 1995. The overall 2SW spawning escapement target for Canada could have been met or exceeded in only 3 of the past 25 years (considering the mid-points of the estimates) (1974, 1977 and 1980). In the remaining years, spawning targets could not have been met even if all in-river harvests had been eliminated.

The majority of the USA returns were recorded in the rivers of Maine, with the Penobscot River accounting for about 76% of the total. Salmon returns to the Penobscot River were 29% higher than the previous year, but were 35% lower than the previous 5-year average and 50% lower than the previous 10-year average.

Egg depositions exceeded or equalled the specific river targets in 22 of the 73 rivers which were assessed in Canada and were less than 50% of target in 22 other rivers. Large deficiencies in egg depositions were noted in the Bay of Fundy and Atlantic coast of Nova Scotia where 10 of the 12 rivers assessed had egg depositions which were less than 50% of target (Figure 1.3.3).

The implications of these observations for the management of salmon stocks in the NAC and WGC areas are discussed in Section 4.

#### 1.3.3 Possible predators and natural mortality of salmon in the NAC area

One cause of natural mortality in the sea is predation, but little is known about levels on salmon stocks. However, there is good evidence that marine mammals, especially seals, prey on salmon at some stage in their life. Grey, harbour, and ringed seals are known predators on salmon and all of these species occur in Canada. In 1993, the Canadian grey seals population was estimated to be 144,000 (82,000 from the Sable Island rookery off Nova Scotia and 62,000 from the Gulf of St. Lawrence) and increasing at 13% and 8% per year in the two areas respectively. The population of

grey seals in Maine, USA, has increased from approximately 30 animals in 1980 to between 600-1,200 in recent years.

Various fish species may also prey on salmon in marine areas. The successful striped bass (*Morone saxatilis*) restoration programme along the east coast of the USA has resulted in the possibility of increased predation upon Atlantic salmon smolts.

Studies suggest that cormorants and mergansers may consume substantial numbers of juvenile salmon in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, at least at some times and places. Cormorants are estimated to have consumed less than 7% of the hatchery-reared smolts stocked in the Penobscot River during the period 1992–1994, and most of the predation occurred in the head ponds of various mainstream hydro dams.

Available estimates of the natural mortality throughout the marine phase of the life cycle for North American stocks vary from around 95% (e.g. Western Arm Brook wild salmon) to over 99% (Penobscot River hatchery-reared salmon). Estimates of natural mortality rates indicate increasing trends in several North American stocks. Mortality rates are generally higher and more variable for hatchery than wild stocks.

#### 1.3.4 Data deficiencies and research needs in the NAC area

Possible reasons for the apparent declines in 2SW returns to SFAs 15-23 and Q1-Q10 need to be evaluated.

Estimates should be developed of total recruits prior to all fisheries for each SFA for which estimates have not been made.

There is a need for improved habitat surveys for rivers in Labrador so that spawner requirements can be developed based on habitat characteristics.

The possible changes in the biological characteristics (mean weight, sex ratio, sea-age composition) of returns to rivers, spawning stocks, and total recruits prior to fisheries should be reviewed. As new information becomes available, estimates of spawning requirements in USA and Canada should be refined by incorporating new information such as on biological characteristics for individual stocks, habitat measurements and stock and recruitment analysis.

Annual estimates of smolt-to-adult salmon survival rates need to be obtained for Labrador, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Sea survival rates of hatchery and wild salmon should be examined to determine if changes in survival of hatchery releases can be used as an index of sea survival of wild salmon.

#### 1.4 Fisheries and Stocks in the West Greenland Commission (WGC) Area

#### 1.4.1 Fishery in WGC area

Catch: After the suspension of the commercial fishery in 1993 and 1994, the salmon fishery at West Greenland (NAFO Sub-area 1) was re-opened for the period 14 August–15 October 1995. However, catches in the first two weeks approached the full quota (77 t) and so the fishery was closed on 1 September. The preliminary nominal catch figure is 68 t (Table 1.1.1) which is the lowest recorded catch since 1960 (excluding the years when fishing was suspended).

There have been no surveys of the landings taken for local consumption in the WGC area. Calculations based on tagging experiments in the Penobscot River, USA, suggest that these landings could be substantially greater than the 10–12 t given in Section 1.1.2, but there are some uncertainties about this analysis. There is therefore a need for independent survey data to support the results and further studies are encouraged.

Gear and effort: Only vessels of less than 42 ft (<12.8 m) were permitted to participate in the commercial salmon fishery in Greenland coastal waters in 1995. The commercial fishery was conducted under quotas, distributed at the community level and assessed through daily licensee reports to the License Control Office. Entry into the fishery was limited to professional fishers or hunters, fishing their own gear (single hook and line; 2,000 knot, 140 mm stretched mesh fixed or drifting gill net of any length) within 40 nautical miles of the west coast or 12 nautical miles of the east coast. Licences for salmon fishing are not issued to vessels with licences for the shrimp fishery.

Fishing for private consumption was restricted to residents of Greenland, using hook and line or a single fixed, 2,000 knot, 140 mm stretched mesh gill net, or a similar 30 fathom drift net, tended daily. Salmon taken by this fishery were not permitted to be sold and were not counted against the quota.

Permits may be issued for tourists to fish with hook only. There is no daily catch limit but the catch may not be sold. Few tourist licences were sold.

Origin of catches: Based on a discriminant analysis of characteristics from scale samples collected in the fishery in 1995 it was estimated that 65% were of North American origin (PropNA) compared with 54% in 1992. This proportion is the second highest in the time series since 1969, and there has been an increasing trend over the period.

Applying the discriminant function to the reported catch indicated that 43 t (17,200 salmon) of North American origin and 25 t (9,250 salmon) of European origin were landed at West Greenland in 1995.

Biological characteristics of the catch: The 1SW salmon of North American origin were significantly shorter and lighter than the European-origin salmon. The 2SW salmon of European-origin were significantly lighter and shorter than the 2SW North American-origin salmon.

The downward trend in mean length of both European and North American 1SW salmon since 1969 continued in 1995. The mean length of European 1SW fish (62.6 cm) was the shortest observed in the 1969–1995 series. The mean length of North American 1SW fish (62.1 cm) was the same as that recorded in 1985, and is the lowest value observed in the series. Similar observations were made for the mean weights of 1SW salmon at West Greenland in 1995.

The proportion of the European origin salmon that were river-age-1 (14.7%) was well below the mean of 20.1% for the period 1969–1995, while the proportion of river-age-3 fish (27.5%) was greater than the mean of 16.8%. This may indicate some change in the stock composition in the area. Proportions of river ages of North American origin salmon were not appreciably different from the 1968 to 1992 means.

#### 1.4.2 Status of stocks in the WGC area

The salmon caught in the West Greenland area are non-maturing 1SW salmon or older, nearly all of which would return to homewaters in Europe or North America as MSW fish if they survived. The European stocks making the greatest contribution to the fisheries in West Greenland are thought to originate from the UK and Ireland.

