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FISHERY STATISTICS

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To operate efficiently, an industry must have readily available accurate current information concerning its operations. Data on production, prices, sales, stocks, and related information are the measure of whether an industry is in a healthy or an unhealthy condition. Review of an industry's statistics indicate trends which assist members in arranging their activities so as to take advantage of changing business conditions. Statistics supply government with the information it requires in peacetime to assist in protecting and developing industry, and in wartime, they are the foundation on which a government marshals its strength.

Because of its widespread activities, the diversity of its products, and the absence of control over the supply of fish and shellfish in the sea, the fishing industry and government agencies concerned with the fisheries are particularly dependent upon statistical information.

To supply the data required by industry and government, the Fish and Wildlife Service conducts detailed statistical surveys of the fisheries, and assembles information collected by State fishery departments and other local, State, and Federal agencies. Information is obtained on employment in the fisheries, the volume and value of the catch, production of manufactured fishery products, daily receipts and prices in important marketing or producing centers, freezings and cold-storage holdings, foreign trade statistics, and related information. These data are published in a large number of statistical bulletins, Market News reports, and other publications.



The Fish and Wildlife Service also maintains lists of wholesale dealers and manufacturers of fishery products for each of the coastal and Great Lakes States.

The lists contain the names and addresses of fishery firms, and indicate the type of product each handles. Lists of canners of individual fishery products, manufacturers of fishery by-products, and cold-storage operators freezing or storing fish and shellfish are also maintained. Requests for lists of dealers should be addressed to the Division of Commercial Fisheries, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington 25, D. C. There is no charge for the lists.



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In addition to the current informational reports, the Fish and Wildlife Service publishes a large number of scientific and technical reports. Many of these are available for free distribution and the remainder can be purchased from the

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Superintendent of Documents or consulted in libraries. Information concerning these publications can be obtained by corresponding with the Fish and Wildlife Service, Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Illinois.

To acquaint persons interested in the fishing industry with the statistical and Market News publications released by the Fish and Wildlife Service, there is contained in the following pages, the titles of the various reports. A description of the information contained in each publication and the frequency with which it is released is indicated.

Most of the statistical reports are distributed free to persons interested in receiving them. Mailing lists are maintained and persons wishing to receive any, or all, of the free publications as they are issued can have their names added to the Service's mailing lists upon request. Reports which are sold can be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Information on how to obtain the various reports will be found on page 10.

Statistical Bulletins

Catch and Operating Unit Bulletins

Since funds available for conducting general statistical surveys of the fisheries have been extremely limited, it has been possible to conduct only three complete canvasses of the fisheries of the United States. These were for the years 1880, 1908, and 1931. In the years immediately preceding the second world war, annual canvasses were conducted for all areas except the Mississippi River and its tributaries. During the war, it was necessary to discontinue many of the surveys. Upon the end of the war, arrangements were made to resume the annual general statistical surveys of the coastal areas and to continue assembling catch data on the fisheries of the Great Lakes. It will not be possible to obtain operating unit data for the Great Lakes or to collect information on the fisheries of the Mississippi River and its tributaries until additional funds become available.

Upon completion of surveys of the fisheries in the various sections, a summary bulletin for the United States and Alaska, and individual sectional bulletins are released. The sectional bulletins contain data for individual States on the number of commercial fishermen engaged in the fisheries, size and type of craft employed, kind and quantity of gear operated, and the poundage and value of each species taken. A historical summary of the total volume and value of the catch for the years since 1880 is included in each sectional bulletin. The summary bulletin contains similar information for the various major fishery regions in the United States, as well as information on the fisheries of Alaska.

The following regional bulletins are released:

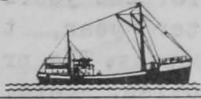


An annual summary of the fisheries of the United States and Alaska. The bulletin contains data on the number of commercial fishermen by sections, number of fishing craft, kind and quantity of gear operated, and the volume and value of the catch of each species of fish and shellfish. The report contains data on the total quantity and value of the catch of fishery products in each State and Alaska. It also

contains a review of the fisheries for the year and other information pertaining to the production and use of fishery products.

