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ABSTRACT

The objective of coastal monitoring projects is to determine the status of marine resources for management and harvest purposes.

Trends in relative abundance and size of finfishes and shellfishes have been monitored since 1975 using a standardized fishery independent sampling program in Texas bay systems. Bag seines were used along bay and gulf shorelines, gill nets along bay shorelines, beach seines along gulf shorelines, and trawls in bay water ≥ 1.0 m deep and in the Texas Territorial Sea (gulf water ≥ 1.8 m deep). Oyster dredges were used to sample bay "reef" areas.

Comparisons of 1989 to 1990 data revealed spring gill net catch rates for red drum decreased whereas fall catches remained the same; gill net catches for spotted seatrout remained the same; black drum gill net catch increased in spring, but decreased in fall; annual bag seine catch rates decreased for spotted seatrout, but increased for black drum and red drum; coastwide brown shrimp catch rates increased in bag seines and decreased in bay and gulf trawls; white shrimp catch rates increased in bag seines and in bay trawls and declined in gulf trawls, and catch rates of blue crab increased in bag seines, bay trawls and gulf trawls. Highest catches of market Eastern oysters occurred during August and December of 1990. The 1990 data were used for management decisions and to measure effects of catastrophic events.

INTRODUCTION

Monitoring program data are used to determine relative abundance and size of finfishes and shellfishes to allocate and regulate harvest in Texas bays. Eastern oyster populations have been monitored in Galveston Bay since 1951 (Hofstetter 1977). Penaeid shrimp populations have been monitored in at least some bays since 1958 (Benefield and Baker 1980). Blue crab populations have been monitored in Texas bay systems since 1977 (Hammerschmidt 1982). The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) initiated a standardized fishery independent monitoring program in 1975 using gill nets, in 1977 using bag seines, in 1982 using trawls in bays, in 1984 using oyster dredges in "reef" bay areas, in 1985 using trawls in the gulf, and in 1987 using beach seines to monitor trends and to assess relative abundance and size of finfishes and shellfishes. Gill net sets during spring (15 April-15 June) and fall (15 September-15 November), and monthly bag seine, trawl, oyster dredge, and beach seine samples provide a statistically consistent and cost efficient method for obtaining information on juvenile, sub-adult, and adult finfish and shellfish populations.

The objectives of the present study were to:

1. determine and monitor trends in species composition, size and relative abundance of selected finfishes and shellfishes in the coastal bay systems and in the gulf off Texas.
2. publish the results in a report which will assist resource managers to effectively manage selected finfishes and shellfishes.

Differences in the information in this report compared to previous versions are due to updating the data base. The present report should be considered the most accurate to date.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Monofilament gill nets (183 m long; 1.2 m deep with separate 45.7-m sections of 7.6-, 10.2-, 12.7- and 15.2-cm stretched mesh tied together in ascending mesh size) have been used in nine Texas bay systems since November 1975; Sabine Lake was incorporated April 1986 (Figure 1). Bag seines (18.3 m long; 1.8 m deep with 1.3-cm stretched nylon multifilament mesh in the 1.8 m wide central bag with remaining webbing 1.9-cm stretched mesh) have been used in the nine bays since October 1977; East Matagorda Bay was added February 1983 and Sabine Lake January 1986. Trawls (6.1 m wide at mouth with 3.8-cm stretched mesh throughout, and doors 1.2 m long and 0.6 m tall) have been used in the nine bays since January 1982; Sabine Lake was added January 1986 and East Matagorda Bay April 1987. Trawls, identical to those used in the bays, have been used in the Texas Territorial Sea (≤ 16.7 km from shore) since January 1986 in five gulf areas (Figure 1): 24.1 km either side of each of the Sabine Pass jetties (Sabine), Galveston jetties (Galveston), Matagorda jetties (Port O'Connor), Aransas Pass jetties (Port Aransas), and 48.2 km north from the Texas-Mexico border (Port Isabel). Oyster dredges [8-tooth Louisiana style: 46 cm wide, 25 cm tall with a 36-cm deep bag (6 bottom rows of linked metal rings 5 cm in diameter; four top rows of 7.6-cm mesh webbing

made of 0.8-cm nylon rope)] have been used in eight bays since January 1986. Bag seines and beach seines (60.9-m long; 1.8-m deep with 7.6-cm stretched #12 monofilament mesh) have been used since October 1987 along gulf beach shorelines in five areas: Sabine Pass-Bolivar Peninsula, Galveston Island-Follets Island-Surfside Beach, Matagorda Peninsula, Matagorda Island-San Jose Island, and Mustang Island-South Padre Island (Figure 1).

Prior to September 1984, sites for setting gill nets during spring (15 April-15 June) and fall (15 September-15 November) and for sampling with bag seines (monthly) were randomly selected from about 100 stations in each bay system (McEachron and Green 1985). Beginning September 1984, gill net, bag seine, and beach seine sites were randomly selected from grids (1 minute longitude by 1 minute latitude) that contained ≥ 15.2 m of shoreline. Each selected grid was subdivided into 144 5-second "gridlets". All "gridlets" that contained shoreline were used to randomly choose sample sites.

Prior to fall 1981, no less than eight nor more than 16 overnight gill net sets occurred in each season in each bay system. Since fall 1981, 45 gill nets were set overnight during each season in each bay system except East Matagorda Bay. In East Matagorda Bay, eight sets were made in each season. Not less than three nor more than seven gill nets were set each week during each season except in East Matagorda Bay. No more than nine stations were duplicated each season. Prior to September 1984, two gill nets were set in East Matagorda Bay during the first and last two fullest weeks of each month. Beginning fall 1984, two gill nets were set in East Matagorda Bay during each week of the fall and spring seasons. Gill nets were set perpendicular to shore with the smallest mesh shoreward; they were set within 1 h before sunset and were retrieved within 4 h after the following sunrise. Total fishing time was recorded (nearest 0.1 h). Each sampling week extended from 1 h before sunset on Sunday through 4 h after sunrise the following Sunday.

Prior to October 1981, six bag seine samples were collected each month in each bay system. During October 1981 through August 1984 10 bag seine samples were collected each month in each bay system; half of the samples were collected during each of the first and last two fullest weeks of each month (McEachron and Green 1985). Beginning September 1984, five stations were sampled during the 1st-15th and during the 16th-31st of each month. During April 1988 through December 1989, 6 bag seine samples were collected during the 1st-15th and during the 16th-31st of each month in each bay system. Beginning January 1990, 8 bag seine samples were collected during the 1st-15th and during the 16th-31st of each month in each bay system. No station was duplicated in a month. Bag seines were pulled parallel to shore for a distance of 15.2-30.5 m prior to September 1984. Beginning September 1984, all bag seines were pulled 15.2 m. Between October 1987 and November 1989, three bag seine samples were collected during the 1st-15th and during the 16th-31st of each month along gulf beach shoreline areas; beginning 1990 monthly samples were only collected during April-November. No station was duplicated. The rectangular surface area sampled (nearest 0.01 ha) was estimated using distance pulled and length of extension of the bag seine.

Between October 1987 and November 1989, 3 beach seine samples were collected during each of the 1st-15th and 16th-31st of each month. No station

was duplicated. Beginning 1990 monthly samples were only collected during May-November. Beach seine samples were pulled parallel to gulf shorelines in the same direction as the long-shore current for 30.5 m. The rectangular surface area sampled (nearest 0.01 ha) was estimated using distance pulled and length of extension of the beach seine.

Trawls were used in bays which were stratified into two zones: Zone 1 (upper bay nearest mouths of rivers) and Zone 2 (lower bay farthest from rivers). Trawl sites in each zone were randomly selected from bay grids (1-minute longitude by 1-minute latitude) that contained water ≥ 1 m deep in at least 1/3 of the grid and which were known to be free of obstructions. Five stations were sampled in each of Zone 1 and Zone 2 in each bay system during the 1st-15th and during the 16th-31st of each month except in the East Matagorda Bay and upper and lower Laguna Madre systems. In East Matagorda Bay all water was designated as Zone 1; in both upper and lower Laguna Madre all water was designated as Zone 2. No station was duplicated in a month. Trawls were pulled in a circular motion near the center of each grid. All tows were 10 minutes long.

Gulf trawl sites in each area were randomly selected from gulf grids in the TTS (Figure 1) that contained water ≥ 1.8 m deep in at least 1/3 of the grid and which was known to be free of obstructions. Eight stations were sampled in each area during the 1st-15th and during the 16th-31st of each month. No station was duplicated in a month. Trawls were pulled linearly, parallel to the fathom curve; direction of tow (north or south) was randomly chosen for the initial tow and alternated on subsequent tows. All tows were 10 minutes long.

Trawls were used during daylight in the gulf off Sabine Pass, Galveston, Port O'Connor, Port Aransas, and Port Isabel during June and November 1990 in conjunction with the Southeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program (SEAMAP). Detailed descriptions of the gear, sample stations, and sample procedures are reported by Stuntz et al. (1984).

Catch rates for each species or category of species were calculated by dividing total number captured by total hours fished (gill net, trawl, and oyster dredge) or ha sampled (bag seine and beach seine) from all samples in a season (gill net) or month (bag seine, beach seine, trawl, and oyster dredge) for each bay system. Fishes greater than 204 mm long were eliminated from bag seine catch rate calculations based on the findings of McEachron and Green (1986). Live Eastern oysters were grouped into spat (5-25 mm), small oysters (26-75 mm), and market oysters (≥ 76 mm). Coastwide catch rates were weighted by the length of each bay system's shoreline (gill net, bay bag seine), by the amount of surface area with water ≥ 1 m deep (Matlock and Ferguson 1982) in each bay system (bay trawl), by total number of trawlable grids (gulf trawl), by number of "reef" grids (oyster dredge), or by number of gulf shoreline grids (beach seine and beach bag seine). Bay bag seine, trawl, oyster dredge, beach seine and beach bag seine annual catch rates were calculated from monthly means (unweighted by sample size).

Mean fish and blue crab total lengths in gill nets were calculated for each of the four mesh sizes in each sample. Mean lengths for the combined

meshes were calculated by weighting mean lengths in each mesh by the proportion of species caught in each mesh. Coastwide total lengths for each species in all gears were weighted according to the catch rate in each bay system.

Surface salinity, water temperature, dissolved oxygen, and turbidity were measured at the set and pickup for each gill net and prior to each bag seine and beach seine sample. Bottom salinity, water temperature, and turbidity were measured prior to each trawl and oyster dredge sample. Beginning January 1987 turbidity values were measured in Nephelometric Units (NTU) instead of Jackson Turbidity Units (JTU). Means for these parameters were calculated for each season (gill net) and for each month (bag seine, trawl, oyster dredge, and beach seine).

RESULTS

Gill Net

Highest spring coastwide red drum (Sciaenops ocellatus) catch rates (0.8/h) occurred in 1980, 1986 and 1988 (Table 1; Figure 2). Lowest catch rates occurred during 1977-79 (0.3/h).

The highest fall coastwide catch rate for red drum (1.0/h) occurred in 1979; lowest catch rates (0.5/h) occurred in 1982 and 1983 (Table 2; Figure 3). Generally, fall catch rates from upper Laguna Madre (0.2-0.7/h) have been consistently lower than in any other bay system.

The spring coastwide spotted seatrout (Cynoscion nebulosus) catch rate was highest (1.1/h) in 1976 (Table 1; Figure 2). Lowest catch rates occurred in 1979 and 1984 (0.3/h). Catch rates in the lower Laguna Madre (0.6-3.4/h) were generally higher than in any other bay system.

The highest fall coastwide spotted seatrout catch rate (0.7/h) occurred in 1976 (Table 2; Figure 3). All catch rates since 1977 have ranged from 0.2 to 0.4/h.

The spring coastwide black drum (Pogonias cromis) catch rate was highest (1.0/h) in 1983 (Table 1; Figure 2). It was lowest (0.3/h) in 1978.

The highest fall coastwide black drum catch rate (1.3/h) occurred in 1989 (Table 2; Figure 3). Lowest catch rates (0.3/h) occurred in 1979 and 1984. East Matagorda Bay and upper and lower Laguna Madre catch rates (0.1-2.4/h) were generally higher than in any other bay system.

Fall and spring coastwide southern flounder (Paralichthys lethostigma) and sheepshead (Archosargus probatocephalus) catch rates were both $\leq 0.3/h$ each year (Tables 1 and 2).

Atlantic croaker (Micropogonias undulatus) spring and fall coastwide catch rates were $\leq 0.4/h$ during all years (Tables 1 and 2; Figures 2 and 3).

Spring and fall coastwide blue crab (Callinectes sapidus) catch rates were $\leq 0.2/h$ in all years (Tables 1 and 2).

Spring and fall coastwide finfish mean lengths did not vary over about 125 mm among years for any species (Tables 1 and 2; Figures 4 and 5).

Bay Bag Seine

Coastwide red drum catch rates were highest (26/ha) during 1981 and lowest (6/ha) in 1984 (Table 3; Figure 6). Mean coastwide lengths have fluctuated between 50 and 60 mm TL (Figure 7).

Coastwide spotted seatrout catch rates were highest (15/ha) in 1982 and lowest (4/ha) in 1984 (Table 3; Figure 6). Mean coastwide lengths have fluctuated between 40 and 60 mm TL (Figure 7).

Coastwide black drum catch rates were highest (102/ha) in 1990 (Table 3; Figure 6). Lowest catch rate (1/ha) was recorded in 1986. Coastwide mean lengths fluctuated between 50 and 90 mm TL (Figure 7).

Highest coastwide sheepshead catch rate (6/ha) occurred in 1979; all other catch rates were $\leq 3/ha$ (Table 3).

Coastwide southern flounder catch rates were highest in 1990 (12/ha). All other catch rates ranged from $<1-8/ha$ (Table 3).

Coastwide Atlantic croaker catch rates were highest in 1982 (471/ha) and lowest (27/ha) in 1989 (Table 3; Figure 6). Galveston Bay generally had highest catch rates (36-1,812/ha). Mean coastwide lengths fluctuated between 50 and 60 mm TL (Figure 7).

Coastwide blue crab catch rates fluctuated from 49/ha in 1978 to 113/ha in 1985 (Table 3; Figure 8). Coastwide mean lengths fluctuated between 25 and 30 mm TL (Figure 9).

Highest annual brown shrimp (Penaeus aztecus) coastwide catch rate (694/ha) occurred in 1990 (Table 3; Figure 8). Mean coastwide lengths fluctuated between 55 and 65 mm TL (Figure 9).

The highest coastwide pink shrimp (P. duorarum) catch rate (28/ha) occurred during 1988 (Table 3). Highest catch rates generally occurred in Aransas and Corpus Christi Bays.

Highest coastwide annual white shrimp (P. setiferus) catch rate (1,277/ha) occurred during 1982 (Table 3; Figure 8). Coastwide mean lengths have fluctuated between 50 and 60 mm TL (Figure 9).

Coastwide monthly bag seine catch rates during August-December 1991 indicated seasonal peaks in abundance which were unique for each species (Appendix A, Table A.1.A and A.1.B).

Bay Trawl

Coastwide annual blue crab bay trawl catch rates ranged from 15/h in 1984 to 22/h in 1988 (Table 4; Figure 10). Coastwide mean lengths have generally declined (Figure 11).

Coastwide brown shrimp catch rates were highest (44-49/h) during 1987-89 (Table 4; Figure 10). Coastwide mean lengths ranged from 80-100 mm TL (Figure 11).

Coastwide pink shrimp catch rates were $\leq 4/h$ in all years (Table 4). Highest catch rates were generally reported in Aransas Bay.

Coastwide white shrimp catch rates decreased from 47/h in 1982 to 21/h in 1990 (Table 4; Figure 10). Mean coastwide lengths fluctuated between 90 and 100 mm TL (Figure 11).

Coastwide monthly bay trawl shellfish catch rates during January-December 1990 indicated seasonal peaks in abundance varied among species (Appendix A, Tables A.1.B and A.2).

All select finfish species coastwide and monthly catch rates and mean lengths varied among species, among bays, among years, and among months (Table 4; Figures 10 and 11; Appendix A, Table A.2).

Gulf Trawl

Coastwide blue crab gulf trawl catch rates were $\leq 4/h$ in all years (Table 5; Figure 12). The Sabine area generally had highest catch rates (2-15/h). Coastwide monthly catch rates were highest (14/h) during May (Appendix A, Table A.3). Mean coastwide total lengths have generally declined (Figure 13).

Coastwide brown shrimp catch rates ranged from 9/h to 58/h in all years (Table 5; Figure 12). Coastwide monthly catch rates were highest (182/h) during June (Appendix A, Table A.3). Coastwide mean lengths fluctuated between 100 and 110 mm TL (Figure 13).

Coastwide annual pink shrimp catch rates were $\leq 2/h$ in all years (Table 5). Coastwide monthly catch rates were highest (5/h) during March (Appendix A, Table A.3).

Coastwide annual white shrimp catch rates decreased from 24/h in 1985 and 1986 to 10/h in 1990 (Table 5; Figure 12). Coastwide monthly catch rates were highest (32/h) during December (Appendix A, Tables A.3). Mean coastwide lengths ranged from 100 to 120 mm TL (Figure 13).

Select shellfish species coastwide and monthly catch rates and mean lengths varied among species, among gulf areas, and among months (Table 5; Figures 12 and 13; Appendix A, Tables A.3.A and A.3.B).

Oyster Dredge

Coastwide catch rates of Eastern oyster spat ranged from 491/h in 1984 to 1,511/h in 1989 (Table 6; Figure 14). Coastwide monthly catch rates were highest during June-December (Appendix A, Table A.1.B and Table 4).

Coastwide catch rates of small Eastern oysters ranged from 789/h in 1986 to 1,523/h in 1990 (Table 6; Figure 14). Coastwide monthly catch rate was highest in October (Appendix A, Table A.1.B and Table 4). Mean coastwide lengths fluctuated around 50 mm TL (Figure 15).

Coastwide catch rates of market Eastern oysters were lowest in 1990 (183/h); they ranged from 237-674/h in all other years (Table 6; Figure 14). Coastwide monthly catch rates in 1990 were highest (231/h) during August and December (Appendix A, Table A.1.B and Table 4). Coastwide mean lengths fluctuated around 90 mm TL (Figure 15).

Beach Seine

Select finfish and shellfish species coastwide and monthly catch rates and mean lengths varied among species, among gulf areas and among months (Table 7; Appendix A, Table A.5). Striped mullet (Mugil cephalus) generally had highest catch rates.

Beach Bag Seine

Coastwide and monthly catch rates and mean lengths of individual select finfish and shellfish species varied among species, among gulf areas and among months (Table 8; Appendix A, Table A.6). Generally, striped mullet, hardhead catfish (Arius felis), blue crab and white shrimp had highest catch rates.

Hydrologic Data

Hydrologic data varied among months, among bay systems and among gulf areas (Appendix B, Tables B.1-B.21). Bay salinities were generally higher in upper Laguna Madre than in any other bay. Gulf salinities were generally higher off Port Isabel and Port Aransas. Water temperatures followed seasonal trends.

Seamap

Summer

Catch rates of brown shrimp by depth zone ranged from 850/h in 19-37 m to 16/h in 74-91 m during 1990 (Appendix C, Table C.1). Brown shrimp were predominately caught in water ≤ 55 m deep.

White shrimp were caught primarily in water from 0-18 m deep during all years (Appendix C, Table C.1). Catch rates ranged from 4/h-41/h in all years.

Pink shrimp were captured in waters from 0-55 m deep (0-195/h) during all years (Appendix C, Table C.1). They were caught predominately in waters 0-37 m deep.

Blue crab were caught primarily in the 0-18 m zone (Appendix C, Table C.1). Catch rates ranged from 3-20/h in all years.

Fall

During fall, brown shrimp were caught in all depth zones, with highest catch rates (21-93/h) in 19-55 m (Appendix C, Table C.2). White shrimp and pink shrimp were predominately caught in waters 0-37 m deep. Blue crab catch rates were $\leq 2/h$ in all years.

DISCUSSION

The TPWD is mandated by the Texas Legislature and the TPWC to investigate the supply, economic value, environment, breeding habits, sex ratios, effects of fishing, and other factors or conditions causing increases or decreases in the supply of finfishes and shellfishes in Texas waters. Long-term trend data based on independent standardized monitoring programs are necessary to assess changes in relative abundance of these populations. Data in the present report can be used to determine long-term trends in abundance and stability of finfishes and shellfish populations in Texas coastal waters and implement management regulations.

Effective management of marine species populations requires knowledge of the relationship between spawning and subsequent adult abundance (Cushing 1970, Gulland 1977). Since it has been possible to detect changes in annual abundances with bag seines and gill nets, it may be possible to determine stock recruitment relationships utilizing these gears. To determine these relationships, it is imperative that the standardized monitoring program used by the TPWD be maintained.

Information from the TPWD standardized monitoring program have documented effects of natural catastrophes on marine populations. Changes in relative abundance for several species was observed following the freeze of 1983-84 (McEachron et al. 1984) and the red tide of 1986 (Hammerschmidt 1987). To determine effects of natural events in the Texas coastal ecosystem, standardized monitoring programs used by the TPWD should be maintained.

Shrimp data were used to recommend dates for the closure of Texas gulf waters to shrimping (Bryan 1985, 1986, 1988). Oyster data were used to implement oyster season closures in Galveston Bay from 9 December 1986-19 February 1987 and in all other bays (except San Antonio) from 13 January-19 February 1987 (TPWD unpublished data). Oyster data were used to establish the oyster transplant season in Galveston Bay (TPWD unpublished data). All of

these data were used to develop management plans for shrimp and oysters as mandated by the Texas Legislature, and will be used for blue crabs and selected finfishes.

Relative abundance of juvenile finfishes and shellfishes are not uniform throughout the year. Periods of high relative abundance in bag seines were subjectively determined for red drum, spotted seatrout, black drum, sheepshead, southern flounder, and Atlantic croaker (McEachron and Green 1986). The 1990 monthly bag seine, trawl, oyster dredge, and beach seine catches in the present report also indicate specific periods of high abundance for these species and for brown shrimp, white shrimp, pink shrimp, blue crab, and Eastern oyster. A more efficient method of estimating abundance from year to year (estimate having the highest precision for effort expended) would be to identify and pool data for months which do not have significantly different catch rates. It is recommended that periods of high abundance in bay bag seines, trawls, and oyster dredges be statistically determined for each of the species for the appropriate gear and that these "seasonal" catch rates be considered for presentation in future reports.

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Table 1. (Cont'd.)

Species	Year	Bay system												Coastwide				
		Sabine Lake			Galveston			East			Upper Laguna Madre			Lower Laguna Madre		No./h	Length	
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	Matsigorda	San Antonio	Aransas	Christi	Upper Laguna Madre	Lower Laguna Madre	No./h	Length	No./h	Length			
Hardhead catfish	1976	ND	318	3.1	318	0.4	296	1.5	315	2.3	336	0.7	291	0.0	333	1.4	320	
	1977	ND	332	2.2	332	1.8	316	0.8	322	0.4	305	1.2	323	0.8	321	1.2	321	
	1978	ND	338	2.1	338	0.2	295	1.0	317	0.3	346	0.6	317	1.0	283	0.7	306	
	1979	ND	335	3.2	335	0.6	315	0.5	333	0.5	325	0.4	327	0.5	298	0.4	295	
	1980	ND	331	2.7	331	1.0	319	0.8	328	0.3	328	0.4	326	0.3	291	0.6	328	
	1981	ND	335	1.6	335	1.1	341	1.6	328	1.1	327	0.9	346	0.7	346	0.9	329	
	1982	ND	334	3.6	334	1.4	339	2.0	333	1.0	337	1.0	347	0.9	318	1.1	329	
	1983	ND	333	4.0	333	0.9	338	1.5	341	0.8	346	1.4	338	1.8	337	1.8	334	
	1984	ND	343	2.3	343	0.5	319	1.5	341	0.8	346	1.4	338	1.8	337	1.8	334	
	1985	ND	337	3.4	337	1.2	340	1.6	344	0.9	345	2.2	342	1.4	338	1.5	336	
	1986	0.8	320	3.3	334	1.8	345	1.4	343	0.6	351	1.4	333	0.7	319	1.4	364	
	1987	0.1	333	4.2	334	1.6	332	1.0	349	0.8	360	0.9	355	0.6	318	1.6	338	
	1988	0.3	323	3.6	341	1.2	328	0.9	339	1.4	352	0.6	358	2.6	334	1.0	375	
	1989	0.2	318	4.5	329	1.6	306	1.4	352	2.9	341	1.2	341	1.5	361	1.5	346	
	1990	0.2	320	5.5	334	3.7	328	2.3	339	3.1	352	2.0	349	0.9	320	1.6	340	
	Pinfish	1976	ND	ND	0.0	ND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		1977	ND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	222	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	222
		1978	ND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	196	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	165	<.1	187
		1979	ND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	226	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	256
1980		ND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1981		ND	0.0	0.0	<.1	230	0.0	<.1	246	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	190	<.1	214	
1982		ND	0.0	0.0	<.1	205	0.0	<.1	216	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	208	<.1	219	
1983		ND	210	<.1	210	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	199	<.1	217	
1984		ND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	178	<.1	255	
1985		ND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	165	<.1	179	
1986		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	184	<.1	196	
1987	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	184	<.1	186		
1988	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	162	<.1	241		
1989	0.0	0.0	<.1	200	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	223	<.1	209		
1990	0.0	0.0	<.1	173	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	180	<.1	175		
Spot	1976	ND	218	0.4	218	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	233	0.0	230	0.1	222	
	1977	ND	227	0.1	227	<.1	233	0.1	230	0.1	226	0.6	219	0.2	228	0.1	223	
	1978	ND	225	<.1	225	0.0	232	0.1	242	0.1	259	0.2	214	0.1	234	0.1	228	
	1979	ND	0.0	0.0	<.1	259	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	245	<.1	233	0.1	238	0.1	246	
	1980	ND	0.0	0.0	<.1	233	0.0	<.1	239	0.0	0.0	0.1	247	0.1	234	<.1	239	
	1981	ND	0.0	<.1	250	0.0	240	0.0	244	0.0	268	<.1	222	0.1	223	<.1	239	
	1982	ND	250	<.1	250	<.1	260	<.1	244	<.1	249	0.1	234	0.5	231	0.1	235	
	1983	ND	244	0.0	244	0.1	238	0.1	248	0.1	235	0.1	235	0.2	232	0.1	234	
	1984	ND	247	<.1	247	<.1	291	<.1	255	0.1	253	0.1	248	0.1	234	<.1	238	
	1985	ND	234	<.1	234	0.0	235	<.1	238	<.1	240	<.1	220	0.1	220	<.1	253	
	1986	<.1	250	<.1	250	<.1	240	<.1	232	<.1	224	0.1	216	0.1	240	<.1	228	
1987	<.1	244	<.1	244	0.0	241	<.1	230	<.1	245	<.1	233	<.1	238	<.1	232		
1988	<.1	238	<.1	238	0.0	241	<.1	233	<.1	272	<.1	234	<.1	236	<.1	233		
1989	<.1	228	<.1	228	<.1	244	<.1	249	<.1	237	0.1	227	<.1	225	<.1	232		
1990	<.1	240	<.1	240	<.1	243	<.1	233	<.1	251	0.1	244	<.1	226	<.1	240		

Table 1. (Cont'd.)

Species	Year	Bay system												Coastwide No./h Length													
		Sabine Lake			Galveston			East Matagorda			San Antonio				Aransas			Corpus Christi			Upper Laguna Madre			Lower Laguna Madre			
		No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length		
Blue crab	1983	ND	0.2	151	0.3	154	0.1	151	0.2	142	0.3	142	0.2	151	0.2	142	0.2	151	0.1	156	0.2	145	0.2	147	0.2	147	
	1984	ND	0.2	150	0.4	135	0.1	143	0.2	137	0.2	142	0.3	147	0.2	142	0.2	147	0.3	145	0.2	142	0.2	144	0.2	144	
	1985	ND	0.3	149	0.5	151	0.2	144	0.3	136	0.2	141	0.2	149	0.2	141	0.2	149	0.3	141	0.2	158	0.2	147	0.2	147	
	1986	0.2	146	0.3	151	0.6	133	0.2	140	0.1	135	0.1	144	0.1	154	<.1	147	0.1	147	<.1	137	0.1	148	0.2	145	0.2	145
	1987	0.3	152	0.3	139	0.3	138	0.1	138	0.2	140	0.1	155	0.1	151	<.1	137	0.1	137	<.1	137	0.1	142	0.1	141	0.1	141
	1988	0.3	154	0.1	148	0.1	159	<.1	135	<.1	141	<.1	150	0.1	145	0.1	150	0.1	145	<.1	115	0.1	152	0.1	147	0.1	147
	1989	0.2	157	0.1	137	0.4	128	<.1	136	<.1	128	<.1	131	<.1	149	<.1	131	<.1	149	<.1	72	<.1	147	0.1	136	0.1	136
	1990	0.2	154	0.2	141	0.3	129	<.1	138	0.2	135	0.1	135	0.2	140	0.1	135	0.2	140	<.1	114	0.1	139	0.1	136	0.1	138

Table 2. (Cont'd.)

Species	Year	Bay system															
		Sabine Lake				Galveston			East		Corpus Christi			Lower Laguna Madre		Coastwide	
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length
Sand seatrout	1975	ND		0.2	309												
	1976	ND		0.1	293	0.1	297	0.3	291	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
	1977	ND		0.1	312	0.0		<1	301	0.0					0.0		0.1
	1978	ND		<1	303	0.0		<1	321	0.0					<1		0.1
	1979	ND		<1	252	0.0		<1	184	0.0					0.0		<1
	1980	ND		0.1	302	0.0		<1	256	<1	211				0.0		<1
	1981	ND		<1	252	0.0		<1	220	0.0					0.0		0.0
	1982	ND		0.1	299	<1	238	<1	242	<1	175				0.0		<1
	1983	ND		<1	306	<1	246	<1	250	<1	250				<1		<1
	1984	ND		0.1	308	<1	315	<1	274	<1	240				0.0		<1
	1985	ND		0.1	280	<1	304	<1	284	<1	277				0.0		<1
	1986	<1	281		<1	285	<1	239	<1	252	<1	332			0.0		<1
1987	<1	300		0.1	304	<1	220	<1	254	<1	254			0.0		<1	
1988	<1	230		0.1	302	<1	249	<1	251	<1	291			0.0		<1	
1989	<1	215		<1	316	<1	241	<1	234	<1	237			0.0		<1	
1990	<1	254		<1	290	<1	252	<1	258	<1	260			0.0		<1	
Gulf top-sail catfish	1975	ND		0.0													
	1976	ND		0.1	482	0.0		0.1	571	<1	493			0.0		0.0	
	1977	ND		<1	516	0.0		0.2	526	0.4	498			0.0		0.0	
	1978	ND		0.0		0.0		<1	499	0.2	526			0.0		0.0	
	1979	ND		0.0		0.0		0.2	514	<1	543			0.0		0.0	
	1980	ND		0.1	550	0.0		0.0	478	0.1	499			0.0		0.0	
	1981	ND		<1	492	0.0		<1	505	0.3	509			0.0		0.0	
	1982	ND		<1	423	<1	616	<1	520	0.1	542			0.0		0.0	
	1983	ND		<1	492	0.1	473	<1	498	0.3	527			0.0		0.0	
	1984	ND		0.1	517	0.1	474	0.1	510	0.3	514			0.0		0.0	
	1985	ND		0.1	525	0.1	482	0.1	521	0.1	507			0.0		0.0	
	1986	0.1	462		<1	521	<1	473	<1	498	0.1	546			0.0		0.0
1987	<1	423		0.1	491	0.1	527	<1	474	0.2	485			0.0		0.0	
1988	<1	370		<1	515	<1	534	0.2	512	<1	519			0.0		0.0	
1989	<1	321		<1	480	<1	485	0.2	521	0.1	544			0.0		0.0	
1990	<1	465		0.1	504	0.1	499	0.2	509	0.1	549			0.0		0.0	
Gulf menhaden	1975	ND		0.5	272												
	1976	ND		2.7	240			1.7	302	0.4	221			0.2		0.1	
	1977	ND		3.0	246	<1	270	0.3	246	0.3	275			0.1		0.1	
	1978	ND		0.6	249	0.5	249	0.2	244	0.1	240			<1		0.3	
	1979	ND		0.1	249	0.1	231	0.4	241	0.1	239			0.6		1.4	
	1980	ND		0.3	253	0.0		0.4	250	<1	235			0.1		2.50	
	1981	ND		0.7	259	<1	260	0.1	260	0.1	255			0.1		0.3	
	1982	ND		0.6	251	<1	310	0.1	246	0.1	242			0.1		2.43	
	1983	ND		1.7	257	0.1	248	0.1	246	0.1	243			0.1		2.38	
	1984	ND		1.0	256	0.2	255	0.4	248	0.4	239			0.2		2.46	
	1985	ND		1.5	249	<1	233	0.1	233	0.1	249			0.6		2.51	
	1986	0.2	246		1.5	244	0.0		0.3	239	0.1	244			0.2		2.63
1987	0.1	244		1.6	250	0.0		0.1	244	0.0	278			0.9		2.59	
1988	0.2	268		0.8	244	<1	206	0.2	244	0.1	241			<1		2.50	
1989	0.2	233		0.8	245	<1	236	0.2	233	0.1	241			<1		2.52	
1990	0.1	256		1.3	253	<1	247	0.6	224	<1	240			<1		2.76	

Table 2. (Cont'd.)