Returns of the MSW component of most of these stocks to homewaters have declined during the past 5 years (see Section 1.2.3). Similar declines in abundance have been noted in many North American MSW stocks that contribute to the West Greenland fishery (see Section 1.3.2). The overall status of stocks contributing to the West Greenland fishery remains poor, and as a result, the status of stocks within the West Greenland area is thought to be low compared to historical levels.

Stocks originating in North-East Atlantic: There are well over 1,000 rivers supporting salmon in the NEAC area, but for most of these there is no information on the status of the stocks.

Minimum biologically acceptable levels (MBAL) have been established for 7 river stocks in the NEAC area. As yet, spawning targets have not been established for these stocks.

In three of the stocks, egg deposition exceeded MBAL in 1995 and in a fourth it was within 10% of MBAL. In the remaining three rivers egg deposition was less than 70% of the MBAL. Of the five rivers for which data were available for at least 10 years, three exceeded the reference egg deposition level in at least 72% of years while the other two failed to meet their reference levels in at least 77% of the years.

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#### 1.4.3 Data deficiencies and research needs in the WGC area

The mean weights, sea ages and proportion of fish originating from North America and Europe are essential parameters used by ICES to provide catch advice for the West Greenland fishery. It should be emphasized that these parameters have changed in the past and thus that they should be updated with new data periodically to ensure the greatest possible accuracy in the quota calculation.

Efforts should be made to improve the annual estimates of the harvest of salmon taken for local consumption at West Greenland.

#### 2. RECENT RESEARCH DEVELOPMENTS

#### 2.1 Possible Explanations for Changes in Sea-Age at Maturity

The sea-age at which each salmon becomes sexually mature is determined by both genetic and environmental factors. In a biological context, environment is defined to include all sources of non-genetic variation affecting growth, development and sexual maturity. Effects evident in the fisheries or among spawners may be caused by factors affecting the fish at any earlier stage.

In many populations and stocks males are more prevalent among 1SW fish than females and females predominate in the older classes.

Assessing the relative importance of environmental or genetic effects on sea-age at maturity in natural stocks or populations is difficult because the effects are not independent. Complex patterns of variation may result from interactions between factors at different stages of the life-cycle.

The relatively large estimates of heritability in aquaculture fish strongly suggest that a substantial genetic component is likely to exist for sea-age at maturity in all salmon - including wild salmon in natural environments.

The physical environment is likely to affect sea-age at maturity mainly through somatic growth which in turn affects the events that lead to sexual development. Growth and development in each successive phase of life is partly related to the outcome of earlier phases. Indeed, sea-age at maturity may be affected by juvenile development

The sexes differ in their tendency to become mature at particular ages in fresh water and in the sea. Many males become sexually mature as parr. Parr maturity is associated with additional natural mortality that causes the sex ratio among smolts to be biased in favour of females.

Fisheries that occur at particular times of year or that are size selective may select fish of a particular sea-age. Because of the genetic component in sea-age at maturity this will also alter the genetic composition of populations at spawning. The genetic make up of the next generation can therefore be affected by fisheries. The magnitude of these changes will be related to the intensity of the fisheries, the extent of the bias of fishery mortality on the different sea-age classes and the magnitude of the genetic effect being expressed in sea-age at maturity.

#### 2.2 Criteria for Defining Salmon Stocks

The salmon's homing behaviour results in relatively closed groups of individuals returning to reproduce in their natal rivers. Within any given river, subgroups may also develop (e.g. within tributaries). Natural selection acts to adapt the stocks to the conditions they will face in the home river and along their migration routes, and they become the best equipped to survive and reproduce. The subgroups which occur within the same river system are best described as 'Mendelian populations'.

There is a need to define management units encompassing one or more such populations as a practical basis for fishery management while still helping to ensure the conservation of the contributing populations. These units may be termed "stocks" and should be defined by managers after considering the following criteria (No attempt has been made to prioritise these concerns):

- 1. The number and size of populations in the fishery area (i.e. the more populations, the greater the risk of over-exploiting any individual population).
- 2. The proportion of fish from each population in the area (i.e. this will affect the relative levels of exploitation on each population).
- 3. The number of fish in each population required to meet spawning targets (i.e. more productive stocks or stocks experiencing less natural mortality can be exploited more heavily).
- 4. The proposed levels of exploitation on each population (i.e. at high exploitation rates, smaller stock units are required to protect individual populations).
- 5. The percent of catches that are expected to be taken in mixed stock fisheries in distant and homewaters, and/or in-river fisheries (i.e. if a lower percentage of the total catch is taken in mixed stock fisheries, then larger stock units may be used).
- 6. Population structures and distribution (i.e. populations with greater temporal and spatial distribution are less vulnerable to the risk of extinction caused by local changes in natural or fishing mortality).

- 7. The probability of making management errors due to unanticipated or unavoidable events (e.g. errors in assessments, unpredictable shifts in environmental conditions, etc.).
- 8. Jurisdictional considerations (e.g. competing claims for resource use, problems in mounting effective enforcement).

### 2.3 A New Method for Identifying Reared Salmon

In Norway more than 90% of the farmed salmon are vaccinated as pre-smolts using intra-peritoneal injections of oil adjuvanted vaccines. A Norwegian study has shown that intra-peritoneal vaccination in commercial rearing produces a visible marker permitting simple and rapid discrimination of farmed and wild salmon on internal examination. This could be a valuable method for estimating the contribution of reared fish to fisheries and stocks.

#### 2.4 <u>Use of Strontium: Calcium Ratios in Otoliths to Determine Maturation Status</u>

Elements may be differentially deposited in the otoliths of salmon during their life in response to changes in environmental variables such as temperature and salinity or physiological mechanisms, such as growth and maturation. In the case of maturation, chemical composition of otoliths may reflect sexual readiness and spawning events and thus provide a record of the variation that occurs between individuals and populations.

Salmon caught in Greenland were found to have declining strontium:calcium ratios in the outer zones of their otoliths. The ratios for immature fish suggested that sexual readiness was achieved during the feeding migration and that maturation regression occurred in the absence of cues to begin a spawning migration. Maturing fish were found to have similar Sr:Ca ratios to the immature fish of the same stock during the post-smolt period. A hypothesis has been developed that post-smolts that make a northerly migration after their first sea winter are influenced by environment not to mature as 1SW fish.