NEW ENGLAND FISHERIES

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lock, lobsters, clams, oysters, and scallops. The principal manufactured products produced in these States are canned sardines and clams, fresh and frozen fillets, and fish meal and oil.

An annual bulletin containing data on the fisheries of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. The New England States are the principal sources of the nation's fresh and frozen fish. The total catch of fishery products averages about 650 million pounds annually. Most important among the species taken are haddock, rosefish, cod, sea herring, mackerel, flounders, pol-

MIDDLE ATLANTIC FISHERIES

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Washington 25, D. C.



New Jersey, and Delaware. This section leads the country in the production of smoked fish.

An annual bulletin containing data on the marine fisheries of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. The Middle Atlantic States are large producers of butterfish, flounders, menhaden, whiting, clams, and oysters. The total catch averages about 280 million pounds annually. Large quantities of fish oil and meal are produced in the States of New York,

CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

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important shore fishery industries and fresh-cooked crabmeat, and the manufacture of fish meal and oil.

An annual bulletin containing data on the fisheries of Maryland and Virginia. The Chesapeake Bay States are the most important producing center for oysters, blue crabs, croakers, and alewives. Large quantities of menhaden are landed in Virginia. The total catch of fish and shellfish in these States averages about 300 million pounds annually. The most

SOUTH ATLANTIC & GULF FISHERIES

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The total catch of fishery products in these States averages about 600 million pounds annually.

An annual bulletin containing data on the coastal fisheries of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas. The largest shrimp fishery in the world is conducted from these States. Other important fishery products taken in this area are alewives, mullet, menhaden, sea trout, red snapper, Spanish mackerel, oysters, and crabs. The United States sponge fishery is centered on Florida's west coast.

LAKE FISHERIES

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D. C.



fishermen account for about 80 percent of the catch. The principal species taken are the blue pike, carp, lake herring, lake trout, whitefish, yellow perch, and yellow pike.

An annual bulletin containing data on the fisheries of the Great Lakes and border lakes of Northern Minnesota. The Great Lakes and their connecting waters form the largest single fresh-water area in the world. The total United States and Canadian commercial production of fish from the Great Lakes is about 100 million pounds annually. United States

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FISHERIES

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service

Division of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D. C.



A bulletin containing data on the fisheries of the Mississippi River and tributaries. Funds have been available for only a few complete surveys of these waters. The most recent were for the years 1908, 1922, and 1931. In the latter year, the catch amounted to 82,383,000 pounds. The principal species taken were buffalofish, carp, catfish, and freshwater mussels.

PACIFIC COAST FISHERIES

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service

Division of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D. C.



An annual bulletin containing data on the fisheries of Washington, Oregon, and California. The leading fisheries of the Pacific Coast States are those for pilchard, tuna, salmon, mackerel, halibut, flounders, sharks, crabs, and oysters. The catch of fish and shellfish in these States averages about 1,600 million pounds annually. Great quantities of canned sardines (pilchards), tuna, mackerel, and other canned products are packed in the Pacific Coast States and the region leads all other areas in the production of fish meal and oil.

ALASKA FISHERIES

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service

Division of Alaska Fisheries
Chicago 14, Illinois



An annual bulletin containing data collected and tabulated by the Division of Alaska Fisheries. The Territory of Alaska is the chief production center for salmon, herring, and halibut. Salmon is the most valuable fishery resource of the United States. In addition, considerable quantities of sablefish, clams, and crabs are taken in the Territory.

The total catch of fishery products in Alaska averages about 700 million pounds annually. Most of the salmon are canned, while nearly all of the herring are manufactured into oil and meal. The halibut are marketed fresh or frozen.

Processing and Cold-storage Bulletins

CURRENT FISHERY TRADE

monthly
summary

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service

Division of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D. C.



A monthly summary of information on landings and receipts of fishery products; production and holdings of frozen and cured fish; production of canned fish, fish oils, and fish meals; and the production and stocks of vitamin A livers and oils. This summary also contains comparative information for previous years, and production indexes. The bulletin is the Service's most complete source of current fishery information.

FROZEN FISH Report

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service

Division of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D. C.



