

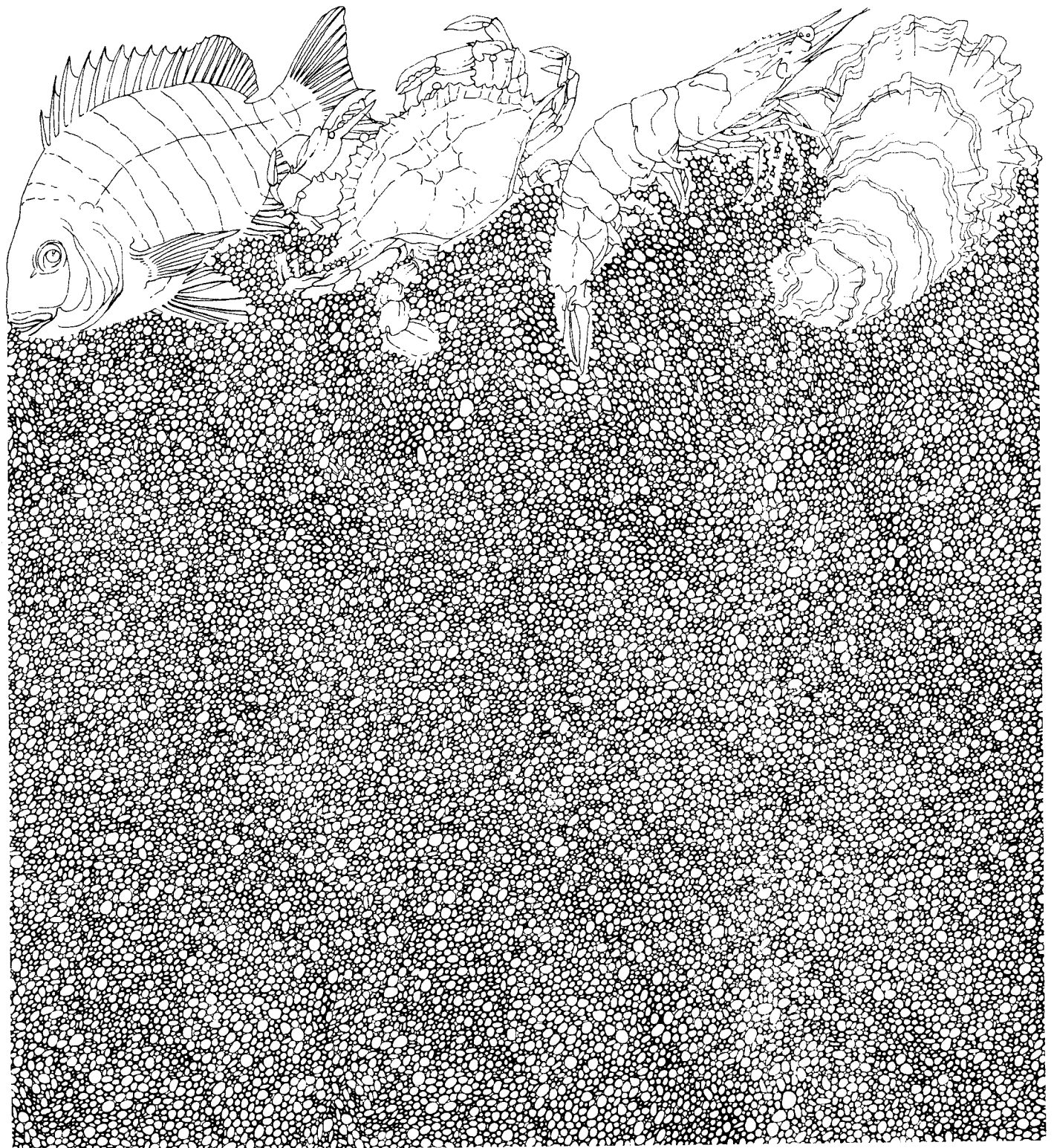
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ABSTRACT

From October 1977 through March 1981 the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's (TPWD) research vessel Western Gulf took 256 trawl samples in the Gulf of Mexico as part of a continuing program to monitor commercial penaeid shrimp stocks for movement, size and abundance. Night samples were collected off the central Texas coast during May-August at depths of 11-18, 20-27, 29-37 and 38-46 m. An additional transect out to a depth of 55 m was added in 1980 off the south Texas coast. Day samples were collected in 5-9, 11-18 and 20-27 m depth zones off Port Aransas and Pass Cavallo from October 1977 through March 1978 with supplementary samples from April 1978 to March 1981.

There was no indication of a major movement of brown shrimp (Penaeus aztecus) into the Gulf before the closed season in 1978, 1979 or 1980. During 1978 and 1980 emigrating brown shrimp were most abundant in the 11-18 m depth zone in June corresponding with the start of the 1 June-15 July Gulf closed season in Texas waters. Limited sampling during 1979 indicated that brown shrimp abundance was below average in all zones until August. Texas shrimp landings and TPWD shrimp samples were highest during 1978 and lowest during 1979. The mean size of brown shrimp generally increased with depth and all shrimp caught beyond 18 m met legal count (39/lb, heads-on) by August.

During 1980 brown shrimp were more abundant during May off south Texas (346/h) than off central Texas (16/h). Catch rates were generally high (1654-2868/h) in the 11-18 m zone in both areas from June through August.

White shrimp (P. setiferus) were most abundant during November and December. The mean sizes were smallest during December and January corresponding with the winter (15 December-1 February) closed season.

INTRODUCTION

In recent years the need for current information on the commercial penaeid shrimp (Penaeus aztecus, P. setiferus and P. duorarum) stocks of Texas has been re-emphasized by legislation at both the state and federal levels.

In Texas the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Commission has the authority to set the summer closed shrimp season in the Gulf of Mexico. The closed season is ordinarily from 1 June to 15 July and allows a portion of the emigrating shrimp an opportunity to reach a larger size before harvest. In 1975 the Texas Shrimp Conservation Act was amended by the 64th Texas Legislature to provide greater flexibility in the management of penaeid shrimp resources. Chapter 77 of the Parks and Wildlife Code provides that the Parks and Wildlife Commission (or its Executive Director) may, based on sound biological data, change the opening and closing dates of the 1 June-15 July closed season to provide for an earlier, later or longer season not to exceed 60 days.

The Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-265) established a 200-mi Fishery Conservation Zone (FCZ) around the United States and created eight regional management councils responsible for the preparation of plans to manage the fishery resources within this zone. Using the best available biological, sociological and economic data the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council developed a plan to manage shrimp in the FCZ in 1981. Measure 2 of the plan provided for a closure of the FCZ off Texas during the same period that Texas closes its territorial sea. By providing additional time and area for growth before harvest and by minimizing waste caused by discarding of undersized shrimp, this measure should increase the total yield of the shrimp harvest in both weight and value. As with all fishery plans developed by the regional councils, the Shrimp Management Plan will continue to be evaluated for effectiveness and updated or modified as needed.

The purpose of this study was to monitor penaeid shrimp in the Gulf of Mexico along the south-central coast of Texas for movement, growth and relative abundance to formulate management recommendations that result in the capture of larger, more valuable shrimp without excessive discarding of smaller shrimp. Specific objectives were:

- o to determine when the major movement of shrimp into the Gulf occurred,
- o to estimate the size of shrimp before, during and after the closed season and
- o to monitor the relative abundance of penaeid shrimp by month, depth zone and for the total sampling period.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

In October 1977 TPWD established a penaeid shrimp monitoring program in the Gulf of Mexico similar to that conducted during 1975-1977 (Cody et al. 1978). Samples were collected along transects off the central and south Texas coast between Pass Cavallo and Port Mansfield (Figure 1).

Although sampling design changed during the study the basic program remained the same (Cody and Rice 1979, Cody and Avent 1980). Night samples were collected from May through August to monitor brown shrimp (Penaeus aztecus) emigration from the bays and size and relative abundance during the summer closed season in the Gulf. Samples were collected off Port Aransas during 1978, 1979 and 1980 and off Port Mansfield during 1980. The depth zones sampled were 11-18, 20-27, 29-37 and 38-46 m off Port Aransas and Port Mansfield, with an additional zone (48-55 m) off Port Mansfield.

Day samples were collected mainly from November through February to monitor white shrimp (P. setiferus) emigration from the bays and size and relative abundance during the winter (16 December-1 February) closed season in the Gulf. Samples were collected off Pass Cavallo during 1977-78 and off Port Aransas during 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81. The depth zones sampled were 5-9, 11-18 and 20-27 m during 1977-78 and 5-9 and 11-18 m during 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81. Supplemental day samples were also collected during other months.

Sampling was conducted aboard the research vessel Western Gulf, a 21.9-m steel-hull shrimp trawler operated out of TPWD's Marine Laboratory at Rockport. Shrimp samples were collected with a 13.7-m wide otter trawl with 5.1-cm stretched mesh. Nets were equipped with tickler chains and were spread by wooden doors 0.9 m high and 2.1 m long.

Bottom trawling time ranged from 10 to 60 min. Samples were processed on the afterdeck of the Western Gulf after each trawl by culling shrimp from the catch and dividing the shrimp into groups according to species. For each species, all shrimp were divided by sex and weighed en masse if <50 shrimp were captured; individual shrimp were then measured. If >50 shrimp of one species were caught a subsample of at least 50 shrimp was divided by sex, weighed en masse and individually measured. The remainder of this species was weighed and a ratio used to estimate the total number of shrimp caught.

Weights were measured to the nearest 10 g using platform scales. Total lengths of individual shrimp were measured to the nearest mm. Bottom and surface hydrological data were taken at each sample station and were accurate to ± 1 C and ± 1 o/oo. Bottom water samples were taken with a Nansen bottle. An A.O. refractometer was used to determine salinities. Standard lab-grade thermometers were used to determine temperatures. Station locations were estimated using LORAN-A station 3H3 and depth.

In Texas the minimum commercial legal size for penaeid shrimp is 86 whole shrimp per kg (39/lb) or 143 tails per kg (65/lb). Throughout this report the term "count" refers to the number of whole shrimp per lb and "legal-count" refers to shrimp counts $\geq 86/\text{kg}$ (39/lb heads-on). Shrimp with a mean size ≥ 110 mm approximate legal count (Fontaine 1971).

RESULTS

From October 1977 through March 1981, 256 shrimp trawl samples were collected in the Gulf of Mexico (Appendix A).

Brown Shrimp--Night Samples

1978--May to August Season, Port Aransas

Mean catch rates were highest during June (3523/h) in the 11-18 m depth zone and during June (2330/h) and July (3984/h) in the 20-27 m depth zone (Table 1). The mean catch rate for all samples combined was 14.33 ± 2.38 kg/h (Figure 2).

Mean sizes were ≤ 110 mm in the 11-18, 20-27 and 29-37 m depth zones from May through July (Figure 3). By August mean sizes were ≥ 115 mm in all zones except 11-18 m.

1979--May to August Season, Port Aransas

The highest mean catch rates of the season occurred during July (1560/h) in the 20-27 m depth zone and August (4675/h) in the 11-18 m zone (Table 1). The mean catch rate for all samples combined was 6.48 ± 2.04 kg/h (Figure 2).

The mean sizes were < 110 mm in the 11-18 m depth zone during May, July and August and in the 20-27 m zone during July (Figure 3). The mean sizes in the 29-37 and 38-46 m zones exceeded 120 mm throughout the season.

1980--May to August Season, Port Aransas

Mean catch rates were highest during June (2607/h) and July (2342/h) in the 11-18 m depth zone (Table 1). No other monthly mean catch rates exceeded 2000/h. The mean catch rate for all samples combined was 9.28 ± 2.12 kg/h (Figure 2).

Mean sizes were < 110 mm in the 11-18 m depth zone throughout the season and in the 20-27 m zone and 29-37 m zone during June (Figure 3). By August mean sizes were > 120 mm in all zones except 11-18 m.

1980--May to August Season, Port Mansfield

Highest catch rates for the season occurred in 11-18 m depth zone during July (2868/h) and August (2710/h) and in the 29-37 m zone during July (2308/h) (Table 2). Mean catch rates for all samples combined were $716 \pm 201/h$ and 8.20 ± 2.16 kg/h.

During May, June and July mean sizes ranged from 72 to 78 mm in the 11-18 m depth zone and 90 to 98 mm in the 20-27 m zone (Table 2). By August mean sizes were >110 mm in all depth zones.

Brown shrimp did not meet legal count in the 11-18 m depth zone and the 20-27 m zone from May through July. The highest counts within the season occurred in the 11-18 m zone during May (207/1b) and July (113/1b). By August all samples exceeded legal count.

White Shrimp and Pink Shrimp--1980 Night Trawls

During 1980 white shrimp were collected in eight samples off Port Aransas and in three samples off Port Mansfield (Appendix B, Table 3). The highest catch rates occurred at 15 m off Port Aransas during June (222/h, 8.74 kg/h). At no other time did the catch exceed 28/h or 0.86 kg/h. Mean sizes ranged from 129 to 194 mm and counts ranged from 6 to 23/1b.

During 1980 pink shrimp (*P. duorarum*) were collected in 13 samples off Port Aransas and in seven samples off Port Mansfield (Appendix B, Table 3). The only catches over 100/h or 1 kg/h occurred off Port Mansfield. Highest catch rates occurred during late May at 11 m (174/h) and 20 m (238/h). Mean sizes ranged from 80 to 172 mm and count sizes ranged from 10 to 101/1b.

White Shrimp--Day Trawls

1977-1978--November to February Season

Mean catch rates were highest during November (479/h) and December (532/h) in the 5-9 m depth zone and during December (464/h) in the 11-18 m zone (Table 3). All other catch rates were $<400/h$. The mean catch rate for all samples combined was 4.20 ± 0.78 kg/h (Figure 4).

Mean sizes were <110 mm during January and February in the 5-9 m depth zone and during February in the 11-18 m zone. Shrimp approached or exceeded legal count at all other times (Table 3).

1978-1979--November to February Season

The highest mean catch rates occurred during November (2605/h) and December (2556/h) in the 5-9 m depth zone (Table 3). Catch rates did not exceed 400/h during any other sampling period. The mean catch rate for all samples combined was 8.89 ± 3.86 kg/h (Figure 4).

Mean sizes were <110 mm during November and December in the 5-9 m depth zone and during January in the 11-18 m zone. These were the only months during which white shrimp did not meet legal count (Table 3).