Species	Year	Bay system																			
		Sabine Lake			Galveston			East			Corpus Christi			Upper Laguna Madre		Lower Laguna Madre		Coastwide			
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length
Blue crab	1983	ND		0.1	136	0.3	153	0.1	151	0.1	138	0.2	146	0.2	146	0.3	146	0.3	146	0.2	144
	1984	ND		0.1	151	0.1	140	0.1	147	0.1	147	0.2	145	0.2	141	0.2	138	0.2	148	0.1	145
	1985	ND		0.1	149	0.1	154	<.1	142	0.1	139	0.1	141	0.1	143	0.2	147	0.1	148	0.1	145
	1986	0.2	150	<.1	146	<.1	144	<.1	161	0.1	146	<.1	138	0.1	144	<.1	147	0.1	149	0.1	147
	1987	0.2	154	0.1	140	0.1	158	0.2	154	0.3	153	0.1	158	0.1	157	0.3	157	0.1	152	0.2	153
	1988	0.2	155	0.1	144	0.2	150	<.1	137	0.1	138	0.1	145	0.1	147	<.1	129	<.1	152	0.1	147
	1989	<.1	157	<.1	136	<.1	144	<.1	139	<.1	133	<.1	148	<.1	159	0.0	129	<.1	152	<.1	143
	1990	0.2	146	0.1	149	0.1	144	0.2	144	0.1	144	<.1	149	0.1	138	0.1	129	0.1	142	0.1	144

Table 3. (Cont'd.)

Species Year	Bay system												
	Sabine Lake No./ha Length	Galveston No./ha Length	East Metacorda No./ha Length	Metacorda No./ha Length	San Antonio No./ha Length	Aransas No./ha Length	Corpus Christi No./ha Length	Upper Laguna Madre No./ha Length	Lower Laguna Madre No./ha Length	Coastwide No./ha Length			
Sheepshead													
1977 ^a	ND	0	ND	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	128
1978	ND	0	ND	<1	<1	86	54	59	1	122	0	61	1 70
1979	ND	15	66	1	63	94	56	41	0	0	2	50	6 61
1980	ND	1	114	1	41	163	51	0	0	0	1	60	1 86
1981	ND	1	158	2	0	68	95	1	0	0	1	92	1 101
1982	ND	1	174	0	3	67	<1	<1	<1	0	0	52	1 90
1983	ND	1	23	<1	1	50	62	<1	<1	0	3	52	1 ^b 52
1984	ND	0	0	<1	1	178	<1	<1	<1	0	0	<1	43
1985	ND	2	20	<1	3	157	35	30	0	0	2	57	1 43
1986	0	<1	114	<1	3	203	50	0	0	0	1	73	<1 80
1987	0	0	0	<1	1	94	55	35	0	0	1	47	<1 64
1988	0	<1	60	<1	2	69	55	35	0	0	<1	40	1 56
1989	1	<1	59	1	116	25	40	0	0	0	<1	89	3 44
1990	<1	1	126	1	85	79	<1	<1	0	0	1	48	<1 86
Southern Flounder													
1977 ^a	ND	0	ND	1	0	171	98	44	0	0	0	46	<1 171
1978	ND	9	40	<1	4	43	0	122	<1	128	0	38	3 42
1979	ND	1	85	<1	2	135	0	64	1	46	1	38	1 71
1980	ND	10	54	1	2	38	0	64	1	43	5	38	4 51
1981	ND	5	57	7	2	79	90	67	1	66	11	55	4 64
1982	ND	9	67	3	6	82	18	62	2	53	13	39	8 51
1983	ND	10	46	2	3	54	39	34	0	53	3	45	4 ^b 46
1984	ND	2	83	1	3	78	6	45	1	86	1	64	2 69
1985	ND	4	58	1	1	112	3	55	<1	71	2	67	3 64
1986	2	4	83	3	2	66	4	54	1	79	12	44	6 63
1987	2	47	20	1	78	62	103	37	1	69	3	56	6 53
1988	15	66	14	1	3	85	48	65	<1	60	5	60	6 63
1989	10	74	3	3	10	67	24	53	<1	106	2	62	7 50
1990	12	68	22	15	11	48	3	47	4	67	9	51	12 54
Atlantic croaker													
1977 ^a	ND	20	96	0	0	59	36	50	11	181	4	83	6 88
1978	ND	320	61	239	10	74	73	30	1	86	29	38	122 61
1979	ND	463	52	109	52	69	76	65	3	92	221	44	162 53
1980	ND	1,085	55	82	17	69	56	24	1	40	198	42	290 94
1981	ND	528	57	24	26	94	42	20	55	112	32	46	136 58
1982	ND	1,812	61	165	68	74	61	32	54	<1	49	53	471 62
1983	ND	888	55	236	67	66	62	6	61	86	49	51	254 ^b 58
1984	ND	807	59	64	25	60	63	1,160	2	102	133	59	402 60
1985	ND	242	64	483	60	72	46	61	4	87	87	42	122 66
1986	126	148	77	2,138	13	52	78	4	11	60	62	57	364 55
1987	79	335	54	207	18	78	81	12	<1	89	62	57	113 61
1988	154	68	53	60	33	80	9	4	<1	60	10	62	113 61
1989	111	56	36	45	13	56	3	8	0	50	15	63	125 56
1990	97	316	51	82	9	67	18	10	0	61	9	38	27 59
					24	67	58	65	2	78	46	62	103 55

Table 3. (Cont'd.).

Species Year	Bay system										
	Sabine Lake No./ha Length No./ha Length	Galveston No./ha Length No./ha Length	East Matagorda No./ha Length No./ha Length	Matagorda No./ha Length No./ha Length	San Antonio No./ha Length No./ha Length	Arenas No./ha Length No./ha Length	Corpus Christi No./ha Length No./ha Length	Upper Laguna Madre No./ha Length No./ha Length	Lower Laguna Madre No./ha Length No./ha Length	Coastwide No./h Length No./h Length	
Sand seatrout											
1977a	ND	0	ND	11	61	0	0	0	0	0	2
1978	ND	13	58	3	59	0	<1	54	0	0	61
1979	ND	35	58	14	70	2	<1	77	0	0	4
1980	ND	8	61	7	82	<1	89	0	0	0	10
1981	ND	21	60	2	72	0	0	0	0	0	3
1982	ND	47	57	2	67	<1	76	0	<1	78	5
1983	ND	67	53	30	64	<1	70	0	<1	65	3
1984	ND	49	55	7	66	0	0	53	0	0	13 ^b
1985	ND	11	60	8	59	0	0	0	0	0	15 ^b
1986	6	9	50	4	60	0	<1	67	0	0	8
1987	4	16	58	10	61	0	0	82	0	<1	15
1988	5	54	53	38	40	6	66	57	0	0	5
1989	9	54	43	10	66	4	68	0	0	0	6
1990	24	52	75	10	59	13	56	106	0	0	3
									0	0	56
									0	0	47
Gulf menhaden											
1977a	ND	21	76	0	47	169	0	0	0	0	5
1978	ND	533	31	ND	43	0	0	58	0	0	76
1979	ND	122	53	ND	867	43	0	41	44	42	44
1980	ND	14,717	46	ND	115	50	24	817	6	37	1,249
1981	ND	1,196	45	ND	348	51	52	48	4	40	31
1982	ND	4,732	49	ND	820	48	1,025	355	9	54	31
1983	ND	4,971	66	1,324 ^b	44	809	44	137	33	721	38
1984	ND	1,822	44	470	44	67	42	16	9	42	246
1985	ND	486	42	243	45	1,084	42	840	2	30	32
1986	3,049	48	3,024	38	50	866	45	39	552	49	1,455
1987	633	47	264	37	52	612	36	27	122	44	47
1988	600	40	2,625	50	60	35	40	68	62	44	1,312 ^b
1989	526	48	781	41	60	<1	43	80	32	63	2,333
1990	774	49	5,106	51	45	53	37	44	14	31	27
				44	56	797	71	943	2	45	637
				527	606	0	0	0	2	39	45
				0	106	0	0	0	21	72	60
				0	106	0	0	0	38	<1	43
				0	106	0	0	0	38	<1	44
Hardhead catfish											
1977a	ND	1	192	2	108	15	91	0	6	105	3
1978	ND	12	114	20	107	11	104	0	6	88	114
1979	ND	43	126	16	116	5	148	1	6	88	84
1980	ND	42	118	13	122	4	107	8	4	116	9
1981	ND	14	119	34	126	1	99	2	<1	83	120
1982	ND	32	103	47	121	16	96	4	5	76	87
1983	ND	70	113	48	119	7	116	8	5	84	12
1984	ND	32	94	111	118	16	94	1	1	95	12
1985	ND	36	86	21	88	16	94	4	2	90	18
1986	17	122	86	10	88	29	115	7	5	72	108
1987	4	105	38	125	127	30	103	2	2	96	25 ^b
1988	5	109	38	104	127	6	94	9	3	74	17
1989	16	73	30	129	118	1	122	<1	0	62	22
1990	1	140	6	125	106	25	98	3	0	85	116
				60	106	9	95	8	<1	73	107
				60	106	9	95	8	<1	85	107
				60	106	9	95	8	<1	85	102
				60	106	9	95	8	<1	85	102

Table 3. (Cont'd.)

Species Year	Bay system										Coastwide Length No./h					
	Sabine Lake No./ha Length	Galveston No./ha Length	East Matagorda No./ha Length	Matagorda No./ha Length	San Antonio No./ha Length	Aranas No./ha Length	Corpus Christi No./ha Length	Upper Laguna Madre No./ha Length	Lower Laguna Madre No./ha Length							
Pinfish																
1977 ^a	ND	0	ND	32	114	24	105	22	105	93	167	102	13	101	39	103
1978	ND	116	ND	24	61	77	75	54	74	133	41	84	7	64	65	65
1979	ND	73	ND	43	79	60	85	47	85	61	14	122	1	107	47	77
1980	ND	151	ND	16	50	363	58	167	66	250	61	88	153	59	152	56
1981	ND	270	ND	68	69	131	70	107	85	267	67	40	132	75	151	66
1982	ND	144	ND	34	66	603	55	448	67	265	100	73	349	57	261	64
1983	ND	138	ND	61	115	80	514	49	642	68	25	82	211	67	279 ^b	64
1984	ND	245	ND	107	107	71	172	66	457	62	146	79	120	77	212	64
1985	ND	362	ND	209	209	71	396	55	274	66	234	68	261	66	280	62
1986	64	183	ND	64	117	58	161	66	696	59	304	58	329	63	287	61
1987	8	72	ND	44	68	442	63	321	67	463	42	56	340	64	206	63
1988	7	84	ND	43	77	242	63	589	62	983	54	59	660	60	357	60
1989	24	75	ND	308	53	607	61	300	63	361	60	70	251	61	254	60
1990	37	182	ND	251	65	552	52	609	55	566	392	62	660	60	414	58
Spot																
1977 ^a	ND	56	ND	23	118	0	170	2	170	12	0	59	1	125	18	105
1978	ND	407	ND	187	49	361	48	80	55	310	227	59	149	52	253	51
1979	ND	352	ND	21	64	201	44	58	60	210	107	70	57	59	156	49
1980	ND	269	ND	76	56	256	51	100	61	95	86	59	165	48	160	55
1981	ND	331	ND	154	57	135	64	97	54	121	115	63	220	67	185	58
1982	ND	404	ND	143	58	467	52	623	54	225	180	58	340	66	350	58
1983	ND	459	ND	95	58	171	47	350	56	135	57	60	526	63	350	58
1984	ND	236	ND	64	61	146	58	644	56	564	493	66	948	67	430	60
1985	ND	179	ND	216	59	274	44	254	64	228	80	77	169	54	197	58
1986	118	135	ND	825	51	102	58	258	51	160	114	55	614	54	314	54
1987	19	80	ND	83	58	203	49	476	58	359	17	70	307	47	240	55
1988	44	82	ND	116	64	132	54	361	59	158	212	54	270	59	209	62
1989	96	87	ND	173	59	264	62	253	53	158	271	50	151	64	183	58
1990	16	222	ND	330	57	691	51	566	52	831	685	57	851	55	525	54
Striped mullet																
1977 ^a	ND	31	ND	129	106	129	117	27	132	179	15	158	62	103	74	126
1978	ND	56	ND	26	124	126	66	68	103	122	53	94	105	81	74	90
1979	ND	135	ND	93	99	273	66	152	103	202	16	102	383	53	174	81
1980	ND	90	ND	16	107	41	121	61	102	49	57	70	95	85	61	100
1981	ND	229	ND	42	92	249	84	205	81	80	31	63	161	98	152	76
1982	ND	128	ND	553	118	181	77	177	85	29	110	24	86	43	174	98
1983	ND	85	ND	26	136	57	64	110	106	37	15	99	44	84	174	98
1984	ND	51	ND	34	53	69	73	99	57	142	154	68	265	96	106	77
1985	ND	75	ND	49	92	22	134	95	58	22	70	53	119	81	72	84
1986	84	34	ND	23	86	37	93	22	91	62	23	57	41	66	35	92
1987	48	244	ND	33	96	63	115	127	73	141	94	37	72	103	116	76
1988	42	115	ND	44	64	16	116	84	50	189	64	62	27	125	74	80
1989	61	68	ND	20	82	10	147	77	47	131	61	33	78	68	56	61
1990	43	194	ND	21	71	47	100	156	41	322	226	59	114	89	144	63

Table 3. (Cont'd.)

Species Year	Bay system												Coastwide						
	Sabine Lake			Galveston			East			Corpus Christi				Upper Laguna Madre			Lower Laguna Madre		
	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	Matsigorda	San Antonio	Aransas	Christi	Upper Laguna Madre	Lower Laguna Madre	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	
Other finfishes																			
1977 ^a	ND																		
1978	776		51	ND	220	72	2,797	45	1,315	62	2,510	54	1,375	60	743	53	1,273	54	
1979	2,562		52	ND	379	82	866	67	1,471	58	936	64	869	56	522	50	1,218	57	
1980	1,814		60	ND	450	69	2,745	55	1,999	63	1,277	64	1,157	67	1,591	79	1,591	64	
1981	2,090		68	ND	289	79	1,134	69	994	65	1,031	63	1,939	62	382	62	1,180	66	
1982	1,682		67	ND	384	82	1,136	56	1,179	64	1,657	63	856	62	637	63	1,094	64	
1983	1,546		68	ND	278	88	1,967	54	3,419	53	946	65	1,034	52	393	57	1,393	59	
1984	1,554		74	470 ^b	75	80	1,249	54	2,839	58	814	59	620	59	490	61	1,268 ^b	65	
1985	1,329		61	591	65	524	77	1,058	61	1,239	61	704	59	880	52	340	65	897	62
1986	585		70	737	69	494	82	609	60	1,727	56	759	50	1,152	50	775	58	846	60
1987	343		76	535	72	1,225	69	874	51	1,246	54	280	61	1,128	45	563	62	767	59
1988	69		65	798	63	307	83	521	65	1,006	53	354	57	778	44	790	54	692	59
1989	64		67	667	60	236	87	963	54	1,981	60	980	54	1,652	46	1,020	65	990	59
1990	75		68	761	60	593	71	962	60	1,333	55	1,312	52	1,950	43	1,740	53	1,185	56
	75		65	891	55	767	69	1,306	52	1,566	50	1,243	55	3,216	42	1,204	50	1,351	53
Total finfishes																			
1977 ^a	ND																		
1978	954		59	ND	489	88	3,106	52	1,384	64	2,788	60	1,780	67	830	59	1,464	61	
1979	4,103		53	ND	4,855	67	1,671	65	5,038	64	1,515	66	1,282	62	908	54	3,030	61	
1980	3,149		60	ND	1,635	71	3,375	57	3,096	60	2,191	70	1,355	69	2,368	72	2,518	64	
1981	18,543		86	ND	632	77	1,879	66	1,407	68	1,490	67	2,116	63	1,070	59	5,242	82	
1982	3,334		63	ND	1,093	83	1,781	61	2,020	66	2,213	64	1,792	54	1,267	70	2,028	65	
1983	6,950		68	ND	2,077	78	4,381	56	5,021	57	2,596	66	1,355	58	1,342	61	4,188	65	
1984	8,725		71	2,078 ^b	63	1,857	80	2,147	55	4,059	63	2,160	59	734	62	1,378	68	5,288 ^b	65
1985	4,601		59	1,617	66	2,625	62	2,687	58	3,466	62	3,353	52	1,817	60	1,907	71	3,019	60
1986	1,994		63	1,921	68	5,152	82	2,200	65	2,514	60	1,389	56	1,534	55	1,458	60	2,383	68
1987	3,776		69	3,916	71	3,329	63	1,493	60	2,294	57	841	51	1,554	51	1,672	61	4,146	69
1988	67		64	2,484	63	4,312	79	1,344	65	2,030	58	1,357	55	1,012	46	1,578	60	2,073	66
1989	62		71	2,024	63	913	83	1,391	58	3,150	54	2,343	56	2,271	50	2,143	65	2,464	63
1990	62		67	2,097	59	1,362	69	1,997	62	2,079	55	2,006	56	2,360	45	2,341	56	2,010	59
	67		58	2,951	59	2,106	68	3,470	57	3,968	55	3,913	52	5,385	48	2,981	59	4,207	57
SHELLFISHES																			
Blue crab																			
1977 ^a	ND																		
1978	103		43	ND	31	46	52	46	95	56	56	38	16	58	9	63	56	47	
1979	66		52	ND	10	38	52	51	57	62	33	43	98	61	19	60	49	55	
1980	106		52	ND	27	51	76	49	84	62	152	43	90	48	61	54	83	51	
1981	122		54	ND	24	56	119	45	65	52	80	38	65	40	176	46	95	48	
1982	58		53	ND	44	44	51	54	85	45	86	40	42	58	167	35	75	44	
1983	101		48	ND	31	51	108	42	193	48	52	49	35	54	175	42	102	46	
1984	148		43	15	35	34	105	40	145	43	48	40	36	59	112	33	94	41	
1985	88		58	58	58	42	42	46	61	50	62	42	37	61	80	46	64	51	
1986	144		49	107	54	56	41	42	141	38	184	37	73	52	152	34	113	42	
1987	79		90	55	56	53	62	46	30	48	77	40	23	45	91	41	63	49	
1988	68		41	87	38	36	51	64	55	35	80	47	50	59	72	44	77	45	
1989	64		46	138	31	29	36	48	54	35	89	44	38	43	78	37	78	42	
1990	45		48	121	45	25	74	31	56	34	72	43	22	41	31	35	59	38	
	47		44	94	46	75	98	30	83	35	150	42	37	51	68	40	94	39	

Table 3. (Cont'd.).

Species Year	Bay system										Coastwide No./ha Length											
	Sabine Lake		Galveston		East		Matagorda		Mataforda			Sen Antonio		Atreansas		Corpus Christi		Upper Laguna Madre		Lower Laguna Madre		
No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	
Brown shrimp																						
1977a	ND	139	46	ND	ND	64	52	200	49	229	54	99	58	9	63	200	53	137	51			
1978	ND	540	50	ND	50	167	63	102	63	152	60	258	56	188	68	120	53	245	56			
1979	ND	482	58	ND	58	194	66	69	63	438	63	499	61	53	59	155	59	285	61			
1980	ND	495	52	ND	52	143	68	553	60	386	60	183	62	64	64	234	56	314	58			
1981	ND	719	57	ND	57	157	74	310	64	355	60	679	53	102	76	1,008	58	490	59			
1982	ND	915	64	ND	64	207	64	606	51	505	54	428	57	62	63	565	61	510	60			
1983	ND	484	60	ND	60	248	66	310	57	530	60	295	56	58	65	532	50	360	58			
1984	ND	623	64	ND	64	198	56	244	66	730	66	291	58	82	61	389	63	393	64			
1985	ND	522	60	ND	60	364	63	306	56	755	61	370	55	288	70	1,007	56	525	59			
1986	605	166	58	558	58	524	67	137	65	231	63	204	58	193	66	627	54	318	62			
1987	401	70	1,162	58	388	56	445	64	158	60	464	62	293	60	417	56	963	58	611	59		
1988	248	61	516	62	570	57	208	61	206	53	357	58	394	64	757	73	461	62	416	63		
1989	110	70	519	59	889	56	369	54	739	55	726	51	522	54	167	58	411	59	493	56		
1990	127	69	356	56	723	61	477	61	482	56	1,005	60	592	77	74	2,128	59	694	59			
Pink shrimp																						
1977a	ND	0	0	ND	ND	0	0	12	41	0	63	0	0	48	77	0	7	69				
1978	ND	0	0	ND	ND	0	0	<1	100	<1	0	0	0	26	77	0	3	77				
1979	ND	0	0	ND	ND	0	0	6	42	13	50	58	51	12	78	<1	106	7	57			
1980	ND	0	0	ND	ND	0	0	28	54	87	44	67	55	10	60	2	75	10	55			
1981	ND	0	0	ND	ND	0	0	0	0	124	47	67	54	8	62	6	49	24	49			
1982	ND	0	0	ND	ND	0	0	0	0	124	47	67	46	7	61	3	52	26	48			
1983	ND	0	0	ND	ND	0	0	9	51	50	56	31	47	12	54	0	12	12	53			
1984	ND	0	0	ND	ND	0	0	1	73	15	48	26	48	14	65	<1	79	6	53			
1985	ND	0	0	ND	ND	0	0	<1	68	18	59	8	49	8	76	0	61	4	53			
1986	0	0	0	ND	ND	0	0	0	0	15	39	25	49	6	43	3	65	5	46			
1987	0	0	0	ND	ND	0	0	0	0	11	52	60	52	14	50	0	0	8	52			
1988	0	0	0	ND	ND	0	0	<1	38	135	49	106	50	<1	55	6	54	28	50			
1989	0	0	0	ND	ND	0	0	1	52	45	42	64	46	20	59	0	14	47	50			
1990	0	0	0	ND	ND	0	0	<1	36	99	49	106	48	4	48	15	51	24	49			
White shrimp																						
1977a	ND	1,586	55	ND	55	1,054	102	115	47	26	63	84	57	36	85	23	57	554	69			
1978	ND	858	66	ND	66	554	70	130	61	92	49	62	52	21	55	130	53	335	65			
1979	ND	1,720	61	ND	61	543	70	212	56	99	64	817	52	5	53	143	47	608	61			
1980	ND	571	64	ND	64	522	68	291	57	133	61	141	69	62	71	18	45	288	64			
1981	ND	1,393	62	ND	62	805	59	66	64	183	50	173	51	19	56	264	61	527	60			
1982	ND	3,560	58	ND	58	1,750	64	661	51	297	43	369	54	14	51	326	50	1,277	58			
1983	ND	1,524	50	ND	50	348	65	135	64	129	53	135	42	7	71	218	52	478	53			
1984	ND	1,543	59	ND	59	1,438	71	166	56	408	53	311	63	17	58	625	58	755	62			
1985	308	307	61	ND	61	584	63	37	44	239	44	33	53	6	73	204	54	242	58			
1986	308	1,389	62	ND	62	173	65	675	66	140	66	101	58	2	48	175	49	491	61			
1987	682	68	972	53	577	61	579	67	90	54	111	65	152	8	37	121	61	386	58			
1988	796	63	482	66	429	66	341	68	168	52	425	47	155	61	73	51	534	73	361	63		
1989	614	61	559	55	76	59	384	78	145	52	631	60	372	59	2	68	194	54	356	60		
1990	425	65	1,698	54	690	57	451	63	335	58	821	50	537	35	40	368	49	704	55			

^aData for October - December only.
^bEast Matagorda Bay data are only for February-September 1983. Coastwide values do not include East Matagorda Bay data.

Table 4. Annual mean catch rate (No./ha) and mean total lengths (mm) of selected fishes and shellfishes caught with 6.1-m trawls in Texas bay systems during 1982-90. Blank indicates no measurement taken; ND = no data.

Species	Year	Bay system																						
		Sabine Lake			Galveston			East			Corpus Christi			Upper Laguna Madre		Lower Laguna Madre		Coastwide						
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length			
Atlantic croaker	1982 ^a	ND		43		ND		102		10		87		75		37		28		62		75		
	1983	ND		30	131	ND	117	31	110	18	110	44	106	43	149	15	157	32	154	30	127	30	127	
	1984	ND		15	126	ND	104	30	87	22	87	52	83	120	121	15	137	44	138	35	112	35	112	
	1985	ND		20	124	ND	110	41	110	17	105	33	101	42	138	13	151	24	148	27	119	27	119	
	1986	10	157	31	123	ND	114	52	114	44	105	57	96	83	125	14	139	28	153	42	117	42	117	
	1987	25	139	26	117	17 ^c	133	126	103	146	96	87	100	50	129	7	152	44	122	70	106	70	106	
	1988	45	135	56	98	13	131	43	121	90	109	100	102	38	125	5	137	21	138	55	109	55	109	
	1989	45	145	36	116	4	98	75	120	88	102	71	99	40	127	2	158	19	131	52	115	52	115	
	1990	40	113	36	109	12	113	79	118	50	97	45	92	55	125	12	129	66	123	50	112	50	112	
	Black drum	1982 ^a	ND		<1	259	ND		0		<1	221	<1	166	2	235	<1	264	0		<1	238	<1	238
1983		ND		<1	274	ND	199	<1	192	<1	192	<1	201	1	347	1	266	<1	440	<1	283	<1	283	
1984		ND		<1	168	ND		0		0		<1	251	<1	341	1	202	<1	544	<1	258	<1	258	
1985		ND		<1	242	ND		0		0		<1	403	<1	315	1	280	0		<1	268	<1	268	
1986		<1	226	<1	233	ND		0		0		0	0	<1	334	<1	236	<1	335	<1	250	<1	250	
1987		<1	278	<1	246	0 ^c		0		<1	200	0	0	<1	186	1	247	<1	160	<1	231	<1	231	
1988		1	271	<1	271	<1	192	<1	170	<1	154	<1	204	<1	299	1	197	0		<1	256	<1	256	
1989		2	260	<1	274	<1	192	0		<1	267	<1	170	<1	356	2	212	<1	418	<1	258	<1	258	
1990		1	272	<1	254	<1	146	<1	930	<1	114	<1	173	<1	560	97	109	<1	169	<1	5	5	115	
Gafftop-sail catfish		1982 ^a	ND		<1	137	ND		4		3		3		135	3	138	1	193	0		2	141	2
	1983	ND		<1	139	ND	132	1	132	2	123	2	135	<1	175	0		0		0	1	133	1	133
	1984	ND		<1	154	ND	144	1	144	5	121	2	109	<1	218	0		0		<1	196	1	126	
	1985	ND		<1	126	ND	137	2	137	2	128	3	128	1	150	0		<1	210	<1	210	1	134	
	1986	0		1	126	ND	134	2	134	5	128	2	121	<1	92	<1	158	0		<1	175	1	128	
	1987	<1	174	<1	145	1 ^c	143	2	138	9	122	2	124	<1	132	<1	183	<1		<1	175	2	127	
	1988	0		<1	149	1	135	3	14	3	131	3	127	<1	14	0		0		0	1	124	1	124
	1989	<1	299	<1	126	<1	139	1	134	4	136	4	139	<1	156	0		0		0	1	137	1	137
	1990	0		1	218	1	127	1	137	4	130	2	143	<1	173	0		0		0	1	137	1	137
	Gulf menhaden	1982 ^a	ND		12		ND		10		11		24		89	2		<1		<1	10		96	10
1983		ND		7	103	ND	109	10	109	17	76	3	89	3	104	1	87	0		<1	8	8	96	
1984		ND		3	98	ND	93	3	93	23	58	45	44	4	82	6	76	<1	59	0	9	9	61	
1985		ND		18	112	ND	109	10	109	27	79	12	92	2	119	4	106	0		<1	14	14	101	
1986		<1	121	17	95	ND	79	4	79	18	64	8	55	1	156	<1	49	0		0	84	9	84	
1987		3	101	20	95	15 ^c	84	12	101	34	77	22	62	1	128	<1	92	0		0	16	16	88	
1988		3	94	22	80	1	96	16	96	11	99	4	106	1	124	1	58	<1	110	<1	13	13	88	
1989		3	79	14	107	7	97	3	111	21	103	3	65	7	115	<1	60	<1	78	<1	9	9	105	
1990		5	68	11	94	2	94	4	121	24	85	19	102	2	97	2	85	<1	111	<1	10	10	95	

Table 4. (Cont'd.)

Species	Year	Bay system												Coastwide ^b						
		East						West												
		Sabine Lake	Galveston	Matsigorda	Matsigorda	San Antonio	Aranzas	Corpus Christi	Upper Laguna Madre	Lower Laguna Madre	Lower Laguna Madre	Coastwide ^b								
No./h	No./h	No./h	No./h	No./h	No./h	No./h	No./h	No./h	No./h	No./h	No./h	No./h								
Sheeps-head	1982 ^a	ND	<1	295	ND	0	<1	119	<1	85	<1	345	1	366	1	241	<1	290		
	1983	ND	<1	344	ND	0	<1	113	<1	138	<1	365	1	358	<1	248	<1	323		
	1984	ND	<1	339	ND	<1	147	0	<1	157	<1	342	<1	402	<1	300	<1	314		
	1985	ND	<1	341	ND	<1	102	0	<1	143	<1	259	<1	412	<1	80	<1	242		
	1986	1	<1	451	ND	0	0	0	<1	122	<1	288	<1	356	1	160	<1	228		
	1987	<1	<1	356	0 ^c	<1	111	<1	124	<1	115	<1	299	<1	377	<1	156	<1	255	
	1988	<1	<1	423	0	<1	112	<1	80	<1	95	<1	155	<1	247	<1	152	<1	238	
	1989	1	<1	253	<1	104	<1	120	<1	116	<1	251	<1	518	<1	366	<1	240		
	1990	3	<1	343	0	0	0	<1	89	<1	99	0	0	0	0	<1	234	<1	274	
	Southern flounder	1982 ^a	ND	<1	158	ND	<1	169	1	155	1	186	1	181	2	203	<1	279	1	176
1983		ND	<1	175	ND	<1	196	<1	120	1	180	<1	242	<1	203	<1	161	<1	180	
1984		ND	<1	193	ND	<1	194	<1	153	2	148	<1	175	1	145	<1	168	<1	160	
1985		ND	<1	234	ND	<1	202	1	147	1	152	1	221	<1	197	<1	261	<1	191	
1986		<1	1	141	ND	<1	165	1	141	1	144	1	184	1	262	<1	212	1	166	
1987		1	<1	168	<1	154	<1	191	1	160	1	167	<1	171	0	262	<1	183	1	166
1988		1	<1	144	<1	132	<1	148	1	118	2	168	<1	214	<1	226	<1	205	<1	181
1989		2	<1	173	<1	181	<1	194	1	130	1	169	<1	193	<1	348	<1	211	<1	157
1990		2	<1	174	<1	161	<1	166	2	121	1	136	1	167	1	190	<1	170	1	145
Spanish mackerel		1982 ^a	ND	0	0	ND	<1	326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	326
	1983	ND	0	0	ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1984	ND	0	0	ND	1	202	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	202	
	1985	ND	0	0	ND	<1	171	0	0	0	0	<1	233	0	0	0	0	<1	183	
	1986	0	0	0	ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1987	0	0	0	ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1988	<1	<1	170	0	<1	60	0	0	0	0	0	<1	138	0	0	0	<1	138	
	1989	<1	<1	90	0	<1	184	0	0	0	0	0	<1	149	0	0	0	<1	163	
	1990	1	<1	159	0	<1	153	0	0	<1	169	<1	235	0	0	0	0	<1	125	
	Spot	1982 ^a	ND	9	120	ND	26	122	5	68	68	118	33	10	10	163	4	135	19	127
1983		ND	6	115	ND	17	107	5	112	18	91	36	2	2	118	6	108	12	103	
1984		ND	8	121	ND	34	118	13	84	131	91	74	82	82	137	10	108	39	103	
1985		ND	13	120	ND	20	118	29	110	60	116	215	24	19	137	19	129	41	126	
1986		6	14	120	ND	29	121	21	99	92	106	115	129	6	118	5	135	34	119	
1987		9	134	11	127	12	119	38	97	86	117	122	125	4	158	13	112	37	119	
1988		24	113	14	117	5	107	42	108	151	116	235	127	4	140	18	118	66	120	
1989		19	130	11	123	6	111	85	73	105	97	127	240	6	129	18	119	68	125	
1990		6	130	8	117	12	95	94	117	96	165	101	164	71	110	104	104	78	109	

Table 4. (Cont'd.)