A monthly summary of freezings and holdings of fishery products by species and geographical sections, with comparisons for previous periods. It also contains monthly Canadian cold-storage data, comparative holdings in certain cities of the United States, and other information relating to the frozen fish industry. The annual summary contains data on the year's production and holdings of frozen fish and shellfish by months, species, and geographical sections. It also contains historical summaries of freezings and holdings of fishery products.

Canned FISH & Byproducts

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service

Division of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D. C.



An annual summary of the production and value of canned fish and shellfish and fishery byproducts (meal, oil, shell-products, kelp products, fish glue, etc.). Canned products are tabulated by style of pack, can size, and area of production. Historical summaries are shown for important items, and data are included on the number of plants preparing individual products.

Canned FISH Report

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service

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A monthly bulletin containing data on the pack of salmon, sardines, tuna, mackerel, shrimp, etc. Comparative data are shown for previous months. Most issues contain a review of some phases of the canned fish or shellfish industry. An annual summary of the data contained in the monthly reports is also released.

Canned SALMON

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service

Division of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D. C.



A preliminary annual report on the United States, Alaska, and British Columbia pack of canned salmon, with comparative information for previous years. Data on the Soviet and Japanese pack are included when these figures are available.

Canned OYSTERS

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service

Division of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D. C.



An annual preliminary report on the production of canned oysters, with a historical summary of the pack since 1921. The current year's pack is listed by States and the production of eastern and Pacific oysters is shown separately.

FISH Meal and Oil

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service

Division of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D. C.

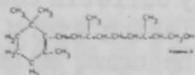


A monthly summary of the production of fish meal and oil. Monthly data on the yield of meal are based on reports from firms which manufacture over 90 percent of the total domestic production. The bulletins contain complete data on the production of fish oils, but do not contain information on the yield of fish liver oils.

VITAMIN A Report

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service

Division of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D. C.



A monthly summary of the receipts of fish livers, stocks, production, receipts, and shipments of vitamin A liver oils and concentrates with comparative information for previous periods. It also contains data on Government purchases of vitamin A fish liver oils and concentrates.

Packaged FISH

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service

Division of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D. C.



An annual summary of the production and value of fresh and frozen fish fillets, steaks, sticks, etc. These data are shown according to type of product, species, and area of production. The bulletins also contain data on the imports of fillets, steaks, etc., and historical information on production of packaged fish.

Manufactured FISHERY PRODUCTS

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D. C.



An annual summary of the production and value of all manufactured fishery products--canned, byproducts, cured, packaged fish, packaged shellfish, and fishermen's prepared products. All items are classified by species and type of product. Data on the total quantities and values of the various types of manufactured products, (i.e., canned, byproducts, packaged, smoked, and salted) are published in each bulletin.

Landings at Certain Ports

NEW ENGLAND LANDINGS

BOSTON
GLOUCESTER
NEW BEDFORD
CAPE COD
PORTLAND

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D. C.



Monthly and annual summaries of landings at the New England ports of Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford, Portland, and on Cape Cod. The monthly summaries contain data on the poundage landed and price received by the fishermen for each species at the individual ports, and a summary of the catch by species, gear, and area of capture. The annual bulletins contain

- (1) a summary for each port showing landings by months, species, and value, and
- (2) a summary of landings by species, gear, and area of capture for all ports combined.

NEW YORK CITY LANDINGS

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D. C.



A summary of landings of fishery products by species and months at New York City.

Miscellaneous Bulletins

IMPORTS & EXPORTS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D. C.



An annual summary of United States foreign trade in fishery products. The bulletin lists the quantity and value of each item of fishery products imported or exported. The import data published represent imports entered for consumption.

FISHING VESSELS

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D. C.



A monthly bulletin containing information relative to fishing craft and gear. Each bulletin lists the name, size, home port, owner, etc., of all vessels issued their first documents as fishing vessels by the Bureau of the Customs during the previous month.

