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SUMMARY

- 1. The calculations used to raise raw haul by haul data to ICES Division VIa abundance indices for cod, haddock, whiting and saithe are described.
- 2. Names and locations of raw data files are listed and available outputs from the FRS Fisheries Management Database (FMD) displayed in an Appendix.

INTRODUCTION

The current method of compiling abundance indices for species using data from FRS research vessel surveys has no single reference documenting the methodology, software systems and data storage used. This brief report seeks to address that shortfall.

The abundance indices described are available for cod, haddock, whiting and saithe. For stock assessment purposes they are used by the ICES working group assessing northern shelf demersal stocks (WGNSDS). Quarter one indices suitable for assessing stocks from ICES Division VIa are available from 1981-1983 and 1985 to the present (2008 at time of writing). Data recorded in 1984 is classified as unreliable and so index series starting in 1985 are used in the assessments. Quarter four indices for ICES Division VIa are available from 1996 to the present (2007). Indices are also available for ICES Division VIIa for the years 1996-2006 (Quarter 1) and 1997-2005 (quarter 4). Surveying in VIIa is no longer conducted.

MATERIALS AND METHOD

Initial Data File

Data from research vessel surveys are initially recorded into files given the extension '.DAT' (and are known as 'dot dat' files). The naming convention is a common route 'RVR_' followed by a letter to denote the name of the ship (e.g. S for Scotia), the final two digits from the year and a letter recording the number of surveys since the beginning of the year, i.e. the first survey receives the letter 'A', the second 'B' etc. The regular surveys often receive the same letter from year to year but not always. A table listing the names of .DAT files for the different west coast surveys is given in Table 1. For completeness filenames for equivalent surveys conducted in the North Sea are also given.

The .DAT files can not be downloaded from the Fisheries Management Database (FMD). They are stored as text files on the FRS network nts13 in directory $\Nts13\Fmd\Data\RVR$. Appendix 1 shows an example .DAT file.

Standardised numbers at Age by Demersal Sampling Area

The area sampled by FRS is divided into demersal sampling areas. Figure 1 shows the sampling areas. Sampling areas relevant to the ICES Division VIa indices are:

40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48

ICES VIIa equates to a single market sampling area (area 50).

The current demersal sampling areas within ICES Division VIa were defined in 1978 (Armstrong and Hall, 1987). Areas were defined on the basis of growth and mortality rates of the following species:

cod, haddock, whiting, plaice, lemon sole and saithe;

and the distribution of fishing effort by commercial vessels with the following gear types:

• trawl, light trawl, seine nets and Nephrops trawl

Haul duration is recorded in the .DAT files. Within FMD, numbers at length (the length frequencies LF) per haul are standardised to numbers per one hour towing. All otoliths from all hauls in a given demersal sampling area are combined to create an age length key (ALK) for that area¹. This ALK is applied to all LFs in the area individually to produce age frequencies for each haul. Finally, for each demersal sampling area the age frequencies are summed, the values divided by the number of valid hauls and the results multiplied by ten. This procedure can be summarised as

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¹ Since the start of recording maturity data, .DAT files contain both an ALK and a MALK section. To populate FMD age data is taken from a MALK section if one exists and the ALK section is ignored. Internal consistency of .DAT files is checked when data is entered into FMD but checks only take place on LFD and MALK sections if a MALK section exists. West coast surveys began taking maturity data in 1986.

$$CPUE_{SA, a} = \frac{\sum_{h=1}^{HSA} \sum_{l=lmin}^{l=lmax} N_{a, l, h} *10}{H_{SA}}$$

$$(1)$$

where $N_{a,l,h}$ is the number of fish at age a and length l caught during haul h, H_{SA} is the number of valid hauls in demersal sampling area SA and $CPUE_{SA,a}$ is the catch per unit effort of fish at age a in demersal sampling area SA. The results can be opened as an EXCEL spreadsheet and saved via a FMD request. The spreadsheet is known as a RVARAG output file².

Numbers at Age by ICES Assessment Region

For each age, the age frequency for each sampling area within the region is raised by the number of valid hauls in the area. These raised frequencies are then summed and the result divided by the total number of valid hauls in the assessment region. In summary

$$I_{a} = \frac{\sum_{SA=1}^{SA=nareas} (CPUE_{SA, a} * N_{SA})}{\sum_{SA=1}^{SA=nareas} N_{SA}}$$
(2)

The final index values can not be retrieved from FMD. For assessment working groups they are created using an EXCEL spreadsheet by a designated member of staff. All possible retrievals for research vessel survey data are shown in Appendix 2. One retrieval provides data in the ICES DATRAS exchange format. Further information on DATRAS and the exchange format can be found in the DATRAS final report³.

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hours. The result of the final two steps could only be seen if the results were printed onto a hard copy (a 'green map' output).