1979-1980--November to February Season

Mean catch rates were highest during December in the 5-9 m depth zone (1128/h) and the 11-18 m zone (716/h) (Table 3). The mean catch rate for all samples combined was 3.47 ± 0.66 kg/h (Figure 4).

Mean sizes were <110 mm in the 5-9 m depth zone during December, January and February and in the 11-18 m zone during December. Shrimp did not meet legal count in the 5-9 m zone during the November-February season (Table 3).

Brown shrimp outnumbered white shrimp in day samples only twice during December 1979-July 1980 (Appendix C, Table 3). On 5 June 1980 brown shrimp and white shrimp were collected at rates of 252 and 44/h, respectively. On 25 June the brown shrimp catch was 1788/h, the white shrimp catch was 444/h, and the pink shrimp catch was 76/h.

1980-1981--November to March Season

Mean catch rates were highest during December (238/h) in the 5-9 m depth zone and during November (204/h) in 11-18 m zone (Table 3). Mean catch rates for all samples combined were 195 ± 39 /h and 2.48 ± 0.50 kg/h (Figure 4).

Mean sizes were <110 mm only during February in the 11-18 m depth zone. White shrimp did not meet legal count during November in 5-9 m and during February in the 11-18 m zone (Table 3).

During the November 1980-March 1981 season brown shrimp outnumbered white shrimp in day samples only once--on 30 March 1981 at 7 m the brown shrimp catch was 12/h and the white shrimp catch was 6/h (Appendix C, Table 4).

DISCUSSION

During 1978 and 1980, sampling indicated that the Texas closed season from 1 June through 15 July protected the largest number of undersize brown shrimp within the State's territorial sea. During 1979 the major movement of small brown shrimp did not appear in the samples until August; however, this may not have been representative of actual conditions on the shrimp grounds since two of the three cruises scheduled during the closed season were cancelled because of bad weather and mechanical breakdowns. Because of these sampling problems, an earlier emigration of brown shrimp during 1979 may have been missed. Catch rates in Aransas Bay indicated the major movement of brown shrimp into the Gulf occurred during the 1979 closed season (Benefield and Baker 1980). There was no indication of a major movement into the Gulf before the 1 June closing date during 1978, 1979 or 1980.

In general the mean size of brown shrimp increased with depth during the May-August season. With the exception of June 1979 when the catch rate was extremely low (4/h) monthly mean sizes of brown shrimp in the 11-18 m depth zone were <110 mm and did not meet legal count. However, even after the season opens (generally on 16 July) these small shrimp are still protected by a law that closes Gulf waters within the 12.8 m (7 fm) depth zone at night year-round. Also, after June, shrimp are available in deeper waters and fishing pressure on small shrimp in the shallower waters is diminished. Beyond 27 m brown shrimp nearly always approached or exceeded legal count.

During 1980 count size was generally higher (indicating a smaller mean size of shrimp) off Port Mansfield than off Port Aransas.

Catches of white shrimp and pink shrimp had little effect on overall catch rates or mean size of mixed penaeids during 1980. Only three times was count changed from non-legal (for brown shrimp only) to legal status (for all species combined) by the addition of white shrimp and pink shrimp to the brown shrimp catch.

Monthly catch rates by depth zones for brown shrimp indicated a great deal of variation between years. Much of the variation was probably due to natural changes in the amount of shrimp available and the movement patterns induced by environmental conditions. Other factors that may also have contributed to this apparent variation between years are changes in the sampling program that have led to uneven sample sizes and non-randomly selected stations.

Total Texas shrimp landings showed the same general pattern of relative abundance as the mean catch (kg/h) in TPWD samples for 1978-1980. Total landings and TPWD catch rates were highest during 1978, lowest during 1979 and intermediate during 1980. A similar pattern was also evident in the 29-37 and 38-46 m zones.

White shrimp samples indicated that the major movement of white shrimp into the Gulf of Mexico occurred during November and December 1977-81. With the exception of the 1980-81 season (which may have been affected by Hurricane Allen during August 1980), most white shrimp caught during November approached or exceeded legal count while those caught during December and January failed to meet legal count. These data indicated that closing the Gulf season from 16 December through 1 February protected part of the white shrimp population that emigrated to the Gulf during the winter from the bays along the central Texas coast.

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Table 1. Trends in relative abundance and size, by month and depth, of brown shrimp (Penaeus aztecus) collected in night samples with a 13.7-m otter trawl in the Gulf of Mexico off the central Texas coast (1976-80).^a

Month	Year	Depth zones											
		11-18 m (6-10 fm)			20-27 m (11-15 fm)			29-37 m (16-20 fm)			38-46 m (21-25 fm)		
		Kg/h	No./h	Mean (mm)	Kg/h	No./h	Mean (mm)	Kg/h	No./h	Mean (mm)	Kg/h	No./h	Mean (mm)
May	1976	9.58	1890	88	5.75	663	100	1.10	42	145	1.44	43	149
	1977 ^b	3.42	681	88	3.50	457	99	3.61	359	118	2.73	139	130
	1978 ^b	8.48	1262	92	12.04	1472	99	0.56	44	110	1.02	34	146
	1979	3.18	505	91	0.81	45	121	0.68	19	154	0.87	21	160
	1980 ^b	0.16	16	95	0.34	14	136	0.52	18	151	1.70	48	156
June	1976	3.77	432	99	27.53	3714	96	6.55	537	111	2.84	205	117
	1977	9.09	1155	95	14.33	1298	106	9.58	1046	102	3.91	186	135
	1978	20.68	3523	88	20.92	2330	100	7.82	699	108	7.07	604	108
	1979 ^b	0.08	4	135	4.80	358	120	1.42	94	122	1.74	80	132
	1980	24.80	2607	104	14.16	1558	95	8.50	754	109	1.60	91	130
July	1976	22.76	2524	103	26.91	2333	110	23.87	2513	104	16.18	1225	119
	1977	31.67	2784	108	15.67	1418	114	26.14	2321	107	35.92	2611	115
	1978	8.96	1112	97	35.48	3984	98	12.60	1126	109	18.16	1400	115
	1979 ^b	9.30	850	109	16.34	1560	109	5.31	342	121	1.88	108	128
	1980	19.26	2342	95	5.42	393	116	9.28	595	123	7.19	411	123
August	1976	3.77	459	100	ND	-	-	ND	-	-	ND	-	-
	1977	4.50	598	96	14.92	968	122	24.31	1539	120	22.14	1681	111
	1978	1.85	215	99	7.65	498	120	3.24	236	115	10.01	636	120
	1979	34.16	4675	92	10.08	749	115	5.04	269	130	4.82	214	137
	1980	15.35	1654	98	8.37	463	122	4.08	167	135	8.98	337	139

^a 1976 & 1977 samples were taken off Port Aransas, Corpus Christi Pass, Cedar Bayou, and Pass Cavallo; 1978 samples were taken off Port Aransas and Cedar Bayou, and 1979 and 1980 samples were taken off Port Aransas only.

^b Samples taken last two days of the month only.

ND = No Data

Table 2. Abundance and size of brown shrimp (Penaeus aztecus) in night shrimp trawls off Port Mansfield, Texas (May-August 1980).

Sampling period	Depth zones													
	11-18 m			(6-10 fm)			20-27 m			(11-15 fm)				
	No. ^a	range (mm)	mean (mm)	ct. No./h	kg/h	No.	range (mm)	mean (mm)	ct. No./h	kg/h	No.	range (mm)	mean (mm)	ct. No./h
Month	Day	Year												
May	20-21	1980	1	57-142	72	207	346	0.76	1	72-133	90	71	616	3.94
June	17-18	1980	1	62-114	76	82	80	0.44	1	65-135	90	57	1186	9.44
July	23-24	1980	1	62-128	78	113	2868	11.48	1	73-128	98	47	984	9.48
August	25-26	1980	1	78-144	113	32	2710	39.01	1	100-173	131	23	990	19.20

Depth zones (cont'd.)																			
29-37 m			(16-20 fm)			38-46 m			(21-25 fm)			48-55 m			(26-30 fm)				
No.	range (mm)	mean (mm)	ct. No./h	kg/h	No.	range (mm)	mean (mm)	ct. No./h	kg/h	No.	range (mm)	mean (mm)	ct. No./h	kg/h	No.	range (mm)	mean (mm)	ct. No./h	kg/h
1	79-180	137	18	200	5.02	1	152-177	167	10	44	1.96	1	134-188	169	11	32	1.36		
1	82-198	114	48	414	3.98	1	110-194	158	13	40	1.40	1	142-158	150	9	8	0.42		
1	83-142	108	41	2308	25.40	1	96-176	120	30	480	7.20	1	123-192	150	15	140	4.20		
1	105-184	135	23	482	9.66	1	101-176	137	20	280	6.46	1	109-183	146	16	118	3.32		

^a Number of samples

^b Count is the number of shrimp per pound (heads-on)

Table 3. Trends in relative abundance and count size by month and depth of white shrimp (*Penaeus setiferus*) collected in day samples with a 13.7-m otter trawl in the Gulf of Mexico off the central Texas coast (1975-1981).

Month	Year	Depth zones													
		5-9 m (3-5 fm)			11-18 m (6-10 fm)			20-27 m (11-15 fm)			Mean				
		Kg/h	No./h	Count ^a	Kg/h	No./h	Count	Kg/h	No./h	Count	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	Count	
November	1975	4.35	479	108	6.86	438	29	0.45	22	145	22	0.45	22	145	22
	1976	9.37	790	116	6.98	363	24	0.04	2	145	22	0.04	2	145	22
	1977	7.57	479	124	6.74	394	27	2.34	83	151	16	2.34	83	151	16
	1978	26.31	2605	107	4.28	388	41	4.28	196	138	21	4.28	196	138	21
	1979	ND			ND			ND				ND			
1980	2.28	276	112	3.18	204	29	3.18	204	126	29	3.18	204	126	29	
December	1975	5.09	974	91	5.32	577	49	2.33	116	147	23	2.33	116	147	23
	1976	4.22	504	105	1.15	92	36	0.39	28	122	33	0.39	28	122	33
	1977	5.61	532	114	6.13	464	34	2.96	137	142	21	2.96	137	142	21
	1978	20.87	2556	103	1.74	132	34	2.59	130	135	23	2.59	130	135	23
	1979	7.38	1128	90	6.16	716	53	0.86	24	155	13	0.86	24	155	13
	1980	2.76	238	113	1.32	114	39	1.32	114	114	39	1.32	114	114	39
January	1976	4.12	578	102	0.67	60	41	0.29	12	145	19	0.29	12	145	19
	1977	0.43	67	102	0.65	53	37	0.18	6	152	15	0.18	6	152	15
	1978	0.15	26	85	ND			ND				ND			
	1979	ND			2.18	251	52	2.18	251	107	52	2.18	251	107	52
	1980	1.58	238	97	1.92	148	35	1.92	148	118	35	1.92	148	118	35
1981	1.38	108	110	0.42	27	29	0.42	27	117	29	0.42	27	117	29	
February	1976	2.61	183	120	1.45	81	25	1.02	28	159	12	1.02	28	159	12
	1977	1.39	174	102	0.92	85	42	0.34	14	140	19	0.34	14	140	19
	1978	0.42	78	91	3.10	323	47	4.10	297	120	33	4.10	297	120	33
	1979	ND			ND			ND				ND			
	1980	3.76	389	105	4.46	422	40	4.46	422	113	40	4.46	422	113	40
1981	0.09	6	118	3.12	291	42	3.12	291	108	42	3.12	291	108	42	

^aCount = Number per pound (heads-on).

ND = No Data

Figure 1. Penaeid shrimp sampling areas off the coast of Texas (1977-1981).

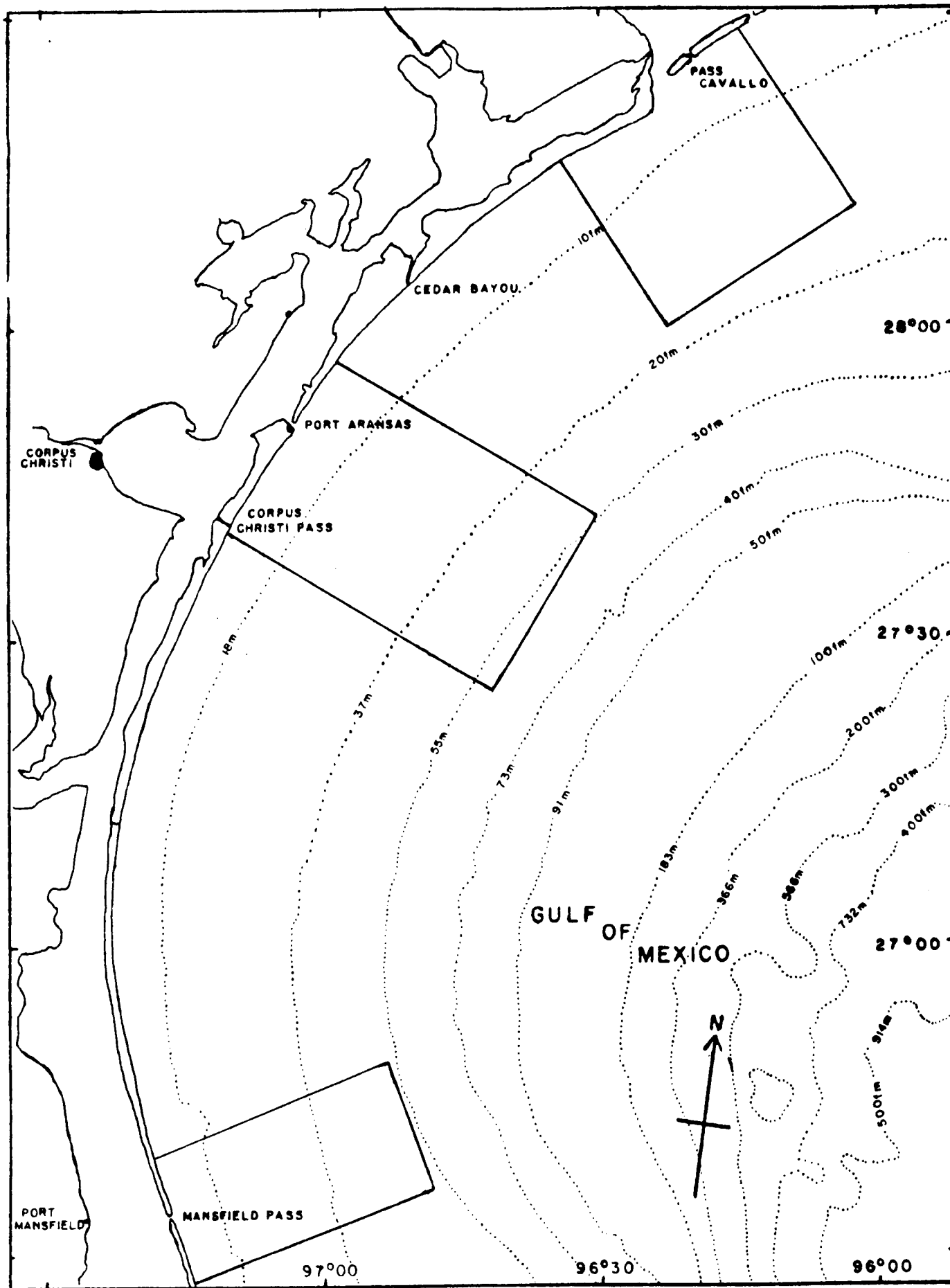


Figure 2. Total Texas landings and seasonal catch rates for brown shrimp (Penaeus aztecus) collected during May-August off the central Texas coast.

