

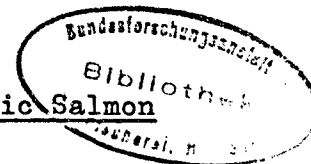
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Statistical Information on Annual Catches of Atlantic Salmon

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The annual catches of Atlantic salmon reported to Bulletin Statistique consist only of sea and estuarine catches. Freshwater catches are not included and the sea-catch data are not split into high seas and inshore fisheries. It is felt that it would be a valuable exercise to collect this information, and it is therefore suggested to request each country to include in their Administrative Reports to the Anadromous and Catadromous Fish Committee a breakdown of their Atlantic salmon catch for that year, using the Table attached to this paper.

The Anadromous and Catadromous Fish Committee may wish to suggest a definition of a High Seas fishery for this purpose, but alternatively it could be left to each reporting country to provide its own definition (compatible with its own statistics collection system) - at least for the first year of the scheme. If the Committee feels that there may be an insufficient basis for proposing a firm definition at the moment, then the latter course would appear to be the more satisfactory.

## ANNUAL CATCH OF ATLANTIC SALMON IN METRIC TONS

COUNTRY:

YEAR:

SEA			FRESHWATER	
Fishing Area <sup>a)</sup>	Inshore & Estuarine <sup>b)</sup>	High Seas	Commercial	Sport
			Grand total, sea + fresh- water:	
			tons	

Definition of High Seas for the purposes of this table:

a) ICES Statistical Sub-area, Division or Sub-division  
(applicable only to sea catches)

b) Tidal waters