² Before FMD RVARAG output files could be obtained from a VAX system. If using output files from the old VAX system care should be taken with files called RVR_RVARAG output files. These show age frequencies for demersal sampling areas once they have been summed across hauls but before division by the number of valid hauls and raising to numbers per 10

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TABLE 1

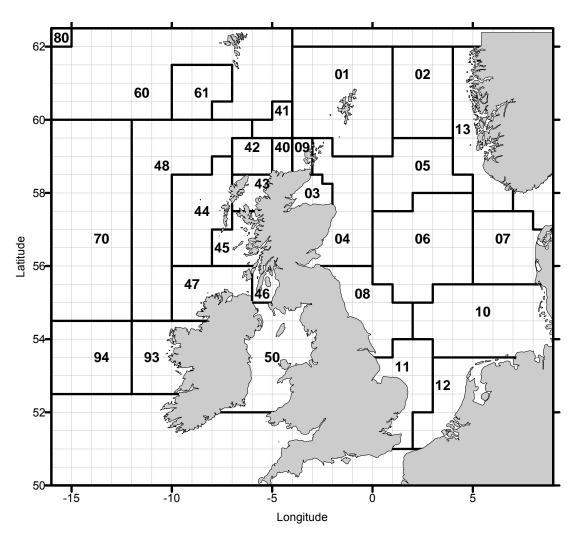
Names of .DAT files for different survey indices. ScoGFS = Scottish Ground Fish Survey; WCQ1 = West Coast Quarter one; WCQ4 = West Coast Quarter four; NSQ1 = North Sea Quarter one; NSQ2 = North Sea Quarter two; NSQ3 = North Sea Quarter three; NSQ4 = North Sea Quarter four.

INDEX SERIES	YEAR or YEAR RANGE	NAME ¹		
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SCOGESWCQT	1986-2008	RVR_S##B.DAT		
	1996-1998	RVR_S##H.DAT		
	1999	RVR_S##I.DAT		
	2000	RVR_S##F.DAT		
	2001	RVR_S##E.DAT		
ScoGFSWCQ4	2002	RVR_S##F.DAT		
3COGF3WCQ4	2003	RVR_S##G.DAT		
	2004	RVR_S##E.DAT		
	2005	RVR_S##F.DAT		
	2006	RVR_S##H.DAT		
	2007	RVR_S##G.DAT		
ScoGFSNSQ1	1986-2008	RVR_S##A.DAT		
ScoGFSNSQ2	Not yet in FMD	Not yet in FMD		
	1982	RVR_S##A.DAT		
	1983	RVR_S##C.DAT		
	1984	RVR_S##B.DAT		
	1985-1990	RVR_S##C.DAT		
ScoGFSNSQ3	1991-1996	RVR_S##D.DAT		
	1997-1999	RVR_S##E.DAT		
	2000	RVR_S##D.DAT		
	2001-2006	RVR_S##C.DAT		
	2007	RVR_S##D.DAT		
ScoGFSNSQ4	Not yet in FMD	Not yet in FMD		

^{1) ##} denotes last two digits of year of survey.

²⁾ Not yet in FMD.

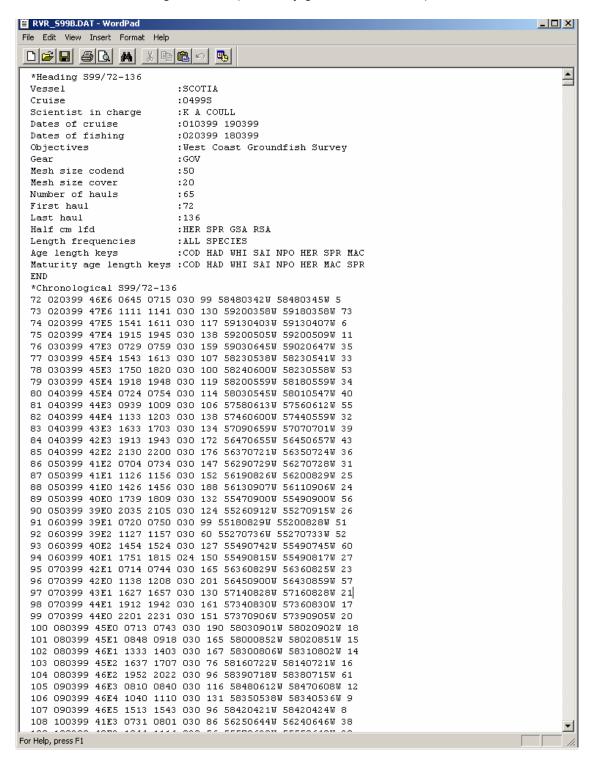
Figure 1: Demersal sampling areas used by FRS



Division VIa, West Coast		Sub-area IV	Sub-area IV, North Sea		
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41	Rising Ground	2 Vi	king		
42	Butt of Lewis	3 M	oray Firth		
43	Inner Hebrides	4 Bu	ıchan		
44	Outer Hebrides	5 Fo	orties		
45	South Minch	6 Ce	entral		
46	Clyde	7 Da	anish Coast		
47	North Ireland	8 H	umber		
48	Western Deeps	9 W	est Orkney		
		10 Ge	erman Bight		
		11 Th	names		
		12 Ijr	nuiden		
		13 Ut	sire		

APPENDIX 1 DAT ('dot dat' data file)

.DAT file from 1999 west coast quarter 1 survey. Header information followed by information on each haul listed in chronological order (first entry gives haul number).