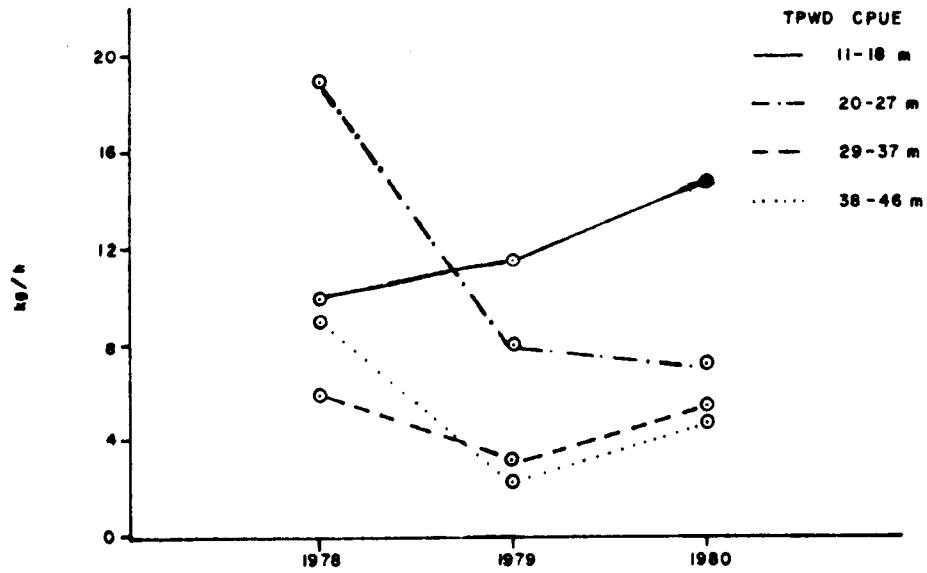
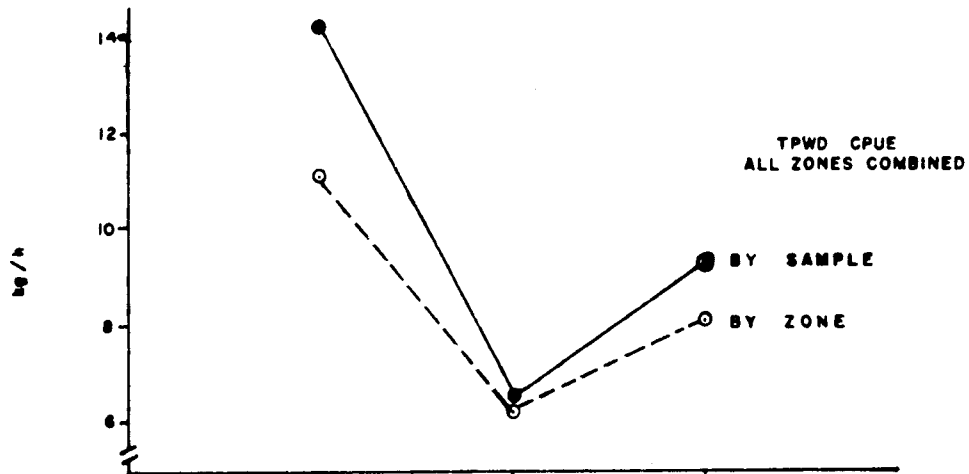
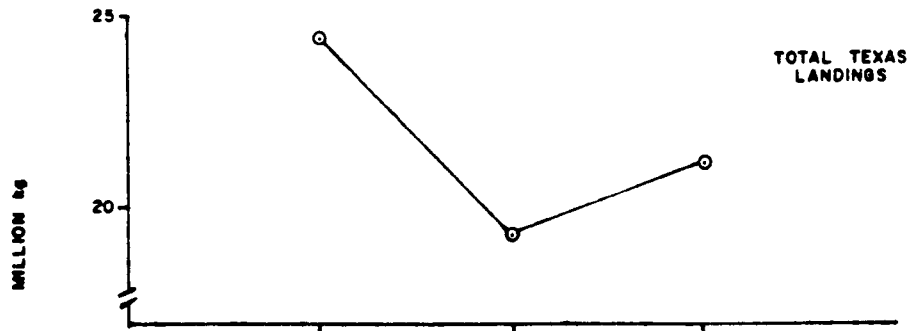


Figure 3. Mean size of brown shrimp (Penaeus aztecus) by month and depth in night shrimp trawl samples taken off the central Texas coast.

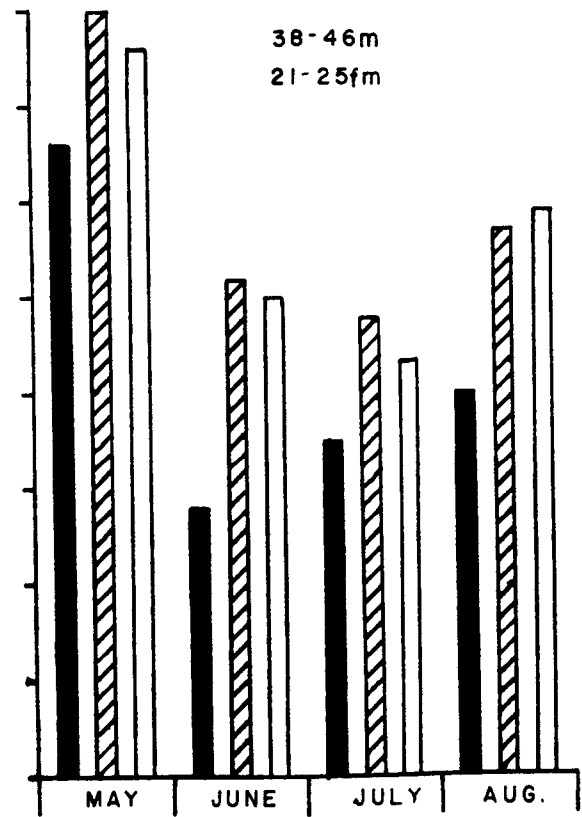
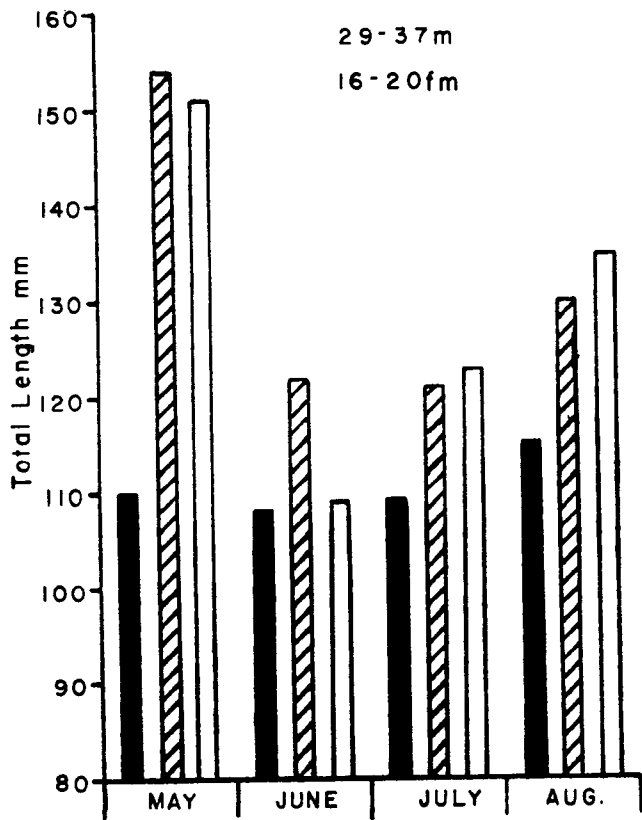
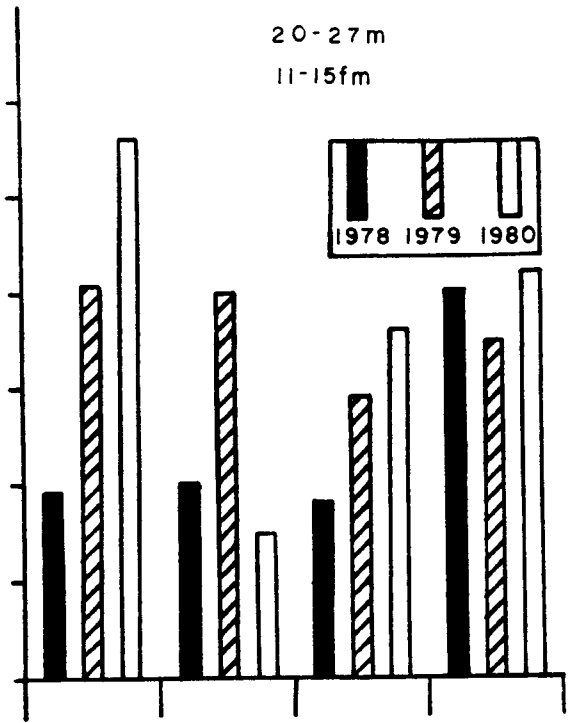
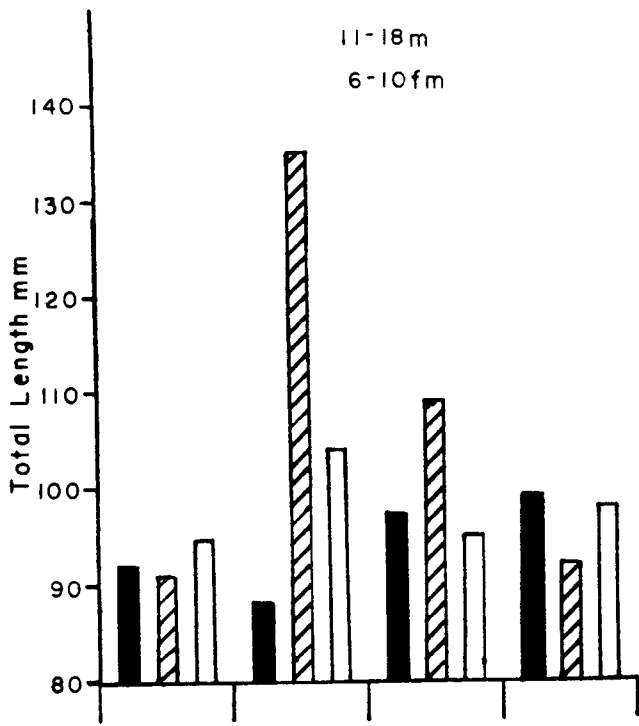
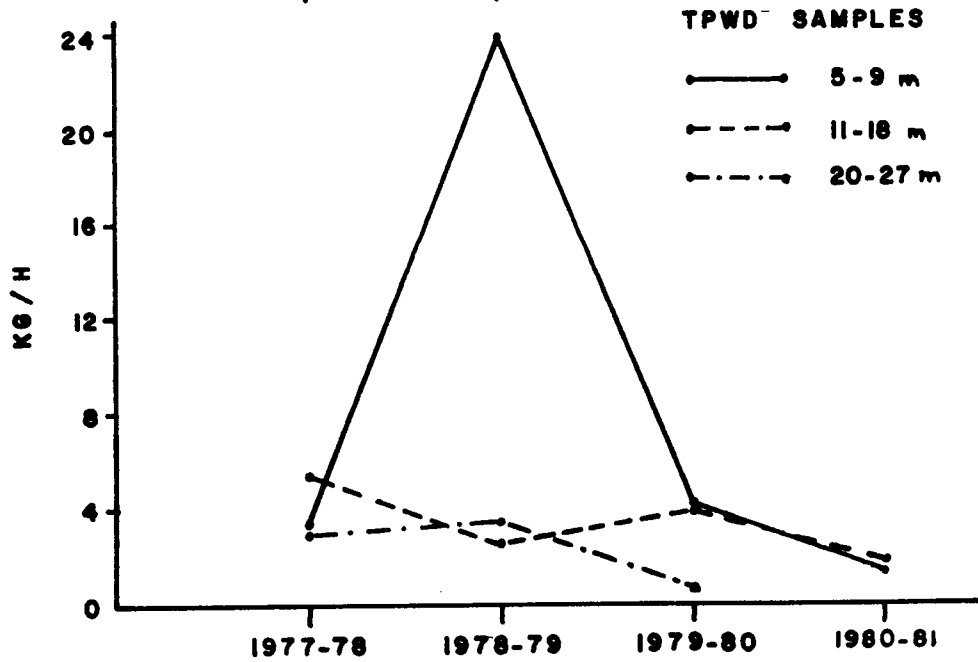
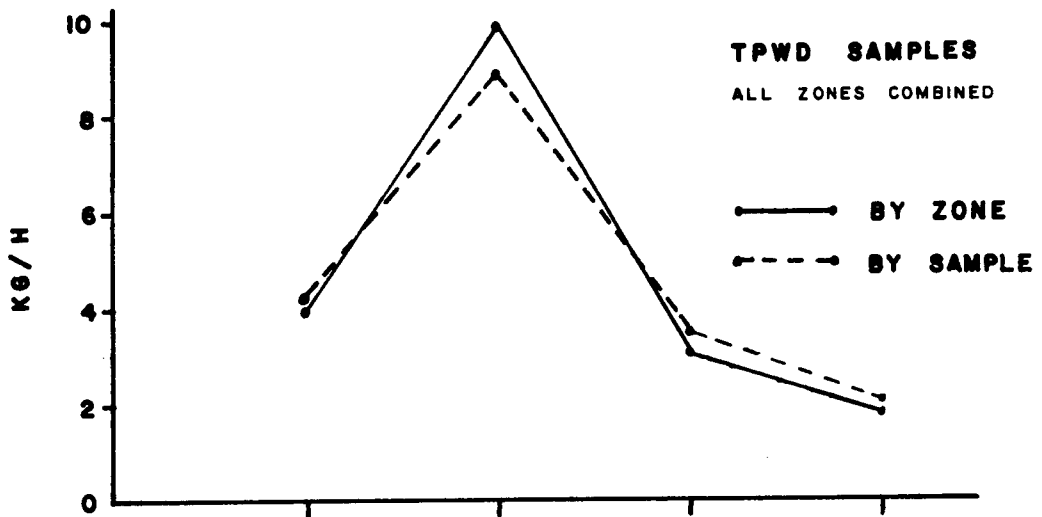
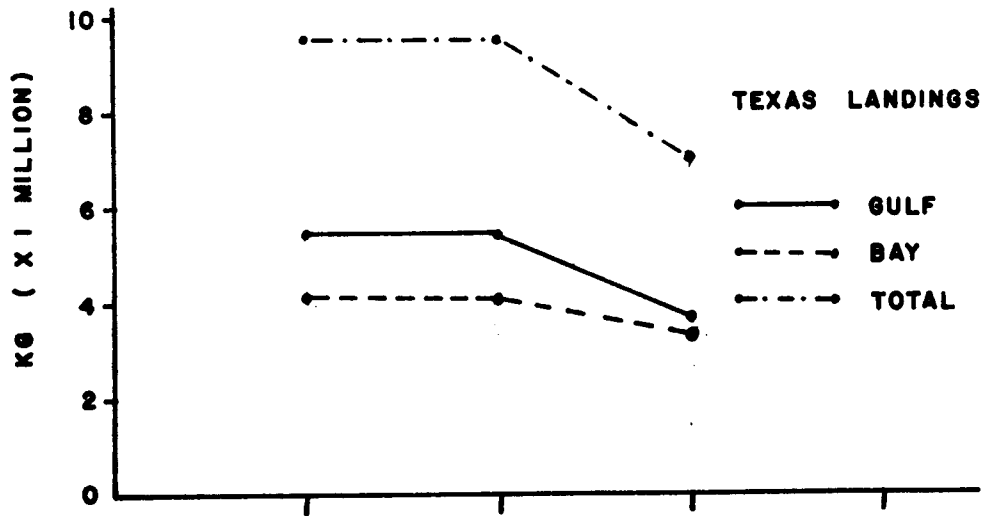