Annual Statistical Digests

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

**FISHERY STATISTICS
OF THE UNITED STATES**

STATISTICAL DIGEST No. ___

The Fish and Wildlife Service publishes an annual bound report containing detailed data on the fisheries of the United States and Alaska. Information is included in the report on the volume and value of the catch of fishery products, employment in fishing, quantity of gear operated, number of fishing and transporting craft in use, employment in wholesale and manufacturing establishments, and volume and value of manufactured fishery products and byproducts. These data are shown by individual States. In addition, data are included in the report on imports and exports of fishery products,

landings at certain important fishing ports, etc. At the time of the writing of this report, publication of Fishery Statistics of the United States has been delayed because of the war, the last issue being for the year 1941. Reports for the years following 1941 will be released as rapidly as possible. Copies of Fishery Statistics of the United States for various years can be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C. The price is usually 25 or 35 cents per copy.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Statistical Digest No. ___

**ALASKA FISHERY AND FUR-SEAL
INDUSTRIES**

An annual report prepared by the Division of Alaska Fisheries which contains detailed information on the fisheries of Alaska and the Pribilof Islands fur-seal industry. There is included in the report information relative to the operations of the Division of Alaska Fisheries, general statistics on employment in the fisheries of Alaska, the catch of fishery products, and the production of manufactured fishery commodities. Data concerning the Pribilof Islands fur-seal industry include information on administration of the Islands, the taking of fur seal skins, sale of seal and fox skins,

and the annual count of the seal herd. Copies of Alaska Fishery and Fur-Seal Industries for various years can be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C. The price is usually 15 cents per copy.

Market News Publications

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES REVIEW

formerly "FISHERY MARKET NEWS"

A monthly review of developments and news of the fishery industries. The issues contain technical and other articles relating to the production and marketing of fishery products, and current statistics on the catch of fish and shellfish and the production of manufactured fishery commodities.

Also appearing are reviews of government activities and government orders and announcements, as well as many other items of interest to the fishery industries. December issues contain a subject index of articles published during the year. Separate copies of feature articles will be supplied upon request.

Fishery Products Reports

Daily, monthly, and annual: Fish and Wildlife Service Market News offices located in eight of the important fish-producing and distribution centers issue daily market news reports. These contain information on the landings, receipts, shipments, and prices of fishery products, cold-storage movement, production of manufactured fishery commodities, imports of fishery products, government orders and announcements relating to the fisheries, and other information of interest to members of the fishery industries, government agencies, and others. The offices also issue monthly and annual summaries of the information published in the daily reports. Persons wishing to receive the reports as they are issued may have their names placed on the mailing lists by addressing requests to the individual Fishery Market News offices whose addresses appear below:

<u>Market News Office</u>	<u>Address</u>
New York 7, N. Y.	155 John Street
Boston 10, Mass.	253½ Northern Avenue
Hampton, Va.	P. O. Box 364
Jacksonville 2, Fla.	221 W. Adams Street
New Orleans 16, La.	1100 Decatur Street
Chicago 6, Ill.	200 N. Jefferson Street
Seattle 1, Wash.	421 Bell Street Terminal
San Pedro, Calif.	Post Office Building

A review of the type of fishery information contained in the Fishery Products Reports issued by the individual offices follows:

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NEW YORK: Special features.

Daily receipts of fishery products at Fulton Market according to area of origin, and method of shipment (i. e., vessel landings, express, freight, and truck). Daily wholesale prices of fresh and salt-water

fishery products in New York. Holdings of frozen fishery products, and the weekly movement in and out of New York City and New Jersey cold-storage plants. Imports of fishery products into the New York Customs District. Monthly reports on landings of fishery products on Long Island and in New Jersey.

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BOSTON: Special features.

Daily information on the landings of fish and shellfish at the ports of Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford, Woods Hole, and Provincetown, Mass.; Portland, Me.; New York City; and Hampton, Va. Data on the price to the fishermen

for most ports. Information daily on rail arrivals of fishery products at Boston by State or Province from which they were billed. Data on the daily movement of fishery products in and out of Boston and Gloucester cold-storage plants, and weekly for Cape Cod, New Bedford, and Portland. Weekly holdings of frozen fishery products in Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford, and Cape Cod cold-storage plants.

<p>Two Pages Tel. 6386 25 So. King Street HAMPTON, VA.</p>	<p>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES MARKET NEWS SERVICE</p> <p><u>FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT NO. 10</u></p> <p>Unless otherwise specified, all sections refer to Virginia, Maryland, and North Carolina; quantities are in pounds for stocks of good merchantable quality.</p>	<p>Page 1 Weather 7:30 A.M. Temp. 22° Clear Wed., Jan. 2, 1946</p>
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HAMPTON: Special features.