# 3. EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTS OF SOME MANAGEMENT MEASURES ON THE STOCKS AND FISHERIES OCCURRING IN THE RESPECTIVE COMMISSION AREAS

# 3.1 Quota Management and Closures Implemented after 1991 in the Canadian Commercial Salmon Fisheries

Newfoundland: The effect of the five-year moratorium on the commercial salmon fishery in insular Newfoundland in 1992 was evaluated by estimating the number of fish that would not have returned if the measures had not been taken. These estimates are summarised below:

	Total r	eturns	Salmon saved due to closure								
Year	Small salmon	Large salmon	Small salmon	Large salmon							
	(,000)	(,000)	(,000)	(,000)							
1992	116-232	16-32	58-116	11-22							
1993	131-262	8-16	66-131	6-11							
1994	95-191	8-16	48-92	6-11							
1995	111-224	9-18	56-112	6-13							

There were significant increases in returns of small and large salmon in SFAs 4, 5, and 14A in years since the moratorium, 1992–1995, compared with the premoratorium period. For southern SFAs (SFAs 9–11) returns of small and large salmon decreased in three rivers and increased in three rivers. These results imply that southern stocks may not have benefited by the closure of the fisheries to the same extent as northern stocks. However, other factors such as natural mortality may have contributed to the decline in returns. The proportion of large salmon increased at all monitoring facilities in SFAs 4, 5, 10, 13, and 14A; however, decreases in this proportion were observed in three of the four rivers in SFAs 9 and 11.

Smolt to adult survival rates increased for several rivers, which is consistent with a decline in marine fishing mortality.

Labrador: Changes in the exploitation rates in the commercial fishery in Labrador since 1992 have been estimated, based on the reduction in fishing effort (indexed by number of fishing licences) and assumed levels of exploitation in 1991:

Year	Exploitation rate Small salmon	Exploitation rate Large salmon
1991	0.3 - 0.5	0.7 - 0.9
1992	0.22 - 0.39	0.58 - 0.83
1993	0.13 - 0.25	0.38 - 0.62
1994	0.1 - 0.2	0.25 - 0.43
1995	0.08 - 0.15	0.1 - 0.33

Levels of exploitation on salmon returning to the Sandhill River (SFA 2) have been observed to have declined in 1994 and 1995 compared with the early 1970s as a result of various changes in the fisheries, as shown below:

	Exploitation rate							
	1970–1973	1994–1995						
Small salmon	0.62	0.12						
Large salmon	0.95	0.45						

These reductions in exploitation rates in Labrador would imply that the returns to the rivers in 1993–1995 were two to three times greater than would have occurred if there had been no management changes.

The effect of the shortened season on salmon landings in Labrador in 1995 was estimated by examining the temporal pattern of catches in 1993–1994. The estimated reductions are summarised below:

Reduction in landings resulting from shortened season											
SFA	Small s	salmon	Large salmon								
	%	t	%	t							
1	0.8%	<1	91.5	<1							
2	19.1%	2	52.0	27							
14B	16.1%	<1	50.8	1							

Thus, the shorter 1995 commercial salmon fishing season in Labrador may have resulted in a reduction in landings of 1,026 small salmon (2.2 t) and 7,485 large salmon (29.4 t), an overall reduction in landings of 36%.

Quebec: The closure of the commercial fishery on the Quebec North Shore fishery in 1994 is estimated to have resulted in 86–121 small salmon and 866–1103 large salmon not being caught, assuming that exploitation rates in 1995 would have been the same as in 1990–1992, if there had been no management change.

Other Areas: Although the Newfoundland and Labrador commercial salmon fisheries used to harvest small and large salmon with origins in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, and USA, increases in returns to these provinces cannot be quantified. The estimates of returns of 2SW salmon to SFAs 19–23, Q1–Q11, and USA from 1992–1995 are lower than the returns in 1987–1991 which is inconsistent with a reduction in marine fishing mortality.

### 3.2 Suspension of Commercial Fishing Activity at the Faroes Since 1991

Since 1991, the Faroese fishermen have agreed to suspend commercial fishing for the salmon quota set by NASCO in exchange for compensation payments. The number of fish saved from the fishery is estimated by subtracting the numbers of fish killed in the research fishery from the number that are expected to have been killed if the commercial fishery had operated. The increase in returns to all homewaters is then

estimated by subtracting the fish that would have died on their homeward migration. The great majority of these would be expected to return to European rivers although a small number of salmon tagged in the fishery have returned to North America. The expected catch in the Faroese fishery was estimated to be equal to the mean catch in the 1988/1989 to 1990/1991 seasons, a slightly different approach to that used in the ICES advice to NASCO in 1995. The estimates of the increased returns to homewaters in Europe for the years 1992–1995 are shown below:

Year	Increased returns to homewaters in Europe									
	1SW	MSW								
1992	1,618	40,327								
1993	5,852	55,466								
1994	9,967	64,207								
1995	6,412	67,936								

In addition, nearly 90,000 escaped farmed fish are expected to have been saved from the Faroes fishery over the four seasons of the suspension. It is not known whether these fish will have returned to the areas from which they escaped.

The numbers of 1SW fish saved is very small and will have increased returns to all European rivers by less than 1%. The expected increase in returns of MSW salmon will have increased from 2–5% in 1992 to 5–10% in 1995. However, the majority of these fish are believed to have returned to Scandinavia, Finland and Russia (perhaps 75%). The estimated increase in the number of returns to these countries is therefore as summarised below:

Year	Estimated proportion of MSW
	salmon returning to Scandinavia, Finland and Russia derived from suspension of Faroes fishery
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	number	%
1992	30,245	3 - 7 %
1993	41,600	5 - 9 %
1994	48,155	7 - 13 %
1995	50,952	7 - 14 %

Although the additional returning fish are expected to have contributed to catches and spawning stocks, it appears that any increase in catches has been too small to be detected as a statistically significant change above the normal annual variation or has been masked by other factors such as reduced marine survival or reduced exploitation rates in homewaters.

### 3.3 <u>Suspension of Commercial Fishing Activity During 1993 and 1994 at West</u> Greenland

The fishermen at West Greenland suspended commercial salmon fishing in 1993 and 1994 in accordance with an agreement between the Organisation of Hunters and Fishermen in Greenland and the North Atlantic Salmon Fund, although a small subsistence fishery was allowed to continue. The number of salmon saved from the fishery as a result of the 213 t and 157 t quotas not being taken in the West Greenland fishery in 1993 and 1994 is estimated from the quotas and the means weights of fish in the fishery. This number is adjusted to take account of non-catch fishing mortality and then divided into North American and European groups using the proportions obtained from the sampling programme. The increase in returns to homewaters in 1994 and 1995 is estimated by subtracting the fish that would have died on their homeward migration and is shown below:

	Increased retu salmon	irns of MSW
Year	N America	Europe
1994	44,524	37,928
1995	33,236	28,312

The estimates provided by ICES in 1995 were smaller than this because they only included 2SW fish and did not take account of non-catch fishing mortality.

The additional returns of 2SW salmon to North America represented 30-52% of the total estimated returns of 2SW fish in 1994 and 21-38% in 1995.

The results of smolt tagging experiments conducted over the past 25 years and adult tagging studies in the early 1970s suggest that the majority of the European fish would have returned to rivers in southern Europe. Assuming that all of the saved wild European salmon returned to Southern European countries (UK, Ireland, France and Spain) they will have represented about 5–10% of the returns of MSW fish in 1994, and 4–9% in 1995.

Although the additional returning fish are expected to have contributed to catches and spawning stocks, it appears that any increase in catches has been too small to be detected as a statistically significant change above the normal annual variation or has been masked by other factors such as reduced marine survival or reduced exploitation rates in homewaters.