Figure 4. Total Texas landings and seasonal catch rates for white shrimp (Penaeus setiferus) collected during November-February off the central Texas coast.



Appendix A. Station list with hydrological data for all samples collected during October 1977-March 1981.

Table A.1. Station list with hydrological data for samples taken during segments 1, 2, & 3 (October 1977-March 1981).

Station	Date	Time (D/M)	Location		Depth m	fm	Gear ^b	Effort (min)	Tow direction degrees	Hydrology		Species ^c		
			Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)						Bottom Temp. (C)	Bottom Sal. (o/oo)		Surface Temp. (C)	Surface Sal. (o/oo)
77-01-01	10-05-77	1533 (D)	27°42.6'	97°04.4'	7	4	FL	30	210	28.5	37.2	28.5	37.8	W, B
77-01-02	10-05-77	1635 (D)	27°44.2'	97°03.8'	15	8	FL	30	210	27.7	38.8	28.0	38.8	W, B
77-01-03	10-05-77	1806 (D)	27°39.4'	96°59.6'	22	12	FL	30	210	28.5	37.2	28.5	37.8	W, B
77-01-04	10-05-77	2020 (N)	27°34.2'	96°47.6'	38	21	FL	30	025	26.5	38.3	28.0	38.8	B, P
77-01-05	10-05-77	2122 (N)	27°37.6'	96°51.4'	29	16	FL	30	200	27.5	38.8	28.5	38.8	B, W
77-01-06	10-05-77	2318 (N)	27°39.8'	96°59.8'	22	12	FL	30	025	27.5	37.2	28.0	37.8	B, W, P
77-01-07	10-06-77	0049 (N)	27°45.8'	97°03.6'	11	6	FL	30	025	27.5	38.3	28.0	37.7	B, W, P
77-02-01	10-25-77	1617 (D)	28°05.0'	96°20.6'	27	15	FL	30	040	25.0	36.6	25.5	35.5	B
77-02-02	10-25-77	1805 (D)	28°09.8'	96°30.2'	18	10	FL	30	040	23.5	32.8	24.0	32.8	W, B
77-02-03	10-25-77	1925 (D)	28°16.6'	96°25.6'	11	6	FL	30	040	23.5	32.2	24.0	32.2	W, P
77-02-04	10-26-77	1008 (D)	28°20.0'	96°23.2'	7	4	FL	30	210	23.7	33.3	23.7	32.2	-
77-03-01	11-10-77	1740 (D)	27°48.4'	97°03.2'	7	4	FL	30	210	20.7	34.4	20.3	34.4	W, B, P
77-03-02	11-10-77	1825 (N)	27°46.6'	97°03.4'	11	6	FL	30	020	19.6	32.2	20.3	32.2	W, B, P
77-03-03	11-11-77	1050 (D)	27°44.2'	96°53.6'	24	13	FL	30	020	23.3	35.0	23.8	35.0	W, B
77-03-04	11-11-77	1215 (D)	27°43.2'	96°57.8'	20	11	FL	30	210	23.0	35.0	23.2	35.0	W, B
77-03-05	11-11-77	1315 (D)	27°45.0'	97°01.4'	18	10	FL	30	020	22.5	35.0	22.8	35.0	W, B, P
77-03-06	11-30-77	1430 (D)	27°42.2'	97°01.4'	13	7	FL	30	030	20.5	35.0	20.0	35.0	W, B, P
77-05-01	11-30-77	1342 (D)	28°12.4'	96°13.2'	24	13	FL	30	210	20.7	32.7	21.5	32.2	W, B, P
77-05-02	11-30-77	1522 (D)	28°15.8'	96°21.0'	20	11	FL	30	030	20.0	32.2	19.6	31.0	W, B, P
77-05-03	11-30-77	1623 (D)	28°17.6'	96°20.0'	18	10	FL	30	030	19.9	32.8	19.7	30.5	W
77-05-04	11-30-77	1723 (D)	28°19.8'	96°20.8'	13	7	FL	30	195	19.1	30.0	19.3	30.0	W, B, P
77-05-05	11-30-77	1931 (N)	28°21.2'	96°21.2'	2693	11	FL	30	035	18.9	30.0	19.1	29.4	W, P
77-05-06	12-01-77	0746 (D)	28°23.4'	96°20.4'	7	4	FL	30	210	19.0	30.0	19.1	29.4	W, P
77-05-07	12-01-77	1245 (D)	27°48.4'	96°49.2'	2211	24	FL	30	210	21.1	33.9	20.0	32.8	W, B, P
77-05-08	12-01-77	1400 (D)	27°47.0'	96°56.2'	2161	20	FL	30	030	21.1	33.9	21.0	33.3	W, B, P
77-05-09	12-01-77	1501 (D)	27°47.2'	96°57.6'	2159	18	FL	30	220	21.1	33.9	21.0	33.3	W, B
77-05-10	12-01-77	1610 (D)	27°46.4'	97°02.2'	2137	13	FL	30	210	20.0	33.3	20.2	33.3	W, B
77-05-11	12-01-77	1715 (D)	27°46.6'	97°05.4'	2117	7	FL	30	030	19.9	33.3	20.2	33.3	W, P
77-05-12	12-01-77	1858 (N)	27°46.6'	97°03.8'	2127	11	FL	30	030	20.0	33.3	20.1	32.8	W, P
77-06-01	12-12-77	2050 (N)	28°15.0'	96°21.8'	2630	11	FL	30	030	18.7	30.0	18.6	31.1	W, P
77-06-02	12-14-77	0803 (D)	28°24.0'	96°20.2'	2725	7	FL	30	220	17.7	28.9	17.5	27.8	W, P
77-06-03	12-14-77	0854 (D)	28°20.4'	96°20.2'	2690	13	FL	30	210	18.0	31.6	17.9	31.1	W, P
77-07-01	01-27-78	1135 (D)	27°46.8'	97°04.6'	2128	7	FL	30	210	10.0	28.9	9.8	28.3	W, P
77-08-01	02-14-78	1115 (D)	27°48.0'	97°04.2'	2143	7	FL	30	210	8.8	27.2	8.8	26.6	W
77-08-03	02-14-78	1225 (D)	27°44.6'	97°02.8'	2110	15	FL	30	220	9.9	28.9	9.4	26.1	W, P
77-08-06	02-14-78	1505 (D)	27°39.6'	97°00.2'	2076	22	FL	30	025	11.0	32.2	10.5	31.1	W, P
77-08-08	02-14-78	1905 (N)	27°46.0'	97°04.4'	2118	11	FL	30	025	9.2	26.6	9.0	26.6	W
77-09-01	02-16-78	1405 (D)	28°24.6'	96°20.0'	2730	7	FL	30	210	9.9	26.6	9.5	26.6	W
77-09-02	02-16-78	1500 (D)	28°20.0'	96°19.8'	2688	15	FL	30	025	10.2	27.8	10.0	27.2	W, P

Table A.1. (Cont'd.).

Station	Date mo-da-yr	Time (D/N ^a)	Location		Depth m	Gear ^b	Effort (min)	Tow direction degrees	Hydrology		Species ^c	
			Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)					Bottom Temp. (C)	Surface Temp. (C)		
77-09-03	02-16-78	1625 (D)	28°15.0'	96°15.2'	22	12	FL	30	030	11.1	33.3	W
77-09-04	02-16-78	1845 (N)	28°16.6'	96°26.2'	11	6	FL	30	050	9.8	27.2	W
77-11-01	03-08-78	1400 (D)	27°43.2'	96°56.2'	22	12	FL	30	210	14.4	35.5	W
77-11-03	03-08-78	1520 (D)	27°45.0'	96°59.5'	18	10	FL	30	020	13.4	35.5	W,P
77-11-05	03-08-78	1635 (D)	27°44.4'	97°02.2'	15	8	FL	30	215	13.1	34.4	W,P
77-11-07	03-08-78	1745 (D)	27°44.2'	97°06.8'	7	4	FL	30	020	12.6	31.6	W,P
77-11-09	03-08-78	2100 (N)	27°46.0'	97°04.2'	11	6	FL	30	015	12.9	31.6	W
77-12-06	03-17-78	0455 (N)	28°17.8'	96°13.8'	11	6	FL	30	210	13.7	30.0	W
77-12-07	03-17-78	0707 (D)	28°17.4'	96°26.2'	7	4	FL	30	240	13.4	30.0	W
77-12-08	03-17-78	0805 (D)	28°14.8'	96°26.5'	15	8	FL	30	220	13.9	33.3	W
77-12-09	03-17-78	0825 (D)	28°08.0'	96°24.6'	22	12	FL	30	220	14.2	36.6	W
77-16-01	05-30-78	1440 (D)	27°48.8'	97°03.2'	7	4	FL	30	210	28.4	32.2	-
77-16-02	05-30-78	1530 (D)	27°47.4'	97°02.6'	11	6	FL	15	005	27.4	33.3	W,B
77-16-03	05-30-78	1620 (D)	27°46.6'	97°00.8'	15	8	FL	30	010	27.0	33.3	W,B
77-16-04	05-30-78	1725 (D)	27°46.6'	96°57.6'	18	10	FL	30	200	25.6	34.4	W,B
77-16-05	05-30-78	1840 (D)	27°43.4'	96°55.4'	22	12	FL	30	210	22.7	36.1	W,B
77-16-06	05-30-78	2100 (N)	27°38.0'	96°49.4'	38	21	FL	30	215	21.7	38.9	B
77-16-07	05-30-78	2220 (N)	27°40.8'	96°53.2'	22	12	FL	30	210	22.7	36.1	B
77-16-08	05-30-78	2330 (N)	27°43.4'	96°55.6'	15	8	FL	15	030	21.2	35.5	B
77-19-01	06-08-78	0220 (N)	27°47.2'	97°01.2'	22	12	FL	15	030	22.0	35.5	B
77-19-02	06-08-78	0040 (N)	27°42.0'	96°52.4'	26	14	FL	15	030	26.0	32.2	W,B,P
77-19-03	06-09-78	0040 (N)	27°45.2'	96°53.4'	22	12	FL	15	030	26.7	33.3	W,B,P
77-24-01	06-13-78	2305 (N)	27°49.0'	96°59.0'	15	8	FL	30	030	26.6	36.6	B
77-24-02	06-13-78	2305 (N)	27°49.0'	96°59.0'	15	8	FL	30	030	22.5	36.6	B
77-24-03	06-14-78	0015 (N)	27°48.0'	97°02.6'	11	6	FL	30	030	22.4	35.5	W,B,P
77-24-04	06-14-78	0940 (D)	27°48.6'	97°03.4'	2148	7	FL	15	030	28.2	34.4	W,B,P
77-24-05	06-14-78	1025 (D)	27°44.2'	96°54.8'	2145	8	FL	15	030	27.6	34.4	B
77-24-06	06-14-78	1135 (D)	27°44.2'	97°03.5'	2146	7	FL	15	030	22.8	36.6	B
77-27-01	06-28-78	1235 (D)	27°46.4'	97°01.4'	2136	8	FL	15	030	26.0	38.9	W,B
77-27-02	06-28-78	1330 (D)	27°46.4'	97°01.4'	2136	8	FL	15	030	25.6	37.2	W,B
77-27-03	06-28-78	1500 (D)	27°46.4'	96°55.8'	2162	11	FL	15	030	25.2	35.5	W,B
77-27-06	06-28-78	1010 (N)	27°45.4'	96°56.8'	2146	8	FL	15	030	26.5	35.5	B,P
77-27-07	06-28-78	1125 (N)	27°46.8'	97°01.0'	2139	8	FL	15	030	26.5	35.5	B,W
77-27-08	06-29-78	0020 (N)	27°48.2'	97°02.4'	2148	6	FL	15	215	28.0	33.9	B,W,P
77-27-12	06-29-78	2130 (N)	27°38.5'	96°34.8'	2189	29	FL	15	030	20.8	37.7	B

Table A.1. (Cont'd.).