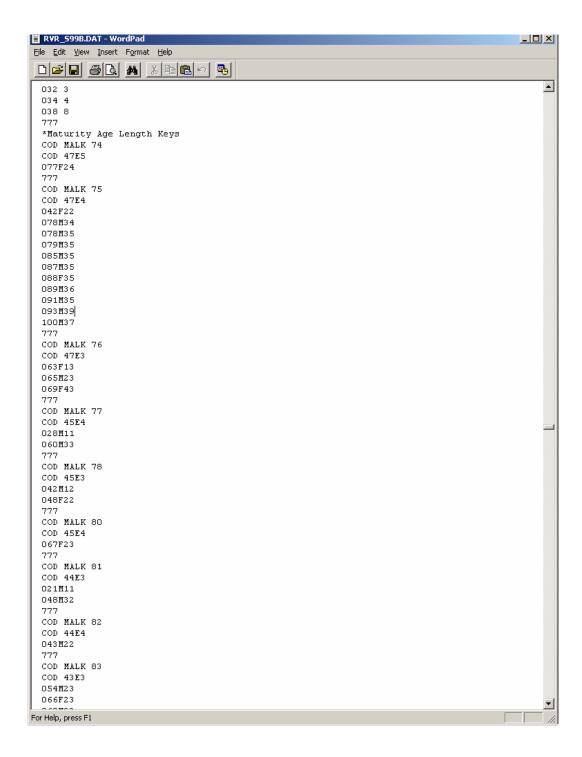
.DAT file from 1999 west coast quarter 1 survey. End of chronological data followed by length frequency distribution for each species found in each haul. Each haul is denoted by ship, year and haul number eg 'S99/72'. Rows give species code, number of fish sampled and length of shortest fish sampled, followed by number at length for each length from the shortest length sampled to the longest length sampled.

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 S99/72 LFD
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 WHI 8 -13 2 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1
 LOL 2 -17 1 0 0 0 0 0 1
 NPO 22 -9 5 10 5 0 0 0 1 0 1
 PCO 4 -8 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1
 BWH 2 -15 1 0 0 1
 HER 42 -120 1 1 3 3 1 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 3 3 2 2 3 3 0 2
  0012
 SPR 22 -75 1 4 4 4 1 0 1 0 1 2 2 0 2
  GSA 2 -210 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
 LSO 1 -22 1
 PLA 19 -19 1 0 1 1 1 3 1 2 3 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 1
  CDA 53 -10 2 1 6 5 7 7 7 3 3 2 0 3 3 2 0 0 1 1
 SPYF 3 -33 2 0 0 0 0 0 1
 SPYM 2 -57 1 0 1
 HOO 2 -6 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
 NTO 1 -7 1
 DRA 1 -22 1
 HMA 2 -12 1 0 0 0 1
 TSO 2 -16 1 0 0 1
 END
 S99/73 LFD
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 SPR 2 -100 1 0 0 0 1
  WHI 42 -16 2 1 0 1 0 3 5 6 2 5 3 1 4 2 1 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1
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 SDR 3 -9 1 0 0 0 2
 NHA 1 -22 1
 HMA 1 -17 1
 RMU 1 -20 1
  JDO 3 -20 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1
 RGU 2 -24 1 0 0 0 0 0 1
  GGU 4 -14 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1
  MEG 5 -25 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1
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 CDA 3 -14 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1
 PCO 15 -14 1 4 4 3 2 0 0 0 1
 LAR 5 -20 1 0 2 1 0 0 1
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 BWH 1 -15 1
 LOL 1 -19 1
 OMM 1 -5 1
 END
 S99/74 LFD
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.DAT file from 1999 west coast quarter 1 survey. End of length frequency distribution data followed by age length key data. Extract shows data for cod. Similar entries are included for all species which are aged. Each haul where the species was caught is given a header showing the haul number. The following line gives ICES statistical rectangle and this is followed by rows giving length of fish followed by age.

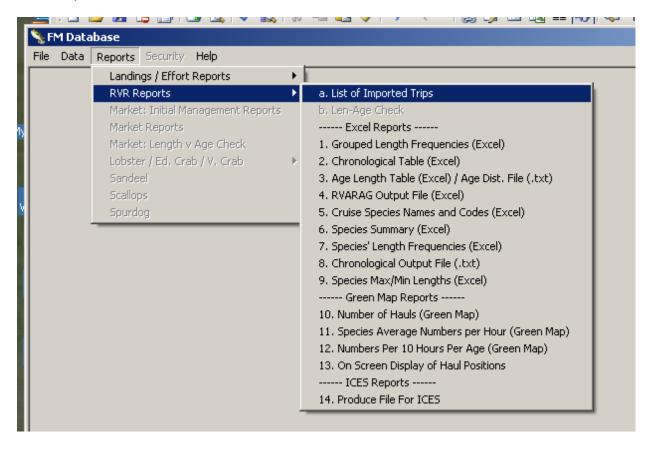
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 NPO 1162 -9 35 322 380 86 12 116 149 46 14 2
  PCO 4 -10 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
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  777
  COD ALK 75
  COD 47E4
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  078 4
  078 5
  079 5
  085 5
  087 5
  088 5
  089 6
  091 5
  093 9
  100 7
  777
  COD ALK 76
  COD 47E3
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  065 3
  069 3
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  COD ALK 77
  COD 45E4
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  060 3
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  COD ALK 78
  COD 45E3
  042 2
 048 2
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  COD ALK 80
  COD 45E4
  067 3
  777
  COD ALK 81
  COD 44E3
  021 1
 048 2
  777
  COD ALK 82
 COD 44E4
 043 2
  777
 COD ALK 83
  COD 43E3
  054 3
For Help, press F1
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.DAT file from 1999 west coast quarter 1 survey. End of age length key data followed by maturity age length key data. Extract shows data for cod. Similar entries are included for all species which are aged & maturity staged. Each haul where the species was caught is given a header showing the haul number. The following line gives ICES statistical rectangle and this is followed by rows giving length of fish, sex, maturity stage and age. Available on west coast surveys for demersal species from 1986.