# 4. MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE NORTH AMERICAN AND WEST GREENLAND COMMISSION AREAS

Management advice for salmon stocks in the NAC and WGC areas is based upon spawning escapement targets to provide optimum smolt production.

#### 4.1 Review of Age Specific Target Spawning Levels in Canadian Rivers

The revised 2SW spawning escapement target for the whole of North America is 180,495, a decrease of 3% from the previous estimate (186,486). The target number of 2SW spawners for Canada has been revised to 151,296 on the basis of an extensive review of the best available information. This represents a marginal decrease (4%) from the target of 157,287 used in 1995. Most (84%) of the 2SW North American target spawner escapement arises from rivers in Canada.

A theoretical analysis of the probabilities of achieving female spawning escapement for different stock sizes and stock complexes was also examined. To reduce the risk of female spawner under-escapement, more fish must be released, the additional releases being a relatively decreasing proportion of the target escapement level for the river as the size of the stock (target number of fish) increases.

A similar analysis shows the effect of treating North American salmon as a single stock or as 6 or 24 stocks. The total spawning escapement required to have a 50% probability of achieving the female spawning target is 180,495 (equal to the target). If North American salmon are treated as 24 stocks (corresponding to the fishing areas in Canada plus USA) this number increases to 188,500 assuming all stocks were producing to their potential.

Consideration should therefore be given to the number of distinct stocks used to develop the catch advice for mixed stock fisheries.

# 4.2 <u>Development of Catch Options with an Assessment of Risks Relative to the Objective of Achieving Target Spawning Escapement</u>

#### Pre-fishery abundance forecast

ICES addressed the concern expressed previously that in the forecast model used in 1995 all of the residual values since 1988 had been negative, indicating that the actual values would be considerably lower than those predicted. ICES also wished to include a biological component in the model which was hitherto simply a regression model with a single environmental variable.

A revised model was developed which includes an index of potential smolt production from Canada. The index is based on the number of spawners in the years contributing to the smolt run in each region, weighted according to the mean age composition of the smolts produced in that region. Data for spawners from the Gulf of St. Lawrence region were not included. The spawning escapement in this region has exceeded the target level in recent years and variation in the numbers of spawners above this level would not be expected to affect smolt recruitment. Thermal habitat data for February alone have been used because this gives the lowest residuals in recent years. Although the new model still tends to overestimate the pre-fishery abundance in recent years (Figure 4.2.1, Table 4.2.1), the residuals from 1988–1994 were smaller and the R<sup>2</sup> slightly higher than those obtained from the 1995 model formulation.

The forecast estimate of pre-fishery abundance of non-maturing 1SW North American salmon for 1996 based on this model is 178,099. The probabilities that the 1995 forecasts are less than a particular value were estimated and are shown in Table 4.2.2.

#### Development of catch options for 1996

The procedure for estimating the quota for West Greenland is summarised in Appendix 2. In addition to the estimate of pre-fishery abundance, this calculation requires estimates of the proportion of the stock at West Greenland which is of North American origin [PropNA], mean weights of North American and European 1SW salmon [WT1SWNA and WT1SWE, respectively], and a correction factor for the expected sea age composition of the total landings [ACF]. Exponential smoothing model forecasts for 1996 utilising data collected during the 1995 fishery and using interpolated values for 1993 and 1994, with approximate 50% confidence limits, are summarised below:

Parameter	Forecast	Minus 1SE	Plus 1SE
PropNA	0.592	0.506	0.678
WT1SWNA	2.420	2.268	2.572
WT1SWE	2.620	2.430	2.810
ACF	1.133	1.030	1.236

Greenland quota levels for the forecast of pre-fishery abundance were computed with the revised model and are shown in Table 4.2.3 for different probable abundance levels and varying proportions of the harvestable surplus taken at West Greenland.

The 50% risk level is intended to produce spawning escapements in North America that will meet the summed target levels for all rivers 50% of the time. Even if this overall target is achieved (estimated to be a 50% probability), it is likely that some stocks will fail to meet their individual target spawner requirements while others will exceed target levels. This may result from random variation between years or from systematic differences in the patterns of exploitation on fish from different rivers or regions. In the latter case, adoption of a 50% probability level may result in some stocks failing to meet target levels over an extended period if the full TAC is harvested. This would be likely to result in the long-term decline in those stocks.

The table indicates that even with a zero TAC on non-maturing 1SW salmon the overall spawning target for North America 2SW salmon is not expected to be met.

#### Catch advice

It is evident from indicators of stock status, including the current and predicted estimates of pre-fishery abundance, that the North American stock complex is in a tenuous condition. We are observing record low abundance despite almost complete closures of mixed and single stock fisheries, a continuing trend of below target spawning escapements for 2SW salmon, and some of the lowest marine survival rates

for monitored stocks. If catch quotas are set as in 1995, by selecting the risk neutral level, the TAC will be zero. ICES recommends that fishing mortality on salmon in the West Greenland and North American Commission areas should be reduced to the lowest possible level; and that there should be no landings of salmon from the West Greenland Commission area in 1996 and no landings of salmon from the North American Commission area in 1996 and 1997 except for in-river harvests from stocks in individual rivers which are above biologically-based escapement targets.

# 5. MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC COMMISSION AREA

Management advice for salmon stocks in the NEAC area is currently based partly upon estimates of the minimum biologically acceptable level for a number of stocks. Spawning escapement targets for management have not been specified.

# 5.1 <u>Estimates of Age Specific Spawning Reference Levels and Spawning Escapement Targets</u>

In Section 1.2, data are presented on 7 rivers for which reference spawning levels have been established in the NEAC area. Reference levels are being developed and should be available for all rivers in a number of countries in the next 1–3 years. However, little progress is being made in some other countries. ICES recommends that if spawning escapement targets are to be used to develop management advice on the same basis as that derived for the North American stock all countries should establish preliminary spawning targets for all their rivers as soon as possible.

#### 5.2 Development of Catch Options

#### Pre-fishery abundance estimates for the NEAC area

ICES revised and extended the preliminary estimates of the pre-fishery abundance of maturing and non-maturing 1SW salmon in the NEAC area prepared in 1995. Figures 5.2.1–5.2.4 show the range of estimates of the pre-fishery abundance of maturing and non-maturing 1SW salmon in the NEAC area for the period 1970 to 1994 for northern and southern European stocks as defined below:

Southern European countries:	Northern European countries:							
Ireland	Iceland							
France	Finland							
UK (England & Wales)	Norway							
UK (Northern Ireland)	Russia							
UK (Scotland)	Sweden							

Overall it appears that both maturing and non-maturing components of the Southern European group have declined, with the non-maturing component declining more rapidly (Figures 5.2.1 and 5.2.2). These stocks are probably at their lowest level in the last 25 years. The maturing 1SW component from Northern European countries has remained relatively stable, although abundance may have been reduced in 1978 and 1982 rapidly (Figures 5.2.3 and 5.2.4). The non-maturing 1SW component appears to have declined in 1977, then increased rapidly to 1980 and declined again thereafter, probably to its lowest level in 25 years.