Species	Year	Bay system																	
		Sabine Lake		Galveston		East Matagorda		San Antonio		Aransas		Corpus Christi		Upper Laguna Madre		Lower Laguna Madre		Coastwide ^b	
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length
Spotted seatrout	1982 ^a	ND		<1	173	ND		0		<1	163	<1	187	1	166	<1	142	<1	171
	1983	ND		<1	288	ND		<1	155	2	207	<1	327	2	188	<1	200	<1	212
	1984	ND		<1	418	ND		<1	174	<1	237	<1	385	<1	351	<1	236	<1	329
	1985	ND		<1	286	ND		<1	171	1	156	<1	171	1	146	<1	218	<1	188
	1986	<1	187	<1	259	ND		<1	193	<1	162	1	176	<1	151	1	196	<1	201
	1987	<1	147	<1	134	<1 ^c	162	<1	143	1	164	<1	163	1	206	<1	198	<1	167
	1988	<1	188	<1	172	<1	166	<1	249	2	166	<1	175	<1	176	<1	95	<1	172
	1989	<1	227	<1	142	<1	128	<1	174	1	168	<1	214	1	186	1	139	<1	173
	1990	<1	334	<1	118	0		<1		<1	176	<1	123	<1	114	0		<1	150
	Striped mullet	1982 ^a	ND		<1		ND		<1		2	212	2	212	1	311	<1		1
1983		ND		1	204	ND		<1	131	2	137	2	211	2	323	1	331	1	210
1984		ND		1	244	ND		<1	204	1	174	1	209	6	287	1	307	1	250
1985		ND		2	195	ND		<1	163	<1	136	<1	168	1	243	<1	254	2	181
1986		<1	187	<1	255	ND		<1	116	<1	157	<1	226	<1	278	<1	266	1	250
1987		1	168	2	292	<1 ^c	158	<1	200	4	145	1	171	1	192	0		1	210
1988		2	239	2	294	<1	167	<1	138	1	130	<1	185	3	334	0		1	243
1989		5	183	5	249	1	164	<1	237	1	188	<1	206	2	365	<1		2	234
1990		<1	234	1	192	<1	133	<1	141	1	136	<1	239	<1	292	0		<1	180
Other finfishes		1982 ^a	ND		17	197	ND		35	104	9	23	93	113	192	204	70	219	43
	1983	ND		13	103	ND		90	80	46	73	69	121	114	82	52	137	52	90
	1984	ND		15	112	ND		34	95	11	73	33	77	44	65	35	138	24	96
	1985	ND		22	98	ND		25	103	11	84	62	60	51	27	67	50	131	29
	1986	2	171	15	94	ND		25	101	11	83	35	85	52	30	77	47	130	23
	1987	7	87	16	108	8 ^c	116	38	94	34	93	64	69	38	36	85	40	136	31
	1988	15	89	33	84	18	109	51	104	40	91	99	83	60	40	80	60	126	47
	1989	14	66	25	94	12	93	66	111	42	96	72	88	65	24	65	72	124	46
	1990	18	88	22	105	6	96	48	101	35	86	34	98	55	79	43	103	134	42
	Total finfishes	1982 ^a	ND		88	199	ND		193	139	48	176	270	371	313	232	153	180	171
1983		ND		63	126	ND		162	99	107	93	175	308	171	115	143	139	139	116
1984		ND		46	123	ND		111	104	104	82	311	86	294	124	123	169	130	108
1985		ND		82	117	ND		115	114	96	101	236	99	380	129	149	128	143	117
1986		28	151	96	122	ND		127	112	118	97	261	104	378	86	109	188	132	151
1987		53	136	83	121	64 ^c	117	242	107	302	100	354	101	370	84	117	157	126	200
1988		101	131	136	101	49	122	186	118	363	107	512	108	630	127	76	104	167	119
1989		98	137	111	119	44	105	265	122	295	106	347	109	357	53	103	197	121	272
1990		85	122	94	116	41	108	282	118	304	102	381	106	464	368	88	564	119	259

Table 4. (Cont'd.)

Species	Year	Bay system																										
		Sabine Lake			Galveston			East			Corpus Christi			Upper Laguna Madre			Lower Laguna Madre			Coastwide ^b								
		No./h	Length	No./h Length	No./h	Length	No./h Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length			
SHELLFISHES																												
Blue crab	1982 ^a	ND		28	91	ND	ND	5	99	17	81	29	66	7	97	9	148	10	100									
	1983	ND		24	88	ND	ND	10	86	21	80	40	81	2	96	7	113	10	100									
	1984	ND		19	92	ND	ND	4	88	8	82	31	81	8	88	24	106	50	86									
	1985	ND		30	79	ND	ND	10	85	19	76	23	72	5	115	21	103	36	86									
	1986	6	132	28	79	ND	ND	13	85	19	85	25	78	14	88	8	100	15	85									
	1987	5	135	19	78	28 ^c	87	10	77	40	93	18	84	6	95	8	108	19	88									
	1988	5	137	9	71	13	91	3	77	89	75	57	63	7	88	7	98	18	84									
	1989	9	135	25	66	51	63	6	80	50	74	24	68	2	94	2	107	9	77									
	1990	6	98	31	72	15	79	4	90	39	69	17	71	14	96	5	93	33	91									
	Brown shrimp	1982 ^a	ND		23	90	ND	ND	25	94	17	101	54	80	40	90	40	101	6	61								
1983		ND		12	99	ND	ND	26	100	31	99	57	91	8	99	8	102	9	66									
1984		ND		13	102	ND	ND	7	102	58	96	106	80	50	103	25	108	6	74									
1985		ND		33	75	ND	ND	24	89	27	90	67	81	24	96	16	108	11	63									
1986		<1	99	15	94	ND	ND	28	99	69	98	111	96	42	95	7	108	15	64									
1987		4	92	24	88	7 ^c	76	47	91	93	85	101	88	66	94	8	100	5	70									
1988		3	85	24	84	10	91	32	100	124	91	138	86	17	89	6	93	3	73									
1989		8	84	27	84	47	97	39	91	156	90	105	86	16	88	5	92	9	63									
1990		1	54	11	85	40	100	26	96	104	92	78	90	90	28	88	12	91	27	79								
Pink shrimp		1982 ^a	ND		<1	94	ND	ND	<1	113	<1	96	7	89	2	100	1	96	0									
	1983	ND		<1	95	ND	ND	1	112	5	95	9	94	2	103	1	113	1	88									
	1984	ND		0	0	ND	ND	<1	76	<1	72	3	86	3	109	<1	94	<1	71									
	1985	ND		<1	88	ND	ND	<1	104	3	98	4	100	5	96	4	107	1	98									
	1986	0		<1	118	ND	ND	2	114	4	103	11	101	12	103	1	109	<1	70									
	1987	0		<1	111	2 ^c	102	4	95	2	92	6	84	12	101	1	107	2	72									
	1988	0		1	79	<1	110	2	89	6	86	20	82	8	93	<1	76	2	77									
	1989	0		<1	90	<1	94	1	102	8	93	14	91	91	8	95	<1	85	1	80								
	1990	0		<1	84	0	0	<1	106	1	97	23	88	88	4	97	3	71	3	85								
	White shrimp	1982 ^a	ND		88	93	ND	ND	39	86	14	99	16	95	26	101	17	110	4	61								
1983		ND		78	93	ND	ND	20	102	13	96	19	100	14	111	6	112	2	86									
1984		ND		60	98	ND	ND	15	99	8	99	39	106	24	106	11	126	10	109									
1985		ND		62	99	ND	ND	21	110	23	91	17	106	22	104	6	120	1	105									
1986		14	105	45	95	ND	ND	60	98	13	96	13	101	19	98	3	108	5	57									
1987		23	101	37	97	22 ^c	92	16	97	42	87	10	94	15	99	2	105	2	76									
1988		39	107	21	91	8	95	16	98	41	93	16	91	12	95	3	102	<1	79									
1989		29	67	29	89	11	98	9	97	43	99	7	98	9	100	3	97	<1	114									
1990		50	90	14	98	14	103	16	115	47	97	13	108	22	98	21	100	1	113									

^aValues include May-Dec only.
^b1986 values include Sabine Lake; 1987 values include East Matagorda.
^cValues include Apr-Dec only.

Table 5. Annual mean catch rates (No./h) and mean total lengths (mm) of select finfishes and shellfishes caught with 6.1-m trawls in the Texas Territorial Sea during 1985-90. Blank indicates no measurement taken; ND = no data.

Species	Year	Sabine		Galveston		Port O'Connor		Port Aransas		Port Isabel		Coastwide	
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length
FINFISHES													
Atlantic croaker	1985 ^a	ND		22	145	42	139	17	145	9	149	23	142
	1986	4 ^b	134	45	126	98	136	43	130	9	132	49	132
	1987	9	114	110	119	65	131	28	134	<1	157	44	124
	1988	79	122	78	118	89	132	23	130	2	128	55	125
	1989	64	115	117	117	75	128	28	128	6	137	60	121
1990	175	117	139	111	69	125	65	135	4	127	91	122	
Black drum	1985 ^a	ND		0		0		<1	825	0		<1	825
	1986	0 ^b		0		<1	900	0		0		<1	900
	1987	<1	851	<1	760	<1	680	<1	680	0		<1	741
	1988	0		0	752	0		0		0		<1	752
	1989	<1	698	0		<1	506	0		0		<1	631
1990	0		<1	528	0		0		0		<1	528	
Gaittopsail catfish	1985 ^a	ND		<1	165	<1	156	<1	136	0		<1	160
	1986	13 ^b	121	<1	118	<1	115	<1	176	0		3	121
	1987	3	116	0		<1	158	<1	134	0		<1	118
	1988	2	118	<1	169	0	168	0		<1	180	<1	126
	1989	2	144	1	123	<1	546	<1	187	0		<1	143
1990	3	119	<1	123	0		0		0		1	119	
Gulf menhaden	1985 ^a	ND		2	150	1	159	1	151	0		1	152
	1986	4 ^b	125	2	147	<1	180	<1	197	0		1	135
	1987	3	132	5	135	1	146	<1	159	0		2	136
	1988	5	124	10	57	6	107	<1	122	0		4	87
	1989	1	137	1	144	<1	131	<1	177	<1	51	1	138
1990	2	133	4	136	1	122	<1	162	0		1	134	
Hardhead catfish	1985 ^a	ND		2	157	3	143	8	157	<1	256	4	154
	1986	4 ^b	164	5	163	2	156	8	156	<1	211	4	160
	1987	3	131	6	148	4	145	4	161	<1	180	4	148
	1988	8	187	2	155	11	122	4	172	<1	206	5	152
	1989	6	180	3	164	7	144	4	141	7	147	5	155
1990	6	158	2	157	3	168	2	227	<1	159	3	170	

Table 5. (Cont'd.)

Species	Year	Sabine		Galveston		Port O'Connor		Port Aransas		Port Isabel		Coastwide	
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length
Southern flounder	1985 ^a	ND		0		<1	280	<1	137	0		<1	199
	1986	1 ^b	162	<1	255	<1	184	<1	311	0		<1	173
	1987	<1	226	<1	197	0		<1	179	<1	168	<1	191
	1988	<1	204	0		<1	214	<1	225	0		<1	214
	1989	0		0		<1	210	<1	298	0		<1	239
1990	<1	187	0		<1	212	<1	164	<1	250	<1	197	
Spanish mackerel	1985 ^a	ND		0		0		0		0		0	
	1986	<1 ^b	200	0		0		0		0		<1	200
	1987	<1	93	<1	183	0		<1	258	0		<1	203
	1988	<1	166	<1	178	<1	182	<1	110	<1	200	<1	180
	1989	<1	206	<1	172	<1	175	<1	175	0		<1	182
1990	<1	174	1	176	<1	225	<1	192	<1		<1	180	
Spot	1985 ^a	ND		3	132	20	130	21	141	1	142	11	136
	1986	3 ^b	124	8	128	7	124	25	123	2	125	9	124
	1987	5	140	9	126	4	125	22	129	<1	170	8	129
	1988	4	115	7	116	23	128	23	122	3	110	12	123
	1989	6	120	27	108	18	124	48	121	4	121	21	118
1990	9	123	25	121	3,870	125	93	117	4	112	843	125	
Spotted seatrout	1985 ^a	ND		0		0		<1	140	0		<1	140
	1986	<1 ^b	163	<1	172	<1	165	0		0		<1	165
	1987	<1	178	0		0		0		0		<1	178
	1988	0		<1	65	<1	110	0		0		<1	88
	1989	<1	98	0		<1	173	0		0		<1	134
1990	<1	110	<1	160	<1	122	<1	144	0		<1	132	
Striped mullet	1985 ^a	ND		0		0		0		0		0	
	1986	0 ^b		0		0		0		0		0	
	1987	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	1988	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	1989	<1	243	<1	217	<1	232	0		0		<1	228
1990	0		0		0		0		0		0		
Other finfishes	1985 ^a	ND		108	109	111	106	170	106	113	97	125	105
	1986	85 ^b	112	139	111	101	114	210	115	58	106	119	113
	1987	127	89	152	98	146	111	165	106	79	95	135	101
	1988	52	102	170	97	230	106	232	101	43	101	148	102
	1989	76	99	109	99	228	113	256	108	78	102	151	107
1990	231	112	175	103	1,024	192	153	109	67	100	340	119	

Table 5. (Cont'd.)

Species	Year	Sabine		Galveston		Port O'Connor		Port Aransas		Port Isabel		Coastwide	
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length
Total finfishes	1985 ^a	ND		148	119	188	118	227	114	130	101	174	114
	1986	159 ^b	122	207	118	215	123	292	119	72	110	190	110
	1987	158	98	289	111	229	118	226	114	80	96	199	110
	1988	153	120	273	104	379	114	291	106	52	103	234	110
	1989	178	114	301	111	350	118	356	113	106	108	261	114
	1990	478	121	355	113	5,556	180	337	115	80	103	1,422	157
SHELLFISHES													
Blue crab	1985 ^a	ND		<1	105	1	134	1	127	<1	144	<1	127
	1986	4 ^b	96	6	105	1	141	1	145	1	123	3	110
	1987	3	96	1	112	2	105	<1	142	<1	140	1	106
	1988	2	85	<1	104	1	113	1	128	<1	160	1	105
	1989	4	61	2	72	1	130	<1	134	<1	146	1	78
	1990	15	80	4	63	1	118	1	126	1	127	4	84
Brown shrimp	1985 ^a	ND		7	103	7	125	47	109	18	106	20	109
	1986	10 ^b	107	13	99	6	114	10	105	6	110	9	105
	1987	7	104	24	104	9	108	14	106	1	118	11	106
	1988	15	102	5	109	24	103	28	106	<1	116	15	105
	1989	33	103	50	96	56	105	140	95	12	94	58	98
	1990	34	101	10	108	72	107	58	114	20	106	39	108
Pink shrimp	1985 ^a	ND		<1	120	<1	130	1	119	1	108	1	16
	1986	0 ^b		<1	124	2	110	4	105	3	118	2	111
	1987	0		0		1	114	5	102	1	124	1	108
	1988	<1	87	0		1	108	7	103	1	125	2	106
	1989	0		<1	105	1	103	7	100	4	117	2	105
	1990	0		<1	104	1	101	2	118	3	117	1	114
White shrimp	1985 ^a	ND		53	110	26	124	11	126	1	105	24	115
	1986	41 ^b	101	53	101	15	120	8	124	2	137	24	105
	1987	26	105	14	109	16	112	8	119	1	121	13	110
	1988	14	105	17	100	19	110	9	116	<1	133	12	107
	1989	21	102	25	106	22	108	14	113	1	122	17	107
	1990	18	104	11	115	15	118	6	136	2	136	10	115

^aValues include Feb-Dec only off Port Aransas and Aug-Dec only off all other areas.

^bValues include Jun-Dec only.

Table 6. Annual mean catch rates (No./h) and mean total lengths (mm) by size class^a of Eastern oyster caught with 46.0-cm wide dredges on "reef" stations in Texas bay systems during 1984-90. Blank indicates no measurement taken; ND = no data.

Size class	Year	Sabine Lake		Galveston		East		Matagorda		San Antonio		Aransas		Corpus Christi		Upper Laguna Madre		Lower Laguna Madre		Coastwide			
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length
Spot	1984	ND		491		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		491	
	1985	ND		891		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		891	
	1986	26		1,010		2,186		764		499		551		107		1,135		1,127		866		739	
	1987	232		1,054		1,609		654		66		4,269		167		866		1,127		866		739	
	1988	225		1,440		907		938		439		1,769		61		78		953		134		1,511	
	1989	402		1,322		1,191		2,009		1,864		3,071		436		844		1,511		844		1,414	
1990	803		2,147		1,547		1,289		1,117		1,611		184		844		1,511		844		1,414		
Small	1984	ND		1,705	47	ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		1,705	47
	1985	ND		2,096	54	ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		2,096	54
	1986	120	61	1,316	54	944	53	382	51	565	58	1,273	51	323	48	148	49	789	53	323	48	148	49
	1987	334	56	1,070	51	1,928	46	555	51	240	55	2,499	50	503	51	22	38	939	50	503	51	22	38
	1988	995	56	1,500	53	829	49	579	52	235	42	2,184	52	406	59	28	42	1,026	52	406	59	28	42
	1989	444	57	1,086	47	637	46	705	48	1,985	50	2,278	49	474	46	5	40	1,092	48	474	46	5	40
1990	886	47	2,996	45	725	49	417	48	1,401	53	1,495	45	713	42	147	46	1,523	46	713	42	147	46	
Market	1984	ND		447	91	ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		447	91
	1985	ND		674	88	ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		ND		674	88
	1986	190	97	617	88	485	93	212	92	444	92	191	86	116	98	27	86	355	90	116	98	27	86
	1987	282	95	370	91	228	90	167	91	258	93	411	86	117	94	3	85	271	91	117	94	3	85
	1988	519	94	397	89	94	86	201	91	23	89	401	87	145	89	16	95	273	89	145	89	16	95
	1989	432	94	232	90	75	89	177	90	414	90	282	85	101	91	5	107	237	90	101	91	5	107
1990	358	96	179	88	109	88	114	89	445	88	99	83	80	91	4	90	183	89	80	91	4	90	

^aSpot (5-25 mm), small (26-75 mm), market (>76 mm).

Table 7. Seasonal (May-Nov) mean catch rates (No./h) and mean total lengths (mm) of select finfishes and shellfishes caught with 60.9-m beach seines in 5 Texas gulf shoreline areas during 1987-90. Blank indicates no measurement taken.

Species	Year	Gulf-17		Gulf-18		Gulf-19		Gulf-20		Gulf-21		Coastwide	
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length
FINFISHES													
Atlantic croaker	1987 ^a	3	267	<1	306	<1	239	0	0	0	0	1	267
	1988	2	264	1	257	<1	249	0	0	<1	292	1	262
	1989	3	257	<1	267	0	205	0	0	0	0	1	255
	1990	<1	260	<1	250	0	0	0	0	<1	230	<1	259
Black drum	1987 ^a	1	344	<1	215	1	287	<1	249	1	236	1	293
	1988	1	240	1	226	1	281	<1	272	0	0	1	253
	1989	1	286	4	262	1	249	1	236	<1	216	2	256
	1990	2	318	2	243	2	300	2	276	1	280	2	292
Gafftopsail catfish	1987 ^a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	331
	1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1989	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1990	<1	331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf menhaden	1987 ^a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1988	7	158	1	166	<1	197	<1	197	<1	226	2	159
	1989	0	0	<1	158	1	63	0	0	0	0	<1	69
	1990	0	0	<1	214	0	0	<1	237	<1	234	<1	232
Hardhead catfish	1987 ^a	2	368	0	0	<1	340	<1	380	0	0	<1	367
	1988	16	330	2	325	2	312	1	340	0	0	4	328
	1989	3	324	1	299	2	338	1	342	<1	326	2	330
	1990	7	329	1	333	3	344	1	352	<1	532	3	337
King mackerel	1987 ^a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1989	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1990	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinfish	1987 ^a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1988	0	0	0	0	<1	155	<1	154	<1	142	<1	155
	1989	0	0	0	0	<1	155	<1	118	<1	0	<1	133
	1990	0	0	<1	155	<1	152	<1	166	0	0	<1	160
Red drum	1987 ^a	0	0	0	0	1	336	<1	340	<1	345	<1	338
	1988	<1	460	<1	324	<1	527	<1	305	<1	702	<1	459
	1989	<1	552	<1	501	<1	370	<1	547	<1	352	<1	484
	1990	0	0	<1	501	<1	389	<1	344	<1	355	<1	384

Table 7. (Cont'd.)

Species	Year	Sabine		Galveston		Port O'Connor		Port Aransas		Port Isabel		Coastwide	
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length
Sand seatrout	1987 ^a	1	328	0		0		0		0		<1	328
	1988	<1	322	1	276	<1	298	0		<1	286	<1	297
	1989	0		<1	353	0		0		0		<1	353
	1990	<1	291	<1	284	<1	287	0		0		<1	287
Sheepshead	1987 ^a	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	1988	<1	416	<1	445	<1	292	<1	288	0		<1	366
	1989	0		0		0		<1	370	0		<1	370
	1990	0		<1	375	<1	312	<1	322	<1	298	<1	344
Southern flounder	1987 ^a	0		1	250	0		<1	313	0		<1	262
	1988	<1	279	1	261	<1	203	<1	207	<1	434	<1	265
	1989	<1	375	0		0		<1	270	0		<1	319
	1990	<1	264	1	220	<1	226	<1	193	<1	217	<1	231
Spanish mackerel	1987 ^a	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	1988	0		0		0		0		<1	392	<1	392
	1989	0		<1	606	0		0		0		<1	606
	1990	0		0		<1	415	<1	477	<1	521	<1	486
Spot	1987 ^a	2	244	2	248	<1	248	2	214	0		1	235
	1988	3	245	1	235	<1	225	1	243	<1	237	1	242
	1989	<1	210	1	230	<1	277	<1	230	2	236	1	237
	1990	<1	319	<1	224	<1	246	1	212	1	238	<1	227
Spotted seatrout	1987 ^a	1	408	<1	403	1	397	<1	516	0		<1	417
	1988	3	410	2	430	1	397	<1	440	<1	469	2	414
	1989	1	419	3	431	1	428	1	428	<1	445	1	426
	1990	2	440	2	416	<1	431	<1	457	1	473	1	437
Striped mullet	1987 ^a	13	393	5	358	1	351	5	343	17	349	7	368
	1988	19	362	32	342	7	344	14	356	5	346	14	351
	1989	39	370	28	344	3	334	8	360	8	341	15	358
	1990	44	350	52	336	5	333	6	349	6	376	21	344
Other finfishes	1987 ^a	1	211	1	213	2	177	1	176	1	177	2	187
	1988	1	217	2	221	32	58	24	91	5	335	16	82
	1989	3	98	10	101	11	139	34	61	4	227	12	97
	1990	2	165	5	169	4	240	7	185	3	235	4	203
Total finfishes	1987 ^a	23	327	9	305	6	266	10	295	18	332	12	312
	1988	54	322	44	326	43	141	40	189	11	343	41	237
	1989	52	341	48	288	20	218	39	100	15	298	34	234
	1990	59	337	63	314	16	309	18	269	13	323	32	319

Table 7. (Cont'd.)

Species	Year	Sabine		Galveston		Port O'Connor		Port Arkansas		Port Isabel		Coastwide	
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length
SHELLFISHES													
Blue crab	1987 ^a	<1	116	<1	159	0	138	0	138	0	126	<1	129
	1988	2	117	1	143	<1	140	<1	138	<1	126	<1	125
	1989	2	137	2	135	<1	129	0	132	<1	153	1	137
	1990	5	139	7	136	<1	129	<1	132	<1	128	2	137

^aValues include Oct-Nov only.

Table 6. (Cont'd.)

Species	Year	Sabine		Galveston		Port O'Connor		Port Aransas		Port Isabel		Coastwide	
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length
Sand seatrout	1987 ^a	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	1988	0		12	48	1	61	0		0		2	50
	1989	11	44	0		0		0		0		3	44
1990	0		0		<1	124	0		0		<1	124	
Sheepshead	1987 ^a	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	1988	0		0		<1	40	0		0		<1	40
	1989	0		0		<1	27	0		0		<1	27
1990	0		0		0		0		0		0		
Southern flounder	1987 ^a	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	1988	0		5	107	1	126	0		0		1	112
	1989	1	114	10	91	0		0		0		2	95
1990	0		2	107	1	183	0		0		1	151	
Spanish mackerel	1987 ^a	41	50	0		0		0		0		9	50
	1988	0		1	59	2	53	0		2	110	1	64
	1989	0		6	37	0		8	60	0		2	51
1990	0		1	25	2	35	0		0		1	34	
Spot	1987 ^a	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	1988	0		1	80	0		0		0		0	
	1989	0		0		1	78	0		52	91	6	91
1990	1	182	0		1	86	<1	66	0	104	<1	89	
Spotted seatrout	1987 ^a	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	1988	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	1989	0		0		0		0		0		0	
1990	0		0		0		0		0		0		
Striped mullet	1987 ^a	7	26	0		0		2	100	14	146	4	84
	1988	50	97	36	115	22	59	1	31	0		24	88
	1989	253	86	42	90	15	187	1	93	3	191	69	95
1990	49	66	86	79	3	170	10	32	5	155	27	75	
Other finfishes	1987 ^a	162	63	449	60	469	73	667	45	2,127	81	614	69
	1988	952	63	6,180	88	2,316	56	1,673	49	3,004	87	2,503	71
	1989	2,017	85	2,625	69	3,516	67	9,505	58	1,152	80	3,880	66
1990	1,097	75	1,001	68	1,272	54	3,062	46	1,056	106	1,492	60	
Total finfishes	1987 ^a	344	66	449	60	475	73	668	45	2,142	83	659	69
	1988	1,046	65	6,271	96	2,351	58	1,702	48	3,164	84	2,572	73
	1989	2,412	95	2,795	75	3,590	68	9,527	59	1,158	80	4,009	69
1990	1,167	76	1,125	71	1,291	55	3,075	46	1,081	105	1,538	61	

Table 8. (Cont'd.)

Species	Year	Sabine		Galveston		Port O'Connor		Port Aransas		Port Isabel		Coastwide			
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length		
SHELLFISHES															
Blue crab	1987 ^a	0		0		0		0		0		3	24	<1	22
	1988	14	101	1	25	4	83	0		0		0		0	5
	1989	33	95	65	34	2	108	0		0		0		0	17
	1990	11	85	52	90	1	113	1	24	0		0		0	10
Brown shrimp	1987 ^a	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0
	1988	7	52	0		3	76	0		0		1	46	0	3
	1989	7	56	0		0		0		0		0		0	2
	1990	0		47	76	0		0		0		0		0	7
Pink shrimp	1987 ^a	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0
	1988	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0
	1989	0		1	85	0		0		0		0		0	0
	1990	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	<1
White shrimp	1987 ^a	11	78	16	71	71	69	2	72	0		0		0	29
	1988	35	64	6	77	2	61	<1	45	1	69	1		10	65
	1989	38	58	4	70	20	65	2	52	0		0		16	61
	1990	8	75	9	57	0		<1	59	0		0		3	67

^aValues include Oct-Nov only.

Figure 1. Texas gulf shoreline and Texas Territorial Sea (TTS).