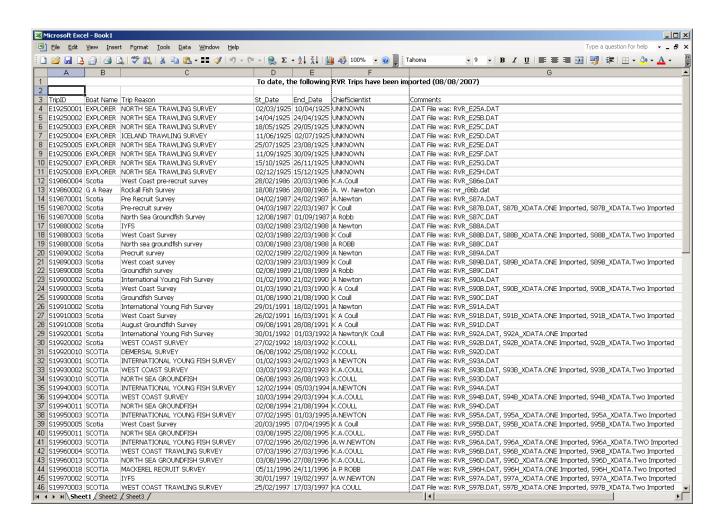


APPENDIX 2 Retrievals from FMD (RVR Reports)

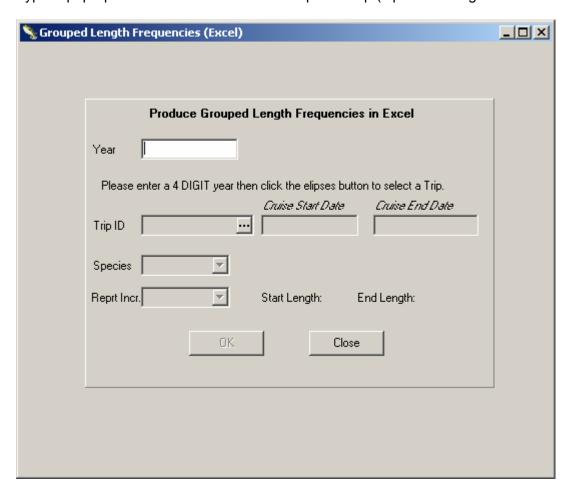
Menu of possible retrievals from FMD



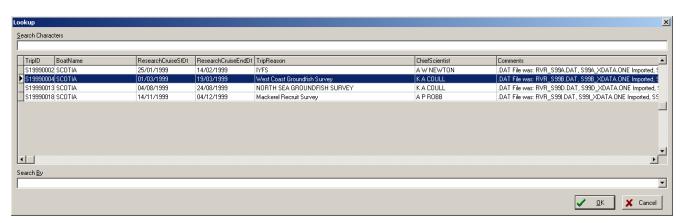
Option A: listing research vessel trips that have been entered into FMD. Opens as EXCEL spreadsheet. Must be saved (and named) by user.



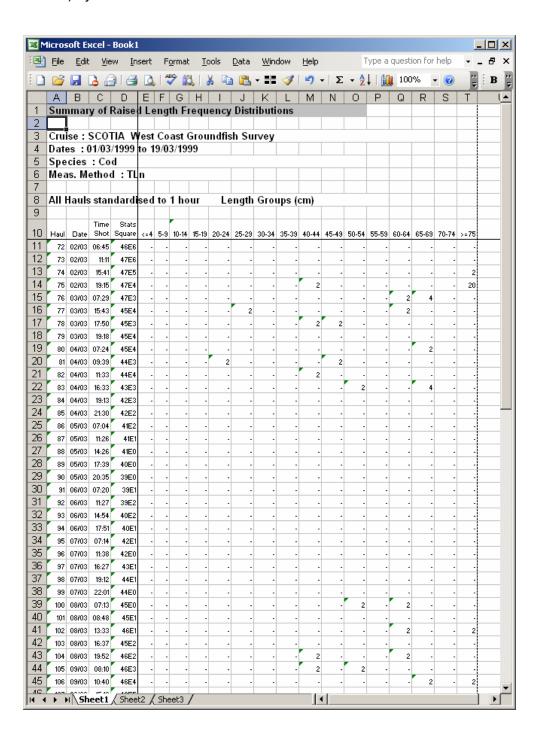
Typical pop-up to allow choice of data from specific trip (Option 1 being used in this instance)