### Relationship between thermal habitat and pre-fishery abundance of European stocks

ICES conducted an exploratory analysis of the effect of thermal habitat on the southern European non-maturing 1SW stock component. The area of 6 to 8°C water between Iceland and Greenland (29°W to 51°W) in the winter months was well correlated with the pre-fishery abundance (Figure 5.2.5). The regression line between abundance and habitat reveals a strong positive relationship with reasonable confidence limits on the regression (Figure 5.2.6). This relationship is remarkably similar to that observed for the North American non-maturing stock complex. However, there are a number of statistical issues that need to be addressed before these data can be applied in predictive models.

#### Catch advice

In view of the apparent decline in pre-fishery estimates to the lowest levels historically observed for maturing and non-maturing 1SW salmon in Southern European countries, non-maturing 1SW salmon in Northern European countries and near-lowest levels for maturing 1SW salmon in Northern Europe, it appears that these stocks in aggregate may be below minimum biologically acceptable levels (MBAL). The tenuous condition of these stocks is reinforced by downward trends in indices of survival from smolts to homewaters for wild and reared 1SW and 2SW stock components over the past decade and an increase in the proportion of maturing 1SW fish in the fisheries. These conditions are similar to those of North American stocks. ICES recommends that, except for in-river fisheries on stocks in individual rivers which are above MBAL, measures should be introduced to reduce fishing mortality and increase escapement of salmon in the North-East Atlantic, especially for that component which spawns as multi-sea-winter fish.

#### 6. COMPILATION OF TAG RELEASE AND FINCLIP DATA FOR 1995

Data on releases of tagged and finclipped salmon in 1995 were provided by ICES and will be compiled as a separate report. In 1995, a total of just over 3.35 million salmon were marked and released, a substantially lower number than in 1994 (4.42 million). Most marks were applied to reared parr and smolts (3.27 million) and with only small numbers of wild parr and smolt (0.065 million) and adult fish (0.021 million) being marked.

#### **APPENDIX 1**

### DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF NASCO TO REQUEST SCIENTIFIC ADVICE FROM ICES

With respect to Atlantic salmon in each Commission area:

- a) describe the events of the 1995 fisheries,
- b) describe the status of the stocks and, where appropriate, evaluate the causes for any changes in salmon abundance with special reference to changes in natural mortality,
- c) identify data deficiencies and research requirements relevant to the management of salmon stocks;
- 2) Report on significant research developments which might assist NASCO with the management of salmon stocks, with special reference to:
  - a) possible explanations for changes in sea-age at maturity of Atlantic salmon,
  - b) the criteria for defining salmon stocks;
- 3) Update the evaluation of the effects of the following measures on the stocks and fisheries occurring in the respective Commission areas:
  - a) quota management and closures implemented after 1991 in the Canadian commercial salmon fisheries,
  - b) the suspension of commercial fishing activity at the Faroes since 1991,
  - c) the suspension of commercial fishing activity during 1993 and 1994 at West Greenland:
- 4) With respect to the fishery in the West Greenland Commission area:
  - a) review the age specific target spawning levels in Canadian rivers,
  - b) provide catch options with an assessment of risks relative to the objective of achieving target spawning escapement;
- 5) With respect to fisheries and stocks in the North-East Atlantic Commission area:
  - a) provide estimates of age specific spawning targets,
  - b) provide catch options with an assessment of risks relative to the objective of achieving target spawning escapement;
- 6) With respect to Atlantic salmon in the NASCO area, provide a compilation of microtag, finclip and external tag releases by ICES Member Countries in 1995.

#### **APPENDIX 2**

#### COMPUTATION OF CATCH ADVICE FOR WEST GREENLAND

The North American Spawning Target (SpT) for 2SW salmon has been revised to 180,495 fish in 1996.

This number must be divided by the survival rate for the fish from the time of the West Greenland fishery to their return of the fish to home waters (11 months) to give the Spawning Target Reserve (SpR). Thus:

Eq. 1. 
$$SpR = SpT * (exp(11*M) (where M = 0.01)$$

The Maximum Allowable Harvest (MAH) may be defined as the number of non-maturing 1SW fish that are available for harvest. This number is calculated by subtracting the Spawning Target Reserve from the pre-fishery abundance (PFA).

Eq. 2. 
$$MAH = PFA - SpR$$

To provide catch advice for West Greenland it is then necessary to decide on the proportion of the MAH to be allocated to Greenland ( $f_{NA}$ ). The allowable harvest of North American non-maturing 1SW salmon at West Greenland NA1SW) may then be defined as

Eq. 3. 
$$NA1SW = f_{NA} * MAH$$

The estimated number of European salmon that will be caught at West Greenland (E1SW) will depend upon the harvest of North American fish and the proportion of the fish in the West Greenland fishery that originate from North America [PropNA] <sup>1</sup>. Thus:

Eq. 4. 
$$E1SW = (NA1SW / PropNA) - NA1SW$$

To convert the numbers of North American and European 1SW salmon into total catch at West Greenland in metric tonnes, it is necessary to incorporate the mean weights (kg) of salmon for North America [WT1SWNA]<sup>1</sup> and Europe [WT1SWE]<sup>1</sup> and age correction factor for multi-sea winter salmon at Greenland based on the total weight of salmon caught divided by the weight of 1SW salmon [ACF]<sup>1</sup>. The quota (in tonnes) at Greenland is then estimated as

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New sampling data from the 1995 fishery at West Greenland were used to update the forecast values of the proportion of North American salmon in the catch (PropNA), mean weights by continent [WT1SWNA, WT1SWE] and the age correction factor [ACF] in 1996.

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6. Weights estimated from 1994 mean weight. Early years may be underestimates. 1. Includes estimates of some local sales, and, prior to 1984, by-catch.

Includes catches made in the West Greenland area by Norway, Faroes, Denm 7. Not includes line and line in 1994, includes only those catches sold through dealers.
 Until 1994, includes only those catches sold through dealers.
 Includes catches in Norwegian Sea by vessels from Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Norway and Finland.
 Estimates refer to season ending in given year.
 Before 1966, sea front and sea charr included (5% of total).
 Includes provisional and incomplete data

Table 4.2.1 Pre-fishery abundance, thermal habitat derived from sea surface temperature data for February, and logged spawners; predicted pre-fishery abundance of non-maturing 1SW North American salmon from H2 and SNLQ spawner model; and residuals (difference between predicted and observed values) from 1978–1996.