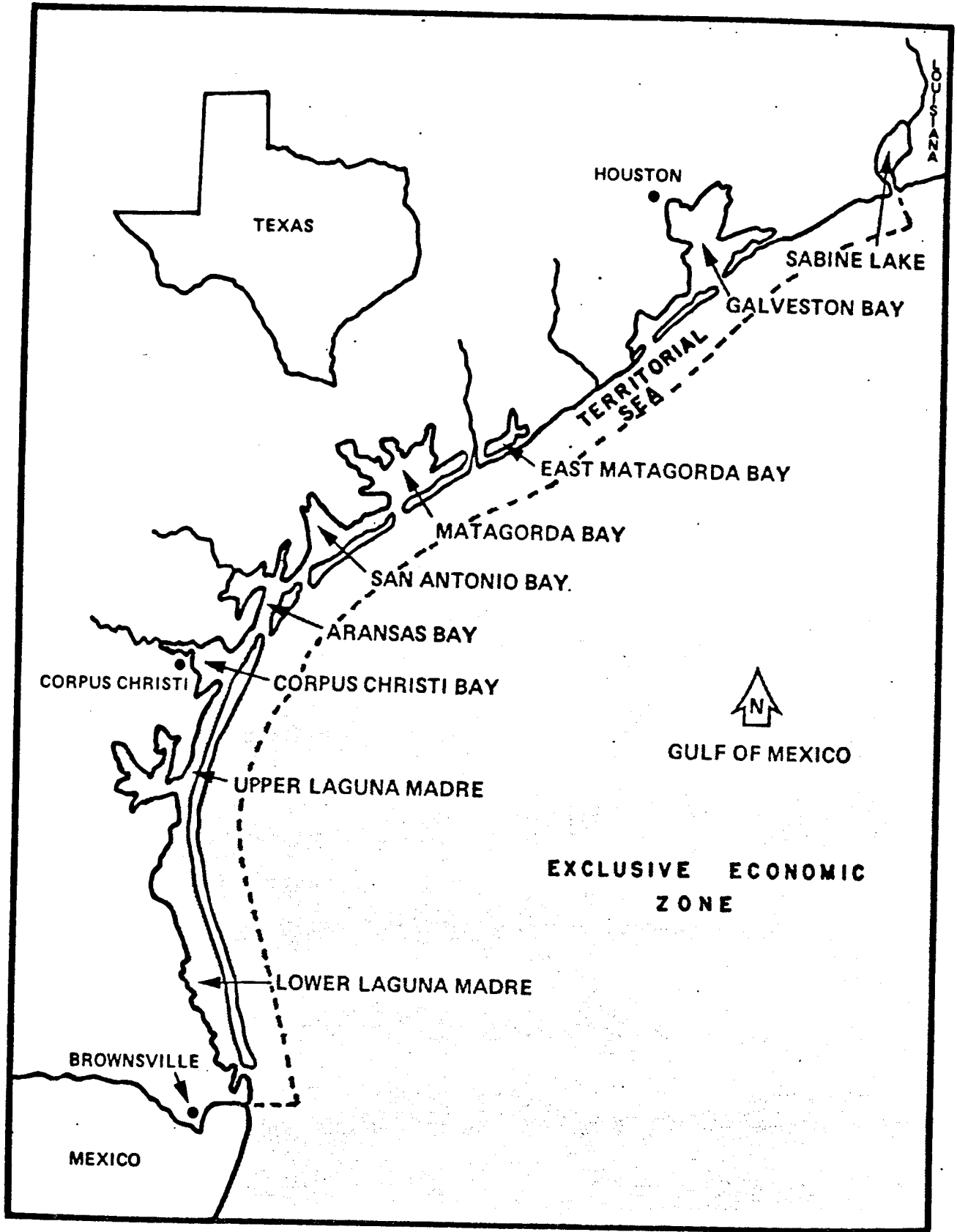
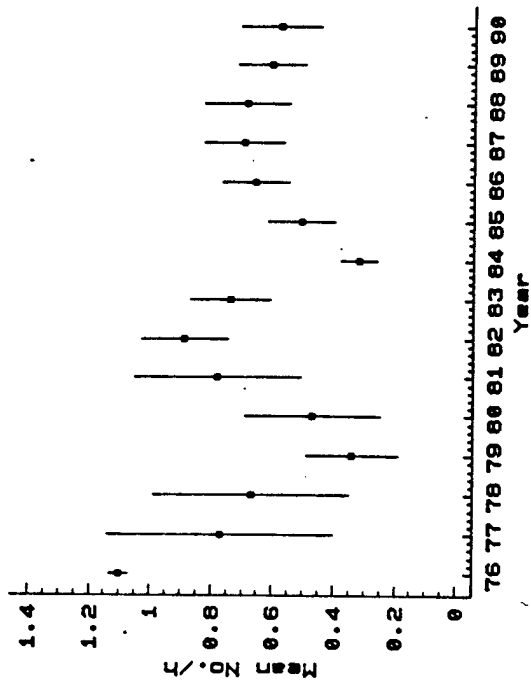
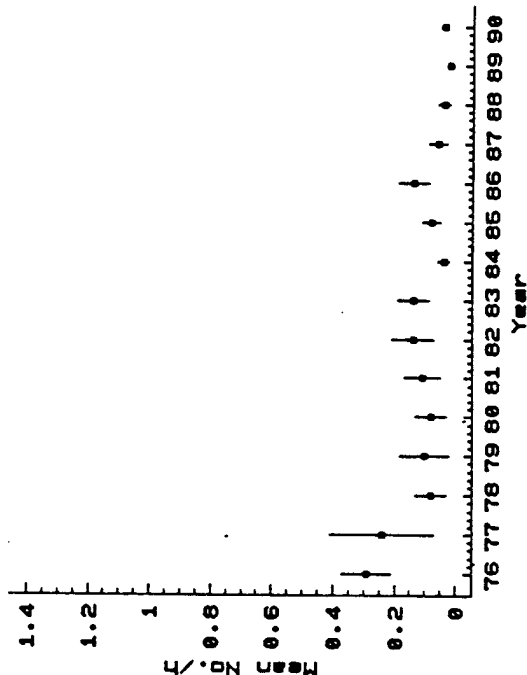


Figure 2. Spring gill net mean catch rates (no./h \pm 1SE) for red drum, black drum, spotted seatrout and Atlantic croaker during 1976-90.

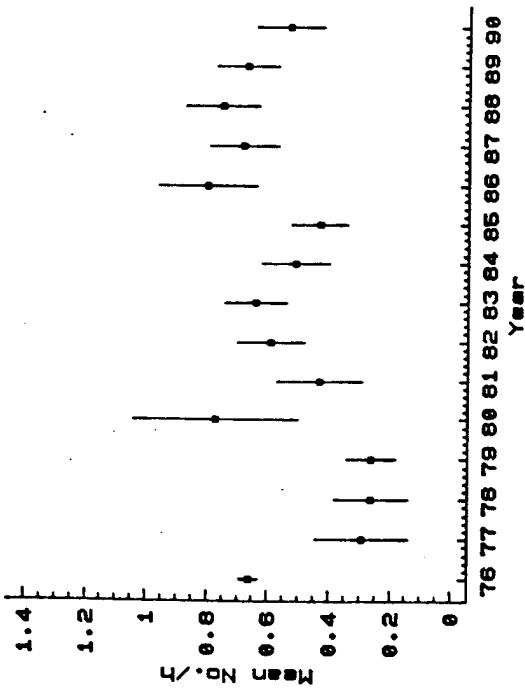
Spotted Seatrout



Atlantic Croaker



Red Drum



Black Drum

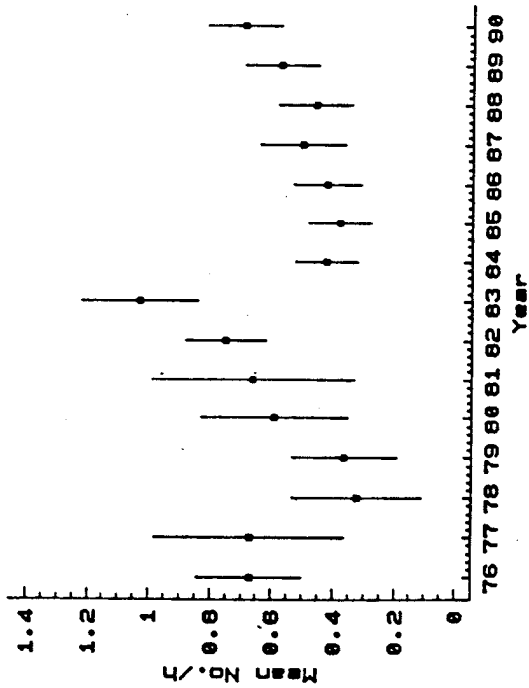
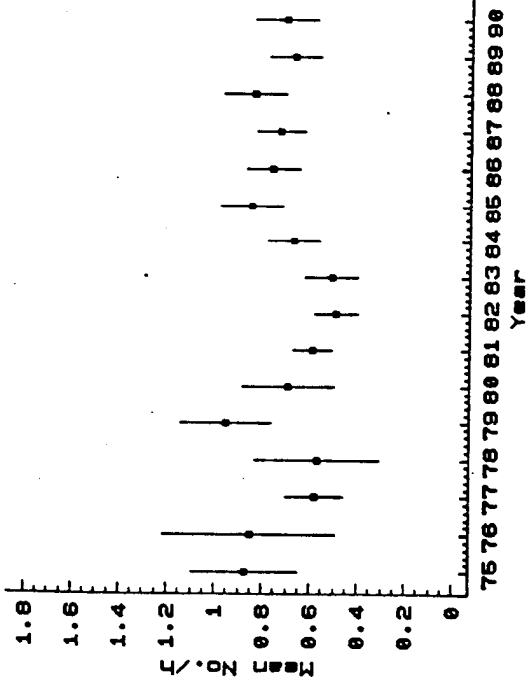
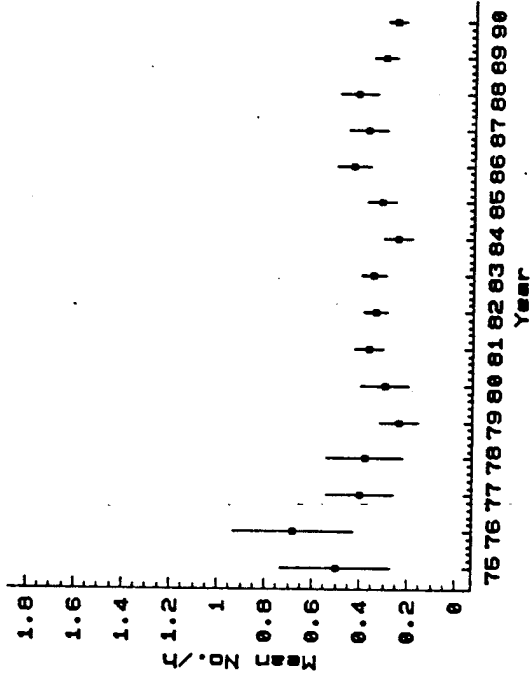


Figure 3. Fall gill net mean catch rates (no./h \pm 1SE) for red drum, black drum, spotted seatrout and Atlantic croaker during 1975-90.

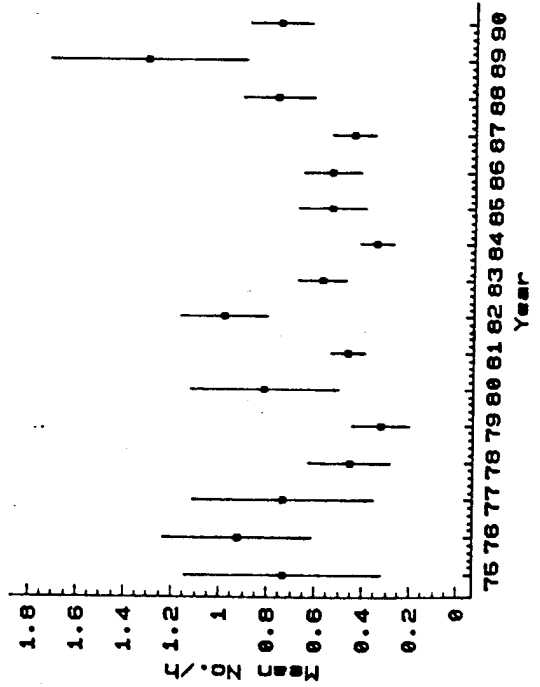
Red Drum



Spotted Seatrout



Black Drum



Atlantic Croaker

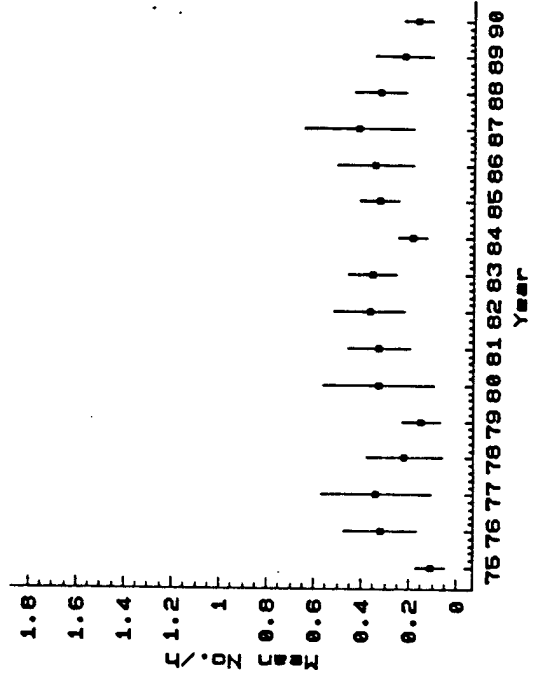
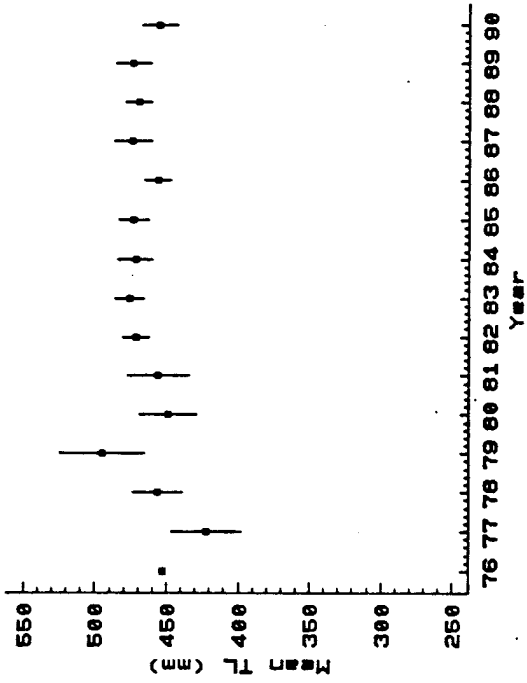
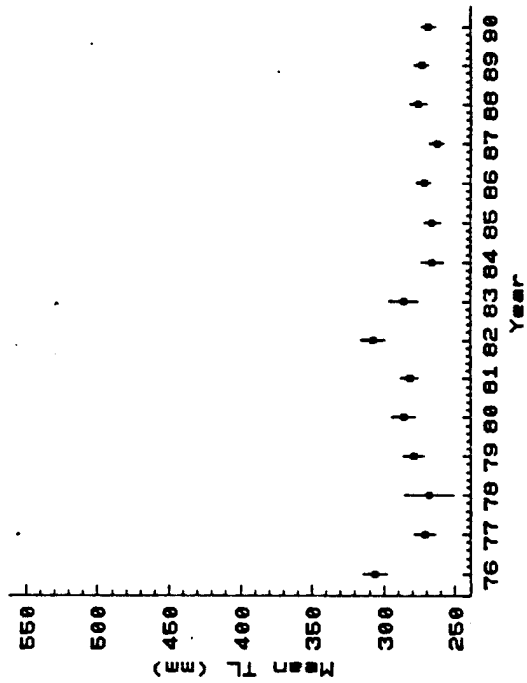


Figure 4. Spring gill net mean total lengths (mm \pm 1SE) for red drum, black drum, spotted seatrout and Atlantic croaker during 1976-90.

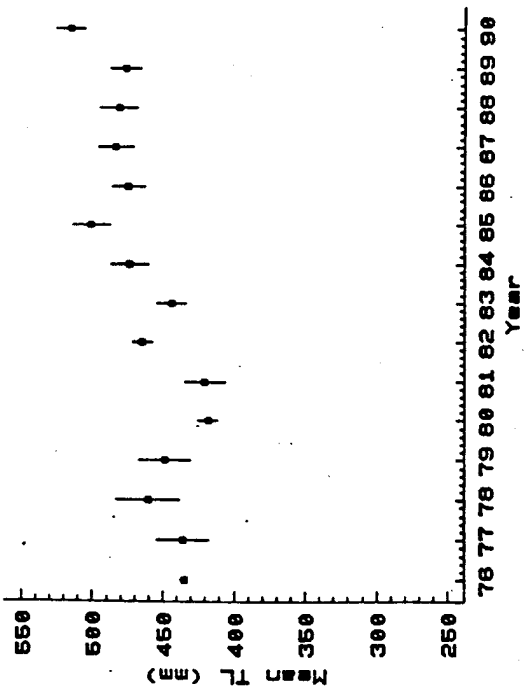
Spotted Seatrout



Atlantic Croaker



Red Drum



Black Drum

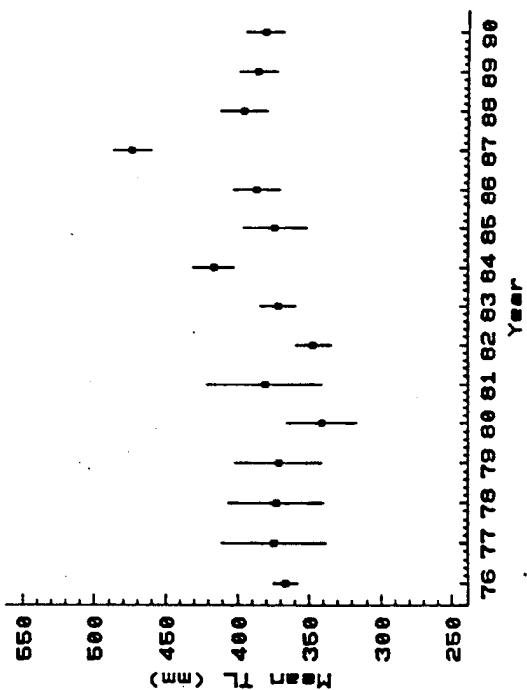
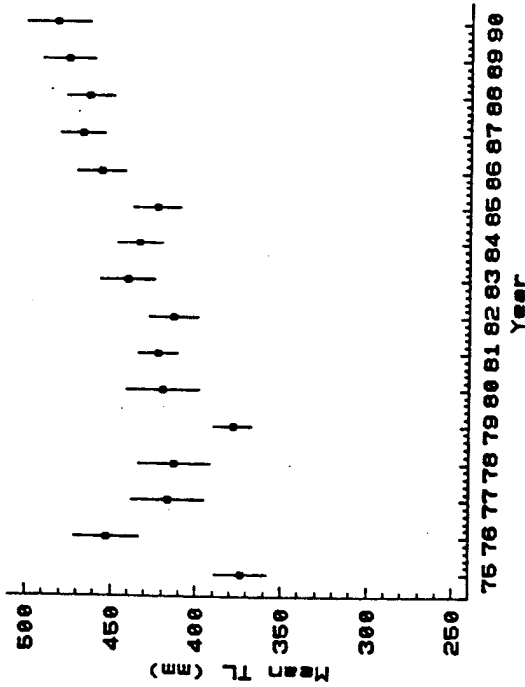
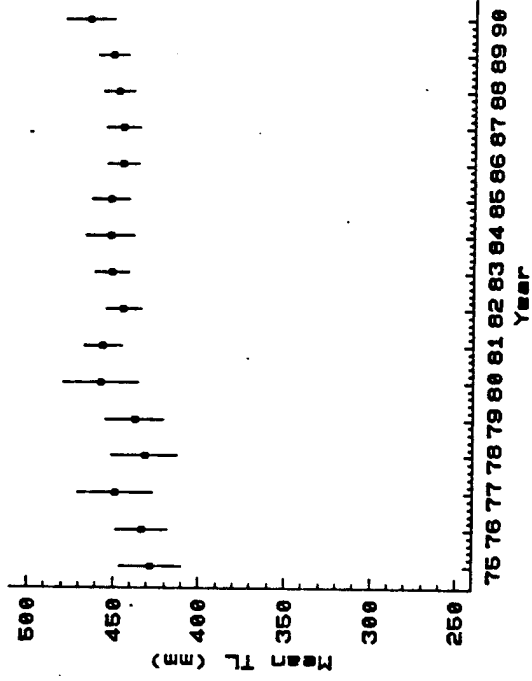


Figure 5. Fall gill net mean total lengths (mm \pm 1SE) for red drum, black drum, spotted seatrout and Atlantic croaker during 1975-90.

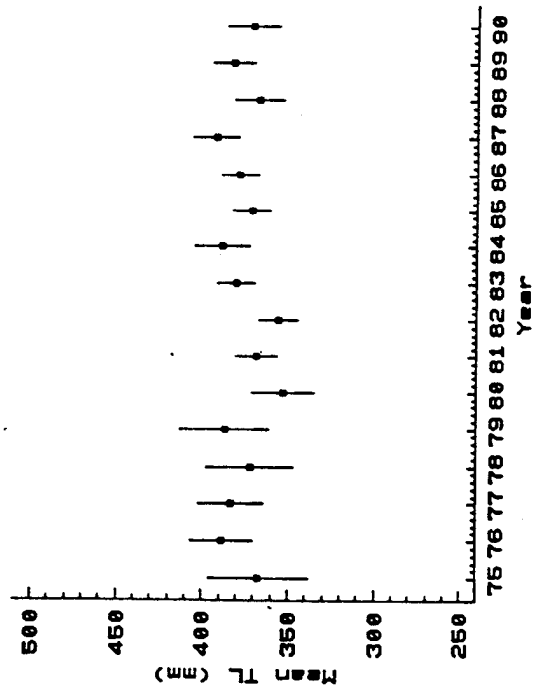
Red Drum



Spotted Seatrout



Black Drum



Atlantic Croaker

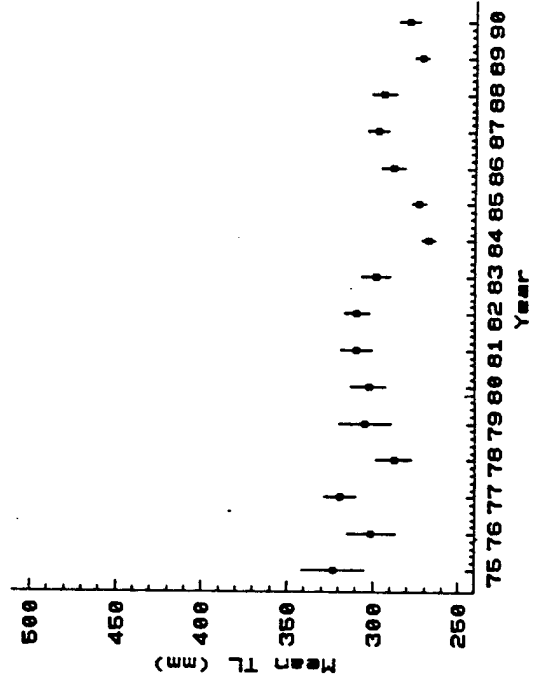
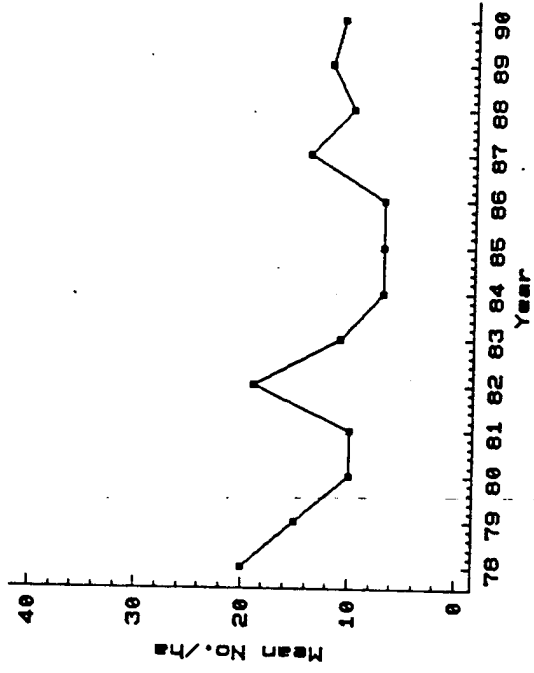
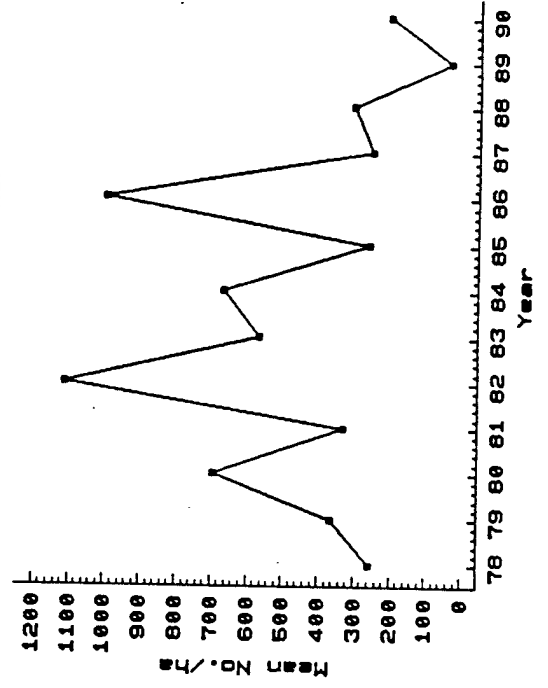


Figure 6. Seasonal bag seine mean catch rates (no./ha) for juvenile red drum (Nov-Mar), black drum (Jun-Jul), spotted seatrout (Jul-Nov) and Atlantic croaker (Feb-May) during 1978-90. Red drum and spotted seatrout ≤ 75 mm, black drum ≤ 110 mm and Atlantic croaker ≤ 85 mm are considered to be young-of-the-year.

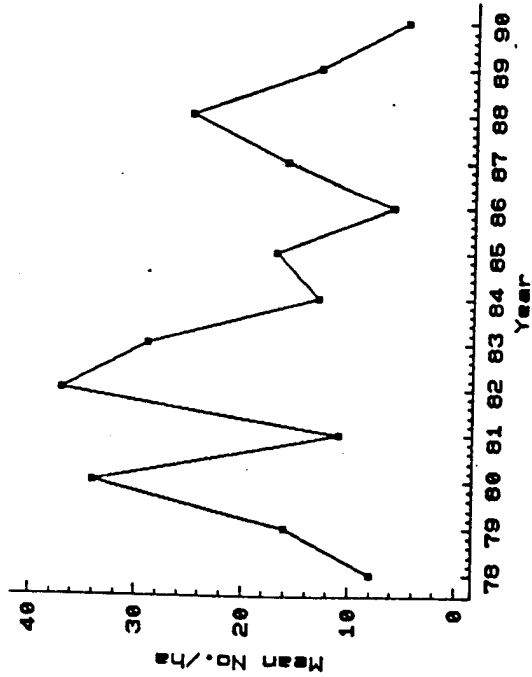
Spotted Seatrout



Atlantic Croaker



Red Drum



Black Drum

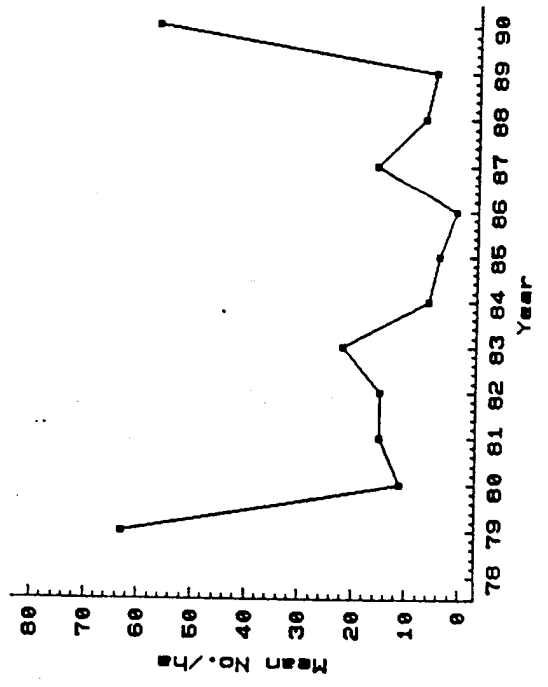
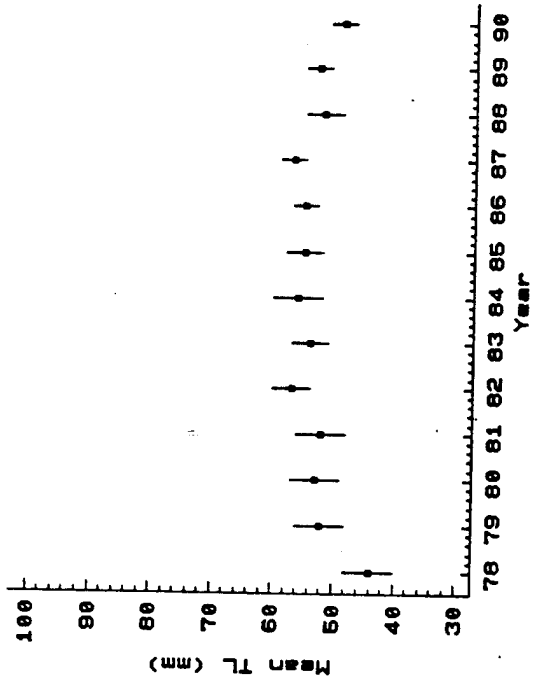
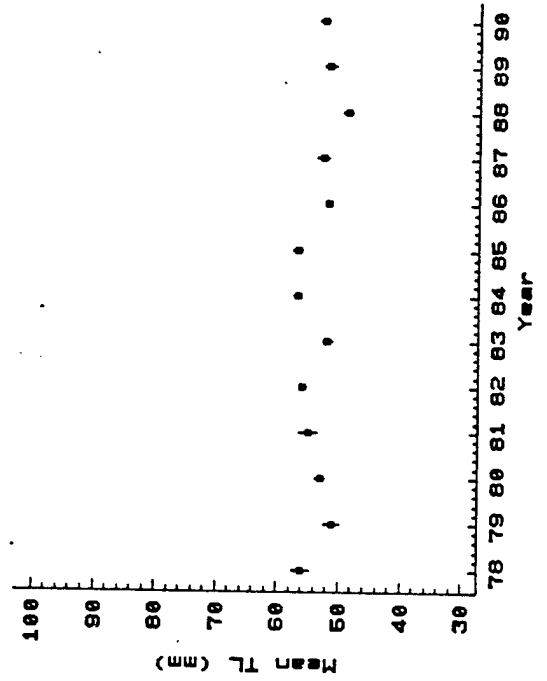


Figure 7. Seasonal bag seine mean total lengths (mm \pm 1SE) for red drum (Nov-Mar), black drum (Jun-Jul), spotted seatrout (Jul-Nov) and Atlantic croaker (Feb-May) during 1978-90.

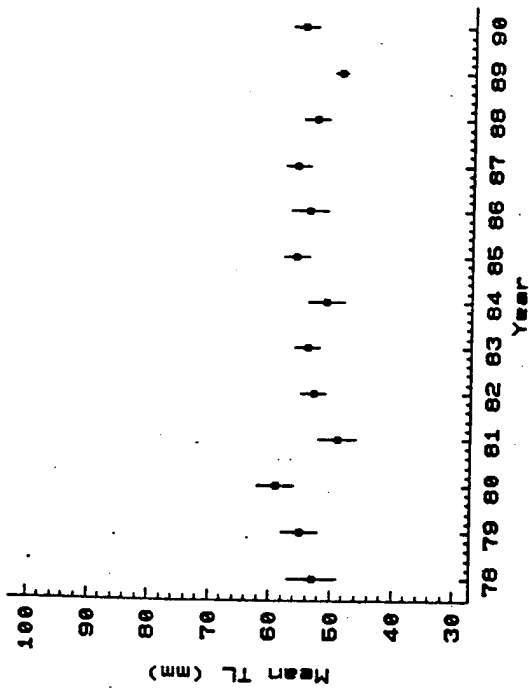
Spotted Seatrout



Atlantic Croaker



Red Drum



Black Drum

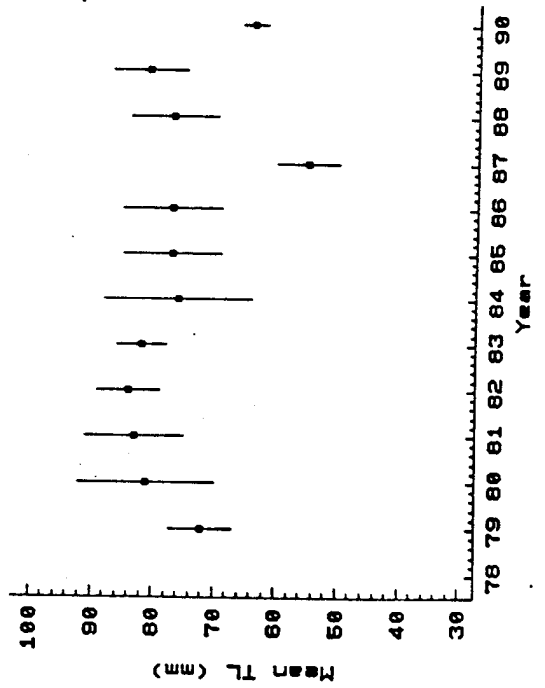
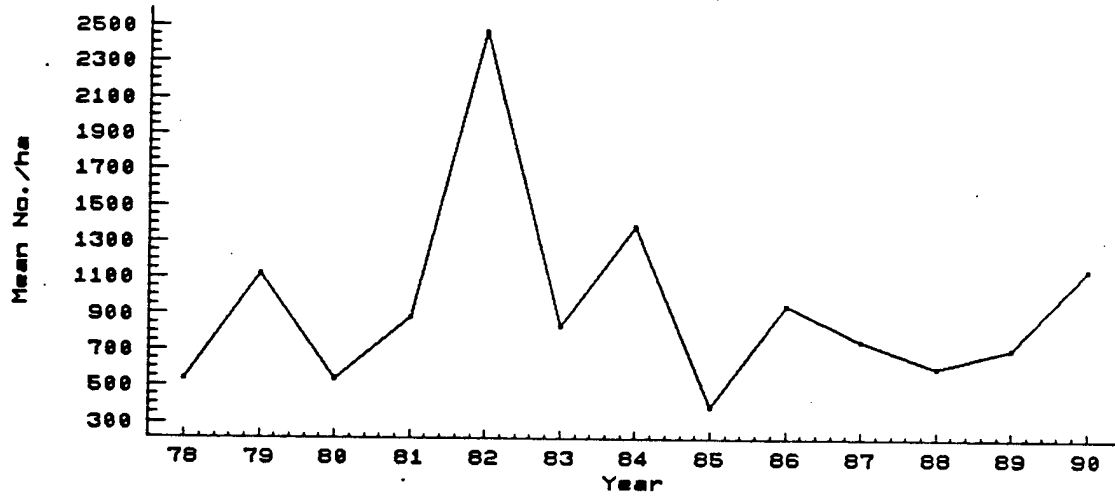


Figure 8. Seasonal bag seine mean catch rates (no./ha) for juvenile brown shrimp (Apr-Jul), white shrimp (Jul-Nov) and blue crab (Mar-Jun) during 1978-90. Brown and white shrimp ≤ 82 mm and blue crab ≤ 42 mm are considered to be young-of-the-year.