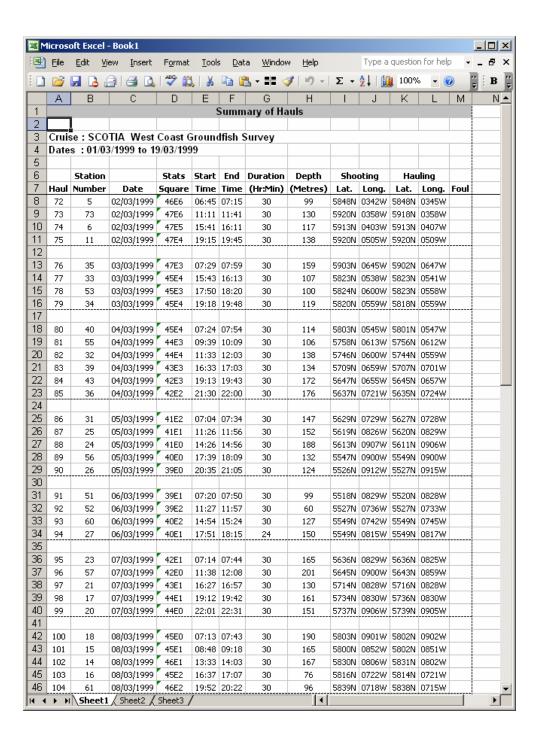
Choices when click on elipses



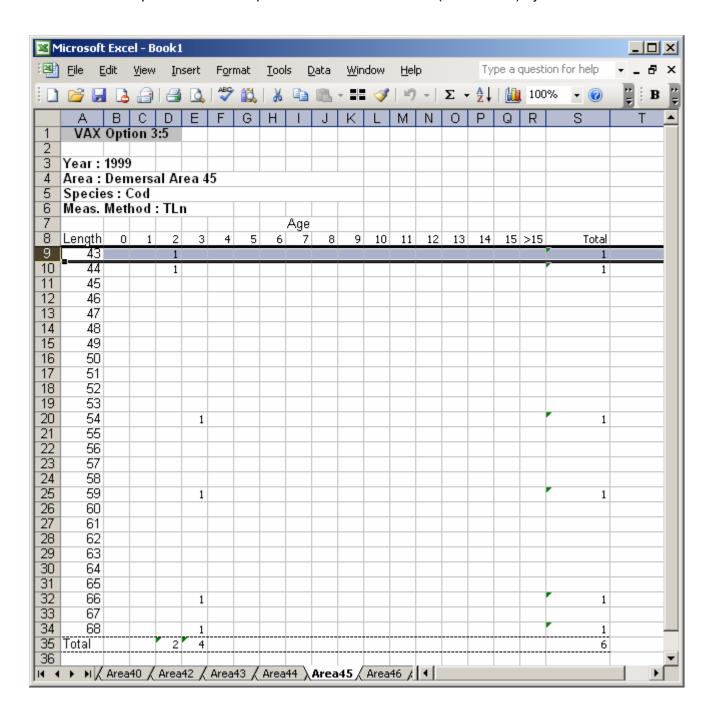
Option 1: Grouped Length Frequencies. Opens as EXCEL spreadsheet. Must be saved (and named) by user.



Option 2: Chronological Table. Opens as EXCEL spreadsheet. Must be saved (and named) by user.



Option 3: Age Length Table (Excel). Note each demersal sampling area is represented by a different sheet. Opens as EXCEL spreadsheet. Must be saved (and named) by user.



Option 3: Age Dist. File. Saved automatically to directory C:/FMD_Temp/RVRAgeDist. File name constructed from survey code number (the Scotia west coast groundfish survey was the forth RV cruise of 1999), chosen species and chosen areas of aggregation. Note: whole file not shown.

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Age Distribution file for TripID: S19990004

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Combined age length key for Demersal 9