Daily reports on landings in the Hampton Roads area (Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Phoebus, and Hampton, Va.) in the Crisfield, Maryland area and in the Lower Northern Neck area of Virginia (Lancas-

ter and Northumberland Counties). Daily reports of prices for Chesapeake species at New York City. Monthly holdings and freezings of fishery products for the cold-storage plants in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Three Pages UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Page 1
 Tel. 5-5777 FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE WEATHER at 7:30 a.m.
 221 W. Adams St., DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES 30° Clear
 JACKSONVILLE 2, Fla. MARKET NEWS SERVICE Wed. Jan. 2, 1946

FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT NO. 277

Unless otherwise specified, all sections refer to FLORIDA: quantities are in pounds and prices are in cents per pound for stocks of good merchantable quality.

Stations). These data show species shipped from the east and west coasts of Florida separately according to State of destination. Weekly cold-storage movement and holdings for certain plants located in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. Weekly pack of canned shrimp.

JACKSONVILLE: Special features.

Daily reports on the production of shrimp in the South Atlantic and Gulf area. Truck shipments of fishery products produced or loaded in Florida as reported by the Florida State Department of Agriculture (Road Guard

Two Pages UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Page 1
 Tel.: Magnolia 1674-5 FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE WEATHER at 7:30 a.m.
 1100 Decatur Street DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES, MARKET NEWS SERVICE 46°
 NEW ORLEANS 16, La. Wed., Jan. 2, 1946

FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT - NUMBER 1

Unless otherwise specified, all sections refer to ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA, and TEXAS: QUANTITIES ARE IN POUNDS AND PRICES ARE IN CENTS PER POUND for stocks of good merchantable quality.

PRODUCTION

For 48 hours ending 8 a.m. today

Unless otherwise noted, includes approximate commercial production of principal fresh-water and salt-water varieties (except shrimp to be dried) as reported by producers, wholesalers, commission merchants and canners in the localities and areas mentioned. Shrimp are listed with heads on and in 210-lb. barrels. Oysters are listed in State barrels of the respective States.

NEW ORLEANS: Special features.

Data on the production of principal fresh-water and salt-water species as reported by producers, wholesalers, commission merchants, and canners in important producing areas in the Gulf States. Rail shipments of fishery products from the Gulf States by species and destination.

Weekly pack of canned shrimp. Weekly movement of fish and shellfish in and out of cold-storage plants in the Gulf area, and holdings of these products. Price on the French Market in New Orleans. Imports of fish from the east coast of Mexico entered through Brownsville and Laredo, Texas.

Two Pages UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Page 1
 Tel.: Randolph 2183 or 4 FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE WEATHER at 7:30 a.m.
 200 W. Jefferson Street DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES, MARKET NEWS SERVICE 17° cloudy,
 CHICAGO 6, Illinois Wed., Jan. 2, 1946

FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT - NUMBER 1

Unless otherwise specified, all sections refer to CHICAGO: quantities are in pounds and prices are in cents per pound for stocks of good merchantable quality.

RAIL ARRIVALS AND TRUCK RECEIPTS

For 48 hours ending 8 a.m. today.

SHIPPERS' MARKET

Includes all arrivals as reported by express and rail terminals and truck receipts as reported by wholesale dealers, including smokers.

Dealers' receipts to 8 a.m. today of products quoted below are included under Rail Arrivals and Truck Receipts.

CHICAGO: Special features.

Daily truck, express, and freight receipts of fresh- and salt-water fishery products at Chicago according to species and origin of shipment. A daily review of the supply and wholesale prices of fresh-water fish at Chicago. Daily movement of

fishery products in and out of certain Chicago cold-storage plants and weekly reports on stocks of frozen fish and shellfish in these plants.