Year	Prefishery abundance	Thermal babitat for	Lagged spawners	Prefishery abundance from H2 & SNLQ spawners			
	midpoint	February		Predicted	Residual		
1978	312202	1951	43284	452312	-140110		
1979	696631	2058	51166	598639	97992		
1980	602723	1823	53198	537571	65152		
1981	589035	1912	55314	599527	-10492		
1982	491090	1703	54354	507980	-16890		
1983	268266	1416	48110	315973	<del>-1</del> 7707		
1984	280453	1257	46603	235863	44590		
1985	460860	1410	45202	274574	186286		
1986	493787	1688	46360	394755	99032		
1987	454006	1627	45536	360720	93286		
1988	354961	1698	47060	407930	-52969		
1989	284988	1642	50634	434962	-149974		
1990	249462	1503	47601	341854	-92392		
1991	292418	1357	41742	208075	84343		
1992	181756	1381	40228	196728	-14972		
1993	139902	1252	45268	216020	-76118		
1994	141120	1329	42681	210178	-69058		
1995	*	1310	39431	159294			
1996		1470	36356	178099			
verage 1988-94	234944			267970	-53029		

Table 4.2.2 Probability that the forecast of 1996 pre-fishery abundance of non-maturing 1SW North American salmon is less than a particular level, from H2-SNLQ regression model and probability levels between 25-75%.

Cumulative Density						
Cumulative Density Function %  25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75	Forecast					
25	119,000					
30	136,000					
35	149,000					
40	163,000					
45	175,000					
50	190,000					
55	202,000					
60	217,000					
65	229,000					
70	244,000					
75	259,000					

Table 4.2.3 Quota options (in tonnes) for 1996 at West Greenland based on H2-SNLQ regression forecasts of fishery abundance. Proportion at West Greenland refers to the fraction of harvestable surplus allocated to the West Greenland fishery. The probability level refers to the pre-fishery abundance levels derived from the probability density function.

Prob. level	Proportion at West Greenland (Fna)										
	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
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55	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
60	0	7	15	22	30	37	45	52	<b>5</b> 9	67	74
65	0	13	26	40	53	66	79	92	105	119	132
70	0	20	41	61	81	102	122	142	163	183	203
75	0	28	55	83	110	138	165	193	220	248	275

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 Prop NA =
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 WT1SWNA =
 2.42

 WT1SWE =
 2.62

 ACF =
 1.133

Figure 1.1.1 Nominal catches of salmon in four North Atlantic regions.

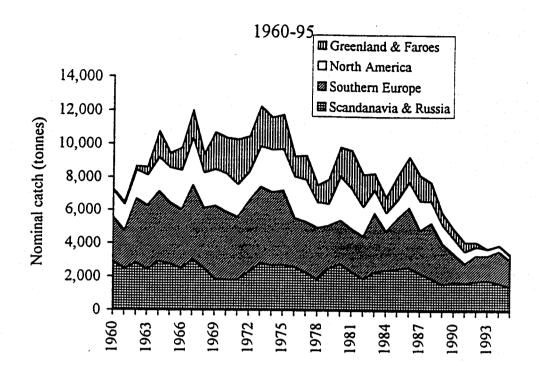


Figure 1.1.2 Production of farmed salmon (tonnes round fresh weight) in the North Atlantic, 1980-1995.

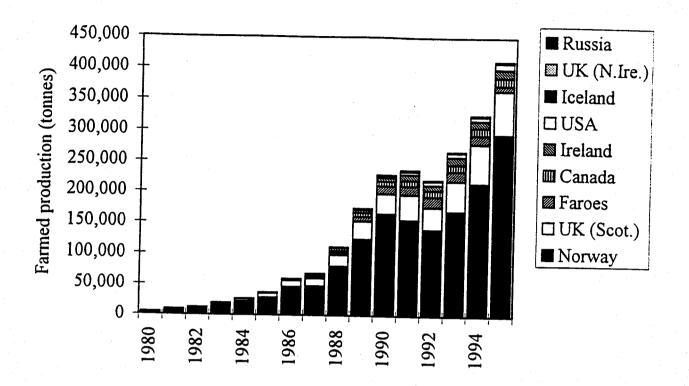


Figure 1.2.1 Catch per 1000 hooks (CPUE) in the Faroese fishery inside the EEZ since the 1982/1983 fishing season. The catch is broken into wild and farmed fish.

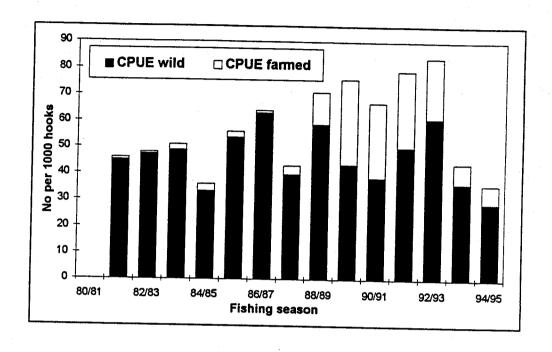


Figure 1.2.2 Post-smolt catches in surface trawl hauls during three research cruises in 1995. Stars show position of trawl stations without smolt catches while numbers indicate position and numbers of smolts caught. Stations south of 62°N were sampled in June. Stations north of that latitude were sampled in July. (From: Holm et al., 1996).

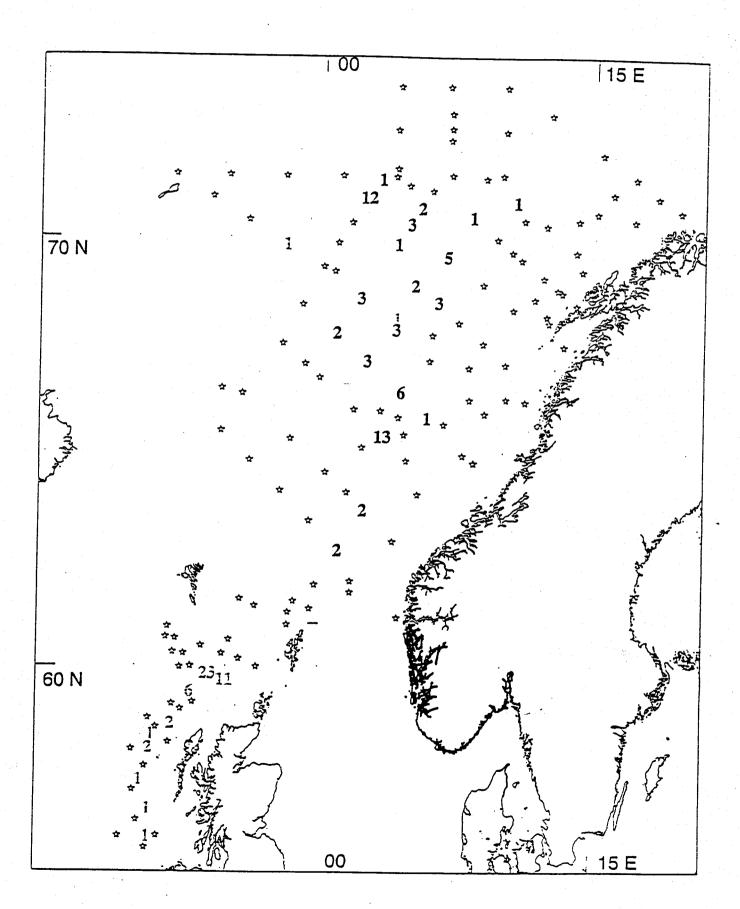


Figure 1.3.1 Pre-fishery abundance of maturing and non-maturing salmon in North America. (A) Total abundance and (B) proportion of the smolt class maturing after 1SW.