Brown Shrimp



White Shrimp



Blue Crab

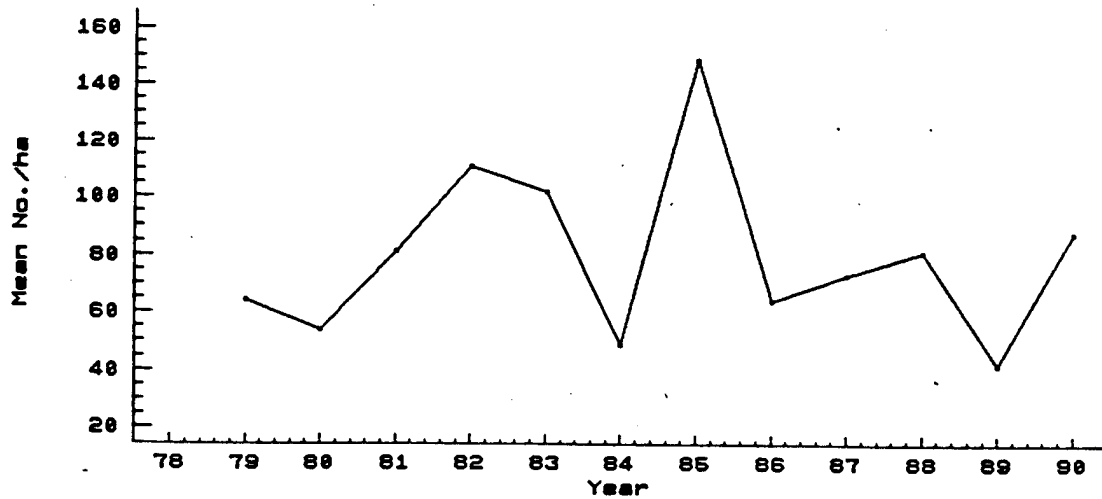
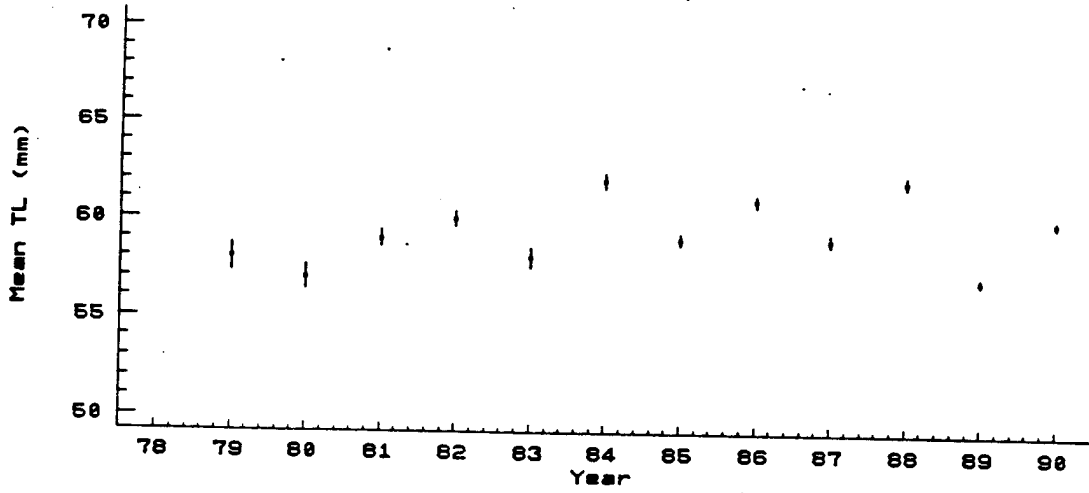
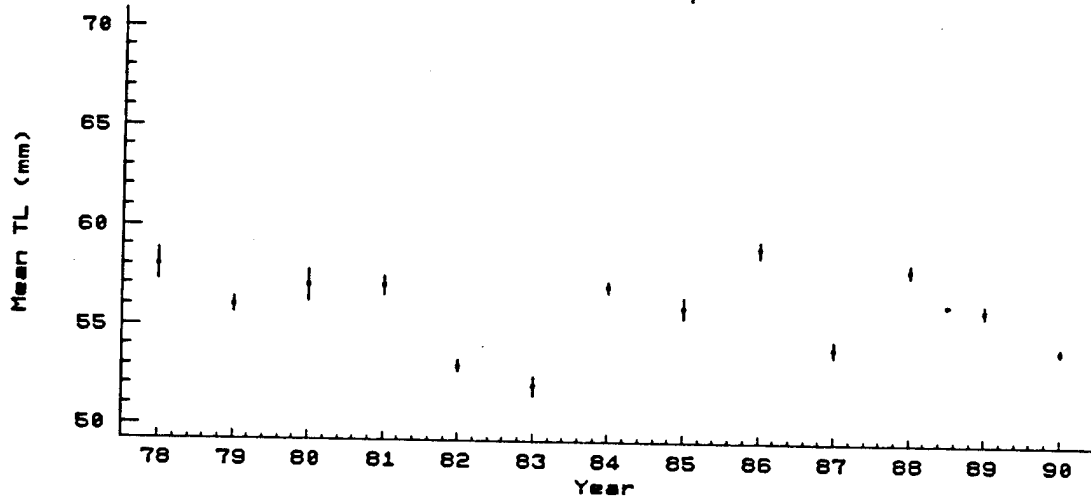


Figure 9. Seasonal bag seine mean total lengths (mm \pm 1SE) for brown shrimp (Apr-Jul), white shrimp (Jul-Nov) and blue crab (Mar-Jun) during 1978-90.

Brown Shrimp



White Shrimp



Blue Crab

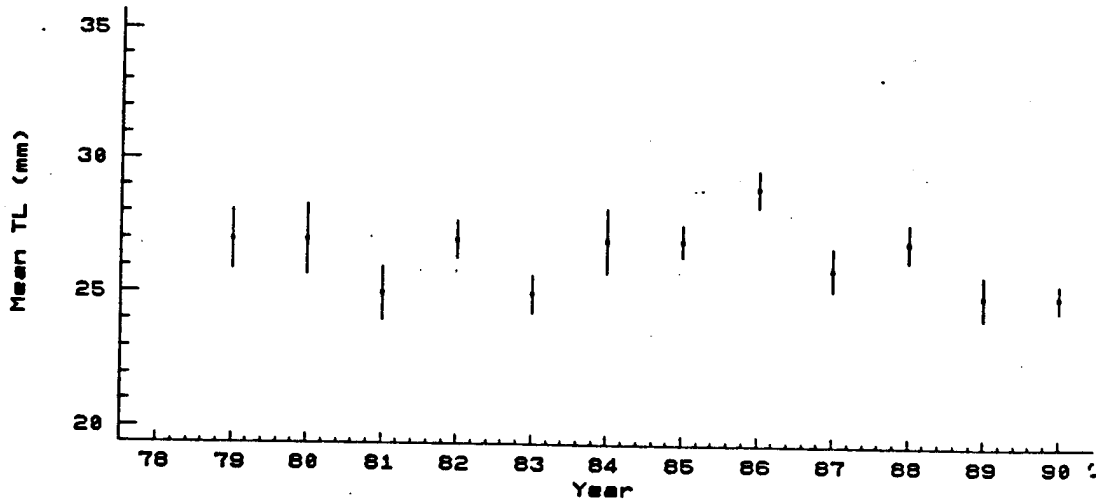
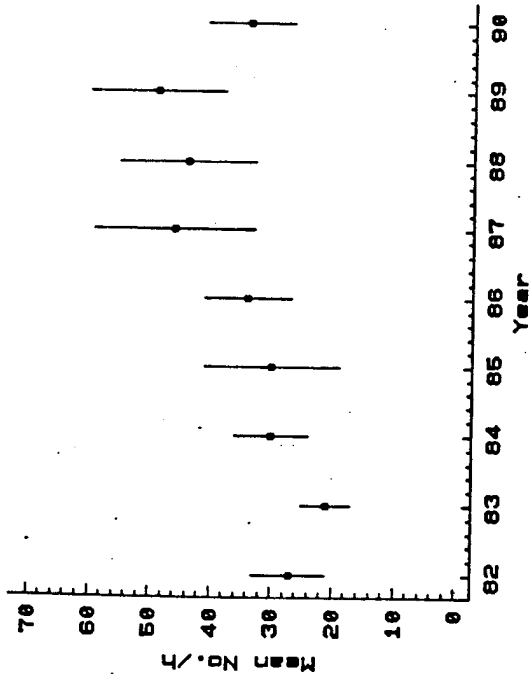
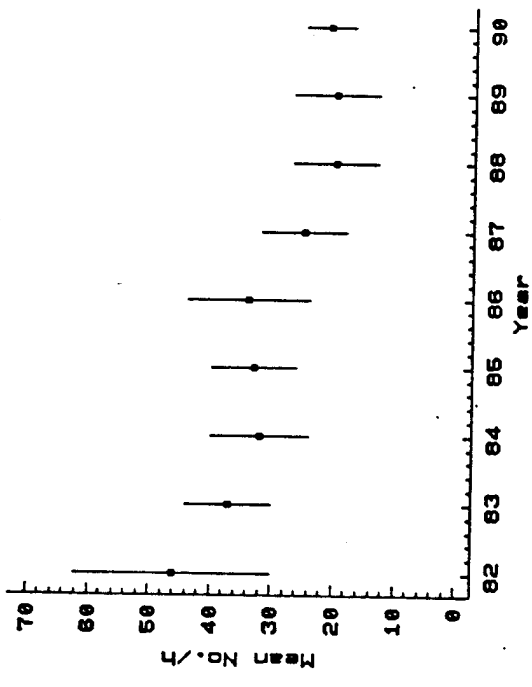


Figure 10. Annual bay trawl catch rates (no./h \pm 1SE) for brown shrimp, white shrimp, blue crab and Atlantic croaker during 1982-90.

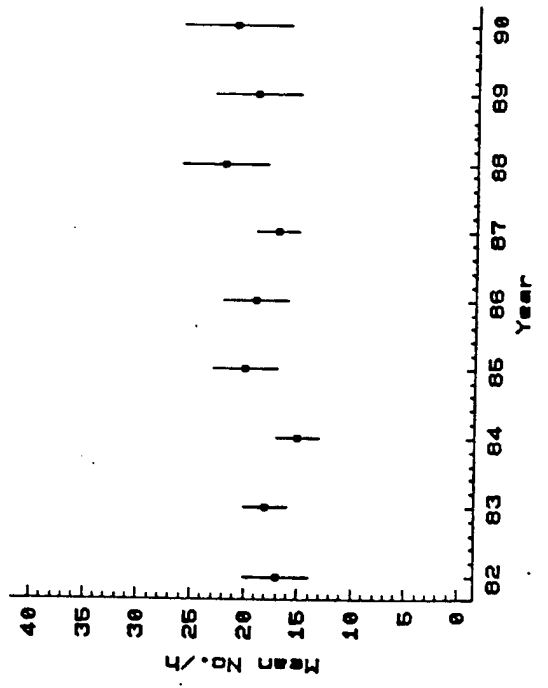
Brown Shrimp



White Shrimp



Blue Crab



Atlantic Croaker

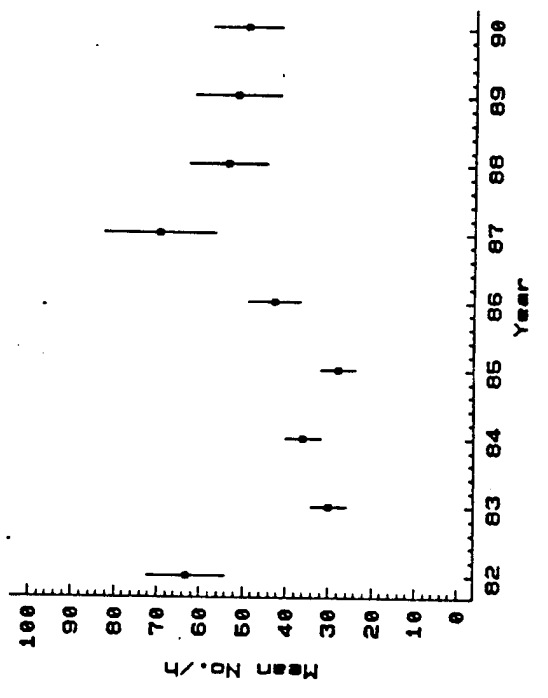
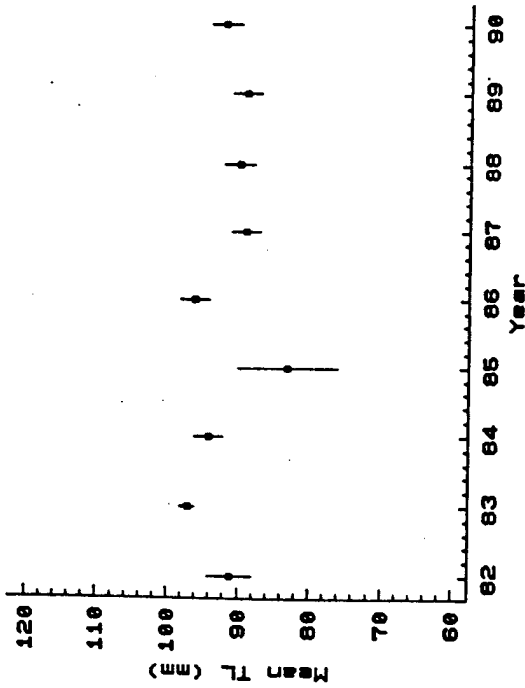
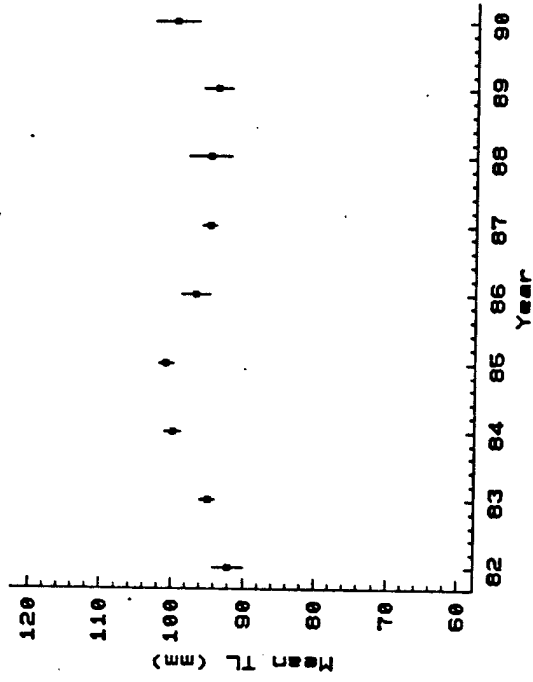


Figure 11. Annual bay trawl mean total lengths (mm \pm 1SE) for brown shrimp, white shrimp, blue crab and Atlantic croaker during 1982-90.

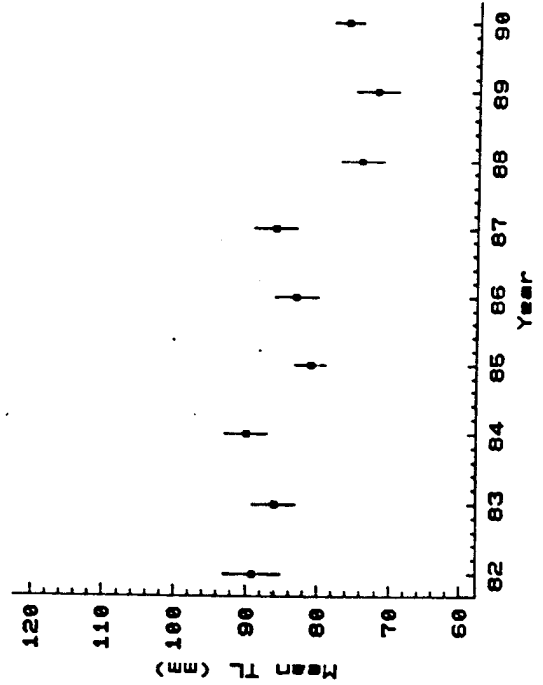
Brown Shrimp



White Shrimp



Blue Crab



Atlantic Croaker

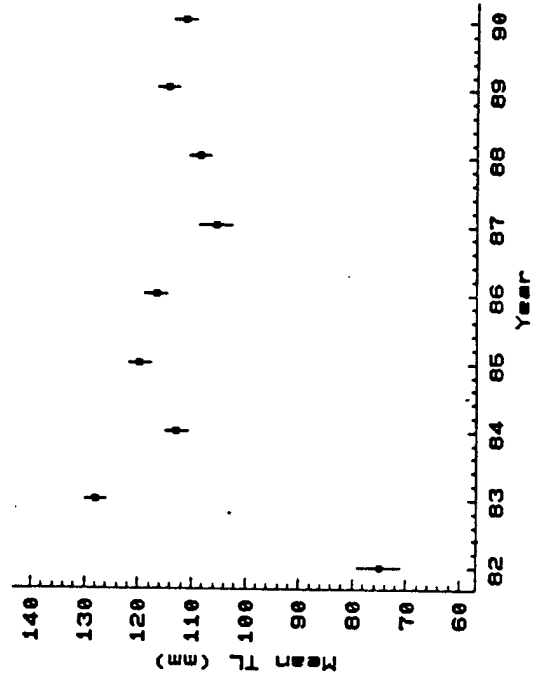
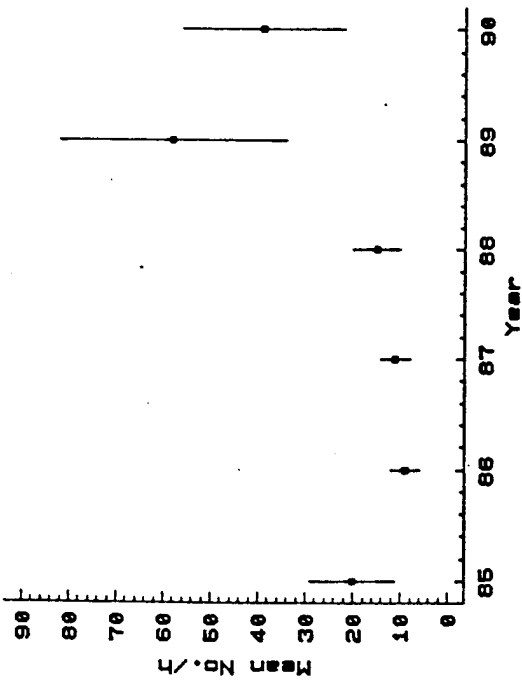
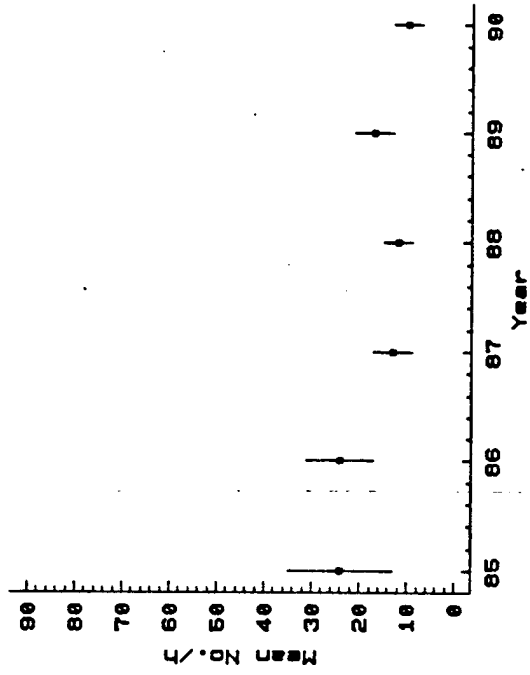


Figure 12. Annual gulf trawl mean catch rates (no./h \pm 1SE) for brown shrimp, white shrimp, blue crab and Atlantic croaker during 1982-90.

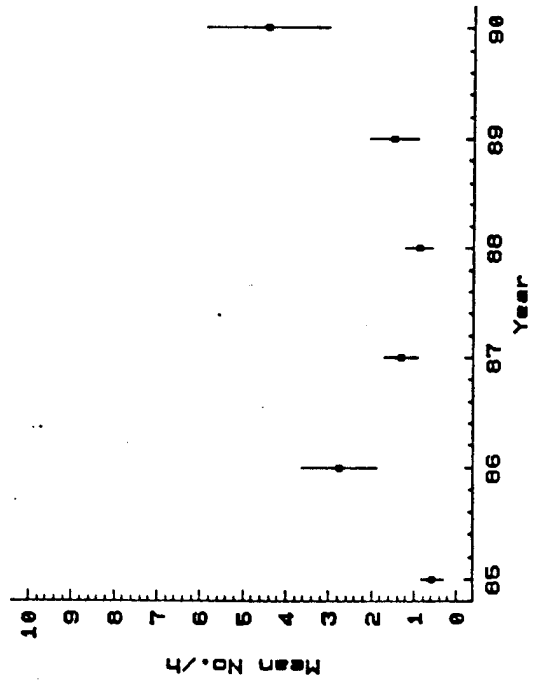
Brown Shrimp



White Shrimp



Blue Crab



Atlantic Croaker

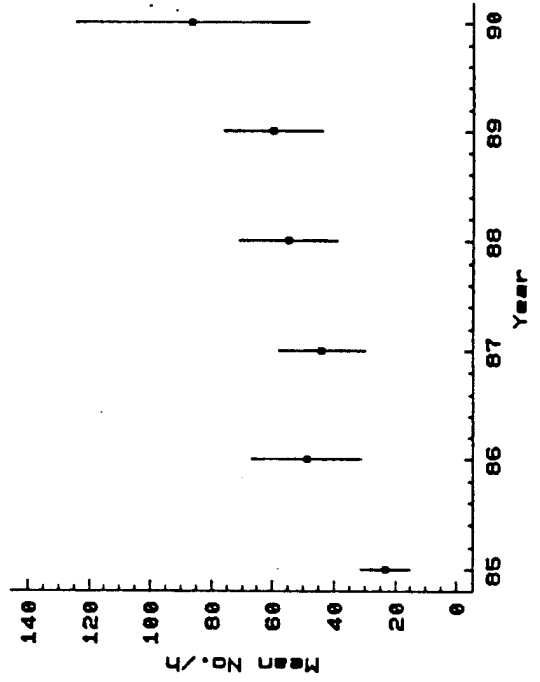
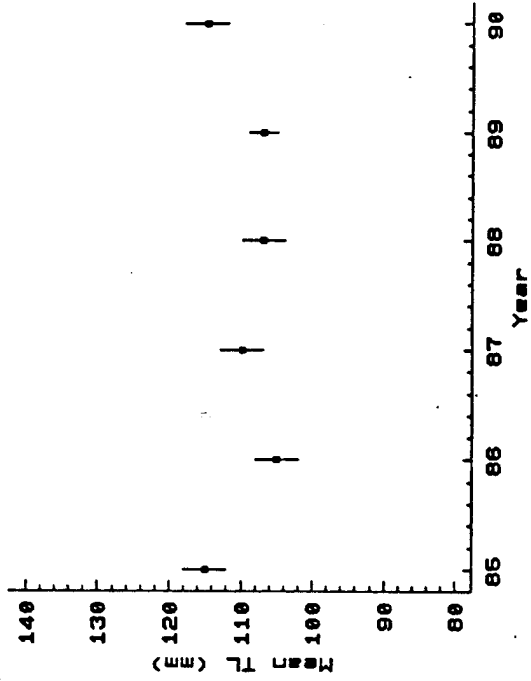
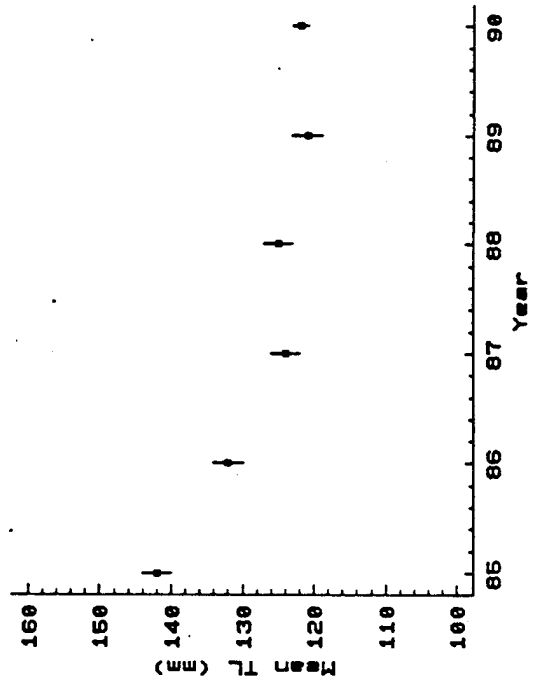


Figure 13. Annual gulf trawl mean total lengths (mm \pm 1SE) for brown shrimp, white shrimp, blue crab and Atlantic croaker during 1982-90.

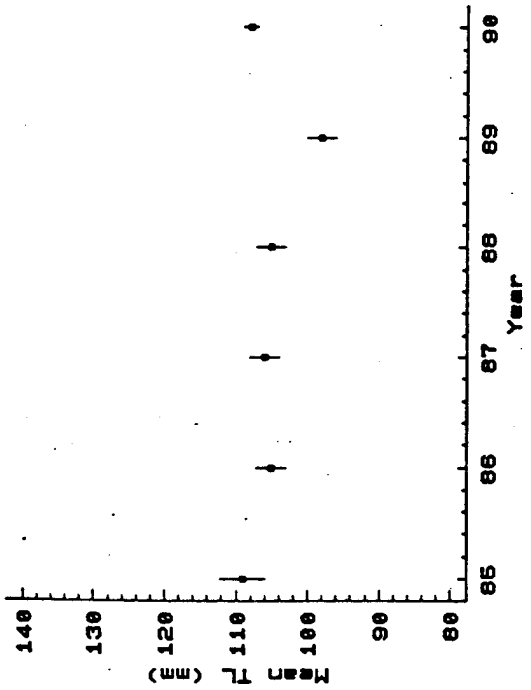
White Shrimp



Atlantic Croaker



Brown Shrimp



Blue crab

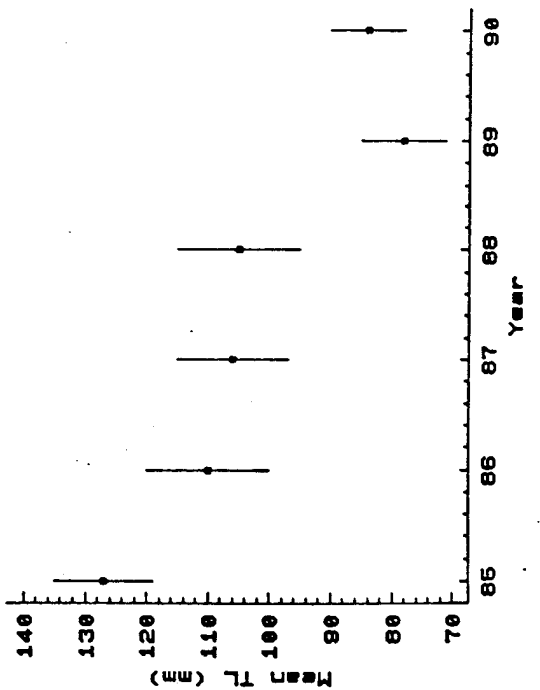
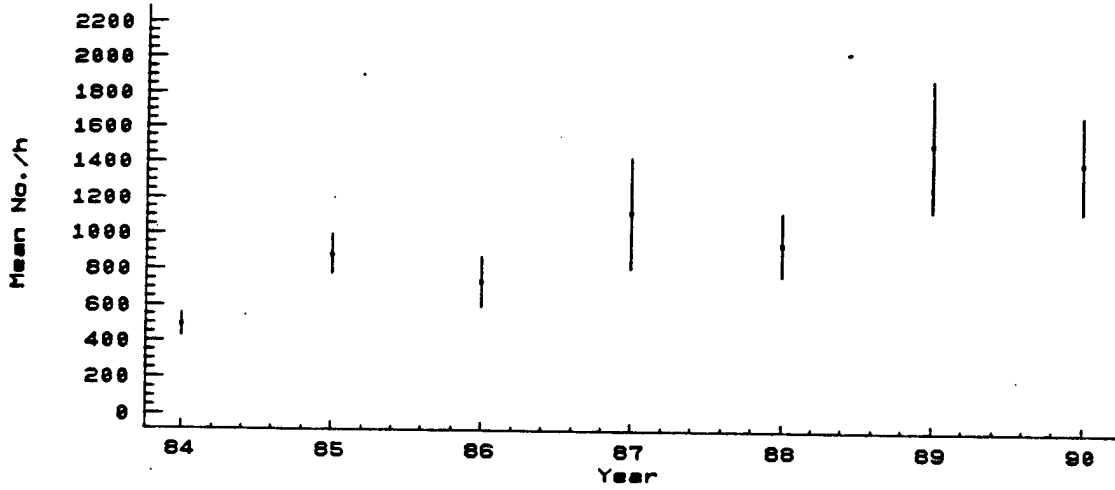
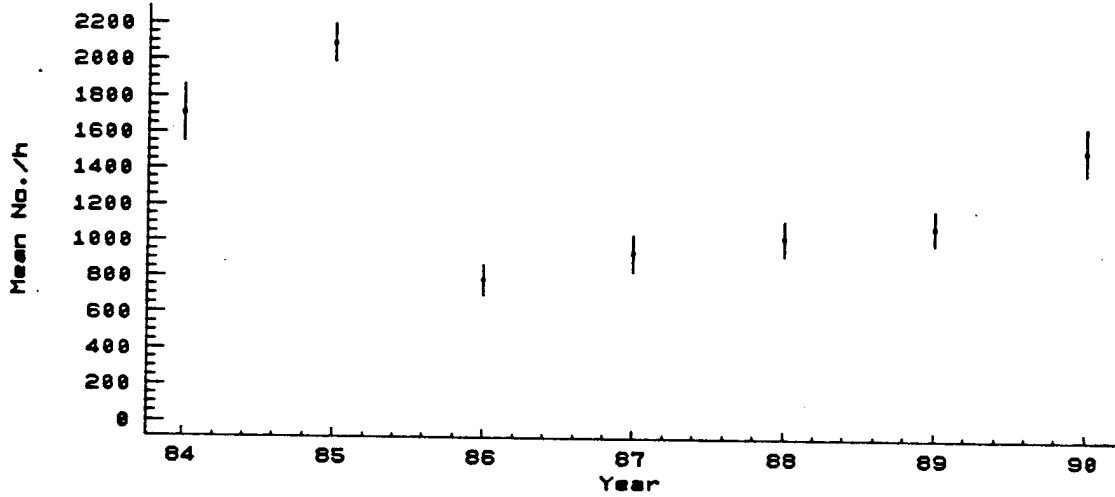


Figure 14. Annual mean catch rates (no./h) for Eastern oyster spat (≤ 25 mm), small oysters (26-75 mm) and market oysters (≥ 76 mm) during 1984-90.