Station	Date	Time (D/N ^a)	Location		LORAN-A (3H3)	Depth		Gear ^b	Effort (min)	Tow direction degrees	Hydrology		Species ^c		
			Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)		m	fm				Bottom Temp. (C)	Sal. (o/oo)		Surface Temp. (C)	Sal. (o/oo)
77-27-13	06-29-78	2315 (N)	27°42.8'	96°38.0'	2213	40	22	FL	15	210	22.3	35.5	28.2	33.3	B
77-27-14	06-29-78	2345 (N)	27°44.4'	96°41.6'	2217	33	18	FL	15	040	22.8	36.6	29.0	33.3	B
77-27-15	06-30-78	0115 (N)	27°49.6'	96°49.6'	2223	22	12	FL	15	210	25.7	35.5	29.0	33.3	B,P
77-29-01	07-12-78	2240 (N)	27°38.2'	96°33.8'	2193	55	30	FL	15	210	20.2	37.7	28.5	36.6	B
77-29-02	07-13-78	0010 (N)	27°41.0'	96°39.4'	2190	40	22	FL	15	035	22.0	36.1	27.9	36.1	B
77-29-03	07-13-78	0125 (N)	27°41.4'	96°44.6'	2168	33	18	FL	15	035	23.0	37.7	27.9	36.6	B
77-29-04	07-13-78	0300 (N)	27°45.4'	96°53.4'	2160	22	12	FL	15	035	23.0	37.7	27.2	36.6	B
77-29-05	07-13-78	0400 (N)	27°46.8'	96°55.4'	2167	20	11	FL	15	035	23.4	36.6	29.7	36.1	B
77-30-01	07-14-78	1850 (D)	27°48.0'	97°04.0'	2136	7	4	FL	15	210	28.0	36.6	29.7	36.1	W,B
77-30-02	07-14-78	1940 (D)	27°46.6'	97°01.4'	2135	15	8	FL	15	040	25.4	37.2	28.5	37.2	B
77-30-03	07-14-78	2040 (D)	27°46.0'	96°57.0'	2155	20	11	FL	15	040	23.3	37.8	28.2	37.2	B
77-30-04	07-14-78	2330 (N)	27°46.6'	97°01.2'	2142	15	8	FL	15	040	27.0	36.6	28.1	36.6	B,W,P
77-30-05	07-15-78	0030 (N)	27°47.2'	97°03.0'	2140	11	6	FL	15	040	27.0	36.6	28.3	36.1	B,W,P
77-33-01	07-17-78	1835 (D)	27°46.0'	96°53.2'	2168	22	12	FL	15	040	27.0	37.1	29.4	37.7	B
77-33-02	07-17-78	2055 (N)	27°44.2'	96°38.0'	2229	38	21	FL	15	040	27.0	37.1	28.2	36.6	B
77-33-03	07-17-78	2345 (N)	27°45.2'	96°41.6'	2175	22	12	FL	15	040	24.2	37.7	27.5	37.1	B
77-33-04	07-17-78	0038 (N)	27°46.6'	96°55.4'	2169	20	11	FL	15	040	24.4	37.7	28.5	35.5	B
77-33-05	07-18-78	1830 (D)	27°47.6'	97°04.2'	2133	7	4	FL	15	210	28.5	37.7	29.2	36.0	B
77-35-01	07-19-78	1915 (D)	27°46.4'	97°01.6'	2135	15	8	FL	15	040	26.0	38.8	28.2	38.3	B
77-37-01	08-08-78	1725 (D)	27°44.4'	97°02.8'	2110	15	8	FL	30	210	30.0	37.8	30.2	37.8	W,P,B
77-37-02	08-08-78	2100 (N)	27°40.2'	96°55.8'	2097	24	13	FL	15	030	28.8	37.8	29.0	37.1	B,P
77-37-13	08-09-78	1315 (N)	27°44.8'	97°04.8'	2105	11	6	FL	10	030	29.2	37.2	29.5	37.7	B,W,P
77-37-21	08-10-78	2030 (N)	27°39.4'	96°43.2'	2152	38	21	FL	15	040	25.5	36.6	29.2	37.7	B
77-37-25	08-10-78	2130 (N)	27°39.6'	96°48.2'	2145	31	17	FL	15	220	27.0	36.6	29.2	37.7	W,B
77-38-09	08-16-78	1525 (D)	27°48.0'	97°01.2'	2149	7	4	FL	15	030	31.0	37.6	30.5	37.6	B
77-38-10	08-16-78	1730 (D)	27°45.2'	96°53.8'	2161	15	8	FL	15	030	28.5	36.1	30.0	36.6	B
77-38-11	08-16-78	2030 (N)	27°40.4'	96°52.4'	2120	27	15	FL	15	030	26.0	37.2	29.0	37.8	B
77-38-12	08-16-78	0125 (N)	27°48.0'	97°02.2'	2150	11	6	FL	15	030	28.8	36.6	29.4	36.6	B
77-38-18	08-17-78	1330 (D)	27°50.4'	97°02.2'	2175	7	4	FL	30	010	29.8	35.0	29.9	34.4	W
77-40-01	09-21-78	1425 (D)	27°50.4'	97°00.8'	2180	11	6	FL	30	010	29.2	36.1	29.9	36.1	W,B,P
77-40-02	09-21-78	1630 (D)	27°45.4'	96°53.0'	2166	22	12	FL	30	030	26.8	27.8	27.0	37.8	B
77-41-01	09-29-78	1725 (D)	27°50.0'	96°56.6'	2197	15	8	FL	15	010	27.2	27.9	27.4	27.8	W,P,B
77-41-02	09-29-78	1840 (D)	27°48.4'	96°54.6'	2194	20	11	FL	15	030	27.2	28.9	27.3	27.2	B
77-41-03	09-29-78	2050 (N)	27°42.0'	96°40.8'	2196	38	21	FL	15	030	27.8	34.4	27.5	32.2	B

Table A.1. (Cont'd.)

Station	Date	Time (D/Na)	Location		Depth m	Gear ^b	Effort (min)	Tow direction degrees	Hydrology		Species ^c		
			Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)					Bottom Temp. (C)	Surface Sal. (o/oo)			
77-41-05	09-29-78	2135 (N)	27°43.4'	96°42.6'	33	FL	15	230	27.8	33.3	27.4	31.1	B
77-41-06	09-29-78	2300 (N)	27°37.8'	96°57.8'	24	FL	15	220	27.7	33.3	27.0	28.3	B,P
77-41-07	09-30-78	0030 (N)	27°47.0'	97°03.0'	11	FL	15	030	27.0	27.2	26.5	26.6	P,B,W
77-41-08	09-30-78	0120 (N)	27°47.8'	97°04.2'	7	FL	15	020	27.4	27.2	27.4	26.6	W,P,B
78-04-02	11-08-78	1425 (D)	27°48.5'	97°01.8'	7	F1	30	210	21.4	31.6	21.5	32.2	W
78-04-03	11-08-78	1520 (D)	27°46.1'	97°02.0'	13	F1	30	020	22.3	32.2	22.4	33.3	W
78-04-05	11-08-78	1645 (D)	27°44.4'	96°57.1'	20	F1	30	210	22.3	31.6	22.4	32.2	W
78-06-01	12-12-78	0855 (D)	27°47.7'	97°02.0'	9	F1	30	210	14.9	30.0	15.0	30.0	W
78-06-02	12-12-78	1005 (D)	27°44.7'	96°58.1'	15	F1	30	210	15.9	30.0	15.9	30.0	W,P
78-06-04	12-12-78	1405 (D)	27°38.9'	97°00.0'	22	F1	30	030	17.8	32.8	16.6	32.2	W,P
78-07-03	01-17-79	1730 (D)	27°50.1'	96°58.0'	15	F1	50	280	12.4	32.2	11.2	28.9	W,P
78-11-01	03-05-79	1830 (D)	27°50.7'	97°01.0'	9	F1	45	020	13.9	28.9	13.9	28.9	W,P
78-11-02	03-05-79	1620 (D)	27°51.0'	96°59.6'	11	F1	40	050	13.9	28.9	13.9	28.9	W,P
78-12-01	05-15-79	2035 (N)	27°47.8'	97°02.1'	7	SB	30	025	24.2	22.8	24.6	22.8	B
78-12-02	05-15-79	2155 (N)	27°47.8'	96°43.0'	49	SB	30	025	20.5	36.6	23.4	33.3	B
78-12-04	05-15-79	2320 (N)	27°37.3'	96°42.7'	33	SB	30	025	22.5	35.0	23.1	32.2	B
78-12-05	05-16-79	1240 (D)	27°49.2'	97°00.2'	9	SB	30	020	23.8	26.6	24.9	21.2	B,P
78-12-06	05-16-79	1335 (D)	27°50.3'	96°59.0'	13	SB	30	025	23.5	28.9	24.4	23.3	B,P
78-12-07	05-16-79	1516 (D)	27°46.9'	96°53.6'	20	SB	30	020	23.4	30.0	24.4	26.6	W
78-12-08	05-16-79	1640 (D)	27°46.0'	96°50.5'	24	SB	30	035	23.3	28.9	24.5	22.2	P
78-12-09	05-16-79	2050 (N)	27°47.1'	96°49.4'	24	SB	30	030	23.6	25.5	24.2	21.1	W,P
78-12-10	05-16-79	2215 (N)	27°51.5'	96°56.2'	15	SB	30	030	24.0	20.0	24.0	20.0	B,W,P
78-12-11	05-16-79	2326 (N)	27°53.3'	96°58.5'	11	F1	30	030	24.2	20.5	24.2	22.8	B,P
78-12-12	05-17-79	0026 (N)	27°53.7'	96°59.4'	7	F1	30	030	23.4	33.3	25.5	28.3	B,W,P
78-13-01	05-23-79	1346 (D)	27°47.2'	96°58.5'	16	SB	30	020	28.3	36.1	25.4	22.6	B
78-13-02	05-23-79	1505 (D)	27°43.6'	96°55.4'	22	SB	30	020	21.7	35.5	25.3	23.3	B
78-13-03	05-23-79	2050 (N)	27°36.7'	96°43.5'	40	SB	30	210	23.7	33.3	25.2	24.4	B
78-13-04	05-23-79	2155 (N)	27°37.8'	96°48.1'	33	SB	30	030	23.3	33.3	25.0	26.6	B,P
78-13-05	05-23-79	2320 (N)	27°39.3'	96°56.0'	24	SB	30	020	23.8	31.1	25.4	27.2	B,W,P
78-13-06	05-24-79	0043 (N)	27°44.4'	97°01.4'	16	SB	30	020	25.0	27.2	25.3	25.5	B,W,P
78-13-07	05-24-79	0207 (N)	27°45.8'	97°03.0'	11	SB	30	020	25.6	27.2	26.0	26.1	B,W
78-13-08	05-24-79	1233 (D)	27°48.6'	97°02.9'	7	SB	30	030	24.5	31.1	26.3	27.2	B,W,P
78-13-09	05-24-79	1325 (D)	27°45.2'	97°03.5'	11	SB	30	180	23.8	34.4	28.3	26.1	B
78-14-01	06-21-79	2238 (N)	27°37.9'	96°43.4'	38	SB	30	030	23.8	34.4	27.8	27.8	B
78-14-02	06-21-79	2238 (N)	27°40.0'	96°47.8'	31	SB	30	030	25.0	34.4	27.8	27.8	B
78-14-03	06-22-79	0016 (N)	27°41.2'	96°54.3'	24	SB	30	030	24.4	33.0	27.8	27.8	B
78-14-04	06-22-79	0210 (N)	27°45.4'	97°01.5'	15	SB	30	030	24.9	32.2	27.9	27.8	B

Table A.1. (Cont'd.).