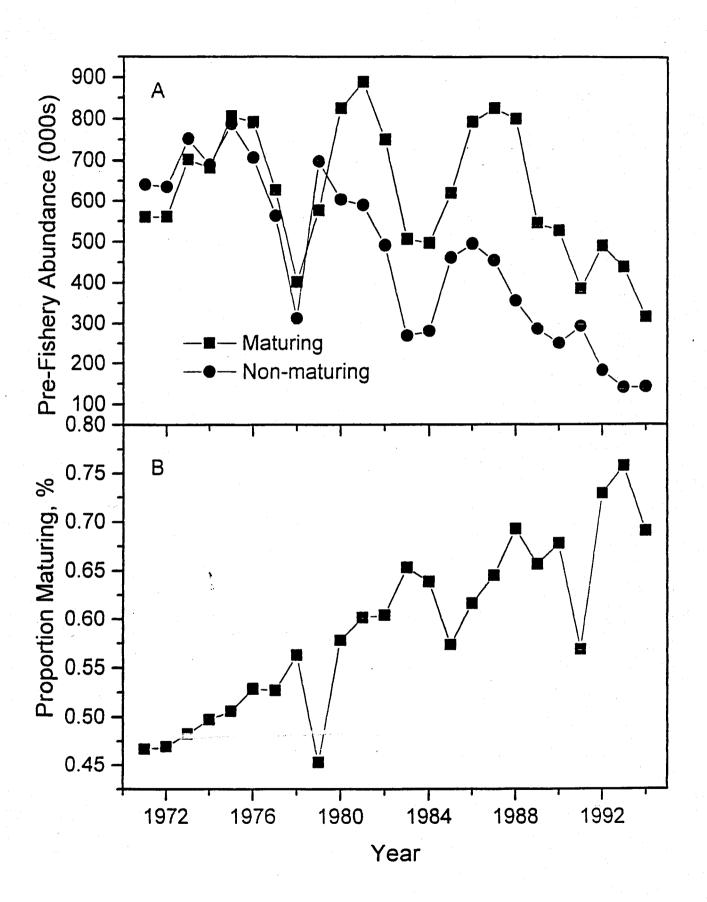


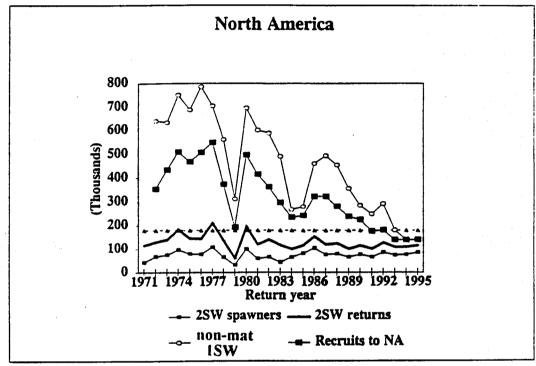
Figure 1.3.2 North American stocks of Atlantic salmon.

Top panel: 2SW fish (non-mature at 1SW), for 1971-1995 return year

- a) pre-fishery abundance after Isea winter: open circles,
- b) number returning to coastal waters after 2 sea winters (after ocean fishery): large filled squares,
- c) number entering river after 2 sea winters (after coastal fishery): solid line,
- d) number spawning after 2 sea winters (after in-river fishery): small filled squares,
- e) spawning escapement target: dashed line.

Bottom panel: 1SW fish (mature at 1SW), for 1971-1995 return year

- a) pre-fishery abundance after 1 sea winter: filled triangles,
- b) number entering river after 1 sea winter (no ocean fishery, after coastal fishery): solid line,
- c) number spawning after 1 sea winter (after in-river fishery): small filled squares.



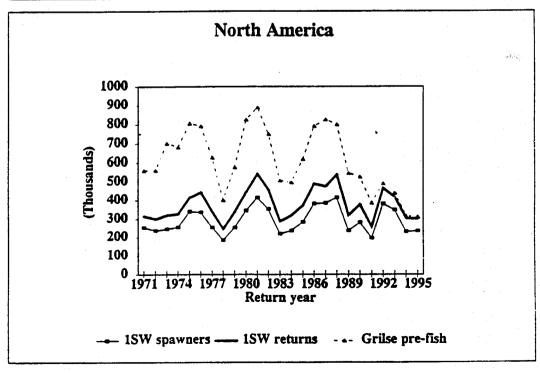


Figure 1.3.3 Proportion of egg deposition target attained in the rivers assessed in four geographic areas of eastern Canada, 1984 to 1995. The vertical line represents the range, the rectangle represents the interquartile range and the horizontal line is the median. The number above the range line indicates the number of rivers assessed in each year.

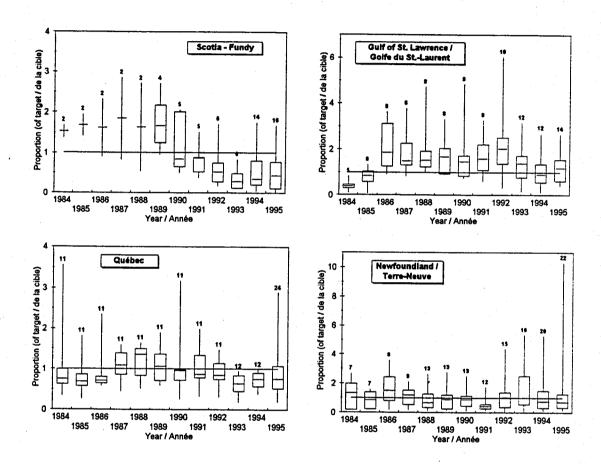


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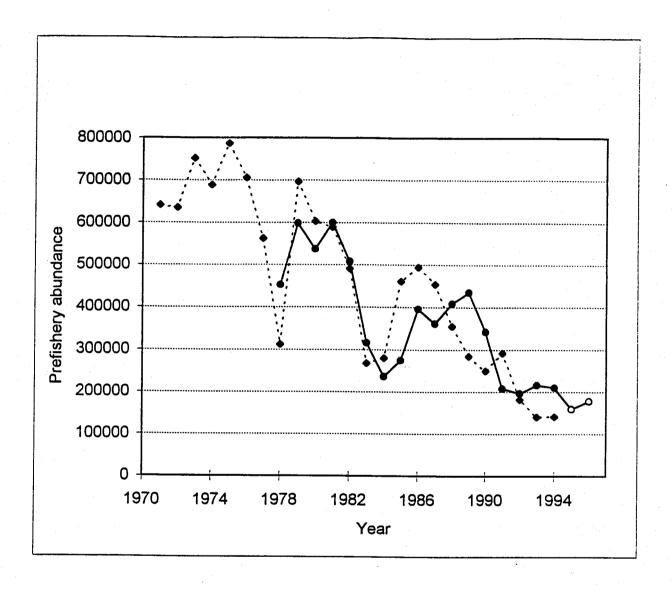


Figure 5.2.1 Maximum and minimum estimates of recruitment of maturing ISW salmon in southern European countries.