Oyster Spat



Small Oysters



Market Oysters

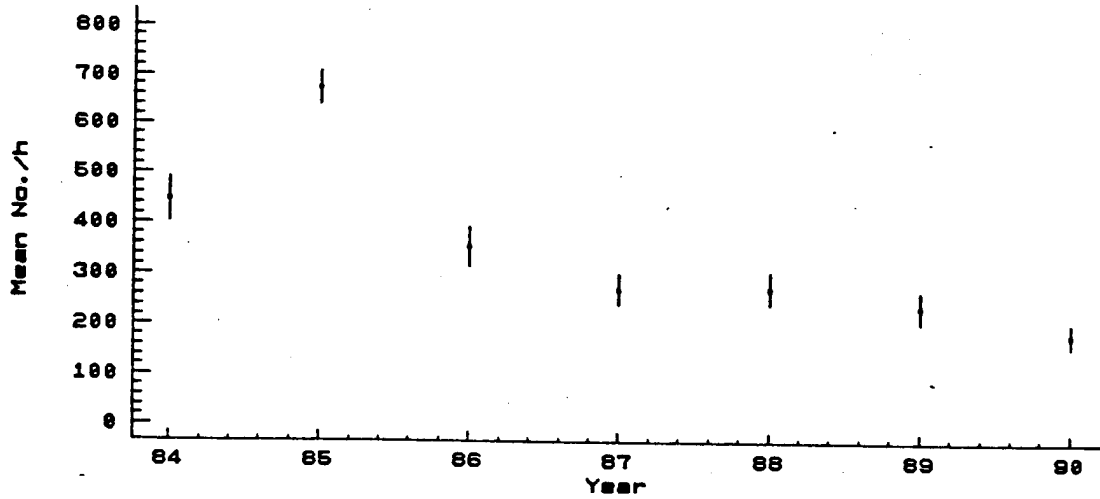
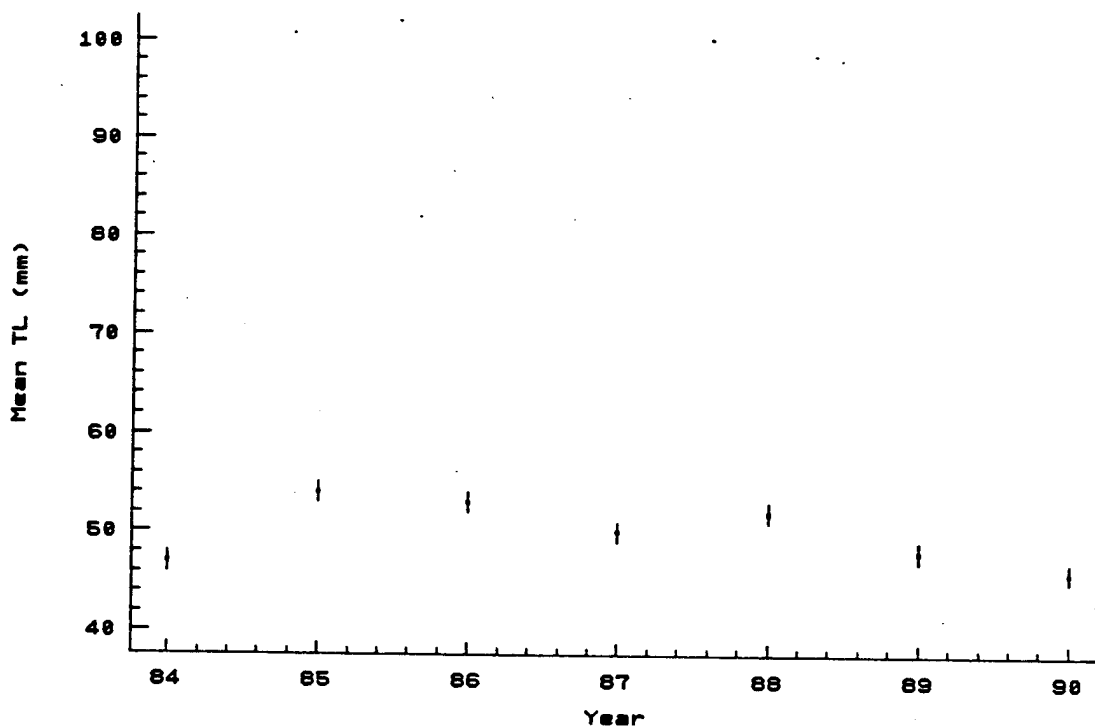
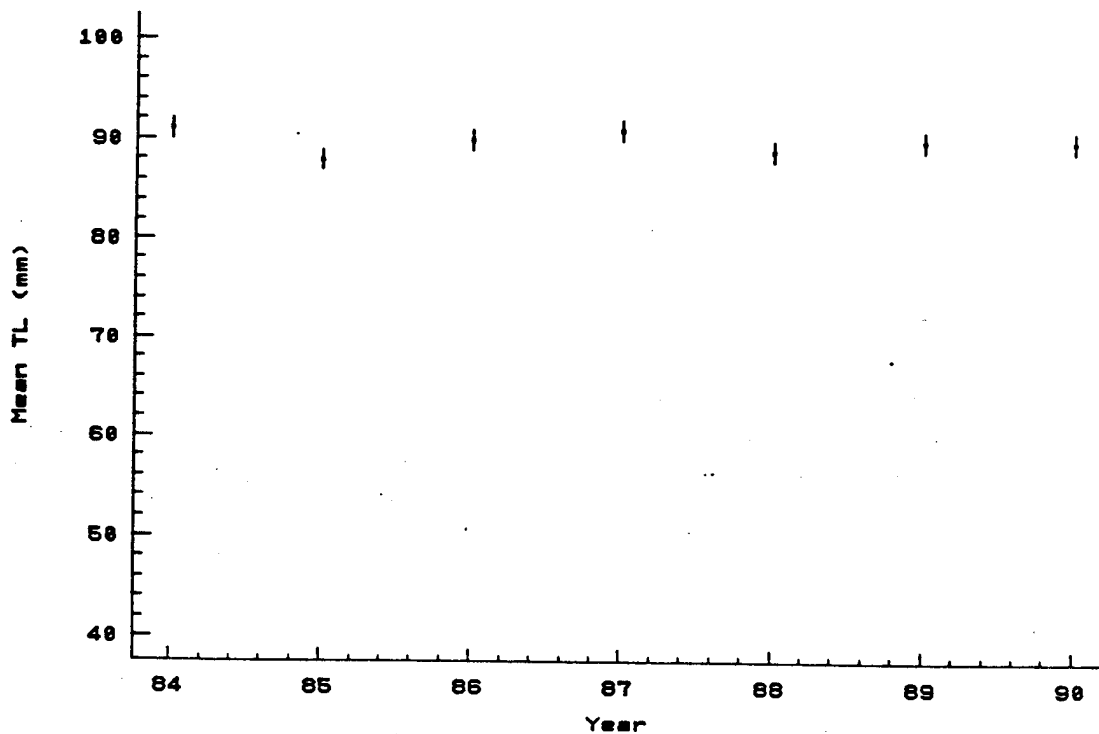


Figure 15. Annual mean total lengths (mm \pm 1SE) for small and market Eastern oysters during 1984-90.

Small Oysters



Market Oysters



Appendix A. Monthly mean catch rates (No./h) and mean total lengths (mm) of selected finfishes and shellfishes caught by gear type, sampling period and bay system.

Table A.1.A. Mean abundances (No./ha) and mean total lengths (mm) of selected finfishes and shellfishes caught with bag seines by bay system during 1990. Blank indicates no measurement taken.

Species Month	Bay system												Coastwide No./ha Length			
	East				Corpus Christi				Lower Laguna Madre							
	Sabine Lake No./ha Length	Galveston No./ha Length	Matagorda No./ha Length	Matagorda No./ha Length	San Antonio No./ha Length	Aransas No./ha Length	Corpus Christi No./ha Length	Upper Laguna Madre No./ha Length	Lower Laguna Madre No./ha Length	Coastwide No./ha Length						
FINFISHES																
Red drum	17	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	52
Jan	2	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	79
Feb	4	96	12	8	103	8	103	2	115	2	111	66	0	19	117	88
Mar	2	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	136	0	0	<1	130
Apr	0	0	4	2	198	2	198	2	180	2	148	149	0	0	2	169
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	2	0	0	<1	193
Jun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	39
Jul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct	2	56	0	6	41	0	41	0	34	10	37	31	0	0	2	37
Nov	0	0	0	46	40	6	39	73	34	292	34	27	4	25	70	32
Dec	29	60	194	48	265	49	150	47	138	52	210	46	98	144	148	46
Spotted seatrout																
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun	0	0	0	4	98	6	37	0	0	21	51	6	55	0	0	4
Jul	0	0	4	2	124	2	124	4	10	10	54	8	40	0	0	50
Aug	2	93	4	15	55	29	65	4	101	12	68	4	45	19	3	49
Sep	0	0	19	48	73	4	140	25	56	35	51	75	68	2	89	11
Oct	23	64	25	44	52	79	52	59	56	67	59	31	57	2	81	20
Nov	6	78	10	101	2	94	4	98	15	27	88	10	80	2	34	58
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	77	2	2	74
Black drum																
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0	0	0	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	26
Apr	0	0	2	4	174	4	174	0	0	0	0	100	50	0	819	43
May	0	0	4	35	77	10	68	19	76	2	91	21	61	0	68	60
Jun	2	108	23	317	62	23	95	2	123	2	70	4	91	10	34	72
Jul	6	112	8	103	25	33	92	15	141	2	124	44	79	67	92	71
Aug	4	136	6	121	81	95	118	12	136	2	100	4	105	6	46	79
Sep	15	129	8	139	4	116	35	134	2	156	6	110	0	0	129	100
Oct	4	140	0	21	116	35	133	15	110	10	162	0	177	0	17	117
Nov	2	151	0	10	115	15	131	12	166	0	0	8	119	31	8	120
Dec	0	0	0	2	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	94	2	96

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

Species Month	Bay system																					
	Sabine Lake			Galveston			East			Corpus Christi			Upper Laguna Madre			Lower Laguna Madre			Coastwide			
	No./ha	Length	No./ha Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	
Striped mullet																						
Jan	10	86	52	55	6	131	0	88	67	28	402	29	385	28	31	150	102	35				
Feb	17	91	81	34	19	39	83	31	390	31	706	31	581	31	0	150	209	31				
Mar	4	44	931	37	17	56	25	32	1,106	31	1,869	35	610	36	4	172	579	35				
Apr	4	151	25	74	17	104	15	122	12	57	44	72	65	50	2	181	24	70				
May	15	146	188	72	446	55	2	37	71	15	96	56	98	63	508	78	176	69				
Jun	173	59	285	85	425	89	50	97	200	86	98	70	212	78	338	63	200	79				
Jul	88	70	238	104	275	90	21	79	100	85	92	35	101	112	185	109	121	102				
Aug	106	107	75	113	473	85	23	114	67	113	19	106	115	110	162	109	87	105				
Sep	42	118	235	117	31	133	25	99	42	110	12	122	156	97	106	121	124	112				
Oct	31	137	25	117	50	97	2	178	4	140	12	116	35	108	75	111	21	116				
Nov	17	120	75	120	27	100	2	197	23	124	21	118	10	153	110	140	37	128				
Dec	6	122	115	113	23	113	0	142	21	119	21	106	12	132	23	136	28	117				
Other finfishes																						
Jan	281	56	1,481	54	1,610	42	1,183	48	1,550	42	1,910	48	1,673	38	748	41	1,360	46				
Feb	67	66	1,096	63	94	67	492	53	1,135	34	560	38	3,329	44	1,996	32	1,218	45				
Mar	150	61	338	76	71	39	54	79	1,173	59	569	53	9,523	40	1,240	52	1,664	46				
Apr	98	82	360	64	121	73	419	91	1,242	57	103	71	5,481	38	1,531	58	1,215	50				
May	238	100	1,267	53	725	53	2,085	71	546	74	419	72	2,967	46	975	53	1,226	58				
Jun	296	74	1,046	70	3,871	50	1,335	66	2,833	50	9,208	46	4,585	42	1,800	49	3,012	50				
Jul	221	60	1,646	71	567	73	504	84	1,346	50	2,490	57	1,779	46	1,546	58	1,524	60				
Aug	312	99	317	92	867	77	856	76	687	62	962	50	2,256	51	562	56	886	61				
Sep	208	93	2,479	67	290	73	975	74	273	62	304	80	1,146	46	1,235	67	1,174	64				
Oct	473	77	735	58	444	63	431	81	612	65	594	65	1,223	38	535	68	1,710	59				
Nov	494	69	310	69	917	63	200	71	473	60	371	54	1,415	41	779	58	549	59				
Dec	108	71	1,354	66	1,117	50	667	66	3,800	50	1,217	57	1,352	40	1,498	43	1,677	51				
Total finfishes																						
Jan	390	52	1,681	48	1,669	42	1,190	48	1,554	42	1,977	43	2,062	35	1,710	45	1,623	43				
Feb	404	45	2,631	49	3,183	43	1,635	43	2,483	38	1,248	41	5,175	39	3,602	42	3,002	42				
Mar	554	53	3,958	50	979	46	1,273	42	5,365	51	5,767	46	14,410	40	5,521	52	5,399	45				
Apr	1,231	64	3,719	49	2,594	57	3,265	69	5,633	48	2,877	48	13,954	45	4,273	62	5,463	51				
May	2,877	60	56,818	56	8,729	57	6,310	63	5,358	60	14,302	61	4,358	52	4,315	61	17,053	57				
Jun	2,735	56	6,262	73	9,602	60	3,917	68	7,360	59	11,575	50	5,108	51	4,971	59	6,438	60				
Jul	2,679	59	2,596	75	1,817	75	1,115	89	1,781	59	3,540	61	2,915	61	5,488	74	2,904	68				
Aug	2,623	91	783	92	2,700	80	2,608	85	5,844	73	1,869	66	2,902	58	2,375	65	2,511	73				
Sep	335	100	4,298	78	554	86	2,021	94	512	74	1,106	78	1,650	65	1,121	79	2,182	77				
Oct	585	82	848	62	658	75	702	88	823	69	835	71	1,510	58	892	71	974	66				
Nov	1,246	77	867	58	1,140	62	262	75	644	59	1,008	61	1,633	61	1,002	68	1,173	61				
Dec	162	68	1,775	67	1,783	48	979	56	4,283	59	1,512	58	3,346	42	1,998	56	2,026	55				

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

Species Month	Rey system																		
	East			San Antonio			Aransas			Corpus Christi			Upper Laguna Madre			Lower Laguna Madre			
	Sabine Lake	Galveston	Matagorda	Matagorda	San Antonio	Aransas	Corpus Christi	Upper Laguna Madre	Lower Laguna Madre	Coastwide									
No./ha	No./ha	No./ha	No./ha	No./ha	No./ha	No./ha	No./ha	No./ha	No./ha	No./ha	No./ha	No./ha	No./ha	No./ha	No./ha	No./ha	No./ha	No./ha	
Blue crab																			
Jan	77	32	25	38	17	27	2	32	48	15	14	71	17	6	18	2	22	24	23
Feb	298	30	352	26	15	32	50	23	79	32	26	244	42	0	0	206	30	159	29
Mar	117	39	456	48	162	33	165	23	188	25	81	162	38	27	23	148	31	197	38
Apr	44	49	100	30	117	55	360	22	290	26	29	298	33	27	46	117	46	164	29
May	46	67	100	64	127	50	54	33	73	55	71	175	49	19	38	15	44	72	53
Jun	52	111	140	46	231	46	81	48	67	41	108	140	49	110	49	19	62	100	47
Jul	44	66	148	62	110	56	31	89	42	47	71	231	58	110	47	54	44	94	57
Aug	42	84	44	90	150	57	10	95	21	62	98	67	54	54	67	119	51	60	63
Sep	38	58	94	48	25	34	54	51	21	64	154	167	38	38	84	23	43	74	44
Oct	23	56	21	109	54	49	31	39	121	28	35	117	40	8	64	50	54	48	45
Nov	12	86	102	26	62	36	25	38	117	26	162	71	32	4	36	31	34	73	48
Dec	10	37	110	33	60	33	31	16	115	23	60	60	28	40	47	31	39	65	30
Brown shrimp																			
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	71	38	33	34	29	34	0	25	26	0	0	4	34	169	28	22	28
Apr	156	64	552	49	1,244	57	535	52	1,483	45	46	938	59	67	55	18,317	58	2,367	58
May	842	70	2,590	57	3,012	61	3,023	61	1,775	63	66	3,935	65	35	88	3,454	63	1,239	54
Jun	483	67	729	61	2,421	64	1,477	68	435	70	69	685	65	446	74	1,033	70	2,672	63
Jul	25	86	71	66	294	73	115	73	233	55	208	206	65	2	75	560	57	816	65
Aug	2	89	81	56	675	56	156	61	148	56	75	206	56	2	75	560	61	186	64
Sep	2	52	8	58	106	59	8	38	554	48	54	213	52	265	85	208	56	191	60
Oct	6	62	146	62	229	53	246	52	915	56	56	240	53	48	54	231	54	248	53
Nov	10	58	19	59	296	68	133	46	1,002	59	54	385	53	19	65	431	59	316	57
Dec	0	0	2	33	362	50	6	39	104	49	54	494	51	0	0	315	58	217	54
									54	38	44	6	49	35	34	146	55	48	49
Pink shrimp																			
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	41	0	0	<1	41
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	38	0	0	0	0	1	38
Mar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	47
Apr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	2	82	0	0	<1	82
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	37	0	0	0	0	1	37
Aug	0	0	0	0	2	131	0	0	0	6	34	160	58	0	0	0	0	15	57
Sep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	48	290	59	21	56	90	49	52	54
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	723	51	35	39	4	38	4	40	101	50
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	72	2	0	0	43	94	165	45	6	45	0	0	28	44
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173	46	408	44	0	0	88	54	70	46
									0	98	50	199	39	8	28	0	0	31	43

Table A.1.B. Mean catch rates of select shellfishes caught with bay bag seine, trawl and oyster dredge during January-August 1991.

Gear	Bay system										
	Sabine Lake	Galveston	East Matagorda	Matagorda	Antonio	Aransas	Corpus Christi	Upper Laguna Madre	Lower Laguna Madre	Coastwide	
BAG SEINE (No./ha)											
Blue Crab											
Jan	19	38	83	19	15	6	4	0	0	0	17
Feb	188	110	63	169	62	104	81	33	33	33	93
Mar	23	625	196	56	729	313	121	6	610	610	360
Apr	19	212	90	183	998	225	210	42	138	138	259
May	48	73	90	40	100	40	275	185	50	50	94
Jun	115	285	71	58	52	125	171	35	48	48	122
Jul	35	194	98	21	96	69	138	77	60	60	97
Aug	54	71	96	10	160	60	208	46	38	38	76
Brown Shrimp											
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	169	169	22
Mar	0	70	31	29	0	25	0	0	18,317	18,317	2,367
Apr	140	558	1,244	533	1,481	2,238	938	67	3,454	3,454	1,239
May	848	2,589	3,013	2,523	1,775	6,598	3,935	35	1,033	1,033	2,599
Jun	483	729	2,421	1,475	435	804	685	446	667	667	815
Jul	25	71	294	114	233	208	206	2	560	560	186
Aug	2	79	675	156	148	281	212	265	208	208	191
Pink shrimp											
Jan	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	2
Mar	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	0	0	0	2
Apr	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	4	0	0	1
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	10	25	25	7

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

Gear	Bay system											Coastwide
	Species	Sabine Lake	Galveston	East Matagorda	Matagorda	San Antonio	Aransas	Corpus Christi	Upper Laguna Madre	Lower Laguna Madre		
Month												
BAG SEINE (Cont'd.)												
White shrimp												
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	5
Jun	525	1,060	285	856	244	244	3,771	177	31	375	8	2
Jul	177	1,352	1,831	1,621	360	360	3,758	3,298	0	2,002	973	1,670
Aug	427	1,344	965	354	210	210	188	669	362	1,044	661	
TRAWL: BAY (No./h)												
Blue crab												
Jan	6	1	0	4	193	193	34	2	1	4	29	
Feb	15	23	9	9	83	83	6	<1	4	16	22	
Mar	11	5	32	8	185	185	232	5	2	43	71	
Apr	6	25	123	19	80	80	91	10	2	122	36	
May	16	53	117	12	78	78	66	19	10	39	40	
Jun	3	11	25	12	64	64	32	6	4	91	22	
Jul	9	4	7	5	36	36	51	25	4	54	17	
Aug	6	3	6	4	32	32	32	9	14	19	11	
Brown shrimp												
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	0	1	0	1	0	0	12	12	0	8	3	
Apr	0	1	2	3	194	194	63	14	14	238	65	
May	1	111	180	186	386	386	344	151	80	10	175	
Jun	12	10	47	89	377	377	285	38	10	44	100	
Jul	2	12	253	24	86	86	12	76	10	4	31	
Aug	0	<1	5	6	26	26	30	10	6	2	9	

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

Gear	Bay system										
	Species Month	Sabine Lake	Galveston	East Matagorda	Matagorda	San Antonio	Aransas	Corpus Christi	Upper Laguna Madre	Lower Laguna Madre	Coastwide
TRAWL: BAY (Cont'd.)											
Pink shrimp											
Jan	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	4	0	1	2
Feb	0	<1	0	1	3	27	38	1	0	1	7
Mar	0	0	1	1	3	33	94	5	3	15	13
Apr	0	<1	0	9	9	40	123	16	29	4	20
May	0	<1	0	0	1	1	12	25	3	0	4
Jun	0	0	0	0	1	0	<1	0	2	5	1
Jul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
					0	0	0	0	1	0	<1
White shrimp											
Jan	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	<1
Feb	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1
Mar	9	14	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	5
Apr	1	11	3	3	2	<1	2	0	0	0	3
May	11	6	2	2	8	0	<1	<1	0	0	4
Jun	0	<1	4	4	0	6	2	35	0	0	5
Jul	17	52	98	11	11	33	2	32	2	0	28
Aug	71	11	11	77	77	130	22	11	23	0	44

OYSTER DREDGE: BAY (No./h)

Eastern oyster spat (5-25 mm)	
Jan	838
Feb	350
Mar	688
Apr	300
May	1,200
Jun	962
Jul	1,050
Aug	1,012
Jan	468
Feb	573
Mar	186
Apr	504
May	664
Jun	2,864
Jul	2,436
Aug	1,100
Jan	336
Feb	159
Mar	268
Apr	359
May	573
Jun	4,709
Jul	682
Aug	3,568
Jan	345
Feb	705
Mar	750
Apr	1,014
May	954
Jun	1,714
Jul	1,673
Aug	2,100
Jan	2,823
Feb	673
Mar	1,295
Apr	2,577
May	1,936
Jun	168
Jul	1,264
Aug	3,355
Jan	103
Feb	286
Mar	14
Apr	114
May	0
Jun	0
Jul	322
Aug	240
Jan	69
Feb	175
Mar	350
Apr	1,075
May	338
Jun	3,050
Jul	0
Aug	200
Jan	1,036
Feb	561
Mar	568
Apr	794
May	792
Jun	1,644
Jul	1,648
Aug	2,220

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

Gear	Bay system											
	Species Month	Sabine Lake	Galveston	East Matagorda	Matagorda	San Antonio	Aransas	Corpus Christi	Upper Laguna Madre	Lower Laguna Madre	Coastwide	
OYSTER DREDGE: BAY (No./h)												
Small Eastern oyster (26-75 mm)												
Jan	588	1,584	614	418	1,964	1,195	359	ND	0	1,250		
Feb	125	1,800	323	382	3,068	1,241	1,737	ND	38	1,636		
Mar	225	2,002	1,009	432	2,373	1,005	640	ND	75	1,491		
Apr	38	3,855	641	245	1,859	1,441	281	ND	0	2,042		
May	1,250	4,576	1,027	177	1,250	1,127	392	ND	25	2,185		
Jun	1,538	2,019	659	409	882	1,191	604	ND	12	1,247		
Jul	675	1,764	559	327	1,195	1,659	604	ND	0	1,260		
Aug	1,100	1,721	223	486	645	1,473	608	ND	62	1,116		
Market Eastern oyster (≥76 mm)												
Jan	250	150	77	105	305	132	9	ND	0	153		
Feb	225	70	41	114	564	173	221	ND	25	197		
Mar	300	68	109	95	650	77	92	ND	0	188		
Apr	225	389	105	41	268	41	24	ND	0	212		
May	262	133	145	132	205	41	78	ND	12	128		
Jun	275	74	150	159	400	77	51	ND	0	150		
Jul	850	96	82	132	414	245	129	ND	0	197		
Aug	462	241	118	118	600	41	110	ND	0	242		

Table A.2. (Cont'd.)

Species Month	Bay system												Coastwide No./h Length											
	Sabine Lake			Galveston			East			Corpus Christi				Upper Laguna Madre			Lower Laguna Madre							
	No./h	Length	No./h Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	Matagorda	San Antonio	Aranzas	No./h	Length		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length			
Gulf menhaden																								
Jan	0		5	101	1	96	2	93	<1	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	98		
Feb	0		6	106	2	91	0		0	0	31	40		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	69	
Mar	2	57	39	93	0		0		2	53	3	47		1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	91	
Apr	2	55	4	113	1	68	2	121	20	49	4	58		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	74	
May	6	62	3	95	7	94	1	150	12	61	5	90		3	52	4	84	0	0	0	0	5	75	
Jun	27	57	7	63	2	80	6	119	41	95	16	90		3	42	5	87	0	0	0	0	12	86	
Jul	1	70	34	80	6	93	<1	117	8	96	11	95		3	129	6	102	1	1	102	0	14	83	
Aug	12	91	8	105	3	96	3	114	41	77	21	106		6	155	2	72	0	0	0	0	11	95	
Sep	0		8	114	2	118	14	125	31	98	22	115		4	128	5	95	0	0	0	0	12	112	
Oct	1	126	<1	101	0		14	128	98	88	95	121		2	122	6	95	0	0	0	0	24	104	
Nov	0		3	115	2		2	123	12	88	4	115		0		2	97	0	0	0	0	3	102	
Dec	5	72	21	107	0		3	94	20	98	15	127		<1	116	<1	81	0	0	0	0	12	106	
Hardhead catfish																								
Jan	0		0		0		0		0	178	32	109		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	209
Feb	0		3	261	1	321	2	130	3	201	3	289		1	368	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	171	
Mar	4	229	8	223	2	202	13	230	11	208	11	207		28	188	4	216	0	0	0	1	176		
Apr	5	196	5	175	4	193	17	185	15	208	11	207		16	166	0	0	0	0	0	3	173		
May	9	199	1	139	4	160	14	181	6	258	6	191		12	173	4	233	14	108	7	191	10	186	
Jun	6	280	3	195	4	170	7	168	8	237	7	197		51	262	2	241	3	212	10	235	7	191	
Jul	4	244	6	201	4	158	6	222	7	216	5	235		32	193	2	176	7	224	10	235	10	235	
Aug	4	249	3	175	2	154	12	183	13	164	8	193		35	173	2	181	4	242	10	178	9	105	
Sep	5	253	3	219	3	144	6	204	7	168	4	176		19	182	2	271	1	211	6	195	6	177	
Oct	2	241	3	161	1	175	6	218	12	134	6	143		26	187	0	0	0	0	0	6	224		
Nov	0		<1	106	0		10	154	2	156	1	142		3	210	0	0	0	0	0	2	238		
Dec	0		<1	97	0		2	229	1	232	1	203		<1	189	0	0	0	0	0	6	203		
Pinfish																								
Jan	0		<1	128	0		<1	91	0	96	2	91		66	107	0	0	0	0	0	1	117		
Feb	0		1	118	0		4	113	8	103	14	83		31	112	56	26	6	86	6	86			
Mar	0		0		0		36	102	13	118	108	101		104	110	0	46	27	93	24	105			
Apr	0		<1	131	0		25	110	4	118	108	101		143	113	2	46	81	97	34	108			
May	0		7	94	1	86	14	115	75	84	115	106		102	117	35	72	116	90	42	101			
Jun	2	87	20	84	3	99	27	99	43	92	61	85		396	102	339	63	289	87	98	90			
Jul	16	92	8	98	12	87	152	104	168	99	342	99		359	102	238	85	394	95	154				
Aug	9	110	3	113	2	94	81	113	164	101	147	102		257	104	289	81	494	102	116				
Sep	7	142	2	117	6	102	26	123	65	107	200	103		132	107	36	102	620	104	72				
Oct	2	150	14	131	24	105	35	119	89	105	240	104		164	120	93	88	315	112	79				
Nov	0		8	134	9	118	4	119	122	107	56	105		99	115	135	93	828	101	75				
Dec	0		0		3	117	2	121	12	107	18	112		108	107	29	94	216	107	26				

Table A.2. (Cont'd.)

Species Month	Bay system												Coastwide No./h Length						
	Sabine Lake			Galveston			East			Corpus Christi				Upper Laguna Madre			Lower Laguna Madre		
	No./h	Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length	San Antonio	Aransas	Matagorda	Matagorda	San Antonio	Aransas		Corpus Christi	Upper Laguna Madre	Lower Laguna Madre	No./h Length	No./h Length	No./h Length
Red drum																			
Jan	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
Feb	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
Mar	0		0		0		<1		0		0		0		0		0		<1
Apr	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
May	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
Jun	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
Jul	0		<1		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
Aug	0		0		594		0		0		0		0		0		0		<1
Sep	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		<1
Oct	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		<1
Nov	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		<1
Dec	0		<1		47		0		0		0		0		0		40		<1
Sand seatrout																			
Jan	0		0		0		0		1		120		0		0		0		<1
Feb	0		<1		78		0		1		93		0		0		5		116
Mar	0		2		120		0		1		133		0		0		0		0
Apr	0		2		135		0		2		147		0		0		0		0
May	0		17		97		0		4		82		0		0		1		109
Jun	1		11		101		1		10		99		1		0		1		195
Jul	5		111		95		2		11		126		0		0		8		64
Aug	2		97		141		0		67		109		0		0		6		132
Sep	3		154		146		1		149		162		<1		<1		<1		98
Oct	6		93		169		4		132		128		<1		0		0		0
Nov	<1		89		146		3		182		173		<1		0		0		0
Dec	0		<1		221		0		<1		169		<1		0		0		0
Sheepshead																			
Jan	0		1		327		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
Feb	1		183		364		0		0		0		0		0		2		338
Mar	2		172		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
Apr	8		204		<1		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
May	4		192		495		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
Jun	2		189		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
Jul	5		211		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
Aug	4		325		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
Sep	4		246		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
Oct	4		269		<1		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
Nov	5		342		349		<1		0		0		0		0		0		0
Dec	1		387		0		0		0		0		0		0		<2		133

Table A.2. (Cont'd.).

