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Report on the STATUS OF PUBLICATIONS
pertaining to the COMMITTEE ON BIOLOGY AND RESEARCH

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Introduction

Three categories of publication come under the terms of reference of the Committee on Biology and Research. These are (1) publication of research reports, (2) publication of statistics, and (3) other publications as may be recommended from time to time.

Material to be published in connection with item 1 above is obtained through submission of research reports to the Commission by the national sections with a request that they be published in the Bulletin. These research reports are subject to review by the Editorial Referees of each section before being submitted to the Commission for approval to publish.

Publication of statistics includes the Statistical Yearbook and special compilations recommended from time to time. At present the Committee has two special statistical compilations under way for publication in the Bulletin—historical salmon statistics and historical groundfish statistics.

Other publications as may be recommended from time to time include joint comprehensive reports and compilations of any other material which the Committee considers should be a published record of the Commission.

RESEARCH RESULTS

No research reports have been submitted by the national sections for publication in the Bulletin during the year.

STATISTICS

(1) Statistical Yearbook

The 1975 Statistical Yearbook was completed and distributed.
The 1976 Statistical Yearbook manuscript is nearing completion but completion has been delayed because of lack of certain U.S. salmon data. If this data is received soon, the manuscript will be distributed for comment by the national sections prior to or at the time of the 1978 Annual Meeting.

The 1977 Statistical Yearbook is being compiled as submissions are received from national sections and other sources.

(2) Historical Groundfish Statistics Bulletin

This Bulletin (Number 37), containing historical catch statistics through 1970 will have been completed and distributed prior to the 1978 Annual Meeting. An appendix to the bulletin which will contain statistical material for 1971-76 inclusive is being prepared. The appendix will also include a tabulation of the various restrictions placed on the fisheries and any explanatory text concerning the period through to the time of extended national jurisdictions.

(3) Historical Salmon Statistics Bulletin

Updating of this manuscript to include 1976 salmon data, approved for publication in the 1977/78 fiscal year, has been delayed pending receipt of certain U.S. salmon data for 1976.

(4) Requests for Data and Information from the U.S.S.R.

No response has been received to recent requests for U.S.S.R. salmon and groundfish data.

(5) Requests for Data and Information from the Republic of Korea

Information continues to be exchanged with the Office of Fisheries of the Republic of Korea. Most recent materials received were--

(a) "Fishery statistics of the Republic of Korea for 1977 in the Eastern Bering Sea and Northeast Pacific". Advice that this report, which contained summary statistics, had been designated INPFC Doc. 2058 was given in Circular Letter No. 1160, dated August 11, 1978.

(b) "Catch and effort statistics by Korean fisheries in the Bering Sea and Northeastern Pacific Ocean, January-December, 1977." Advice that this report, which contained detailed statistics, had been designated INPFC Doc. 2061 was given in Circular Letter No. 1164, dated August 24, 1978.

Requests for Data and Information from the Polish People's Republic

The following reports were received from the Polish People's Republic--


Advice that this report had been designated INPFC Doc. 2045 was given in Circular Letter No. 1120, dated November 15, 1977.


Advice that this report had been designated INPFC Doc. 2046 was given in Circular Letter No. 1123, dated November 1, 1977.

(c) "Activities of the Polish fishing fleet in the northeast Pacific by INPFC statistical area for June-December 1977." Morski Instytut Rybacki, W. Gdyni, May 1978.

Advice that this report had been designated INPFC Doc. 2062 was given in Circular Letter No. 1165, dated August 24, 1978.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

(1) Joint Comprehensive Reports on Salmon

The Japanese versions of the joint comprehensive reports on sockeye salmon (Bulletin Number 34) and chum salmon (Bulletin Number 35) are both in press.

The English version of the joint comprehensive report on chinook salmon (Bulletin Number 38) is in final printing stages.

An agreed upon final English manuscript of the joint comprehensive report on pink salmon (by authors K. Takagi-Japan; K.V. Aro-Canada; A.C. Hartt and M.B. Dell-United States) has not yet been submitted to the Secretariat.

No further information has been received on progress of the masu manuscript.

(2) Joint Report on North Pacific Oceanography

The Japanese version of the joint report on oceanography (Bulletin Number 33) is in press.

(3) 1972 Salmon Symposium Proceedings

Translation of the 1972 Salmon Symposium Proceedings (Bulletin Number 32) into Japanese is complete. The translation is being checked and will soon be in press.

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