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COD ALK 74

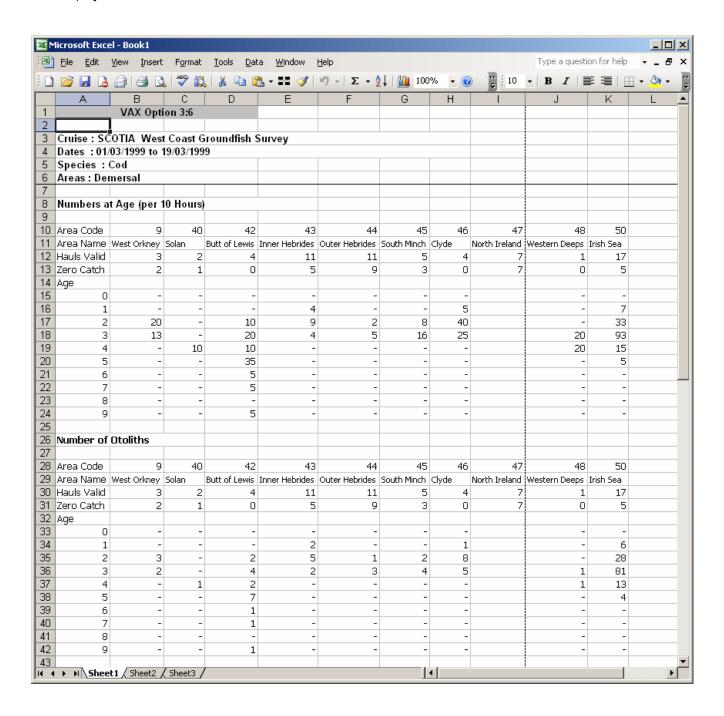
Combined age length key for Demersal 40

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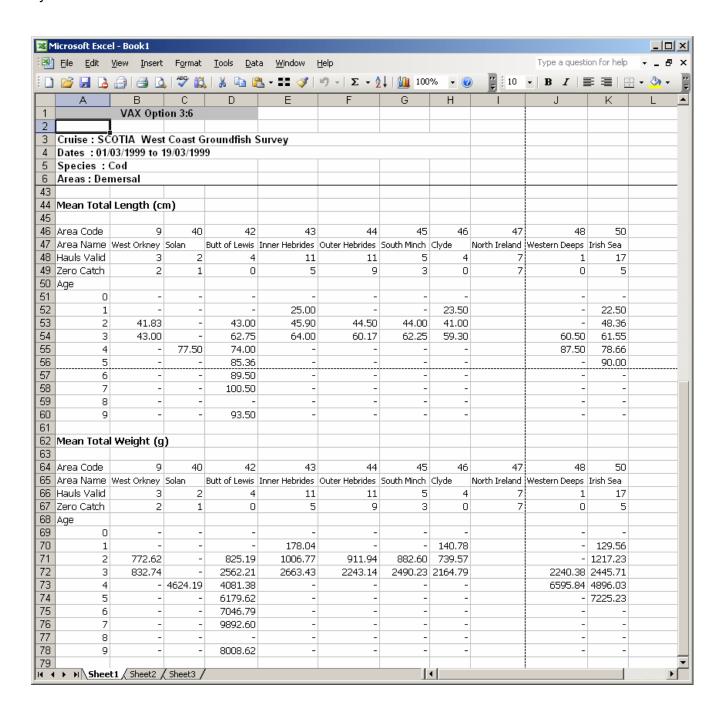
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Combined age length key for Demersal 44
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53 3
62 3
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COD ALK 83 108
Combined age length key for Demersal 45
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Combined age length key for Demersal 45
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Option 4: RVARAG output file; Numbers at age per 10 hours haul duration & number of otoliths taken for each demersal sampling area covered by the survey. Demersal sampling areas are identified by the row labelled "Area Code". Opens as EXCEL spreadsheet. Must be saved (and named) by user.



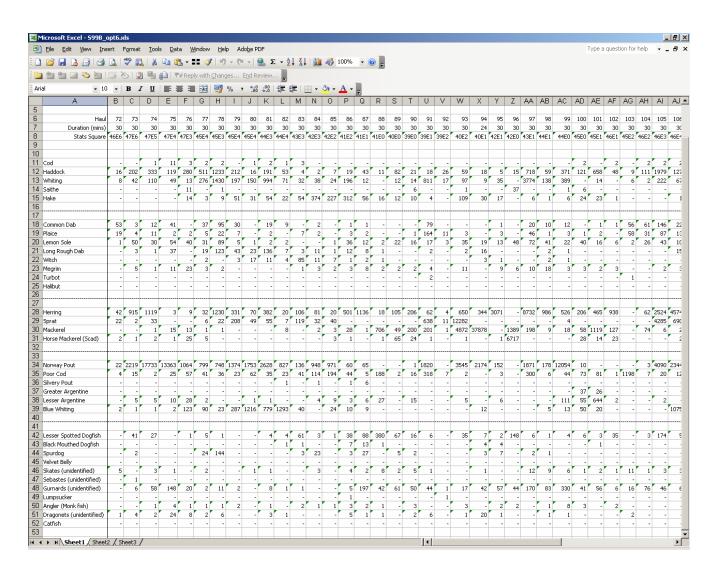
Option4 (cont): RVARAG output file; Mean total length (cm) and mean total weight (g) at age for each demersal sampling area covered by the survey. Demersal sampling areas are identified by the row labelled "Area Code". Opens as EXCEL spreadsheet. Must be saved (and named) by user.



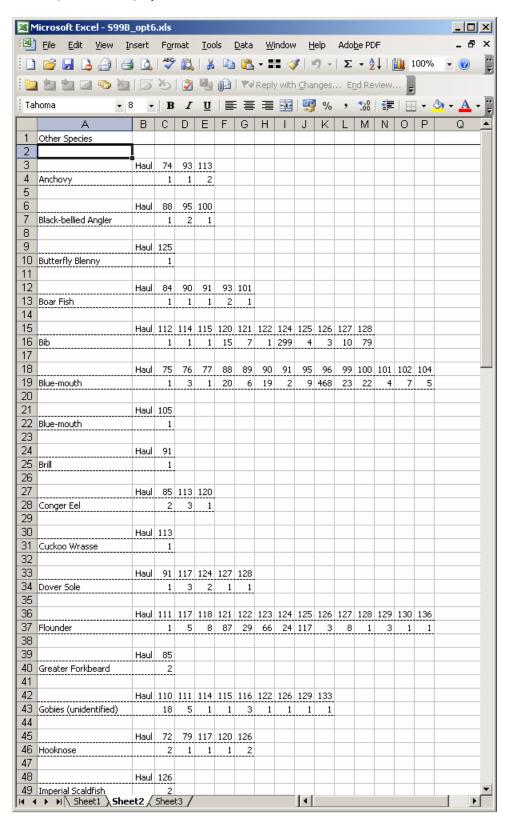
Option 5: Species caught on a cruise. Note: whole file not shown. Opens as EXCEL spreadsheet. Must be saved (and named) by user.



