

ADIPOSE CLIPPED FISH RETURNS IN 1986  
-----JAPANESE PORT SAMPLING PROGRAM

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Three adipose fin clipped steelhead trout taken in the Japanese landbased salmon fishery in 1986 (eastern limit 174°E; northern limit 46°N) were returned to Canada by the Japanese port sampling program. These fish did not carry a coded wire tag, but are likely of North American origin. In British Columbia and in the United States of America in recent years many hatchery reared steelhead trout have been marked by removal of the adipose fin without simultaneously tagging with a coded wire tag.