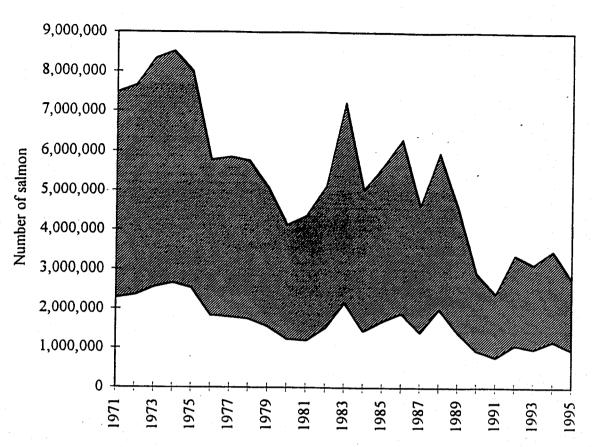


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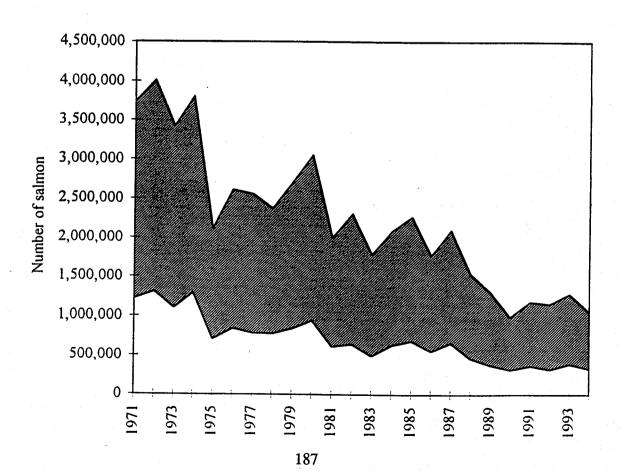


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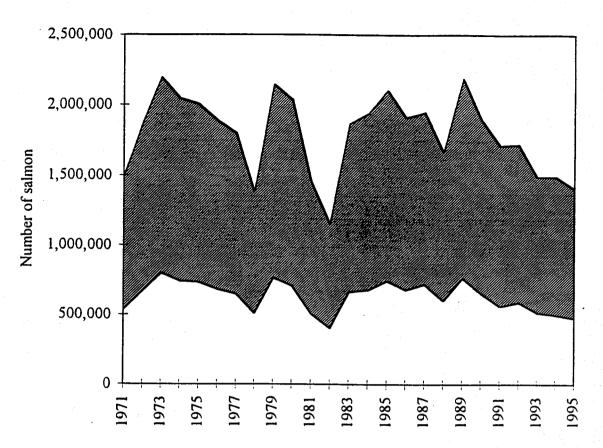


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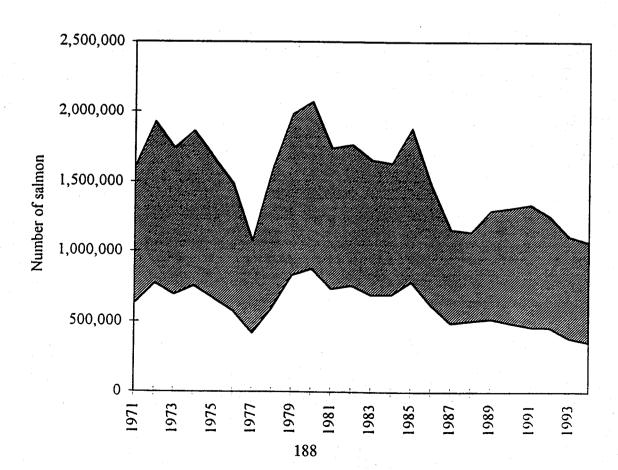


Figure 5.2.5 Time series trends of thermal habitat area and the abundance of non-maturing stock from southern Europe.

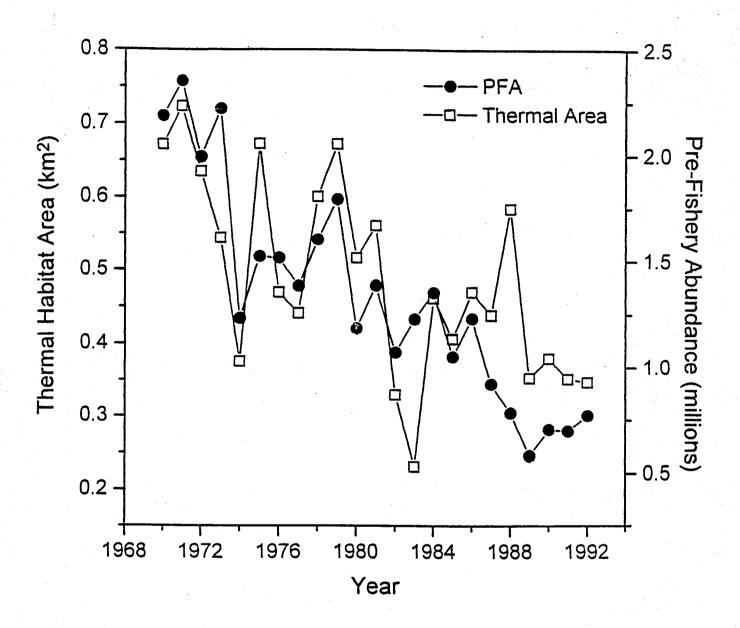
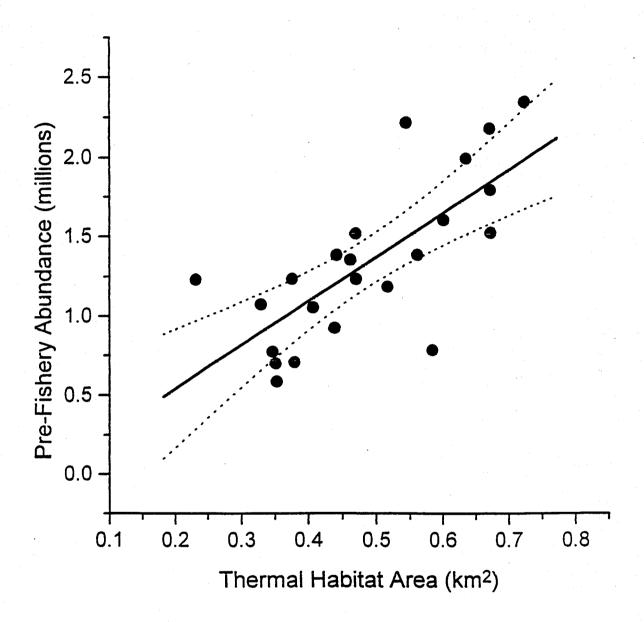


Figure 5.2.6 Relationship between thermal habitat area and the abundance of non-maturing stock from southern Europe.



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