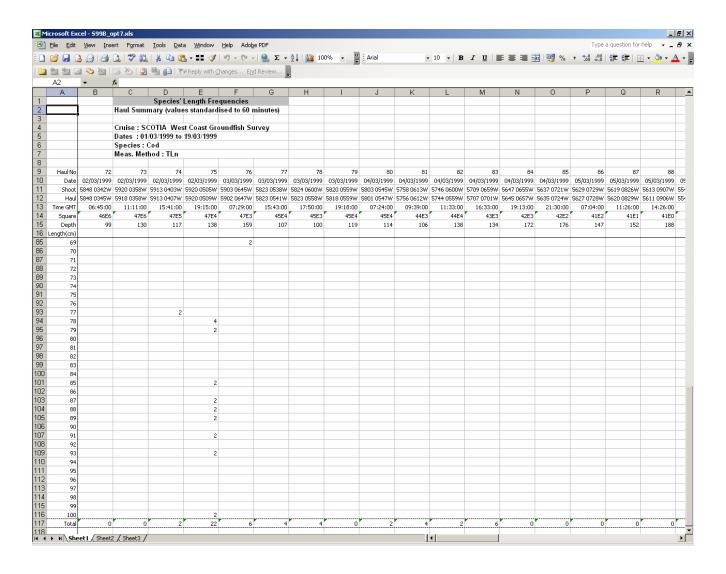
Option 6: Summary of number of each species caught in each haul of the survey. For main species the spreadsheet includes haul duration and location (ICES statistical rectangle). Opens as EXCEL spreadsheet. Must be saved (and named) by user.



Option 6 (cont): Summary of number of each species caught in each haul of the survey. Second sheet gives details of secondary species. Opens as EXCEL spreadsheet. Must be saved (and named) by user.

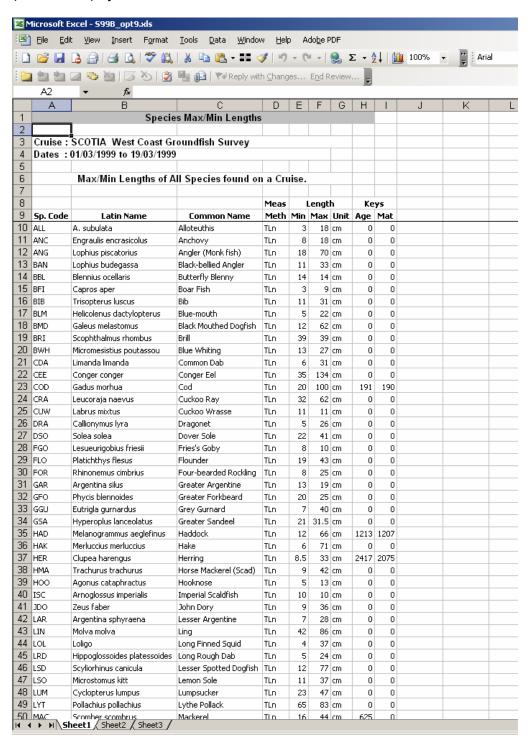


Option 7: Species' Length Frequencies. User can scroll length classes while rows 1 to 16 remain fixed. Opens as EXCEL spreadsheet. Must be saved (and named) by user.



Option 8: Chronological file. Text file (.txt) automatically saved to folder C:/FMDTemp/ChronFiles/. File name constructed from survey code number (the Scotia west coast groundfish survey was the forth RV cruise of 1999). Fields (seperated by commas are code number for haul, date of haul, time of haul, haul duration, ICES statistical rectangle, latitude (haul shot), longitude (haul shot), depth.

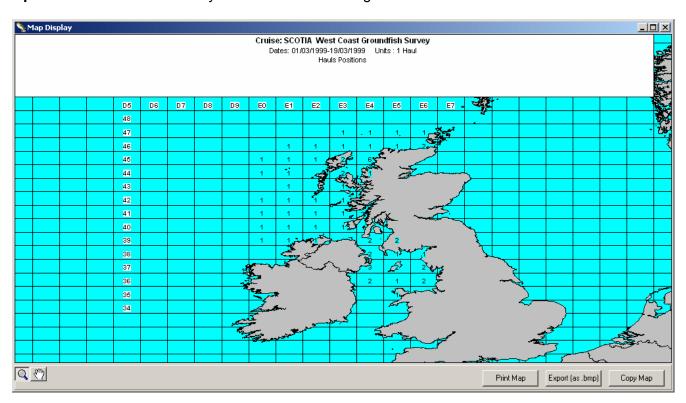
Option 9: Species Minimum and maximum lengths. FMD Species Codes can differ from FAO codes (as used in UK govt. FIN database). Measurement methods can be TLn ≡ Total Length; CLn ≡ Carapace Length; CWi ≡ Carapace Width; PoA ≡ Post-anal Length; PrA ≡ Pre-anal Fin Length; PSC ≡ Pre-supra Caudal Fin Len; SDF ≡ 2nd Dorsal Fin Length; SLn ≡ Standard Length; TWi ≡ Tail Width; Wid ≡ Width; WSp ≡ Wing Span. Keys, Age ≡ Number of fish aged; Keys, Mat ≡ Number of fish staged for maturity. Opens as EXCEL spreadsheet. Must be saved (and named) by user.