Station	Date	Time (D/N) ^a	Location		Depth m	Gear ^b	Effort (min)	Tow direction degrees	Hydrology		Species ^c		
			Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)					Bottom Temp. (C)	Surface Sal. (o/oo)			
78-15-01	07-30-79	1600 (D)	27°51.3'	97°01.6'	7	SB	30	030	29.3	35.5	29.5	33.3	B,W
78-15-02	07-30-79	1725 (D)	27°51.3'	96°58.7'	13	SB	30	030	28.5	36.1	29.2	34.4	B,W,P
78-16-01	08-02-79	1610 (D)	27°48.4'	97°01.3'	9	SB	30	200	28.8	36.6	29.0	35.5	B,W,P
78-16-02	08-02-79	2035 (N)	27°39.2'	96°41.2'	40	SB	30	210	25.5	36.6	29.0	36.6	B,W
73-16-03	08-02-79	2205 (N)	27°41.2'	96°46.9'	31	SB	30	210	28.8	35.5	26.3	36.6	B
78-16-04	08-02-79	2325 (N)	27°42.8'	96°53.5'	24	SB	30	210	28.9	35.5	28.3	36.6	B,P
78-16-05	08-03-79	0110 (N)	27°46.7'	97°01.2'	15	SB	30	030	28.4	36.1	28.7	36.1	B,W,P
78-17-01	08-09-79	1704 (D)	27°48.2'	97°00.7'	11	SB	30	210	29.9	33.3	30.3	28.9	B,W
78-17-03	08-09-79	2100 (N)	27°43.7'	96°57.2'	20	SB	30	220	29.2	35.5	29.3	34.4	B
78-17-05	08-09-79	2300 (N)	27°46.8'	97°01.5'	13	SB	30	230	29.7	33.9	29.5	33.9	B
78-17-10	08-10-79	2236 (N)	27°37.9'	96°43.4'	38	SB	30	210	24.2	38.9	29.0	36.6	B
78-17-11	08-10-79	2356 (N)	27°37.8'	96°48.1'	33	SB	30	210	28.3	36.6	29.0	36.1	B
78-18-09	08-23-79	0053 (N)	27°49.2'	97°00.3'	13	SB	60	030	-	-	30.0	33.9	B
78-18-10	08-23-79	0315 (N)	27°49.7'	96°51.8'	20	SB	30	210	29.5	34.4	29.6	33.3	B
78-18-11	08-23-79	2003 (N)	27°38.8'	96°42.5'	38	SB	30	220	26.7	37.2	29.4	35.5	B
78-18-12	08-23-79	2116 (N)	27°39.6'	96°48.3'	31	SB	30	210	29.3	34.4	29.3	34.4	B
79-03-01	12-19-79	0925 (D)	27°48.4'	97°02.0'	7	SB	20	220	13.6	25.5	13.5	25.5	B,W,P
79-03-02	12-19-79	1010 (D)	27°47.0'	97°01.8'	13	SB	15	030	14.9	26.6	13.8	25.5	W,P
79-03-06	12-20-79	0840 (D)	27°45.3'	96°56.2'	20	SB	30	200	17.3	30.5	16.5	29.4	B,W
79-03-09	12-20-79	1230 (D)	27°38.2'	96°47.8'	33	SB	30	210	17.9	31.6	19.0	33.3	B
80-01-01	01-15-80	1225 (D)	27°48.3'	97°03.1'	7	SB	30	200	15.1	31.2	15.9	30.2	B,W
80-01-04	01-15-80	1755 (D)	27°43.0'	97°03.5'	15	SB	60	020	14.7	29.1	15.1	29.1	B,W,P
80-03-01	02-21-80	1340 (D)	27°48.2'	97°03.7'	7	F1	30	205	13.6	32.2	17.6	29.4	W,P
80-03-02	02-21-80	1340 (D)	27°48.2'	97°03.7'	7	SB	30	205	13.6	32.2	17.6	29.4	B,W,P
80-03-03	02-21-80	1430 (D)	27°45.7'	97°03.0'	13	F1	30	020	-	-	-	-	W,P
80-03-04	02-21-80	1430 (D)	27°45.7'	97°03.0'	13	SB	30	020	-	-	-	-	W,P
80-03-05	02-21-80	1520 (D)	27°46.6'	97°03.0'	11	F1	60	245	14.0	34.4	16.8	30.0	W,P
80-03-06	02-21-80	1320 (D)	27°46.6'	97°03.0'	11	SB	60	245	14.0	34.4	16.8	30.0	W,P
80-06-01	05-19-80	2045 (N)	27°35.5'	96°45.0'	40	SB	30	210	23.2	33.3	23.4	33.3	B,P
80-06-02	05-19-80	2205 (N)	27°36.8'	96°50.6'	31	SB	30	210	23.2	33.3	23.4	33.3	B,P
80-06-03	05-19-80	2350 (N)	27°42.5'	96°56.5'	22	SB	30	025	23.5	32.8	23.9	32.8	B,W,P
80-06-04	05-20-80	0140 (N)	27°42.5'	96°56.5'	22	SB	30	025	24.6	31.6	25.0	31.1	B,W,P
80-06-05	05-20-80	2105 (N)	27°45.6'	97°02.8'	13	SB	30	155	20.8	36.1	24.0	34.4	B
80-06-06	05-20-80	2220 (N)	26°37.2'	96°56.0'	48	SB	30	155	23.3	34.4	23.7	34.4	B
80-06-07	05-21-80	0020 (N)	26°31.6'	97°03.4'	40	SB	30	340	23.5	33.3	23.9	33.3	B,W,P
80-06-08	05-21-80	0130 (N)	26°32.5'	97°09.4'	29	SB	30	340	24.2	33.3	24.2	33.3	B,P
80-06-09	05-21-80	0130 (N)	26°31.5'	97°14.5'	11	SB	30	340	24.8	33.9	25.0	33.9	B,W,P

Table A.1. (Cont'd.).

Station	Date	Time (D/N ^a)	Location		Depth		Gear ^b	Effort (min)	Tow direction degrees	Hydrology		Species ^c		
			Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	LOVAN-A (3H3)	m				fm	Bottom Temp. (C)		Bottom Sal. (o/oo)	Surface Temp. (C)
80-25-03	08-25-80	2345 (N)	26°35.0'	97°00.9'	1420	35	19	SB	355	25.2	36.1	28.8	36.1	B
80-25-04	08-26-80	0135 (N)	26°39.2'	97°07.6'	1398	26	14	SB	165	26.5	36.6	28.3	35.5	B
80-25-05	08-26-80	0300 (N)	26°36.3'	97°12.7'	1348	16	9	SB	165	27.8	35.5	28.0	35.5	B,W,P
80-25-06	08-26-80	2055 (N)	27°34.5'	96°43.4'	2100	46	25	SB	210	23.9	36.6	29.0	35.5	B
80-25-07	08-26-80	2220 (N)	27°36.2'	96°46.8'	2101	37	20	SB	025	25.7	36.6	28.4	36.1	B
80-25-08	08-26-80	2355 (N)	27°39.4'	96°53.0'	2105	27	15	SB	025	27.5	36.1	28.9	36.1	B,P
80-25-09	08-27-80	0145 (N)	27°43.5'	97°00.6'	2115	57	30	SB	025	28.2	35.5	29.2	35.5	B,P,W
80-26-01	11-03-80	1127 (D)	27°48.2'	97°03.1'	2144	7	4	SB	210	20.1	31.6	20.5	31.6	W
80-26-02	11-03-80	1159 (D)	27°46.7'	97°02.8'	2123	13	7	SB	210	21.0	32.8	21.6	32.8	W,P
80-26-03	11-03-80	1315 (D)	27°49.1'	96°59.2'	2176	15	8	SB	025	20.2	32.8	20.2	32.8	W,B
80-26-04	11-03-80	1347 (D)	27°49.8'	97°01.0'	2173	11	6	SB	210	20.2	32.2	21.5	31.6	W
80-27-01	12-18-80	1045 (D)	27°51.8'	97°01.6'	2183	7	4	SB	005	16.8	33.3	16.9	33.3	W
80-27-02	12-18-80	1117 (D)	27°51.3'	96°59.5'	2190	11	6	SB	010	16.8	33.3	17.0	32.8	W
80-27-03	12-18-80	1205 (D)	27°51.6'	96°58.0'	2203	13	7	SB	010	16.8	33.9	17.0	33.3	W
80-27-04	12-18-80	1318 (D)	27°51.8'	97°00.7'	2197	9	5	SB	010	16.8	33.9	17.2	33.3	W,B
80-27-05	12-18-80	1159 (D)	27°52.3'	97°01.4'	2193	7	4	SB	205	16.8	33.3	17.2	33.3	W
81-01-01	01-14-81	1251 (D)	27°47.3'	96°59.1'	2155	15	8	SB	005	14.2	31.6	13.2	30.0	W
81-01-02	01-14-81	1342 (D)	27°47.6'	97°02.0'	2140	9	5	SB	010	13.6	31.1	13.4	30.5	W
81-01-03	01-14-81	1411 (D)	27°50.7'	97°01.8'	2176	7	4	SB	010	13.6	31.1	13.6	31.1	W
81-02-01	02-17-81	1145 (D)	27°50.7'	97°00.2'	2180	11	6	SB	200	13.7	31.6	13.7	31.1	W
81-02-02	02-17-81	1233 (D)	27°50.9'	97°02.0'	2170	7	4	SB	010	11.8	31.6	11.8	31.6	W,P
81-02-03	02-17-81	1315 (D)	27°48.1'	97°00.0'	2158	13	7	SB	210	11.5	32.8	11.8	32.2	W,B,P
81-02-04	02-17-81	1355 (D)	27°47.9'	97°02.6'	2142	9	5	SB	030	11.8	32.2	11.8	31.6	W
81-03-01	03-30-81	1158 (D)	27°50.3'	97°01.7'	2170	9	5	SB	010	20.0	34.4	20.0	34.4	W,B,P
81-03-02	03-30-81	1230 (D)	27°50.2'	96°59.4'	2182	15	8	SB	210	18.5	36.6	19.5	36.0	W,B,P
81-03-03	03-30-81	1315 (D)	27°47.7'	97°00.3'	2150	13	7	SB	210	19.0	35.5	20.0	35.0	W,B,P
81-03-04	03-30-81	1358 (D)	27°47.5'	97°02.9'	2136	7	4	SB	010	20.0	35.5	20.5	35.0	W,B

^aD = day, N = night^bFl = 51 mm mesh flat net, 13.7 m; SB = 51 mm mesh semiballoon net^cB = brown shrimp (*P. aztecus*), W = white shrimp (*P. setiferus*), P = pink shrimp (*P. duorarum*)

Appendix B. Abundance and size of penaeid shrimp in night shrimp trawls by station (October 1977-August 1980).

Table B.1. Abundance and size of penaeid shrimp collected in individual night shrimp trawl samples off the central coast of Texas during October 1977-September 1978. (Blanks = no shrimp caught.)

Station	Date		Area		Effort		Depth		Penaeus aztecus			Penaeus setiferus			Penaeus duorarum			Mixed Penaeus spp.						
	no-da-yr	min.	m	fm	No./h	kg/h	range	mean	ct.	No./h	kg/h	range	mean	ct.	No./h	kg/h	range	mean	ct.	No./h	kg/h	range	mean	ct.
							TL (mm)					TL (mm)					TL (mm)					TL (mm)		
77-01-04	10-05-77	PA	30	38	21	222	7.70	100-178	158	13														
77-01-05	10-05-77	PA	30	29	16	126	3.82	85-177	145	15														
77-01-06	10-05-77	PA	30	22	12	120	1.52	77-164	113	36														
77-01-07	10-06-77	PA	30	11	6	26	0.24	59-119	87	49														
77-02-03	10-25-77	PC	30	11	6																			
77-03-02	11-10-77	PA	30	11	6	146	0.60	65-101	81	110														
77-05-05	11-30-77	PC	30	11	6																			
77-05-12	12-01-77	PA	30	11	6																			
77-06-01	12-12-77	PC	30	11	6																			
77-08-08	02-14-77	PA	30	11	6																			
77-09-04	02-16-78	PC	30	11	6																			
77-11-09	03-08-78	PA	30	11	6																			
77-12-06	03-17-78	PC	30	11	6																			
77-16-06	05-30-78	PA	30	38	21	34	1.02	110-175	146	15														
77-16-07	05-30-78	PA	15	31	17	44	0.56	93-149	110	36														
77-16-08	05-30-78	PA	15	26	14	204	2.20	81-156	106	42														
77-16-09	05-31-78	PA	15	22	12	2740	21.88	85-112	99	57														
77-16-10	05-31-78	PA	15	15	8	2028	14.20	81-112	94	65														
77-16-11	05-31-78	PA	15	11	6	496	2.76	66-120	84	82														
77-19-01	06-08-78	PA	30	38	21	70	1.06	87-176	115	30														
77-19-02	06-08-78	PA	30	31	17	146	1.28	82-163	102	52														
77-19-03	06-09-78	PA	30	26	14	192	1.52	57-165	98	57														
77-24-01	06-13-78	PA	30	22	12	4208	38.72	78-138	100	49														
77-24-02	06-13-78	PA	30	15	8	2854	18.19	75-132	91	71														
77-24-03	06-14-78	PA	30	11	6	4798	26.44	66-103	86	82														
77-27-06	06-28-78	PA	15	20	11	4216	35.40	71-140	97	54														
77-27-07	06-28-78	PA	15	15	8	2704	16.00	74-125	90	77														
77-27-08	06-29-78	PA	15	11	6	3132	18.80	71-136	88	76														
77-27-12	06-29-78	PA	15	53	29	332	6.32	102-192	130	24														
77-27-13	06-29-78	PA	15	40	22	1672	19.08	70-140	108	40														
77-27-14	06-29-78	PA	15	33	18	1804	20.92	75-132	109	39														
77-27-15	06-30-78	PA	15	22	12	964	9.64	80-143	102	45														

Table B.1. (Cont'd.).

Station	Date	Area	Effort	Depth	Penaeus aztecus			Penaeus setiferus			Penaeus duorarum			Mixed Penaeus spp.						
					No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)				
77-29-01	07-12-78	PA	15	55	30	252	6.16	110-200	141	19	252	6.16	110-200	141	19	252	6.16	110-200	141	19
77-29-02	07-13-78	PA	15	40	22	1728	22.80	98-153	116	34	1728	22.80	98-153	116	34	1728	22.80	98-153	116	34
77-29-03	07-13-78	PA	15	33	18	1028	11.76	82-147	107	40	1028	11.76	82-147	107	40	1028	11.76	82-147	107	40
77-29-04	07-13-78	PA	15	22	12	1392	14.02	78-158	103	45	1392	14.02	78-158	103	45	1392	14.02	78-158	103	45
77-29-05	07-13-78	PA	15	20	11	7688	70.84	82-142	99	49	7688	70.84	82-142	99	49	7688	70.84	82-142	99	49
77-30-04	07-14-78	PA	15	15	8	1404	10.04	71-125	94	63	1420	10.70	71-193	95	60	884	10.84	78-197	108	37
77-30-05	07-15-78	PA	15	11	6	820	7.88	78-160	103	47	56	2.92	170-197	181	9	1072	13.52	76-153	113	36
77-33-02	07-17-78	PA	15	38	21	1072	13.52	76-153	113	36	1224	13.44	84-161	110	41	1224	13.44	84-161	110	41
77-33-03	07-17-78	PA	15	33	18	1224	13.44	84-161	110	41	2096	18.04	78-161	99	53	2096	18.04	78-161	99	53
77-33-04	07-17-78	PA	15	22	12	2096	18.04	78-161	99	53	4760	39.04	74-115	95	55	4760	39.04	74-115	95	55
77-33-05	07-18-78	PA	15	20	11	4760	39.04	74-115	95	55	408	6.08	84-157	116	30	408	6.08	84-157	116	30
77-37-13	08-09-78	PA	15	24	13	408	6.08	84-157	116	30	12	0.50	153-172	164	11	220	2.46	75-172	106	41
77-37-21	08-10-78	PA	10	11	6	204	1.92	75-135	103	48	636	10.00	105-170	120	29	636	10.00	105-170	120	29
77-37-24	08-10-78	PA	15	38	21	636	10.00	105-170	120	29	236	3.24	88-158	115	33	236	3.24	88-158	115	33
77-37-25	08-10-78	PA	15	31	17	236	3.24	88-158	115	33	588	9.22	96-158	122	29	588	9.22	96-158	122	29
77-38-12	08-16-78	PA	15	27	15	588	9.22	96-158	122	29	224	1.82	64-141	96	56	224	1.82	64-141	96	56
77-38-18	08-17-78	PA	15	11	6	224	1.82	64-141	96	56	52	1.40	115-160	140	17	52	1.40	115-160	140	17
77-41-04	09-29-78	PA	15	38	21	52	1.40	115-160	140	17	24	0.88	112-163	142	12	24	0.88	112-163	142	12
77-41-05	09-29-78	PA	15	33	18	24	0.88	112-163	142	12	232	3.32	78-150	112	32	232	3.32	78-150	112	32
77-41-06	09-29-78	PA	15	24	13	224	3.20	78-150	112	32	188	1.28	59-120	83	67	188	1.28	59-120	83	67
77-41-07	09-30-78	PA	15	11	6	36	0.36	86-105	97	45	8	0.16	93-158	126	23	8	0.16	93-158	126	23
77-41-08	09-30-78	PA	15	7	4	8	0.10	89-110	100	36	24	0.60	97-165	139	18	24	0.60	97-165	139	18
77-41-08	09-30-78	PA	15	7	4	8	0.10	89-110	100	36	72	0.86	57-71	69	113	72	0.86	57-165	96	38

Table B.2. Abundance and size of penaeid shrimp collected in individual night shrimp trawl samples off the central coast of Texas during May-August 1979. (Blanks = no shrimp caught.)