Two Pages UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Page 1
 Post Office Bldg. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE WEDNESDAY
 San Pedro, Calif. DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES JANUARY 2, 1946
 Tel. Terminal 2-5354. MARKET NEWS SERVICE Teletype SPD 7049

FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT NUMBER 1

PILCHARD FISHERY: Landings are hauling fares in tons as reported by OCF port recorders or field personnel of the FWS. Fares consist of Pilchards only, except where M is used to identify Mackerel, T is used to identify Tuna and MX is used to identify Mixed.

SAN PEDRO: Special features.

Daily landings of sardines (pilchards), by individual fishing craft in the San Francisco, Monterey, and San Pedro areas. Landings of market fishes for the San Pedro, Santa Monica, and San Diego areas. Monthly

reports on the pack of canned sardines, tuna, and mackerel, and on the production of fish meal and oil in California. Monthly data on production and holdings of frozen fish in California plants. Imports of fish, shellfish, and fishery byproducts from Mexico into the California and Arizona Customs District.

Two Pages UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Page 1
 Tel.: Main 0740 or 1 FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE WEATHER at 8:30 a.m.
 421 Bell St. Terminal DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES, MARKET NEWS SERVICE 49° cloudy,
 SEATTLE 1, Washington Wed., Jan. 2, 1946

FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT - NUMBER 1

Unless otherwise specified, all sections refer to SEATTLE, quantities are in pounds, and prices are in cents per pound as paid by wholesale dealers for stocks of good merchantable quality at point indicated.

HALIBUT FISHERY

Landings (hauling fares based on dressed weights) and receipts are for 72 hours ending as shown.

SALMON FISHERY

For 72 hours ending as shown. SEATTLE (9 a.m. today)

SEATTLE: Special features.

Daily receipts and prices of fishery products received at Seattle, and landings by the halibut fleet at British Columbia and Alaskan ports. Daily landings at Astoria, Ore., and Bellingham, Wash. Weekly detailed

reports on the pack of canned salmon in Alaska during the canning season. Periodic reports on the production of canned and cured fishery products and by-products (fish meal and oil) in each of the Pacific Coast States, British Columbia, and Alaska. Monthly freezings and holdings of frozen fish and shellfish in Oregon, Washington, and Alaskan plants.

Mailing Lists

Persons wishing to receive copies of fishery statistical bulletins, the annual statistical digests, or the monthly periodical Commercial Fisheries Review, as they are issued, can have their names added to the Service's mailing lists by addressing requests to the Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington 25, D. C. In submitting requests, the title of the bulletins desired or the number of the mailing list should be indicated.

Statistical bulletins and Fishery Products Reports will be sent to all desiring them. However, as only a limited number of the statistical digests are available for free distribution, the mailing list for these reports must be limited to Government agencies, research organizations, State fishery departments, and others having special interests in fishery statistics. Persons or organizations not meeting these qualifications can purchase copies of the digests from the Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

The mailing lists for the daily, monthly, and annual Fishery Products Reports issued by the Service's eight Market News offices are maintained in the field offices. Requests to receive copies of the reports should be addressed to the individual offices whose addresses appear on page 8.

The identification numbers assigned to the various mailing lists and the titles of the bulletins distributed on each list appear below. Since it is not possible to maintain separate mailing lists for each bulletin, several bulletins containing related information are distributed on most of the mailing lists. Because of this, persons requesting copies of a bulletin will receive all of the bulletins distributed on the list to which it is assigned.

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128A	{ New England Landings--Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford, Portland, Cape Cod. New York City Landings.	128L	{ Fisheries of the United States and Alaska. New England Fisheries. Middle Atlantic Fisheries. Chesapeake Fisheries. South Atlantic and Gulf Fisheries. Lake Fisheries. Mississippi River Fisheries. Pacific Coast Fisheries. Alaska Fisheries.
128B	Frozen Fish Report		
128G	{ Fish Meal and Oil Vitamin A		
128K	{ Canned Fishery Products and Byproducts Canned Salmon Canned Oysters Packaged Fish Manufactured Fishery Products Canned Fish Report	128M	Current Fishery Trade
		128P	Imports and Exports of Fishery Products
		128R	Fishing Vessels

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122	Alaska Fishery and Fur-Seal Industries	128D	Commercial Fisheries Review
129	Fishery Statistics of the United States	-	Daily, monthly, and annual fishery products reports.

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