

FISH AND SHELLFISH OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES

CONTENTS

THE COVER: While fishing off Cape Charles, Virginia, in the winter fishery for fluke, sea bass, and whiting, the crew of a large otter trawl vessel haul back the net.

	Page
SERVICE ACTIVITIES IN THE ATLANTIC STATES, by Milton C. James	1
Assistant Director James of the Fish and Wildlife Service discusses its fishery work along the Atlantic seaboard.	
FISH PRODUCTION AT NEW BEDFORD, by William F. Royce	5
New Bedford looks forward to a period of continued growth as a fishing port.	
PAPER BAGS FOR FISH MEAL, by Charles Butler	9
During the war, paper bags have revealed considerable merit for packaging fish meals.	
Pacific Fishing Project	12
New Hampton Office	13
SECTIONAL REVIEW (Chesapeake)	14
TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN SERVICE LABORATORIES.....	16
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	19
CANNED AND CURED FISH	23
FISHERY BYPRODUCTS	25
OTHER NOTES ON FISHERY MARKETING	26
FOREIGN FISHERY TRADE	28
FEDERAL LEGISLATION, DECISIONS, ORDERS, ETC.	31
Department of Agriculture:	
Fats and Oils Definitions	31
Mackerel and Pilchard Set-asides	31
Export Materials	31
Import Controls	32
Salted Fish	32
Civilian Production Administration:	
Field Offices	32
Truck Priorities	33
Department of Commerce:	
Export Licensing Controls	33
Interstate Commerce Commission:	
Refrigerator Cars	33
Office of Price Administration:	
Fish Nets	34
Tuna Prices	34
Retail Stores	34
Cooked Shrimp	34
Sponges, Shells	35
Pacific Smelt	35
RECENT FISHERY PUBLICATIONS	36
FISH AND SHELLFISH OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES	Outside back cover

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1945
FEBRUARY 1946
WILDLIFE SERVICE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON, D. C.



A REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS AND NEWS OF THE FISHERY INDUSTRIES
PREPARED IN THE DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES



A. W. Anderson, Editor
F. F. Johnson, Associate Editor C. R. Lucas, Assistant Editor

Applications for **COMMERCIAL FISHERIES REVIEW**, which is mailed free to members of the fishery industry and allied interests, should be addressed to the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior, Washington, 25, D.C.

The contents of this publication have not been copyrighted and may be reprinted freely; however, reference to the source will be appreciated. The Service assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of material from outside sources.

January 1946

Washington 25, D. C.

Vol. 8, No. 1

TO OUR READERS: With the current issue, this monthly publication, prepared in the Washington offices of the Fish and Wildlife Service, formerly known as Fishery Market News, is re-named Commercial Fisheries Review. We believe this name is more descriptive of the type of material included in the publication. The new name also eliminates the conflict which has existed between the name of this publication and the daily, monthly, and annual publications issued by the several field offices of the Fishery Market News Service.

Some other changes, also, have been, or will be, made in the publication. It is our intention to include a greater number of articles on commercial fishery subjects, prepared by members of the staff, but fewer statistical tables, since the latter information is now available in detail in our revised and expanded monthly statistical reports in the Current Fishery Statistics series. The format will be revised, and the type will be larger to facilitate reading. A period of several months must elapse, however, before all the changes planned can be realized.

We regret that there has been a considerable delay in the release of the old Fishery Market News publication during recent months. This has been occasioned by a shortage of personnel, both for its preparation and processing. The issues of Fishery Market News have not been released for the months of October, November and December 1945; however, they will be prepared and issued during the next few months at times when the least delay will result to the issuance of Commercial Fisheries Review.

It is our aim to make this publication as useful to those interested in the commercial fisheries as is possible. We hope our readers will make suggestions on ways that they believe this publication can be further revised to best serve them.

A. W. Anderson

Editor.