Station mo-da-yr	Area Effort			Penaeus aztecus			Penaeus setiferus			Penaeus duorarum			Mixed Penaeus spp.							
	min.	m	fm	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)					
78-12-02	PA	30	49	27	18	0.58	138-181	153	14				18	0.58	138-181	153	14			
78-12-03	PA	30	40	22	10	0.30	135-182	153	15				10	0.30	135-182	153	15			
78-12-04	PA	30	33	18	8	0.22	137-161	150	17				8	0.22	137-161	150	17			
78-12-09	PA	30	24	13						6	0.24	158-180	168	11	10	0.16	100-122	114	28	
78-12-10	PA	30	15	8	12	0.15	86-144	107	36	8	0.32	155-170	162	11	50	0.76	87-157	115	30	
78-12-11	PA	30	11	6	44	0.38	78-112	93	52				250	3.34	94-131	114	34			
78-12-12	PA	30	7	4	192	1.32	73-114	89	66	650	7.54	92-132	109	39	842	8.86	73-132	104	43	
78-13-03	PA	30	40	22	32	1.44	137-185	162	10				32	1.44	137-185	162	10			
78-13-04	PA	30	33	18	30	1.14	135-180	155	12				30	1.14	135-180	155	12			
78-13-05	PA	30	24	13	90	1.62	82-169	121	25				92	1.68	82-169	121	25			
78-13-06	PA	30	16	9	1306	8.20	81-107	91	72	54	2.26	153-196	166	11	14	0.22	92-135	112	29	
78-13-07	PA	30	11	6	658	4.00	74-116	90	75	42	1.40	151-175	159	14	22	0.24	91-138	108	42	
78-14-01	PA	30	38	21	80	1.74	98-176	132	21				80	1.74	98-176	132	21			
78-14-02	PA	30	31	17	94	1.42	98-167	122	30				94	1.42	98-167	122	30			
78-14-03	PA	30	24	13	358	4.80	96-144	120	34				358	4.80	96-144	120	34			
78-14-04	PA	30	15	8	4	0.08	129-141	135	23				4	0.08	129-141	135	23			
78-16-02	PA	30	40	22	108	1.88	110-164	128	26	12	0.44	148-161	155	12	120	2.32	110-164	130	23	
78-16-03	PA	30	31	17	342	5.31	82-166	121	29				342	5.31	82-166	121	29			
78-16-04	PA	30	24	13	1560	16.34	74-157	109	43				1564	16.48	74-157	109	43			
78-16-05	PA	30	15	8	850	9.30	78-148	109	41	24	1.24	158-201	175	9	876	10.60	78-201	111	38	
78-17-03	PA	30	20	11	1232	15.68	86-149	114	36				1232	15.68	86-149	114	36			
78-17-05	PA	30	13	7	7436	50.00	66-127	91	68				7436	50.00	66-127	91	68			
78-17-10	PA	30	38	21	262	5.98	108-168	138	20				262	5.98	108-168	138	20			
78-17-11	PA	30	33	18	364	6.34	88-166	128	26				364	6.34	88-166	128	26			
78-18-09	PA	60	13	7	3295	26.24	56-139	95	57				3356	27.67	-	-	-	-	55	
78-18-10	PA	30	20	11	226	4.48	80-158	118	27				226	4.48	80-158	118	27			
78-18-11	PA	30	38	21	166	3.66	106-171	136	21				166	3.66	106-171	136	21			
78-18-12	PA	30	31	17	174	3.74	98-174	135	21				174	3.74	98-174	135	21			
													61	1.43	-	-	19	-	-	19

Table B.3. Abundance and size of penaeid shrimp collected in individual night shrimp trawl samples off the central coast of Texas during May-August 1980. (Blanks = no shrimp caught.)

Station	Date	Area	Effort	Depth	Penaeus aztecus			Penaeus setiferus			Penaeus duorarum			Mixed Penaeus spp.						
					min.	m	fm	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	
80-06-01	05-19-80	PA	30	40	22	48	1.70	134-183	156	13	2	0.04	-	136	23	50	1.74	134-183	155	13
80-06-02	05-19-80	PA	30	31	17	18	0.52	134-168	151	16	16	0.34	88-158	124	21	34	0.86	88-168	138	18
80-06-03	05-19-80	PA	30	22	12	14	0.34	115-159	136	19	8	0.12	78-129	100	30	30	0.82	78-176	134	17
80-06-04	05-20-80	PA	30	13	7	16	0.16	69-138	95	45	60	0.78	68-146	108	35	90	1.44	68-168	113	28
80-06-05	05-20-80	PM	30	48	26	32	1.36	143-188	169	11	44	1.96	143-188	169	11	32	1.36	143-188	169	11
80-06-06	05-20-80	PM	30	40	22	44	1.96	152-177	167	10	22	0.32	100-148	126	26	44	1.96	152-177	167	10
80-06-07	05-21-80	PM	30	29	16	200	5.02	79-180	137	18	238	3.44	73-167	109	31	854	7.38	72-167	95	52
80-06-08	05-21-80	PM	30	20	11	616	3.94	72-133	90	71	174	2.96	60-176	119	27	522	3.78	57-176	88	63
80-06-09	05-21-80	PM	30	11	6	346	0.76	57-142	72	207	2	0.06	-	166	15	32	0.90	73-166	137	16
80-08-03	06-05-80	PA	30	40	22	32	0.90	73-166	137	16	180	3.98	77-183	132	21	180	3.98	77-183	132	21
80-08-04	06-05-80	PA	30	33	18	180	3.98	77-183	132	21	2476	20.64	72-139	92	54	2476	20.64	72-139	92	54
80-08-05	06-05-80	PA	30	24	13	2476	20.64	72-139	92	54	356	9.54	68-156	84	86	356	9.54	68-156	84	86
80-08-06	06-05-80	PA	30	15	8	106	0.56	68-156	84	86	222	8.74	138-188	164	12	8	0.42	142-158	150	9
80-09-01	06-17-80	PM	30	48	26	8	0.42	142-158	150	9	40	1.40	110-194	158	13	40	1.40	110-194	158	13
80-09-02	06-17-80	PM	30	40	22	40	1.40	110-194	158	13	414	3.90	82-198	114	48	414	3.90	82-198	114	48
80-09-03	06-18-80	PM	30	31	17	414	3.90	82-198	114	48	80	1.74	101-161	130	21	1266	11.18	65-161	93	51
80-09-04	06-18-80	PM	30	22	12	1186	9.44	65-135	90	57	38	0.92	97-157	128	19	118	1.36	62-157	93	39
80-09-05	06-18-80	PM	30	13	7	80	0.44	62-114	76	82	118	2.30	89-179	128	23	118	2.30	89-179	128	23
80-09-06	06-18-80	PA	30	42	23	118	2.30	89-179	128	23	1330	13.11	78-172	106	46	1330	13.11	78-172	106	46
80-09-07	06-18-80	PA	30	31	17	1328	13.02	78-168	106	46	642	7.72	92-142	108	38	642	7.72	92-142	108	38
80-14-02	06-26-80	PA	30	22	12	640	7.68	92-142	108	38	5152	50.46	81-176	104	46	5152	50.46	81-176	104	46
80-14-03	06-26-80	PA	30	13	7	5108	49.04	81-135	104	47	184	3.84	101-183	135	22	184	3.84	101-183	135	22
80-15-01	07-07-80	PA	30	44	24	184	3.84	101-183	135	22	668	10.30	92-163	123	29	668	10.30	92-163	123	29
80-15-02	07-07-80	PA	30	35	19	668	10.30	92-163	123	29	350	4.62	88-198	117	34	350	4.62	88-198	117	34
80-15-03	07-08-80	PA	15	16	9	3988	32.72	77-144	95	55	24	0.68	122-151	140	16	4012	33.40	77-151	95	54
80-15-04	07-08-80	PA	15	16	9	3988	32.72	77-144	95	55	480	7.04	82-158	116	31	480	7.04	82-158	116	31
80-22-01	07-22-80	PA	15	20	11	480	7.04	82-158	116	31	140	4.20	123-192	150	15	140	4.20	123-192	150	15
80-23-02	07-23-80	PM	15	48	26	140	4.20	123-192	150	15	480	7.20	96-176	120	30	480	7.20	96-176	120	30
80-23-03	07-23-80	PM	15	38	21	480	7.20	96-176	120	30	2308	25.40	83-142	108	41	2308	25.40	83-142	108	41
80-23-04	07-24-80	PM	15	29	16	2308	25.40	83-142	108	41	1052	10.96	73-165	100	44	1052	10.96	73-165	100	44
80-23-05	07-24-80	PM	15	11	6	2868	11.48	62-128	78	113	2868	11.48	62-128	78	113	2868	11.48	62-128	78	113
80-23-06	07-24-80	PM	15	11	6	2868	11.48	62-128	78	113	864	13.88	95-156	120	28	864	13.88	95-156	120	28
80-23-07	07-24-80	PA	15	38	21	864	13.88	95-156	120	28	448	7.24	90-161	123	28	448	7.24	90-161	123	28
80-23-08	07-24-80	PA	15	29	16	448	7.24	90-161	123	28	712	6.56	72-182	98	49	712	6.56	72-182	98	49
80-23-09	07-25-80	PA	15	11	6	696	5.80	72-141	96	54	16	0.76	164-182	174	10	16	0.76	164-182	174	10
80-24-01	08-14-80	PA	30	40	22	444	12.44	113-180	138	16	2	0.06	-	130	15	446	12.50	113-180	138	16

Table B.3. (Cont'd.).

Station	Date	Area	Depth min. m	fm	Penaeus setiferus				Penaeus duorarum				Mixed Penaeus spp.							
					No./h	kg/h	range	mean	ct.	TL (mm)	No./h	kg/h	range	mean	ct.	TL (mm)	No./h	kg/h	range	mean
80-24-02	08-14-80	PA	30	31	17	86	2.43	91-171	139	16	4	0.19	159-168	164	10	90	2.62	91-171	140	16
80-24-03	08-14-80	PA	30	22	12	506	8.72	76-153	115	26						506	8.72	76-153	115	26
80-24-04	08-15-80	PA	30	15	8	242	1.88	58-134	88	58	16	0.32	85-160	129	23	260	2.24	58-160	91	53
80-25-01	08-25-80	PM	30	53	29	118	3.32	109-183	146	16						118	3.32	109-183	146	16
80-25-02	08-25-80	PM	30	44	24	280	6.46	100-176	137	20						280	6.46	100-176	137	20
80-25-03	08-25-80	PM	30	35	19	482	9.66	105-184	135	23						482	9.66	105-184	135	23
80-25-04	08-26-80	PM	30	26	14	990	19.20	100-173	131	23	4	0.28	186-201	194	6	990	19.20	100-173	131	23
80-25-05	08-26-80	PM	30	16	9	2710	39.01	78-144	113	32						2830	41.05	58-201	112	31
80-25-06	08-26-80	PA	30	46	25	230	5.52	86-178	141	19						230	5.52	86-178	141	19
80-25-07	08-26-80	PA	30	37	20	248	5.72	73-173	134	20						248	5.72	73-173	134	20
80-25-08	08-26-80	PA	30	27	15	420	8.02	102-168	131	24	28	0.84	97-197	147	15	424	8.10	102-168	131	24
80-25-09	08-27-80	PA	30	18	10	2824	28.82	68-176	99	44						2856	29.68	68-197	99	44

Appendix C. Abundance and size of penaeid shrimp in day shrimp trawls by station (October 1977-March 1981).

Table C.1. Abundance and size of penaeid shrimp collected in individual day shrimp trawl samples off the central coast of Texas during October 1977-September 1978. (Blanks = no shrimp caught.)