Species Month	Bay system																				
	Sabine Lake			Galveston			East			Corpus Christi			Upper Laguna Madre			Lower Laguna Madre			Coastwide		
	No./h	Length	No./h Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	Matecorda	Matecorda	San Antonio	Arenas	Corpus Christi	Upper Laguna Madre	Upper Laguna Madre	Lower Laguna Madre	Lower Laguna Madre	Coastwide	Coastwide	Coastwide	Coastwide	Coastwide
Southern flounder																					
Jan	0		0		0		0	253	1	162	0	0	0	0	1	273	<1	<1	214	<1	214
Feb	6	160	0		0		0	0	1	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	<1	164	<1	164
Mar	0		1	277	0		0	0	3	139	1	107	280	0	0	99	0	0	161	0	161
Apr	1	166	0		0		0	0	2	95	1	112	<1	<1	1	123	<1	<1	119	<1	119
May	0		1	131	0		0	118	3	97	2	107	3	140	1	291	1	1	122	1	122
Jun	1	114	1	197	0		0	204	1	96	4	163	2	164	2	160	2	2	168	2	168
Jul	1	98	1	170	1	161	166	166	9	109	<1	130	6	172	1	167	1	1	168	1	168
Aug	4	84	0		0		0	0	2	103	<1	171	0	2	188	3	2	2	139	2	139
Sep	11	95	<1	122	0		0	0	<1	181	0	2	154	2	198	1	1	1	127	1	127
Oct	6	124	0		0		0	0	2	188	5	133	<1	179	0	266	<1	<1	142	<1	142
Nov	0		0		0		0	0	1	137	1	148	0	0	<1	142	<1	<1	149	<1	149
Dec	1	184	<1	212	0		151	151	0	0	<1	175	<1	302	0	0	<1	<1	140	<1	140
Spanish mackerel																					
Jan	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jul	6	159	0		0		154	154	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	<1	154
Aug	<1	189	3	215	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	159
Sep	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	159
Oct	<1	136	<1	179	0		150	150	0	0	<1	169	<1	235	0	0	0	0	1	1	213
Nov	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	<1	163
Spot																					
Jan	1	154	1	124	0		89	128	4	129	4	103	1	145	0	0	0	0	21	21	128
Feb	16	133	9	136	1	35	30	38	7	138	20	52	55	132	1	108	19	19	128	19	128
Mar	4	157	17	147	0		35	140	44	99	105	79	256	147	1	50	59	59	130	59	130
Apr	4	150	1	143	22	87	90	130	350	84	134	90	74	103	37	86	93	93	98	93	98
May	9	120	16	97	101	95	218	117	240	88	183	82	414	108	1	105	141	141	103	141	103
Jun	6	106	17	84	0		266	110	164	89	150	82	112	115	12	53	151	151	103	151	103
Jul	6	112	13	115	9	94	217	109	175	94	134	89	822	104	104	95	117	117	102	117	102
Aug	6	128	6	119	2	105	45	122	115	103	159	101	93	109	97	74	95	169	103	95	169
Sep	6	121	6	118	5	111	10	127	25	111	209	110	22	112	75	106	58	58	109	58	109
Oct	11	142	4	124	5	112	31	119	149	113	623	111	66	112	222	109	43	43	111	222	109
Nov	4	135	8	132	<1	107	13	134	94	124	47	126	9	132	86	114	96	96	113	86	113
Dec	2	125	2	138	3	101	89	130	26	126	166	128	49	115	147	121	35	35	122	147	121

Table A.2. (Cont'd.)

Species Month	Bay system												Coastwide No./h Length							
	East						Corpus Christi													
	Sabine Lake No./h Length	Galveston No./h Length	Matagorda No./h Length	Matagorda No./h Length	San Antonio No./h Length	Arensas No./h Length	Upper Laguna Madre No./h Length	Lower Laguna Madre No./h Length												
Total finfishes	5	200	88	1	96	145	107	10	88	21	61	81	97	52	33	8	179	54	93	
Jan	75	146	51	8	117	76	108	35	102	85	53	117	117	482	31	49	112	88	114	
Feb	66	153	150	4	183	154	111	175	99	192	84	456	134	8	147	168	112	182	110	
Mar	99	123	184	131	116	113	381	115	656	398	105	298	114	168	70	394	111	319	116	
Apr	79	137	124	118	154	105	667	119	526	468	99	691	120	117	61	580	114	402	115	
May	72	101	147	111	15	109	658	119	314	314	88	728	128	422	67	639	105	390	116	
Jun	238	105	147	107	74	104	567	119	533	102	606	1,674	121	591	95	790	117	552	115	
Jul	114	121	76	107	17	117	266	128	408	111	456	569	124	682	101	839	126	310	121	
Aug	115	120	78	112	25	124	109	139	154	112	497	116	271	456	102	1,086	121	211	121	
Sep	116	117	48	136	35	107	127	115	403	107	1,028	355	131	588	108	546	129	273	124	
Oct	16	196	58	125	24	94	76	102	289	121	141	135	118	455	101	1,282	121	172	121	
Nov	26	83	44	114	15	70	161	105	170	61	364	190	106	395	109	382	120	158	95	
Dec																				
SHELLFISHES																				
Blue crab	2	118	6	61	82	1	89	18	70	5	38	0	73	0	0	3	57	5	66	
Jan	20	45	16	58	34	1	70	77	53	18	43	3	73	0	0	7	67	18	64	
Feb	6	72	14	62	90	3	55	119	67	15	42	21	60	5	52	26	63	25	63	
Mar	2	202	157	65	58	11	69	90	66	60	58	15	77	11	61	78	71	75	66	
Apr	4	76	73	77	59	76	13	38	78	36	83	42	91	4	68	77	100	43	82	
May	10	119	91	83	45	85	6	25	90	27	94	18	101	5	90	47	89	41	86	
Jun	5	148	4	102	89	2	125	16	85	7	99	39	116	15	108	65	106	13	107	
Jul	5	146	3	88	80	4	138	11	89	11	112	15	122	9	115	42	102	8	109	
Aug	8	119	<1	70	2	148	92	14	99	4	101	3	99	4	120	16	102	4	100	
Sep	2	105	2	107	1	60	1	7	74	7	93	2	90	1	134	25	99	4	96	
Oct	2	182	3	66	1	39	1	16	94	6	69	3	101	3	110	14	107	5	90	
Nov	2	70	5	58	2	132	3	51	36	10	57	5	124	<1	128	1	124	8	64	
Dec																				
Brown shrimp	0		0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	0		0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0		0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	0		1	86	0	1	148	0	82	12	32	12	25	0	55	234	61	3	41	
Apr	0		1	109	2	65	66	190	91	61	58	14	62	14	90	80	80	42	77	
May	1	93	109	99	176	182	93	377	96	337	88	148	86	78	90	72	72	171	92	
Jun	12	115	10	96	46	102	87	370	96	279	98	37	92	9	100	43	89	98	97	
Jul	2	115	10	101	250	23	101	84	107	12	106	74	103	10	110	4	62	30	104	
Aug	0		<1	99	5	6	110	29	99	30	107	10	105	6	97	2	57	9	103	
Sep	0		<1	76	0	2	93	3	95	4	98	7	64	2	98	6	67	2	82	
Oct	<1	78	<1	90	0	2	92	70	80	60	91	4	84	0	98	7	59	15	83	
Nov	0		0		0	<1	103	42	92	79	91	8	97	26	101	4	80	14	92	
Dec	0		<1	94	0	2	102	87	92	63	93	18	101	4	92	1	83	19	93	

Table A.2. (Cont'd.)

Species Month	Bay system													
	East				Corpus Christi				Lower Laguna Madre					
	Sabine Lake No./h	Galveston No./h	Matagorda No./h	Matagorda Length	San Antonio No./h	Aranzas No./h	Upper Laguna Madre No./h	Upper Laguna Madre Length	Lower Laguna Madre No./h	Lower Laguna Madre Length	Coastwide No./h	Coastwide Length		
Pink shrimp														
Jan	0	0	0	1	<1	82	1	54	1	92	0	0	<1	78
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	83	1	96	1	87	1	78	<1	86
Mar	0	0	2	2	3	83	3	83	16	109	0	108	3	104
Apr	0	0	2	2	112	3	54	109	6	98	4	103	6	107
May	0	0	1	1	118	0	176	81	1	114	1	101	14	81
Jun	0	<1	0	0	<1	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	88
Jul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	88	0	0	<1	88
Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	148	0	0	<1	148
Sep	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	93	2	53	0	0	<1	63
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	72	1	95	<1	76	<1	79
Nov	0	0	0	0	3	98	5	91	6	81	16	63	3	75
Dec	0	0	<1	<1	93	97	35	96	16	95	4	98	5	96
White shrimp														
Jan	1	74	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	80
Feb	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	105	0	0	2	99
Mar	0	14	1	1	122	0	1	22	1	116	0	0	5	104
Apr	1	86	3	2	123	<1	41	125	0	0	0	0	4	114
May	11	111	6	7	158	0	<1	145	<1	165	0	0	4	140
Jun	0	<1	4	0	84	6	87	70	35	72	0	0	5	74
Jul	17	98	41	11	112	33	99	101	31	115	2	95	25	103
Aug	71	102	11	76	124	128	102	111	11	111	22	104	43	113
Sep	59	111	6	5	126	98	101	131	49	105	22	102	24	105
Oct	192	97	25	30	115	123	95	109	32	108	95	97	50	100
Nov	8	81	31	36	99	100	94	111	82	93	77	103	48	94
Dec	238	73	17	29	101	77	87	98	18	95	38	99	39	87

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

Species	Month	Sabine Lake						Galveston						Bay system						Coastwide	
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length		
Gulf menhaden	Jan	<1	140	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		<1	140		
	Feb	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
	Mar	10	129	9	123	0		0		0		0		0		0		4	126		
	Apr	3	137	0		<1	151		<1	162		0		0		0		1	138		
	May	4	146	11	141	1	162		1	162		0		0		0		3	143		
	Jun	1	161	10	149	0		0		0		0		0		0		3	151		
	Jul	3	101	12	127	3	111		3	111		0		0		0		4	120		
	Aug	<1	132	<1	132	3	108		3	108		0		0		0		1	113		
	Sep	1	119	4	140	0		0		0		0		0		0		1	135		
	Oct	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
	Nov	1	165	0		<1	211		<1	211		0		0		0		<1	175		
	Dec	0		1	185	0		0		0		0		0		0		<1	185		
Hardhead catfish	Jan	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		3	179		
	Feb	0		0		0		17	165		6	199		1	100		0	5	170		
	Mar	0		15	153	0		3	105		0			0			0	4	146		
	Apr	1	236	1	237	0		0		0		0		0		0		1	236		
	May	1	217	0		1	286		1	286		0		0		0		<1	241		
	Jun	6	260	1	244	1	232		1	232		4	215		0		2	240			
	Jul	19	170	1	201	1	202		1	202		3	203		0		5	177			
	Aug	15	176	1	224	1	194		1	194		1	240		0		4	185			
	Sep	10	115	1	174	2	226		2	226		2	242		0		3	152			
	Oct	24	122	0		1	163		1	163		4	205		0		6	135			
	Nov	<1	94	6	108	1	202		1	202		1	203		0		2	134			
	Dec	0		0		3	123		3	123		0			0		1	123			
King mackerel	Jan	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
	Feb	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
	Mar	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
	Apr	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
	May	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
	Jun	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
	Jul	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
	Aug	0		1	206	0		0		0		0		0		0		<1	206		
	Sep	0		0		0		<1	233		<1	233		0		0		<1	233		
	Oct	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
	Nov	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
	Dec	0		<1	190	0		0		0		0		0		0		<1	190		

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

Species	Month	Sabine Lake		Galveston		Bay system		Aransas		Port Isabel		Coastwide	
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length
Pinfish	Jan	0		0		3	87	3	101	5	103	2	99
	Feb	0		0		3	108	19	106	5	90	5	103
	Mar	0		0	136	0		0		1	109	<1	122
	Apr	0		0		0		0		<1	107	<1	107
	May	0		0		1	130	<1	98	2	93	1	104
	Jun	1	94	3	107	10	103	40	100	6	95	12	100
	Jul	1	78	5	110	7	109	100	102	<1	84	22	103
	Aug	0		0		18	115	35	106	0		11	109
	Sep	0		0		6	117	10	122	1	108	3	120
	Oct	0		0		<1	131	4	129	0		1	130
	Nov	0		0		1	104	4	117	0		1	115
	Dec	0		0		1	111	4	120	1	132	1	120
Red drum	Jan	1	61	0		0		0		0		<1	61
	Feb	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	Mar	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	Apr	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	May	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	Jun	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	Jul	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	Aug	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	Sep	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	Oct	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	Nov	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	Dec	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Red snapper	Jan	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	Feb	0		0		0		0		0	111	<1	111
	Mar	0		0		0		0		0	76	<1	76
	Apr	0		0		<1	85	0		2	103	<1	100
	May	0		0		1	120	13	109	4	113	4	111
	Jun	0		0		0		3	119	3	120	1	119
	Jul	0		0		0		1	144	4	132	1	135
	Aug	0		0		<1	63	<1	145	1	143	<1	129
	Sep	0		0		0		4	85	<1	171	1	92
	Oct	0		0		3	89	16	103	1	112	4	102
	Nov	0		0		0		2	93	<1	85	<1	92
	Dec	0		0		0		1	69	2	59	1	63

Table A.3.A. ()

Species	Month	Bay system				Coastwide			
		Sabine Lake No./h Length	Galveston No./h Length	Port O'Connor No./h Length	Aransas No./h Length	Port Isabel No./h Length	Coastwide No./h Length		
Sand seatrout	Jan	7	8	24	2	1	84	9	142
	Feb	4	4	6	1	3	146	4	154
	Mar	7	1	4	2	3	103	3	144
	Apr	5	35	5	0	<1	116	9	117
	May	18	14	6	<1	<1	117	8	138
	Jun	146	7	7	82	<1	150	32	147
	Jul	323	136	1	17	<1	181	68	135
	Aug	2	7	<1	1	0	107	2	165
	Sep	26	140	2	1	0	176	7	154
	Oct	1	151	5	<1	0	242	1	189
	Nov	17	170	3	0	0	76	7	93
	Dec	47	85	7	1	<1	217	13	110
		100	4	15	1	181	0	0	
Sheepshead	Jan	0	<1	0	0	0	0	<1	196
	Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Apr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Jun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Jul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern flounder	Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feb	0	0	0	0	<1	250	<1	250
	Mar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Apr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	May	1	0	1	<1	0	0	<1	185
	Jun	<1	176	0	<1	0	140	<1	198
	Jul	0	209	0	0	0	187	0	0
	Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dec	0	0	<1	0	0	208	<1	208

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

Species	Month	Bay system												
		Sabine Lake		Galveston		Port O'Connor		Arkansas		Port Isabel		Coastwide		
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	
Striped mullet	Jan	0		0		0		0		0		0		
	Feb	0		0		0		0		0		0		
	Mar	0		0		0		0		0		0		
	Apr	0		0		0		0		0		0		
	May	0		0		0		0		0		0		
	Jun	0		0		0		0		0		0		
	Jul	0		0		0		0		0		0		
	Aug	0		0		0		0		0		0		
	Sep	0		0		0		0		0		0		
	Oct	0		0		0		0		0		0		
	Nov	0		0		0		0		0		0		
	Dec	0		0		0		0		0		0		
Other finfishes	Jan	35	79	64	65	143	102	65	97	61	105	75	91	
	Feb	67	93	65	87	118	92	64	87	22	96	68	92	
	Mar	121	98	163	82	269	99	174	96	49	104	158	98	
	Apr	404	116	137	97	507	111	148	107	86	95	260	101	
	May	84	143	150	125	450	126	241	112	97	96	208	133	
	Jun	286	216	147	127	9,588	212	215	114	158	108	2,182	211	
	Jul	159	112	181	142	515	149	535	109	67	96	295	113	
	Aug	19	94	121	111	251	122	72	111	42	100	104	109	
	Sep	1,278	96	118	105	82	134	114	114	119	100	96	333	102
	Oct	67	104	791	95	71	113	68	114	44	105	214	109	
	Nov	102	76	40	94	161	101	78	121	38	112	85	89	
	Dec	149	81	122	92	140	110	58	117	37	84	102	89	
Total finfishes	Jan	82	76	93	77	303	116	120	117	72	108	136	78	
	Feb	100	101	90	86	153	107	111	105	35	106	99	93	
	Mar	192	97	238	87	293	100	176	98	54	103	194	93	
	Apr	641	114	415	98	545	111	165	108	94	95	377	106	
	May	1,044	122	1,134	122	511	127	389	116	160	103	655	121	
	Jun	808	176	518	132	62,877	184	942	119	190	109	13,762	179	
	Jul	1,019	132	506	137	1,083	146	1,404	113	82	103	824	133	
	Aug	60	136	158	121	355	126	177	116	45	103	163	125	
	Sep	1,368	99	134	111	139	137	320	123	103	97	407	111	
	Oct	93	111	793	95	80	117	93	118	46	105	227	115	
	Nov	120	79	53	100	175	100	86	123	39	111	96	100	
	Dec	198	86	128	97	162	113	68	118	40	85	120	97	

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Species	Month	Sabine Lake		Galveston		Bay system		Arenas		Port Isabel		Coastwide	
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length
Blue crab	Jan	43	39	1	39	0		0		0		9	39
	Feb	1	59	<1	29	1	4	0		0		1	47
	Mar	8	42	19	44	0		0		0		5	43
	Apr	12	82	19	71	1	61	1	159	0		7	72
	May	61	93	6	86	0		2	94	0		14	93
	Jun	34	98	1	69	3	132	4	123	1	133	9	103
	Jul	15	130	2	125	5	124	7	129	8	119	7	127
	Aug	0		<1	156	3	135	1	138	3	144	2	140
	Sep	0		0		0		<1	165	1	138	<1	148
	Oct	<1	48	<1	53	0		0	0	0	0	<1	51
	Nov	<1	74	<1	76	0		0	0	0	0	<1	75
	Dec	1	50	0		0		0	0	0	0	<1	50
Brown shrimp	Jan	<1	102	0		0		0		<1	91	<1	97
	Feb	0		1	105	4	105	0		0		1	105
	Mar	0		<1	111	1	110	0		3	123	<1	120
	Apr	<1	100	3	83	1	104	3	90	2	75	2	86
	May	244	98	45	107	42	99	78	100	205	106	120	102
	Jun	112	108	54	111	585	106	106	111	26	100	182	107
	Jul	1	98	<1	113	2	109	1	116	<1	120	1	114
	Aug	0		8	104	53	117	1	102	2	129	14	116
	Sep	0		0		6	106	4	113	<1	137	2	109
	Oct	3	82	0		1	120	0		<1	122	1	95
	Nov	<1	100	0		12	101	7	114	2	107	4	106
	Dec	0		<1	70	4	101	9	112	1	112	2	107
Pink shrimp	Jan	0		0		<1	118	1	121	4	113	1	114
	Feb	0		<1	108	0		<1	105	0		<1	107
	Mar	0		0		8	85	1	119	17	120	5	109
	Apr	0		1	102	5	122	15	114	0		4	115
	May	0		0		<1	129	5	116	9	115	3	116
	Jun	0		0		<1	88	0		1	134	<1	118
	Jul	0		0		0		4	130	0		1	130
	Aug	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	Sep	0		0		0		0		<1	110	<1	110
	Oct	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	Nov	0		0		<1	112	<1	134	10	114	2	114
	Dec	0		0		0		3	119	1	108	1	117

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

Species	Month	Bay system											
		Sabine Lake		Galveston		Port O'Connor		Aransas		Port Isabel		Coastwide	
		No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length
White shrimp	Jan	30	95	15	81	16	104	15	93	7	117	17	96
	Feb	6	128	10	129	43	113	7	92	1	100	14	114
	Mar	8	113	40	114	23	108	3	148	4	146	16	115
	Apr	16	106	4	129	5	154	3	163	<1	138	6	125
	May	11	128	7	152	3	161	11	159	2	156	7	147
	Jun	2	111	2	182	1	172	16	168	4	164	5	164
	Jul	3	131	1	120	3	181	3	170	0		2	158
	Aug	0		0		10	134	0		0		2	154
	Sep	7	101	<1	147	2	149	2	169	0		2	125
	Oct	4	106	1	108	2	140	0		0		1	118
	Nov	40	103	42	113	21	118	<1	154	1	141	21	111
	Dec	68	101	6	109	52	111	10	124	1	116	32	106

Table A.3.B. Mean catch rates of select shellfishes caught with Gulf trawls during January-August 1991.

Bay system Month	Species			
	Blue crab	Brown shrimp	Pink shrimp	White shrimp
Sabine Lake				
Jan	10	<1	0	31
Feb	22	0	0	6
Mar	45	0	0	9
Apr	46	<1	0	16
May	68	248	0	12
Jun	24	115	0	2
Jul	0	45	0	3
Aug	3	0	0	0
Galveston				
Jan	3	0	<1	15
Feb	2	2	0	28
Mar	9	<1	3	41
Apr	28	3	0	4
May	26	46	0	7
Jun	7	55	0	2
Jul	1	5	0	1
Aug	0	8	0	0
Port O'Connor				
Jan	0	0	0	16
Feb	0	4	0	44
Mar	1	1	3	24
Apr	1	1	6	5
May	4	43	6	3
Jun	1	395	1	1
Jul	1	156	0	3
Aug	1	54	0	10
Port Aransas				
Jan	0	0	0	15
Feb	<1	0	<1	7
Mar	0	0	27	3
Apr	3	4	19	3
May	7	80	15	11
Jun	<1	108	1	16
Jul	13	503	0	3
Aug	4	2	0	0

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

Bay system Month	Species			
	Blue crab	Brown shrimp	Pink shrimp	White shrimp
Port Isabel				
Jan	0	.3	<1	7
Feb	0	0	1	1
Mar	0	4	1	4
Apr	0	3	0	<1
May	0	209	0	2
Jun	<1	26	0	4
Jul	1	4	13	0
Aug	<1	2	<1	0
Coastwide				
Jan	3	1	<1	17
Feb	5	1	<1	19
Mar	11	1	7	17
Apr	16	2	5	5
May	21	124	4	7
Jun	11	137	<1	5
Jul	3	142	3	2
Aug	2	13	<1	2

Table A.4. Monthly mean catch rates (No./h) and mean total lengths (mm)^a by size^b of Eastern oyster caught with 46.0-cm wide dredges on "reef" stations in Texas bay systems during January-December 1990.

Month	Bay system																	
	Sabine Lake		Galveston		East Matagorda		Matagorda		San Antonio		Arenas		Corpus Christi		Lower Laguna Madre		Coastwide	
	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length
Spat																		
Jan	825		1,235		419		350		360		2,991		108		690		980	
Feb	340		688		606		736		736		715		298		175		512	
Mar	702		475		112		801		801		1,370		14		347		551	
Apr	297		626		788		542		1,073		2,729		300		1,032		773	
May	1,212		492		788		681		1,012		1,958		0		37		779	
Jun	1,000		1,659		3,080		5,254		1,773		182		18		3,210		2,059	
Jul	1,042		2,480		2,601		724		1,737		1,340		342		0		1,507	
Aug	1,022		2,249		1,156		3,776		2,385		3,554		247		200		2,270	
Sep	1,060		4,612		1,173		1,568		1,190		784		144		75		2,089	
Oct	477		3,425		2,454		713		591		487		212		2,160		1,568	
Nov	250		4,170		1,329		1,091		1,113		1,791		454		1,988		2,029	
Dec	1,407		4,008		4,223		243		635		1,414		70		217		1,855	
Small																		
Jan	590	47	1,598	41	654	47	441	44	2,169	53	1,268	47	375	40	0		1,098	45
Feb	125	55	1,880	43	347	49	401	52	3,187	50	1,319	46	1,820	46	37	45	1,393	46
Mar	225	57	2,099	43	1,068	52	458	47	2,513	54	1,064	45	669	44	75	62	1,290	47
Apr	37	64	4,069	46	675	51	260	48	1,965	51	1,521	45	294	43	0		1,769	47
May	1,241	43	4,699	46	1,043	53	192	52	1,321	50	1,154	45	405	48	25	60	1,958	47
Jun	1,530	37	2,117	45	695	52	440	51	930	56	1,257	44	655	45	25	57	1,218	46
Jul	669	47	1,744	49	583	48	347	49	1,262	60	1,755	49	600	44	0		1,104	50
Aug	1,134	43	1,785	52	298	48	504	55	687	57	1,555	42	635	40	62	47	1,083	49
Sep	804	46	2,825	45	540	53	255	42	672	56	2,803	47	303	47	0		1,456	46
Oct	1,009	41	5,072	44	703	50	586	40	538	56	880	43	1,174	36	1,100	46	2,098	43
Nov	1,999	52	3,905	45	973	48	456	45	491	49	1,517	46	890	37	375	40	1,834	45
Dec	1,265	58	4,155	44	1,124	42	664	50	1,078	51	1,855	42	717	40	62	47	1,978	45
Market																		
Jan	247	98	131	94	82	85	112	89	494	89	136	81	10	97	0		161	91
Feb	225	100	80	89	48	91	123	90	597	91	176	87	228	94	25	81	184	91
Mar	300	90	73	98	115	89	99	94	684	88	81	79	95	95	0		171	90
Apr	225	94	407	89	113	86	44	96	285	89	46	88	26	108	0		198	90
May	272	105	136	86	154	88	144	89	217	89	40	83	86	85	12	121	137	90
Jun	283	92	79	98	161	93	166	90	426	91	84	82	55	82	0		152	91
Jul	856	96	97	89	81	84	139	85	440	83	259	83	116	87	0		226	88
Aug	429	102	251	87	58	91	136	88	630	86	46	84	115	89	0		231	90
Sep	484	101	64	82	66	89	38	88	371	86	153	80	57	90	0		139	90
Oct	241	89	251	89	129	82	25	87	433	90	82	85	57	88	12	76	175	89
Nov	201	92	338	84	190	82	131	87	249	95	65	84	43	91	0		195	87
Dec	535	92	240	86	107	86	211	91	509	86	20	81	67	90	0		231	88

^aAll oysters except spat were measured.
^bSpat (5-25 mm), small (26-75 mm), market (\geq 76 mm).

Table A.5. (Cont'd.)

Species Month	Bay system												Coastwide	
	Gulf-17		Gulf-18		Gulf-19		Gulf-20		Gulf-21		Coastwide		No./ha	Length
	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length
Southern flounder														
May	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Jun	0		<1	251	0		0		0		0		<1	251
Jul	<1	233	1	222	0		0		0		0		<1	227
Aug	0		2	190	<1	226		167	0		0		<1	188
Sep	0		0		0		0	167	0		0		<1	223
Oct	2	272	2	221	0		0		<1	203			<1	255
Nov	0		2	242	0		0		0	231			<1	242
Spanish mackerel														
May	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Jun	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Jul	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Aug	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Sep	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Oct	0		0	415	<1		0		<1	393			<1	405
Nov	0		0		0		0	477	<1	585			<1	550
Spot														
May	0		0		0		0		<1	239			<1	239
Jun	0		1	211	<1	344			0		0		<1	245
Jul	0		0		0		0		0	225			<1	223
Aug	<1	319	<1	234	0		0		0	236			<1	250
Sep	0		<1	220	0		0		0				<1	220
Oct	0		<1	255	<1	148		211	0				2	209
Nov	0		0		0		0		<1	347			<1	347
Spotted seatrout														
May	1	451	4	415	<1	507			0		0		1	442
Jun	6	424	<1	486	1	404		482	<1	383			2	431
Jul	1	447	1	432	<1	399		415	2	421			1	431
Aug	4	403	4	385	<1	463		410	<1	485			2	410
Sep	0		2	409	1	416		568	<1	515			<1	431
Oct	<1	478	<1	487	0				0	620			<1	521
Nov	1	558	<1	434	0			390	<1	0			<1	517
Striped mullet														
May	5	380	94	340	2	330			3	341			4	283
Jun	4	369	92	343	14	328		348	6	342			1	341
Jul	84	358	20	328	12	334		346	24	373			11	351
Aug	88	339	40	323	<1	325			0	375			<1	335
Sep	74	345	60	325	4	344			0	376			1	338
Oct	43	359	21	339	<1	358		388	2	400			2	356
Nov	5	368	22	354	2	359		366	2	376			22	364

Table A.5. (Cont'd.)

Species Month	Gulf-17		Gulf-18		Gulf-19		Gulf-20		Gulf-21		Coastwide	
	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length
Other finfishes												
May	0		1	161	1	215	2	317	1	292	1	243
Jun	1	150	2	174	1	243	2	276	3	188	1	212
Jul	9	142	5	141	1	217	2	244	3	201	4	166
Aug	2	203	8	188	3	195	3	212	2	182	3	195
Sep	1	293	14	158	6	210	18	158	3	298	8	182
Oct	1	241	2	215	20	259	19	181	3	286	11	234
Nov	0		1	260	<1	442	1	183	7	226	<1	258
Total finfishes												
May	16	364	99	370	6	317	7	335	6	379	21	350
Jun	25	339	101	338	26	335	14	362	8	276	32	337
Jul	101	336	29	289	24	323	30	334	24	316	43	328
Aug	116	327	59	276	10	287	6	264	6	284	40	311
Sep	76	343	83	275	17	289	24	191	9	296	40	298
Oct	48	348	28	314	25	275	36	211	9	350	31	295
Nov	13	377	27	339	4	369	4	300	29	338	12	349
SHELLFISHES												
Blue crab												
May	3	125	9	102	1	114	0		0		2	111
Jun	16	140	31	143	<1	127	2	135	2	128	9	141
Jul	8	149	4	124	<1	148	0		0		3	144
Aug	0		6	150	<1	157	0		<1	128	<1	149
Sep	1	167	<1		<1	143	<1	110	0		<1	156
Oct	2	138	0		0		0		0		<1	138
Nov	6	132	0		0		0		0		1	132

Table A.6. (Cont'd.)

Species Month	Bay system											
	Gulf 17		Gulf-18		Gulf-19		Gulf-20		Gulf-21		Coastwide	
	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length	No./ha	Length
Southern flounder												
May	0		14	85	2	141	0		0		3	100
Jun	0		3	174	2	193	0		0		1	186
Jul	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Aug	0		0		2	204	0		0		<1	204
Sep	0		0		2	195	0		0		<1	195
Oct	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Nov	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Spanish mackerel												
May	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Jun	0		0		17	35	0		0		6	35
Jul	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Aug	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Sep	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Oct	0		4	25	0		0		0		0	
Nov	0		0		0		0		0		<1	25
Spot												
May	0		0		2	84	0		0		<1	84
Jun	0		0		5	86	3	66	0		2	81
Jul	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Aug	6	182	0		0		0		0		1	182
Sep	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Oct	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Nov	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Spotted seatrout												
May	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Jun	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Jul	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Aug	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Sep	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Oct	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Nov	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Striped mullet												
May	160	51	5	62	0		74	28	0		54	45
Jun	100	120	496	76	7	177	0		0	129	97	90
Jul	0		10	148	0		0		0		1	148
Aug	17	93	0		10	180	3	112	17	182	9	141
Sep	0		7	157	5	139	0		0		3	146
Oct	0		4	164	0		0		0		<1	164
Nov	53	39	0		0		3	25	0		13	38

Appendix B. Hydrological summary for gill net, bay and beach bag seine, bay and gulf trawl, oyster dredge and beach seine samples.

Table B.1. Mean surface salinity (o/oo) at sampled gill net sites by bay system during spring and fall, 1975-90. ND = no data.

Year	Bay system												
	East				Corpus Christi				Lower				
	Sabine Lake	Galveston	Matagorda	San Antonio	Aransas	Christi	Upper	Lower	Coastwide	Sabine Lake	Galveston	Matagorda	San Antonio
1975	ND	14.9	ND	ND	16.7	ND	16.0	ND	34.3	ND	25.0	ND	20.3
1976	ND	12.2	15.9	ND	19.8	14.0	19.0	18.0	16.1	35.0	22.7	29.0	23.8
1977	ND	10.9	25.7	14.6	18.5	18.0	33.8	16.0	33.8	24.8	39.4	29.3	31.0
1978	ND	20.6	22.0	22.2	18.9	22.0	13.4	30.0	25.8	41.2	38.6	32.2	17.1
1979	ND	5.7	12.6	12.8	11.8	9.5	9.9	17.6	23.1	33.5	28.4	29.5	26.1
1980	ND	13.4	23.7	17.3	24.9	15.1	22.9	29.5	27.2	37.8	24.7	31.8	33.0
1981	ND	27.1	9.5	29.7	15.9	20.4	13.8	30.9	21.3	29.1	23.9	29.7	31.3
1982	ND	12.6	20.3	14.5	25.1	12.4	23.0	22.7	33.1	24.4	39.5	25.9	36.1
1983	ND	14.4	11.4	19.1	12.6	19.6	11.8	30.0	24.5	40.0	34.0	33.5	31.0
1984	ND	21.7	18.7	23.7	15.6	24.0	18.7	31.8	33.9	39.0	44.4	35.2	22.9
1985	ND	18.5	22.8	15.1	23.4	11.0	23.6	22.5	29.9	34.8	39.5	32.5	31.8
1986	11.7	13.0	15.4	20.8	25.2	13.8	23.5	30.9	37.0	41.8	46.8	33.7	38.0
1987	8.2	14.3	19.7	21.5	16.2	14.4	16.1	32.8	33.2	28.8	37.6	28.2	34.2
1988	7.8	12.1	18.3	21.8	24.3	27.1	25.4	33.6	36.8	42.3	47.9	32.8	31.0
1989	5.5	8.7	15.9	14.8	25.7	25.9	26.5	35.3	36.9	47.2	52.7	30.3	38.3
1990	2.0	10.4	12.4	19.3	19.7	27.8	19.6	31.5	27.0	41.6	51.9	31.2	39.0

Table B.2. Mean surface water temperature (C) at sampled gill net sites by bay system during spring and fall, 1975-90. ND = no data.

