



Recent publications of interest to the commercial fishing industry are listed below.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

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- CFS - CURRENT FISHERY STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ALASKA.
 FL - FISHERY LEAFLETS.
 SEP.- SEPARATES (REPRINTS) FROM COMMERCIAL FISHERIES REVIEW.
 SL - STATISTICAL SECTION LISTS OF DEALERS IN AND PRODUCERS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS AND BYPRODUCTS.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>
CFS-511	- Frozen Fish Report, December 1949, 10 p.
CFS-514	- Massachusetts Landings, August 1949, 14 p.
CFS-515	- Fish Meal and Oil, November 1949, 2 p.
CFS-519	- Maine Landings, November 1949, 4 p.
SL-18	(Revised)- Wholesale Dealers in Fishery Products, Mississippi, 1949, 2 p.
FL-353	- "Little Tuna" of the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, 5 p.
FL-356	- Fisheries of New Brunswick (Canada), 26 p.
FL-359	- Partial List of Canning, Refrigeration and Reduction Equipment Manufacturers, 3 p.
Sep. 244	- Preliminary Fisheries Survey of the Hawaiian-Line Islands Area-- Part I - The Hawaiian Long-Line Fishery

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

THESE PUBLICATIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FROM THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, BUT USUALLY MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE AGENCIES ISSUING THEM.

The Commercial Fish Catch of California for the Year 1947 with an Historical Review 1916-1947, Fish Bulletin No. 74, 271 p., illus., printed. Bureau of Marine Fisheries, Division of Fish and Game, San Francisco, Calif., 1949. Presents the detailed records of the commercial fish and shellfish catch of California. Data is presented by species, including the tunas and tuna-like fish, sardine, mackerel, salmon, shad, striped bass, bottom fish, and a considerable number of other minor species of fish and shellfish. Included are sections dealing with the commercial fishing fleet, the fishermen, a list of common and scientific names of fishes, crustaceans and mol-

lusks, and tables giving comparative data back to 1916.

Commercial Fishermen's Guide, 48 p., illus. Adams Net & Twine Co., St. Louis 2, Mo. This guide gives a panorama of the uses of commercial fish netting. Contains a description and diagram of nearly every type of important commercial fish net--gill, seine trammel, and trawl. In addition it contains an illustrated section on knots for men who use nets and how to mend nets. Since net construction details and sizes change with the individual fishermen's needs, net diagrams included are general.

Eighth Annual Report of the Atlantic States

Marine Fisheries Commission (To the Congress of the United States and to the Governors and Legislators of the Fifteen Compacting States), 48 p., printed. Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, 11 West Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., December 1949. After reviewing the highlights of the Commission's work for 1949, the report is divided into geographical sections which contain short discussions of the various programs undertaken. Under the North Atlantic Section, it reports on lobsters, striped bass, haddock, clams, Atlantic salmon, the Massachusetts shellfish survey, the Maine herring fishery, sea scallops, yellowtail, dams on the Connecticut River, and the smelt fishery. Under the Middle Atlantic Section, resumes are included on striped bass, blue crab, fluke, Hudson River and Delaware River shad, the Delaware Bay situation between New Jersey and Delaware, and disposal of acid waste at sea. Under the Chesapeake Bay Section are discussed shad, blue-crab research, hydrographic study, Chesapeake Bay authority, and fluctuations in abundance of croakers. Under the South Atlantic Section are reported the shrimp program, research for sport fishing, and new laboratory developments. Also included is a schedule of legislation needed in each State to accomplish objectives agreed upon by the Commission.

Guide for the Prospective Exporter, 57 p., printed, free. Office of Small Business, Economic Cooperation Administration, Washington, D. C., December 1949. This is a handbook on the principles of exporting designed especially for the small businessman interested in endeavoring to trade under the Marshall Plan. Guide lines for export marketing are given. An appendix contains the revised American and foreign trade definitions--1941; field offices of the Department of Commerce; and Form ECA-280, Supplier's Certificate and Invoice-and-Contract Abstract.

Importers of ECA Financed Commodities (Directory), Volume I--Food, feed and fertilizer; fuel; miscellaneous and unclassified products, 44 p., printed, free. Economic Cooperation Administration, Washington 25, D. C., January 1950. The directory, issued in three volumes, contains names and addresses of importers and the products (including fish) in which they apparently trade. Of the three volumes, Volume I may be of interest to the fishing and allied industries since it contains those importers of fish and fishery products whose transactions were completed under ECA financing during May, June and July 1949, and who may be considered representative of the importers having participated in this trade since the inception of the European Recovery Program. Volume II (Raw materials) and Volume III (Machinery and vehicles) of this Directory are not of immediate interest to the fishing and allied industries.

Regulations on How to Keep Wage and Hour Records Under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (Title 29, Chapter 5, Code of Federal Regulations Part 516, Effective September 15, 1941,

Amended April 1, 1944), 31 p., printed, free. Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. Certain sections in this pamphlet show employers how to keep records on employees entitled to the minimum wage and to overtime after 40 hours a week. Most of the other sections deal with the keeping of records under exemptions from the Act, record-keeping regulations on exemption of executives and others, and length of time records shall be preserved.

Sixth Annual Report 1949, Maryland Board of Natural Resources, Annapolis, Md., 194 p., illus., tables. Covering the fiscal year July 1, 1948, through June 30, 1949, this report is divided into four parts. Part I consists of a short introduction. Part II contains the annual reports of the five constituent Departments of the Board, including the Department of Tidewater Fisheries and Department of Research and Education. The Tidewater Fisheries report discusses oysters, private oyster culture, fishery management, fishing gear, fishery problems, the fishery management law, and crab management. Included are tables giving 1948 data on oyster shells planted on open public bars and seed areas; seed oysters transplanted; blue crab catch; shellfish licenses; Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean landings (catch by species by gear); total Maryland landings (catch by species); and fish-net licenses issued. The Research and Education report gives information on various investigations, including oysters, fish, crab, diatoms, and hydrography. Part III contains a summary of the legislation of the 1949 General Assembly of Maryland concerning amendments to the Compact of 1785; codification of conservation laws; oysters; commercial fish and fish nets; crabs; fresh-water fish; and water pollution. Also, this part gives the proposals for the reorganization of conservation agencies, and major research projects (including some on fisheries). Part IV contains Appendix A, "The Tidelands Dispute;" Appendix B, "The Maryland-Virginia Compact of 1785."

Sixth Report to Congress of the Economic Cooperation Administration (For the Quarter Ended September 30, 1949), 150 p., printed. Economic Cooperation Administration, Washington, D. C., January 1950. Activities under the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 as well as the programs of economic aid to China and to the Republic of Korea are covered in this publication. Included in the appendix is a summary of the status of the United States Foreign Relief Program and the United States Foreign Aid Program. Edible fishery products are specifically listed only as a group in some of the tables, and in other cases are included in the broader category of "meats and fish."

The State of Food and Agriculture (A Survey of World Conditions and Prospects) 1949, 138 p., printed. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Washington, D. C., October 1949. This second report on the state of the world's food and agriculture is an attempt to appraise the current sit-

uation against the background of longer-term trends and to focus attention on a very few broad issues which will require consideration and action by governments. Fisheries products are discussed in one section which contains information on trends in quantity produced, changes in output of end products, inter-

national trade, trends in prices and marketing conditions, and whaling. The balance of the publication concerns agricultural and forest products and reports generally on indicators of the world situation, prices and purchasing power, consumption and nutritional levels, and prospects for 1950/51.



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