Station	Date	Area	Effort	Depth	Penaeus aztecus			Penaeus setiferus			Penaeus duorarum			Mixed Penaeus spp.						
					min.	m	f _m	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	
77-01-01	10-05-77	PA	30	7	4	2	0.01	-	88	91	10	0.14	107-161	139	32	12	0.15	88-161	130	36
77-01-02	10-05-77	PA	30	15	8	18	0.14	73-110	97	58	64	1.66	112-170	137	17	82	1.80	73-170	128	21
77-01-03	10-05-77	PA	30	22	12	236	2.64	72-172	113	41	60	1.86	135-178	147	15	296	4.50	72-178	120	30
77-02-01	10-25-77	PC	30	27	15	118	1.86	90-169	124	29						118	1.86	90-169	124	29
77-02-02	10-25-77	PC	30	18	10	30	0.34	85-148	113	40	64	1.78	90-211	146	16	94	2.12	85-211	135	20
77-02-04	10-26-77	PC	30	7	4	46	0.21	76-100	85	99	374	5.90	99-159	126	29	486	6.50	73-159	117	34
77-03-01	11-10-77	PA	30	7	4	10	0.09	78-129	97	50	6	0.14	120-171	146	19	16	0.23	78-171	115	32
77-03-03	11-11-77	PA	30	24	13	10	0.10	78-116	98	54	126	3.38	121-179	149	17	138	3.48	78-179	145	18
77-03-04	11-11-77	PA	30	20	11	12	0.10	71-114	92	73	702	12.76	106-163	134	25	992	14.56	71-163	122	31
77-03-05	11-11-77	PA	30	18	10	284	1.76	71-114	92	73	310	5.08	72-150	125	27	418	5.72	66-150	115	33
77-03-06	11-11-77	PA	30	13	7	82	0.46	66-102	85	81	114	3.92	141-188	162	13	340	7.68	90-188	138	20
77-05-01	11-30-77	PC	30	24	13	222	3.68	90-165	126	27	86	1.94	120-186	138	20	96	2.08	114-186	136	21
77-05-02	11-30-77	PC	30	20	11	6	0.06	114-115	114	45	176	3.30	90-180	135	24	176	3.30	90-180	135	24
77-05-03	11-30-77	PC	30	18	10	28	0.22	89-115	97	58	386	5.84	95-159	120	30	418	6.10	89-159	118	31
77-05-04	11-30-77	PC	30	13	7	4					584	9.24	94-150	123	29	626	9.62	84-150	121	30
77-05-06	12-01-77	PC	30	7	4	48	0.84	95-162	134	26	88	1.92	113-178	143	21	138	2.78	85-178	139	23
77-05-07	12-01-77	CB	30	24	13	2	0.02	-	131	45	186	4.00	114-175	142	21	10	0.12	89-150	115	38
77-05-08	12-01-77	PA	30	20	11	2	0.02	-	100	45	138	3.00	115-170	136	21	146	3.12	80-170	135	21
77-05-09	12-01-77	PA	30	18	10	2	0.02	-	100	45	84	1.32	100-153	125	29	138	2.08	73-165	119	30
77-05-10	12-01-77	PA	30	13	7						728	8.74	93-148	118	38	814	9.56	73-148	116	39
77-05-11	12-01-77	PA	30	7	4						336	2.48	86-127	106	61	348	2.60	80-127	106	61
77-06-02	12-14-77	PC	30	7	4						1170	14.06	89-136	116	38	1174	14.10	89-136	116	38
77-06-03	12-14-77	PC	30	13	7						26	0.15	68-106	85	79	28	0.17	68-106	85	75
77-07-01	01-27-78	PA	30	7	4						20	0.13	79-102	94	70	20	0.13	79-102	94	70
77-08-01	02-14-78	PA	30	7	4						308	2.28	82-124	100	61	312	2.31	82-124	100	61
77-08-03	02-14-78	PA	30	15	8						276	3.55	98-135	118	35	288	3.82	98-164	119	34
77-08-06	02-14-78	PA	30	22	12						136	0.72	67-113	90	86	136	0.72	67-113	90	86
77-09-01	02-16-78	PC	30	7	4						338	3.92	88-128	109	39	342	3.96	88-128	109	39
77-09-02	02-16-78	PC	30	15	8						318	4.64	97-140	122	31	318	4.64	97-140	122	31
77-09-03	02-16-78	PC	30	22	12						28	0.50	119-146	132	25	28	0.50	119-146	132	25
77-11-01	03-08-78	PA	30	22	12						198	2.54	101-149	120	35	204	2.61	91-149	120	35
77-11-03	03-08-78	PA	30	18	10											6	0.07	91-126	112	39

Table C.1. (Cont'd.).

Station	Date	Area	Effort	Depth	Penaeus aztecus			Penaeus setiferus			Penaeus duorarum			Mixed Penaeus spp.									
					min.	m	fm	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	range	mean	ct.	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	range	mean	ct.	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	range
77-11-05	03-08-78	PA	30	15	8				20	0.20	97-122	110	45	2	0.03	-	132	30	22	0.23	97-132	112	43
77-11-07	03-08-78	PA	30	7	4			774	4.80	78-113	95	73	6	0.04	70-100	82	68	780	4.84	70-113	95	73	
77-12-07	03-17-78	PC	30	7	4			64	1.08	115-147	127	27						64	1.08	115-147	127	27	
77-12-08	03-17-78	PC	30	15	8			30	0.40	98-146	127	34						30	0.40	98-146	127	34	
77-12-09	03-17-78	PC	30	22	12			4	0.08	121-162	142	23						4	0.08	121-162	142	23	
77-16-01	05-30-78	PA	30	7	4														No Shrimp	Caught			
77-16-02	05-30-78	PA	15	11	6	60	0.30	68-100	80	91			8	0.28	160-180	170	13	68	0.58	68-180	91	53	
77-16-03	05-30-78	PA	30	15	8	1032	6.20	73-101	87	76			10	0.38	152-174	167	12	1042	6.58	73-174	88	72	
77-16-04	05-30-78	PA	30	18	10	214	1.18	69-104	86	82			2	0.06	-	146	15	216	1.24	69-146	87	79	
77-16-05	05-30-78	PA	30	22	12	788	4.26	78-101	89	84								788	4.26	78-101	89	84	
77-24-04	06-14-78	PA	15	7	4	16	0.16	89-128	109	45			16	0.16	89-128	109	45	16	0.16	89-128	109	45	
77-24-05	06-14-78	PA	15	15	8	384	2.84	74-141	97	61			384	2.84	74-141	97	61	384	2.84	74-141	97	61	
77-24-06	06-14-78	PA	15	22	12	44	0.32	83-125	99	62			44	0.32	83-125	99	62	44	0.32	83-125	99	62	
77-27-01	06-28-78	PA	15	7	4	140	0.68	65-108	83	93			16	0.60	179-189	184	12	156	1.28	65-189	93	55	
77-27-02	06-28-78	PA	15	15	8	1988	14.80	73-145	93	61			44	1.88	152-172	166	11	2036	16.80	73-172	95	55	
77-27-03	06-28-78	PA	15	20	11	220	1.48	76-118	92	67			4	0.28	-	173	6	224	1.76	76-173	93	58	
77-30-01	07-14-78	PA	15	7	4								4	0.16	-	181	11		No Shrimp	Caught			
77-30-02	07-14-78	PA	15	15	8	148	1.40	78-132	104	48			4	0.16	-	181	11	152	1.56	78-181	106	44	
77-30-03	07-14-78	PA	15	20	11	4840	41.98	82-137	101	53			4840	41.98	82-137	101	53	4840	41.98	82-137	101	53	
77-33-01	07-17-78	PA	15	22	12	48	0.48	87-114	100	45								48	0.48	87-114	100	45	
77-35-01	07-19-78	PA	15	7	4														No Shrimp	Caught			
77-35-02	07-19-78	PA	15	15	8	48	0.53	98-170	120	41			48	0.53	98-170	120	41	48	0.53	98-170	120	41	
77-37-01	08-08-78	PA	30	7	4	34	0.42	91-125	110	37			16	0.59	80-196	139	12	12	0.50	137-177	155	11	
77-37-02	08-08-78	PA	30	15	8	134	1.48	80-176	108	41			2	0.10	-	192	9	136	1.58	80-192	109	39	
77-37-11	08-09-78	PA	15	22	12	4	0.04	-	120	45			4	0.04	-	120	45	4	0.04	-	120	45	
77-38-09	08-16-78	PA	15	7	4	52	0.56	78-135	101	42			20	0.78	127-196	161	12	72	1.34	78-196	118	24	
77-38-10	08-16-78	PA	15	15	8	84	0.96	80-145	107	40								84	0.96	80-145	107	40	
77-38-11	08-16-78	PA	15	22	12	4	0.04	-	116	45								4	0.04	-	116	45	
77-40-01	09-21-78	PA	30	7	4								4	0.12	153-158	156	15	4	0.12	153-158	156	15	
77-40-02	09-21-78	PA	30	11	6	36	0.32	85-135	99	51			208	6.40	123-195	155	15	78	0.76	65-161	95	47	
77-40-03	09-21-78	PA	30	22	12	86	1.10	72-158	113	35								86	1.10	72-158	113	35	
77-41-01	09-29-78	PA	30	9	5	8	0.06	85-97	90	60			138	4.04	82-184	151	15	154	4.16	82-184	145	17	
77-41-02	09-29-78	PA	15	15	8														No Shrimp	Caught			
77-41-03	09-29-78	PA	15	20	11	20	0.30	99-120	110	30			20	0.30	99-120	110	30	20	0.30	99-120	110	30	

Table C.3. Abundance and size of penaeid shrimp collected in individual day shrimp trawl samples off the central coast of Texas during December 1979-July 1980. (Blanks = no shrimp caught.)

Station	Date	Area	Effort	Depth	Penaeus astecus			Penaeus setiferus			Penaeus duorarum			Mixed Penaeus spp.												
					min.	m	fm	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	ct.	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	ct.	No./h	kg/h	TL (mm)	ct.							
79-03-01	12-19-79	PA	20	7	4	3	0.03	-	98	45	1128	7.38	64-107	90	69	15	0.09	71-131	91	76	1146	7.50	64-131	90	69	
79-03-02	12-19-79	PA	15	13	7	8	0.06	86-96	92	60	716	6.16	72-179	101	53	8	0.06	76-96	86	60	724	6.22	72-179	101	53	
79-03-06	12-20-79	PA	30	20	11	8	0.06	86-96	92	60	24	0.86	138-167	155	13						32	0.92	86-167	139	16	
79-03-09	12-20-79	PA	30	33	18	18	0.34	102-168	137	24											18	0.34	102-168	137	24	
80-01-01	01-15-80	PA	30	7	4	2	0.01	-	73	91	238	1.58	73-116	97	68						240	1.59	73-116	97	68	
80-01-04	01-15-80	PA	60	15	8	1	0.01	-	97	45	148	1.92	86-141	118	35	18	0.22	83-135	110	37	167	2.15	83-141	117	35	
80-03-01	02-21-80	PA	30	7	4	8	0.04	82-96	87	91	290	2.96	75-133	108	44	4	0.03	84-98	91	60	294	2.99	75-133	108	45	
80-03-02	02-21-80	PA	30	7	4	8	0.04	82-96	87	91	488	4.56	85-130	104	49	16	0.08	79-111	90	91	512	4.68	79-130	103	50	
80-03-03	02-21-80	PA	30	13	7						148	2.22	108-157	126	30	2	0.02	-	-	-	150	2.24	92-157	126	30	
80-03-04	02-21-80	PA	30	13	7						240	3.44	94-167	123	32	6	0.04	95-140	113	68	246	3.48	94-167	123	32	
80-03-05	02-21-80	PA	60	11	6						500	5.12	76-144	109	44	6	0.06	82-119	102	45	506	5.18	76-144	109	44	
80-03-06	02-21-80	PA	60	11	6	252	1.44	67-116	82	79	571	5.41	89-141	110	48	4	0.02	97-108	102	91	575	5.43	89-141	110	48	
80-08-01	06-05-80	PA	15	7	4						44	1.88	142-184	161	11						296	3.32	67-184	94	40	
80-08-02	06-05-80	PA	15	7	4																					
80-10-01	06-22-80	PA	15	7	4	Kept alive	-	no wt.	or meas.		396	15.92	142-198	153	11							N/A				
80-13-01	06-25-80	PA	15	7	4	1788	13.12	71-138	93	62	444	18.08	149-189	168	11	76	1.04	78-153	111	33	2308	32.24	71-189	108	32	
80-15-05	07-08-80	PA	15	7	4	4	0.12	-	129	15	4	0.20	-	183	9	4	0.16	-	142	11	12	0.48	129-183	151	11	
80-19-01	07-19-80	PA	15	7	4	4	0.12	-	158	15	4	0.12	-	158	15	4	0.12	-	-	-	4	0.12	-	-	158	15

Table C-4. Abundance and size of penaeid shrimp collected in individual day shrimp trawl samples off the central coast of Texas during November 1980-March 1981. (Blanks = no shrimp caught.)

Station	Area		Effort		Depth		Penaeus aztecus			Penaeus setiferus			Penaeus duorarum			Mixed Penaeus spp.					
	mo	da-yr	min.	m	m	fm	No./h	Kg/h	TL (mm)	No./h	Kg/h	TL (mm)	No./h	Kg/h	TL (mm)	No./h	Kg/h	TL (mm)			
								Range	Mean	Ct.	Range	Mean	Ct.	Range	Mean	Ct.	Range	Mean	Ct.		
80-26-01	11-03-80	PA	10	7	4		276	2.28	84-172	112	55	276	2.28	84-172	112	276	2.28	84-172	112	55	
80-26-02	11-03-80	PA	10	13	7		90	1.56	97-157	123	26	90	1.56	97-157	123	96	1.59	88-157	121	27	
80-26-03	11-03-80	PA	10	15	8	12	474	7.29	88-185	126	30	474	7.29	88-185	126	486	7.35	82-185	125	30	
80-26-04	11-03-80	PA	10	11	6		48	0.69	112-142	132	32	48	0.69	112-142	132	48	0.69	112-142	132	32	
80-27-01	12-18-80	PA	10	7	4		558	6.06	80-153	113	42	558	6.06	80-153	113	558	6.06	80-153	113	42	
80-27-02	12-18-80	PA	10	11	6		192	2.22	89-158	114	39	192	2.22	89-158	114	192	2.22	89-158	114	39	
80-27-03	12-18-80	PA	10	13	7		36	0.42	107-141	116	39	36	0.42	107-141	116	36	0.42	107-141	116	39	
80-27-04	12-18-80	PA	10	9	5	6	276	3.06	82-141	113	41	276	3.06	82-141	113	282	3.08	82-141	113	42	
80-27-05	12-18-80	PA	30	7	4		118	1.56	80-165	115	34	118	1.56	80-165	115	118	1.56	80-165	115	34	
81-01-01	01-14-81	PA	10	15	8		24	0.48	120-143	128	23	24	0.48	120-143	128	24	0.48	120-143	128	23	
81-01-02	01-14-81	PA	10	9	5		42	0.66	100-135	117	29	42	0.66	100-135	117	42	0.66	100-135	117	29	
81-01-03	01-14-81	PA	10	7	4		174	2.10	82-125	108	38	174	2.10	82-125	108	174	2.10	82-125	108	38	
81-01-04	01-14-81	PA	10	11	6		30	0.36	94-125	108	38	30	0.36	94-125	108	30	0.36	94-125	108	38	
81-02-01	02-17-81	PA	10	7	4																
81-02-02	02-17-81	PA	10	13	7		330	3.30	82-131	106	45	330	3.30	82-131	106	354	3.48	82-131	105	46	
81-02-03	02-17-81	PA	10	13	7	6	252	2.94	88-151	112	39	252	2.94	88-151	112	276	3.12	81-151	110	40	
81-02-04	02-17-81	PA	10	9	5		12	0.18	104-133	118	30	12	0.18	104-133	118	12	0.18	104-133	118	30	
81-02-01	03-30-81	PA	10	9	5	108	306	5.16	95-165	124	27	306	5.16	95-165	124	534	7.20	82-165	113	34	
81-03-02	03-30-81	PA	10	15	8	36	120	2.52	89-165	132	22	120	2.52	89-165	132	270	4.14	75-165	114	30	
81-03-03	03-30-81	PA	10	13	7	12	132	2.94	125-146	137	20	132	2.94	125-146	137	270	4.80	93-176	123	26	
81-03-04	03-30-81	PA	10	7	4	12	6	0.18	-	120	15	6	0.18	-	120	18	0.42	116-121	119	19	

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