Year	Bay system												
	East				Corpus Christi				Lower				
	Sabine Lake	Galveston	Matagorda	San Antonio	Aransas	Christi	Upper	Lower	Coastwide	Sabine Lake	Galveston	Matagorda	San Antonio
1975	ND	ND	20.2	ND	21.1	ND	22.4	ND	23.3	ND	22.7	ND	24.0
1976	ND	28.5	17.2	ND	28.5	24.9	28.0	24.2	24.2	29.0	18.6	26.5	19.8
1977	ND	24.6	21.4	25.4	22.7	24.9	25.2	23.0	23.1	25.7	21.9	27.0	24.9
1978	ND	26.7	21.1	26.0	23.5	26.2	23.9	25.2	24.0	27.7	23.5	27.1	24.2
1979	ND	26.9	22.9	27.4	23.6	27.3	24.0	27.5	24.7	28.2	25.5	27.6	25.9
1980	ND	25.9	24.4	26.1	22.9	26.1	24.6	27.0	23.3	27.1	24.7	28.2	24.4
1981	ND	26.4	25.6	26.8	24.4	25.1	24.9	26.6	25.2	29.0	27.2	28.8	25.6
1982	ND	26.2	24.5	27.1	24.7	27.3	24.5	25.8	25.0	26.6	25.8	26.6	26.3
1983	ND	25.6	25.3	25.8	26.2	24.9	25.6	25.5	25.3	27.6	24.7	27.6	25.4
1984	ND	26.6	25.3	25.7	26.4	25.0	25.2	26.0	25.0	27.4	27.0	26.5	26.8
1985	ND	27.8	25.4	28.6	25.4	27.3	25.0	26.3	25.2	27.3	25.9	27.4	26.9
1986	27.0	26.6	215.3	27.2	23.6	26.5	25.2	27.5	25.7	27.6	26.2	28.3	27.1
1987	25.7	23.7	26.4	23.8	26.9	24.5	26.4	24.9	24.8	26.4	26.4	28.0	26.0
1988	25.4	26.2	25.3	25.8	25.9	26.5	26.7	26.5	24.8	27.6	26.2	25.2	25.1
1989	25.0	24.8	25.7	24.0	25.1	26.9	24.9	27.3	25.9	26.6	27.4	27.4	27.5
1990	23.3	25.7	24.6	23.8	26.4	24.3	26.6	24.1	26.8	26.5	26.4	27.4	27.0

Table B.3. Mean surface turbidity at sampled gill net sites by bay system during spring and fall, 1975-90. ND = no data.

Year	Bay system												Coastwide Spring/Fall					
	East				San Antonio				Corpus Christi					Lower				
	Sabine Lake Spring/Fall	Galveston Spring/Fall	Matsagorda Spring/Fall	Matsagorda Spring/Fall	San Antonio Spring/Fall	San Antonio Spring/Fall	Aransas Spring/Fall	Aransas Spring/Fall	Corpus Christi Spring/Fall	Corpus Christi Spring/Fall	Upper Spring/Fall	Upper Spring/Fall		Laguna Madre Spring/Fall	Laguna Madre Spring/Fall			
1975	ND	ND	57	ND	ND	29	ND	40	ND	24	21	ND	41	ND	30	ND	37	
1976	ND	91	66	ND	91	80	32	5	22	24	65	118	70	24	54	24	54	52
1977	ND	81	67	117	32	39	80	52	19	44	55	172	46	39	46	40	31	65
1978	ND	79	43	20	14	67	60	61	18	65	45	47	40	61	60	40	41	61
1979	ND	146	72	39	29	74	64	76	21	67	44	65	52	57	33	33	89	80
1980	ND	102	72	75	50	85	33	44	17	47	35	59	33	45	58	62	69	68
1981	ND	53	67	58	65	62	65	47	24	43	60	57	39	243	46	126	66	85
1982	ND	66	59	86	56	76	46	35	28	89	32	52	38	54	32	131	78	74
1983	ND	57	60	50	25	55	43	43	31	43	41	39	42	49	37	49	63	49
1984	ND	45	35	29	25	36	48	46	40	40	41	53	39	71	57	115	92	56
1985	ND	25	29	62	35	53	49	52	49	47	44	56	41	72	41	100	67	55
1986	45	28	31	55	37	57	31	49	31	37	36	62	26	61	85	50	57	48

Nephelometric Units

1987	30	18	17	43	19	28	19	26	15	11	6	22	6	14	11	23	12	21	13
1988	21	11	16	31	15	16	19	22	21	13	16	24	10	18	14	26	29	19	17
1989	25	9	12	16	22	36	15	30	12	22	8	18	12	12	9	45	13	24	11
1990	16	8	9	25	14	26	15	38	15	21	13	16	11	24	11	28	14	22	13

Table B.4. Mean surface salinity (o/oo) at sampled bag seine sites by bay system during 1990.

Month	Bay system												Coastwide		
	East				San Antonio				Corpus Christi					Lower	
	Sabine Lake	Galveston	Matsagorda	Matsagorda	San Antonio	San Antonio	Aransas	Aransas	Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	Upper Spring/Fall	Upper Spring/Fall		Laguna Madre Spring/Fall	Laguna Madre Spring/Fall
Jan	8.0	20.3	26.5	28.6	27.4	28.6	27.4	31.0	33.4	33.4	47.1	39.2	30.0		
Feb	0.4	19.2	26.9	27.4	24.8	27.4	24.8	29.1	33.4	33.4	51.6	36.1	28.9		
Mar	0.6	14.7	24.0	24.8	23.4	24.8	23.4	28.9	33.2	33.2	41.1	32.4	25.7		
Apr	3.6	9.9	19.6	18.7	24.9	18.7	24.9	25.8	31.8	31.8	43.9	30.4	23.4		
May	2.0	10.3	14.5	22.2	18.5	22.2	18.5	27.0	33.0	33.0	45.3	32.7	23.8		
Jun	7.5	8.5	19.2	24.9	22.3	24.9	22.3	31.2	36.3	36.3	45.4	35.8	25.9		
Jul	1.8	14.3	23.8	21.7	22.2	21.7	22.2	23.0	37.0	37.0	46.0	35.1	25.5		
Aug	8.5	18.9	28.0	23.4	17.5	23.4	17.5	23.9	25.8	25.8	56.3	38.2	27.2		
Sep	7.5	25.2	28.4	25.7	21.0	25.7	21.0	25.4	25.9	25.9	46.2	35.6	28.0		
Oct	9.8	18.2	27.1	25.8	28.1	25.8	28.1	23.1	33.5	33.5	48.5	37.7	28.3		
Nov	13.1	18.2	23.8	28.5	24.2	28.5	24.2	22.0	35.2	35.2	50.9	38.5	28.6		
Dec	11.1	20.7	28.0	28.7	26.2	28.7	26.2	26.3	34.4	34.4	50.4	39.5	30.0		

Table B.5. Mean surface temperature (C) at sampled bag seine sites by bay system during 1990.

Month	Bay system									
	East					Lower				
	Sabine Lake	Galveston	Matagorda	Matagorda	San Antonio	Aransas	Christi	Upper Laguna Madre	Lower Laguna Madre	Coastwide
Jan	13.1	14.0	14.1	15.6	14.8	16.8	16.5	19.2	18.1	9.0
Feb	13.0	16.4	18.6	17.3	15.4	18.2	17.8	21.2	19.6	17.7
Mar	15.2	18.8	20.4	19.1	20.3	21.2	21.8	20.9	21.6	20.1
Apr	20.6	21.8	24.8	23.5	22.7	24.7	23.3	23.4	23.7	23.2
May	21.0	25.9	27.9	27.2	26.4	26.0	24.8	27.3	27.0	26.2
Jun	23.7	30.4	30.9	29.3	30.3	30.1	31.0	30.3	31.0	30.0
Jul	26.1	29.1	29.8	27.9	26.9	28.0	29.7	30.2	29.7	28.7
Aug	31.3	29.8	30.3	29.9	30.6	28.7	30.6	29.8	30.3	30.0
Sep	29.2	27.3	27.3	29.1	27.8	28.3	30.3	30.5	28.7	24.6
Oct	25.4	22.8	23.6	27.2	26.4	27.1	25.3	23.0	26.8	23.3
Nov	21.1	21.4	21.0	19.0	19.9	21.1	21.7	19.4	23.0	19.8
Dec	14.3	16.6	18.9	16.2	14.8	17.0	17.3	20.4	19.4	17.2

Table B.6. Mean surface turbidity (NTU) at sampled bag seine sites by bay system during 1990.

Month	Bay system									
	East					Lower				
	Sabine Lake	Galveston	Matagorda	Matagorda	San Antonio	Aransas	Christi	Upper Laguna Madre	Lower Laguna Madre	Coastwide
Jan	15	44	21	12	25	11	13	19	7	21
Feb	62	54	18	19	34	13	18	38	26	32
Mar	32	36	30	46	26	19	22	15	26	29
Apr	37	27	30	40	43	24	29	19	85	37
May	32	33	40	28	63	49	18	22	16	33
Jun	13	20	22	42	31	21	33	29	22	27
Jul	14	23	37	36	24	24	20	12	19	23
Aug	4	32	39	21	38	15	21	18	15	23
Sep	16	22	33	39	23	22	25	15	13	23
Oct	13	20	33	33	23	11	14	18	16	20
Nov	9	31	19	18	14	15	11	15	15	18
Dec	10	18	17	13	21	18	26	26	19	19

Table B.7. Monthly mean bottom salinity (o/oo) at sampled oyster dredge "reef" sites in Texas bay systems during January-December 1990. No samples were collected in upper Laguna Madre.

Month	Bay system									
	East					Lower				
	Sabine Lake	Galveston	Matagorda	Matagorda	San Antonio	Aransas	Corpus Christi	Laguna Madre	Coastwide	Coastwide
Jan.	13.2	20.6	27.6	29.0	25.7	30.6	33.3	34.5	34.5	25.5
Feb	2.0	16.7	27.7	27.4	27.8	29.9	32.6	39.0	39.0	23.4
Mar	0.1	14.1	25.6	25.4	25.9	27.2	31.8	35.0	35.0	21.2
Apr	3.5	9.3	23.6	20.5	24.2	26.2	29.6	34.5	34.5	18.4
May	1.7	6.7	19.9	20.1	22.7	26.7	27.3	33.5	33.5	16.8
Jun	5.3	9.3	21.2	23.2	23.5	28.0	32.0	39.2	39.2	19.5
Jul	16.1	16.2	24.5	23.4	22.8	29.6	36.2	36.7	36.7	23.2
Aug	17.6	19.9	27.7	21.5	20.6	22.6	20.2	40.0	40.0	21.6
Sep	12.7	22.0	26.7	23.6	23.8	25.7	31.4	42.5	42.5	24.2
Oct	14.1	17.7	29.1	27.5	23.4	21.9	35.5	43.5	43.5	23.7
Nov	20.0	18.0	28.9	27.5	24.7	22.4	32.4	46.0	46.0	24.3
Dec	17.5	19.1	28.6	29.0	25.3	24.0	34.9	42.0	42.0	25.1

Table B.8. Monthly mean bottom temperature (C) at sampled oyster dredge "reef" sites in Texas bay systems during January-December 1990. No samples were collected in upper Laguna Madre.

Month	Bay system									
	East					Lower				
	Sabine Lake	Galveston	Matagorda	Matagorda	San Antonio	Aransas	Corpus Christi	Laguna Madre	Coastwide	Coastwide
Jan	11.5	12.7	12.8	13.8	13.5	12.6	15.1	19.3	19.3	13.4
Feb	12.3	15.6	16.4	15.4	15.7	15.8	16.2	20.5	20.5	15.6
Mar	14.1	18.5	18.3	19.1	19.3	18.4	19.2	21.1	21.1	18.5
Apr	17.8	20.7	22.3	21.2	21.4	21.0	22.3	25.8	25.8	21.1
May	19.8	26.5	27.2	25.0	24.7	26.0	26.8	29.1	29.1	25.6
Jun	25.9	29.6	30.3	29.6	29.4	29.2	29.0	30.9	30.9	29.2
Jul	28.8	28.3	29.4	28.4	27.9	27.4	29.3	29.0	29.0	28.4
Aug	29.6	29.9	30.2	29.5	29.9	29.9	29.2	29.7	29.7	29.7
Sep	27.5	28.2	26.0	27.0	28.2	28.9	27.8	29.1	29.1	27.9
Oct	25.5	22.9	24.8	25.7	22.2	26.3	22.1	25.8	25.8	24.1
Nov	18.5	16.8	20.6	19.7	21.7	22.2	21.6	22.7	22.7	19.6
Dec	14.8	14.3	17.5	14.5	16.4	16.0	17.4	16.3	16.3	15.4

Table B.9. Monthly mean bottom turbidity (NTU) at sampled oyster dredge "reef" sites in Texas bay systems during January-December 1990. No samples were collected in upper Laguna Madre.

Month	Bay system									
	East					Lower Laguna Madre				
	Sabine Lake	Galveston	Matagorda	San Antonio	Aransas	Corpus Christi	San Antonio	Aransas	Laguna Madre	Coastwide
Jan	4	6	7	10	6	10	11	6	10	8
Feb	27	30	10	20	8	10	19	8	15	20
Mar	40	13	23	36	13	12	36	13	17	23
Apr	22	12	32	31	44	19	44	44	22	26
May	21	18	27	38	42	13	30	42	8	26
Jun	6	19	35	22	19	12	24	19	30	20
Jul	8	16	23	33	10	19	28	10	27	19
Aug	2	14	33	20	9	12	19	9	7	15
Sep	6	10	12	15	17	10	10	17	4	11
Oct	3	10	13	16	8	14	35	8	32	15
Nov	3	9	14	9	17	9	27	17	11	12
Dec	6	13	7	9	20	12	13	20	6	12

Table B.10. Monthly mean bottom salinity (o/oo) at sampled bay trawl sites in Texas bay systems during January-December 1990.

Month	Bay system									
	East					Upper Laguna Madre				
	Sabine Lake	Galveston	Matagorda	San Antonio	Aransas	Corpus Christi	San Antonio	Aransas	Laguna Madre	Coastwide
Jan	9.0	21.1	28.7	28.4	31.4	33.5	31.4	33.5	46.6	41.2
Feb	0.7	16.2	27.4	29.5	29.7	32.6	29.7	32.6	49.9	37.7
Mar	0.0	12.7	25.6	26.5	28.4	32.6	28.4	32.6	47.1	35.2
Apr	0.0	8.9	23.5	21.8	26.7	31.1	26.7	31.1	46.8	31.6
May	0.0	4.4	20.1	22.6	25.6	30.0	25.6	30.0	46.4	32.2
Jun	1.4	6.8	19.7	24.8	28.0	29.5	28.0	29.5	46.2	35.4
Jul	8.3	14.7	24.5	26.3	30.2	34.9	30.2	34.9	47.7	35.5
Aug	6.5	20.0	26.2	22.4	22.4	28.0	22.4	28.0	48.4	38.0
Sep	8.4	20.9	26.2	27.7	28.0	31.2	28.0	31.2	48.0	39.3
Oct	10.3	18.1	28.3	28.5	25.9	33.3	25.9	33.3	57.7	36.8
Nov	10.0	17.3	28.8	28.5	24.0	33.2	24.0	33.2	50.4	37.0
Dec	10.3	18.4	29.5	29.6	24.7	34.1	24.7	34.1	56.9	37.6

Table B.11. Monthly mean bottom temperature (C) at sampled bay trawl sites in Texas bay systems during January-December 1990.

Month	Bay system											
	East			Corpus Christi			Upper Laguna Madre			Lower Laguna Madre		
	Sabine Lake	Galveston	Matagorda	Matagorda	San Antonio	Aransas	Christi	Laguna Madre	Laguna Madre	Laguna Madre	Coastwide	Coastwide
Jan	9.6	12.6	14.3	13.7	13.1	12.7	14.1	16.5	17.0	17.0	13.4	13.4
Feb	13.5	15.5	16.2	15.7	15.3	15.9	15.9	19.2	18.4	18.4	15.8	15.8
Mar	13.7	18.2	18.4	18.6	19.1	18.8	19.0	19.5	19.6	19.6	18.5	18.5
Apr	21.2	21.5	22.4	21.3	21.8	21.6	23.1	22.4	23.9	23.9	21.8	21.8
May	23.1	26.1	27.8	25.2	23.2	25.1	24.3	27.9	25.6	25.6	25.2	25.2
Jun	27.1	29.5	30.0	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.6	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.4	29.4
Jul	28.5	28.1	28.8	28.1	27.4	27.5	28.9	29.2	27.6	27.6	28.1	28.1
Aug	29.5	29.7	29.9	29.5	30.0	30.0	29.5	29.6	29.2	29.2	29.7	29.7
Sep	28.9	28.7	28.3	27.5	29.2	27.0	29.3	29.6	28.8	28.8	28.6	28.6
Oct	23.3	22.9	23.2	26.0	22.0	24.6	23.6	20.2	25.3	25.3	23.1	23.1
Nov	19.7	16.6	20.0	19.3	21.3	22.1	19.7	20.4	22.6	22.6	19.2	19.2
Dec	14.8	13.4	16.8	15.4	16.8	15.2	17.8	19.0	17.2	17.2	15.4	15.4

Table B.12. Monthly mean bottom turbidity (NTU) at sampled bay trawl sites in Texas bay systems during January-December 1990.

Month	Bay system											
	East			Corpus Christi			Upper Laguna Madre			Lower Laguna Madre		
	Sabine Lake	Galveston	Matagorda	Matagorda	San Antonio	Aransas	Christi	Laguna Madre	Laguna Madre	Laguna Madre	Coastwide	Coastwide
Jan	7	5	8	7	7	7	9	21	6	6	7	7
Feb	35	46	10	8	20	12	6	22	10	10	24	24
Mar	24	14	9	12	46	24	17	21	8	8	19	19
Apr	25	10	18	28	46	30	22	21	19	19	23	23
May	33	19	55	19	33	20	13	10	12	12	20	20
Jun	11	17	24	14	18	27	13	17	20	20	17	17
Jul	7	19	43	16	20	12	8	5	10	10	15	15
Aug	5	20	33	19	47	14	9	9	7	7	20	20
Sep	3	30	11	15	11	10	11	10	9	9	16	16
Oct	8	10	9	15	26	8	14	14	21	21	14	14
Nov	4	9	12	8	30	13	7	11	12	12	11	11
Dec	4	11	8	10	17	35	8	13	8	8	13	13

Table B.13. Monthly mean bottom salinity (o/oo) at sampled gulf trawl sites in the Texas Territorial Sea during January-December 1990.

Month	Galveston		Port O'Connor		Port Aransas		Port Isabel		Coastwide	
	Sabine Lake	Galveston	Port O'Connor	Port Aransas	Port Aransas	Port Isabel	Port Isabel	Coastwide	Coastwide	
Jan	29.1	34.1	30.2	33.8	33.9	35.9	32.6	32.6		
Feb	26.7	29.1	30.2	33.0	32.0	32.0	30.2	30.2		
Mar	24.9	18.9	23.1	30.8	31.3	31.3	25.6	25.6		
Apr	18.3	24.3	27.1	29.2	28.4	31.7	26.3	26.3		
May	19.9	25.8	25.6	28.4	31.7	34.8	26.0	26.0		
Jun	24.8	34.1	34.1	32.3	34.8	34.8	32.1	32.1		
Jul	25.3	30.7	34.4	35.0	34.7	34.7	32.0	32.0		
Aug	26.7	35.9	33.9	34.5	35.1	35.1	33.2	33.2		
Sep	28.5	32.8	36.1	35.0	35.9	35.9	33.7	33.7		
Oct	27.1	31.1	33.6	33.7	35.4	35.4	32.2	32.2		
Nov	27.1	29.2	31.4	31.8	33.4	33.4	30.5	30.5		
Dec	26.7	28.7	29.1	31.3	32.8	32.8	29.7	29.7		

Table B.14. Monthly mean bottom temperature (C) at sampled gulf trawl sites in the Texas Territorial Sea during January-December 1990.

Month	Galveston		Port O'Connor		Port Aransas		Port Isabel		Coastwide	
	Sabine Lake	Galveston	Port O'Connor	Port Aransas	Port Aransas	Port Isabel	Port Isabel	Coastwide	Coastwide	
Jan	8.6	11.0	12.4	11.6	14.3	14.3	11.6	11.6		
Feb	12.0	12.1	15.1	14.5	15.8	15.8	13.9	13.9		
Mar	13.0	17.8	18.1	17.1	17.6	17.6	16.8	16.8		
Apr	15.8	17.0	20.4	20.1	19.7	19.7	19.0	19.0		
May	25.8	25.6	24.9	22.6	21.8	21.8	24.2	24.2		
Jun	28.4	27.5	25.5	26.0	23.5	23.5	26.2	26.2		
Jul	28.1	29.1	27.6	28.0	25.0	25.0	27.6	27.6		
Aug	29.2	29.5	28.7	29.1	28.0	28.0	28.9	28.9		
Sep	28.6	29.1	28.4	28.6	26.8	26.8	28.3	28.3		
Oct	25.6	25.8	26.6	27.6	26.6	26.6	26.4	26.4		
Nov	19.7	20.3	21.5	22.3	22.9	22.9	21.3	21.3		
Dec	17.2	16.5	18.4	19.1	17.5	17.5	17.7	17.7		

Table B.15. Monthly mean bottom turbidity (NTU) at sampled gulf trawl sites in the Texas Territorial Sea during January-December 1990.

Month	Galveston		Port O'Connor		Port Aransas		Port Isabel		Coastwide	
	Sabine Lake	Galveston	Port O'Connor	Port Aransas	Port Aransas	Port Isabel	Port Isabel	Coastwide	Coastwide	
Jan	7	8	4	9	5	5	6	6		
Feb	4	4	4	10	2	2	5	5		
Mar	5	14	9	5	3	3	8	8		
Apr	17	11	6	4	2	2	8	8		
May	4	6	4	3	5	5	8	8		
Jun	23	8	12	10	4	4	12	12		
Jul	13	18	4	8	3	3	9	9		
Aug	4	17	18	4	4	4	10	10		
Sep	5	9	6	6	2	2	6	6		
Oct	3	6	11	4	4	4	6	6		
Nov	10	8	7	11	3	3	6	6		
Dec	8	20	7	5	2	2	8	8		

Table B.16. Monthly mean shoreline salinity (c/oo) at sampled 60.9-m beach seine sites in 5 Texas gulf areas during May-November 1990.

Month	Gulf-17	Gulf-18	Gulf-19	Gulf-20	Gulf-21	Coastwide
May	14.5	17.6	24.8	26.7	35.2	22.9
Jun	25.0	25.1	29.8	31.5	35.0	28.9
Jul	27.4	29.0	32.5	34.4	35.0	31.5
Aug	30.0	34.2	34.3	32.2	35.9	33.8
Sep	13.8	31.3	35.5	33.3	38.3	29.8
Oct	25.5	26.1	30.6	29.9	35.8	29.2
Nov	25.6	23.4	30.4	31.0	33.8	28.8

Table B.17. Monthly mean shoreline temperature (C) at sampled 60.9-m beach seine sites in 5 Texas gulf areas during May-November 1990.

Month	Gulf-17	Gulf-18	Gulf-19	Gulf-20	Gulf-21	Coastwide
May	20.1	24.3	26.2	23.1	25.6	24.3
Jun	30.1	28.2	29.5	28.9	27.7	29.1
Jul	30.9	29.6	28.6	29.0	28.3	29.3
Aug	30.2	29.8	29.5	29.6	29.8	29.8
Sep	31.5	29.7	28.0	28.3	29.3	29.3
Oct	24.2	24.1	21.3	27.3	26.0	24.0
Nov	19.8	19.5	20.7	20.6	23.5	20.6

Table B.18. Monthly mean shoreline turbidity (NTU) at sampled 60.9-m beach seine sites in 5 Texas gulf areas during May-November 1990.

Month	Gulf-17	Gulf-18	Gulf-19	Gulf-20	Gulf-21	Coastwide
May	41	17	36	18	24	30
Jun	47	42	35	12	13	32
Jul	63	41	16	10	8	29
Aug	43	40	12	28	7	24
Sep	30	24	23	13	5	21
Oct	37	39	17	9	3	22
Nov	63	16	48	16	12	38

Table B.19. Monthly mean shoreline salinity (o/oo) at sampled 18.3-m bag seine sites in 5 Texas gulf areas during May-November 1990.

Month	Gulf-17	Gulf-18	Gulf-19	Gulf-20	Gulf-21	Coastwide
May	14.8	17.0	24.4	26.9	35.2	22.8
Jun	24.7	25.6	29.8	31.8	33.8	28.8
Jul	27.4	30.0	32.9	34.9	35.0	31.8
Aug	32.2	34.2	31.9	32.5	35.9	32.8
Sep	24.5	31.0	35.8	35.9	38.3	32.8
Oct	26.7	26.0	30.7	30.4	35.8	29.6
Nov	25.4	23.6	30.6	31.0	33.8	28.8

Table B.20. Monthly mean shoreline temperature (C) at sampled 18.3-m bag seine sites in 5 Texas gulf areas during May-November 1990.

Month	Gulf-17	Gulf-18	Gulf-19	Gulf-20	Gulf-21	Coastwide
May	21.2	24.4	26.7	23.4	25.6	24.4
Jun	29.9	28.6	29.7	29.0	27.7	29.2
Jul	31.0	29.8	28.6	29.3	28.3	29.4
Aug	30.5	30.2	29.6	29.7	29.8	29.9
Sep	31.5	30.2	28.0	29.5	28.3	29.4
Oct	23.7	24.5	21.5	27.4	26.0	24.0
Nov	20.0	19.6	20.7	20.8	23.5	20.7

Table B.21. Monthly mean shoreline turbidity (NTU) at sampled 18.3-m bag seine sites in 5 Texas gulf areas during May-November 1990.

Month	Gulf-17	Gulf-18	Gulf-19	Gulf-20	Gulf-21	Coastwide
May	24	16	38	14	24	26
Jun	46	41	34	12	13	32
Jul	51	47	17	9	8	27
Aug	45	40	12	22	7	25
Sep	33	23	28	8	5	23
Oct	40	42	18	10	3	23
Nov	62	19	49	20	12	39

Appendix C. Summary of SEAMAP samples by year and depth zone for brown shrimp, white shrimp, pink shrimp and blue crab off Texas during 1982-90.

Table C.1. Mean catch rates (No./h) and mean size (mm) of select shellfishes caught during SEAMAP^a sampling off Texas during June-July 1982-90. Blanks indicate no measurement taken.

Year	Depth (m)	Samples (No.)	Brown shrimp		White shrimp		Pink shrimp		Blue crab	
			No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length
1982	0-18	22	1,222	108	15	173	161	136	8	
	19-37	50	1,427	115	0		20	138	1	
	38-55	29	138	145	0		<1	126	0	
	56-73	5	117	179	0		0		0	
74-91	3	79	182	0		0		0		
1983	0-18	28	254	99	20	153	195	127	8	
	19-37	47	1,445	119	1	167	87	121	4	
	38-55	24	304	132	0		1	118	1	
	56-73	8	66	156	0		0		0	
74-91	2	71	168	0		0		0		
1984	0-18	16	733	116	30	174	4	151	6	
	19-37	40	1,594	116	1	168	3	150	0	
	38-55	16	544	131	0		0		0	
	56-73	12	194	138	0		0		0	
74-91	5	86	151	0		0		0		
1985	0-18	30	450	98	41	168	15	135	20	
	19-37	40	1,362	112	2	167	10	131	4	
	38-55	14	150	127	0		<1	127	0	
	56-73	5	154	144	0		0		0	
74-91	1	36	179	0		0		0		
1986	0-18	35	250	98	33	165	18	116	11	
	19-37	43	809	108	0		42	130	10	
	38-55	10	311	124	0		0		0	
	56-73	5	176	136	0		0		0	
74-91	3	49	147	0		0		0		
1987	0-18	74	189	103	15	159	24	115	3	
	19-37	56	606	107	3	162	19	108	7	
	38-55	17	26	142	0		<1	180	2	
	56-73	8	16	177	0		0		1	
74-91	7	11	177	0		0		0		
1988	0-18	75	227	106	4	166	22	110	5	
	19-37	50	309	113	0		2	127	2	
	38-55	17	18	126	0		0		0	
	56-73	7	4	180	0		0		0	
74-91	7	3	198	0		0		0		
1989	0-18	85	556	101	16	167	51	116	6	111
	19-37	54	928	118	4	126	24	116	1	144
	38-55	12	212	129	0		<1	135	0	
	56-73	8	40	140	0		0		0	
74-91	7	11	159	0		0		0		

Table C.1. (Cont'd.)

Year	Depth (m)	Samples (No.)	Brown shrimp		White shrimp		Pink shrimp		Blue crab	
			No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length
1990	0-18	74	279	113	17	171	18	126	5	127
	19-37	48	850	123	1	156	62	122	2	81
	38-55	16	202	136	0	0	<1	135	1	79
	56-73	10	76	140	0	0	0	0	0	0
74-91	8	16	154	0	0	0	0	<1	164	

Data presented here were collected by R/V OREGON II (NMFS) in conjunction with IPMD research vessels. The data were made available by the Southeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program (SEMAP). Samples collected with 12.2-m trawl, except 6.1-m trawl by IPMD vessels since 1987. Data normalized to 12.2-m trawl by NMFS.

Table C.2. Mean catch rates (No./h) and mean size (mm) of select shellfishes caught during SEAMAP^a sampling off Texas during November 1986-90. Blanks indicate no measurement taken.

Year	Depth (m)	Samples (No.)	Brown shrimp		White shrimp		Pink shrimp		Blue crab	
			No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length	No./h	Length
1986	0-18	12	71		77		26		0	
	19-37	34	93		15		2		1	
	38-55	26	68		0		0		0	
	56-73	12	41		0		0		0	
	74-91	4	22		0		0		0	
1987	0-18	65	20		89		18		0	
	19-37	40	50		7		2		<1	
	38-55	12	21		0		0		0	
	56-73	2	6		0		0		0	
	74-91	1	0		0		0		0	
1988	0-18	77	21		98		9		0	
	19-37	49	48		15		12		0	
	38-55	16	44		0		1		0	
	56-73	10	15		0		0		0	
	74-91	7	8		0		0		0	
1989	0-18	78	21	100	137	102	16	124	2	45
	19-37	60	68	140	23	117	10	123	<1	83
	38-55	20	71	169	<1		1	124	<1	94
	56-73	7	43	173	0		0		<1	74
	74-91	9	5	185	0		0		0	
1990	0-18	64	18	105	56	129	11	137	<1	70
	19-37	59	69	140	5	159	7	126	<1	87
	38-55	22	60	168	<1	185	1	129	1	75
	56-73	9	34	173	0		0		1	74
	74-91	6	7	190	0		0		0	

^aData presented here were collected with 12.2-m trawl by R/V OREGON II (NMFS) and with 6.1-m trawl by IPWD research vessels. The data were made available by the Southeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program (SEAMAP). Data normalized to 12.2-m trawl by NMFS.

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