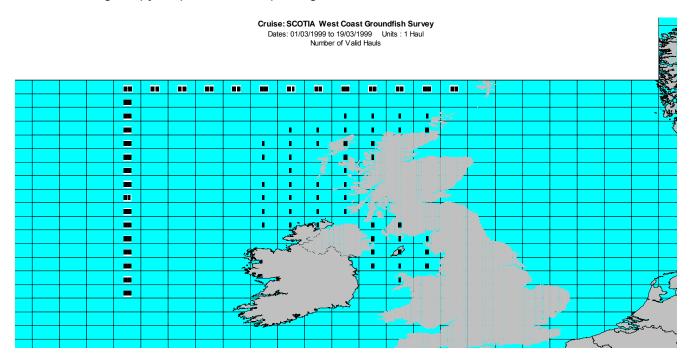
Options 10, 11 and 13: After chosing survey the following option is displayed. 'Green Map' output requires specialist paper (ready printed with map of UK and ICES statistical rectangles in surrounding waters....in green). Successful printing is dependent on the setup of the printer. It is recommended to accept the on-screen map display. It is possible to copy and paste the map report produced into Word or export the map report as a .bmp file. The latter can be edited in Microsoft 'Paint'. FMD users are not automatically able to produce these on-screen maps, dll files must be installed first. Option 13 is the same as option 10 if the on-screen map is selected with the former option.



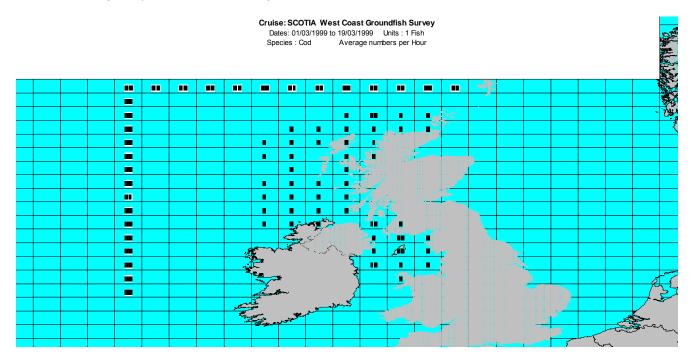
Option 10: Number of hauls by ICES statistical rectangle.



Result of using "Copy Map" button and pasting into Microsoft Word document.



Option 11: Average CPUE (one hour trawl) over all ages by ICES statistical rectangle. Result of using copy button and pasting into Microsoft Word document.



Option 12: Number at age by haul for a chosen species. Text file (.txt) automatically saved to folder C:/FMDTemp/NumAtEachAge/. File name constructed from survey code number (the Scotia west coast groundfish survey was the forth RV cruise of 1999) and chosen species. User asked to specify 'End Age'. Numbers at age will be output for each age up to and including the end age, together with the number of fish at all older ages.

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Option 14: Files in format provided to ICES for inclusion in DATRAS database. Text file (.txt) automatically saved to folder C:/FMDTemp/ICESFiles/. File name constructed from survey code number (the Scotia west coast groundfish survey was the forth RV cruise of 1999). File consists of header lines for each haul (lines starting HH), data lines giving length frequency information (lines starting HL) and lines giving SMALK information (lines starting CA). Below reproductions of the output is a copy of the table specifying the fields of each type of data line, reproduced from Appendix I of the DATRAS final report which can be found on shared on nts2 under Contract Reports\C724 (DATRAS).

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2	Quarter	1	√	int	
3	Country	3	√	char	TS_Country
4	Ship	4	√	char	TS_Ship
5	Gear	6	<i>\</i>	char	Gear
6	SweepLngt	3		int	
7	GearExp	2		char	TS_GearExp
8	DoorType	2		char	TS_DoorType
9	StNo	6		char	
10	HaulNo	3	\checkmark	int	
11	Year	4	√	char	
12	Month	2	1	int	
13	Day	2	1	int	
14	TimeShot	4	1	char	
15	Stratum	4	V	char	Not used in this format
16	HaulDur	3	-/	int	Ivoi usea in inis jornai
17	DayNight	2	V	char	TS_DayNight
18	ShootLat	8	V	decimal4	15_DayNight
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19	ShootLong	9	✓	decimal4	
20	HaulLat	8		decimal4	
21	HaulLong	9		decimal4	
22	StatRec	4		char int	
	Depth		√		TOO II III I
24	HaulVal	1	√	char	TS HaulVal
25	HydroStNo	8	✓	char	
26	StdSpecRecCode	1	✓	char	TS StdSpecRecCode
27	BycSpecRecCode	1	\checkmark	char	TS BySpecRecCode
28	DataType	2	\checkmark	char	TS_DataType
29	Netopening	4		decimal1	
30	Rigging	2		char	Not used in this format
31	Tickler	2		int	Not used in this format
32	Distance	4		int	
33	Warplngt	4		int	
34	Warpdia	2		int	
35	WarpDen	2		int	
36	DoorSurface	4		decimal1	
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39	WingSpread	2		int int	
40	Buoyancy	4		int	
41	KiteDim	3		decimal1	
42	WgtGroundRope	4		int	
43	TowDir	3		int	
44	GroundSpeed	3		decimal1	
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47	SurCurSpeed	4		decimal1	

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6	SweepLngt	3	•	int	
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9	StNo	6		char	
10	HaulNo	3	√	int	
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21	age	2	\checkmark	int	
22	CANoAtLngt	3	√	int	
23	IndWgt	5		int	

Measurement methods: Found in Data/Maintenance/Measmt Record.

MeasMethodID	MeasMethodDescpt
CLn	Carapace Length
CWi	Carapace Width
PoA	Post-anal Length
PrA	Pre-anal Fin Length
PSC	Pre-supra Caudal Fin Len
SDF	2nd Dorsal Fin Length
SLn	Standard Length
TLn	Total Length
TWi	Tail Width
Wid	Width
WSp	Wing Span