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The programme will comprise several surveys. This cruise report describes the work and some of the findings of the second survey. Full reports will be issued after the completion of the programme.

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1 Introduction

Objectives of the survey

Under the same programme in 1985 four seasonal surveys were carried out on the shelf of Congo and Gabon. The findings of the surveys in 1985 are summarized in the preliminary report from the first survey in 1989. For references to general objectives, amendments and methodology see part 1 of the same report.

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Narrative

The survey on the shelf of Congo started off Pointe Noire at the 31 of May, somewhat later than the plan due to late incoming flight, with the hydrographic profile off Pointe Noire. During 31 May to 4 June the shelf and the slope areas of Congo were surveyed. The sampling for swept area estimate was carried out during day time and deep water hauls for hake and shrimps as well as hauls for species identification were mainly concentrated to dark hours. Integration was carried out throughout the day and the survey grid of transects were about 10 nm apart. The course tracks and fishing station are shown in Figure 1. The survey intensity was highest in the inshore area where shoals of sardinella were observed in very shallow waters. Fishing with bottom trawl was in many areas restricted by rough bottom and in particular at the depth zone about 100 m. Two bottom trawls were damaged, one on coral reef and one on otherwise favourable bottom.

The vessel steamed 450 nm and in total 20 bottom trawl station and 3 pelagic trawl station were worked.

The Gabon shelf south of the protected area of Cap Lopez was surveyed during 4 to 10 June. Fishing station and cruise tracks are shown in Figure 1. Two hydrographic profiles were worked at Pte. Panga and at the Equator. Also in Gabonese waters the survey intensity was highest in inshore areas but a number of hauls were also made in the slope area. Rough bottom condition especially at about 90-100 m depth and in shallow waters

restricted bottom trawling along the coast and some trawls were damaged. The distance steamed in Gabones water was 1200 nm and 55 bottom and 3 pelagic trawl stations were carried out. The survey ended in Port Gentile at 10 June.

2 Hydrography

Figure 2 shows the distribution of surface temperature observed with the thermograph at 4 m of depth and Figure 3 the distribution of temperature, salinity and oxygen in the profiles worked over the shelf off Pointe Noire and off Pte. Panga and at the Equator.

The features of the hydrographic situation is different from the situation observed during the first survey in January-February. The surface temperature is about 3-5°C lower, decreasing northward along the coast to minimum of 23°C and a thermocline is not developed. The salinity in the surface layer is 35 ‰ or more and decreases gradually with depth at Pointe Noire and Pointe Panga as well as at the Equator. The isohalines at Pointe Panga indicate a moderate upwelling close to the coast. The present hydrographic situation shows that the discharges from the Congo River is not transported northwest ward over the shelf. The oxygen content on the shelf is not likely to limit the distribution of fish.

3 Fish distribution

Figure 4 illustrates the distribution of fish as observed with the acoustic integration system. The units of acoustic reflection is $0.1 \times \text{m}/\text{nm}^2$ reflecting surface. An arbitrary scale has been used to illustrate different levels of concentration. The intergrator values were allocated to the following groups on the basis of the species composition in the trawl catches and characteristic behaviour and shoaling:

- Pelagic fish type 1, Clupeids and anchovies;
- Pelagic fish type 2, Carangids, scombrids, barracudas etc.;
- Demersal fish in mid water.

Details of the pelagic trawl used for species identification are shown in Annex IV.

CONGO

The pelagic 1 fish was recorded in a band along the coast mostly at depth shallower than 30 m. No offshore registration of pelagic 1 fish was observed. The inshore distribution was a mixture of West African ilisha, *Ilisha africana*, and Madeiran sardinella, *Sardinella maderensis*. The mean length of the sardinella was 14.8 cm and the length frequency distribution was polymodal, see Annex I. The length frequency distribution of ilisha was polymodal with a mean length of about 13.7 cm. The sardinella was concentrated in shoals during both day and night where as the ilisha dispersed during night. Most of

the integration was made during night and based on the contribution of shoals during night about 65 % of the biomass could be allocated to sardinella.

The pelagic 2 registration formed a continuous scattered band of low strength from inshore areas over the shelf to about 120 m depth. The distribution appears to be a continuation of the findings off Angola and horse mackerel, *Trachurus trecae*, and partly Spanish mackerel, *Scomber japonicus*, was found over the deeper part of the shelf. In inshore areas African lookdown, *Selene dorsalis*, Guachanche barracuda, *Sphyrena guachancho*, and some Atlantic bumper, *Chloroscombrus chrysurus*, contributed to the biomass. Length frequency distributions are given in Annex I.

Estimates of biomass

Preliminary estimates of pelagic 1 and 2 fish are shown below:

<i>Sardinella maderensis</i>	8 800 tonnes
Total pelagic 1	13 500 "
Total pelagic 2	12 100 "
Grand total	25 600 "

The corresponding estimates of total pelagic biomass in the 1985 surveys are:

March 1985	28 000 tonnes
June 1985	51 000 "
September 1985	57 000 "
December 1985	7 000 "

The present acoustic estimate is only half of the June estimate in 1985. It is however too early in the program to make conclusions whether the decline in biomass is caused by reduced stocks or merely a reflection of migrations in and out of this restricted area.

GABON

The distribution of the two categories of pelagic fish in Gabonese waters are shown in Figure 2. The pelagic 1 type fish mainly Maderian sardinella, *Sardinella maderensis*, was found distributed in shallow waters. Most of the pelagic 1 fish was obtained in the southern area with a concentration of biomass in the area Pte. Panga to Mayumba and another area at the border of Congo where some African ilisha, *Ilisha africana*, were mixed with the sardinella. The latter area is indicated to be a continuation of the distribution in Congo water. In the northern area at Igue'la small patches of sardinella was observed. The observation of round sardinella, *Sardinella aurita*, was very sparse and only in few small single shoals at depth of about 50-60 m. The length frequency distribution of Maderian sardinella was polymodal with two dominating modes at 9 cm and 22 cm respectively. All the round sardinella were mature fish with a mean length of 21.4 cm. The length frequency distribution are given in Annex II.

The pelagic 2 fish was found to be distributed over a large part of the shelf. Most of the distribution is of low densities but patches of higher density were observed in mid-shelf off Sette Cama. Inshore the distribution consisted of several species of carangids, lookdown, *Selene dorsalis*, false scad, *Decapterus rhoncus*, bumpers, *Chloroscombrus*

chrysurus, and barracudas mostly, *Sphyraena guachancho*. Off shore Cunene horse mackerel, *Trachurus trecae*, dominated followed by chub mackerel, *Scomber japonicus*. The mean length of horse and chub mackerel were about 15 cm and 20 cm respectively. The pooled size distribution of pelagic 2 species are given in Annex II. The mackerels formed shoals at bottom during day and appeared to lift of bottom at night time. Several attempts were made to locate mackerel during night time over the same depth interval where shoals were observed during day but without success. The findings indicate that the mackerel could have dispersed in the surface layers and possibly above the transducer level. The dense plankton layers occurring during night time in the upper layers could also contributed to the difficulties to observe these species when dispersed.

The contribution of demersal species to the acoustic biomass were negligible.

Estimates of biomass

The preliminary estimates of pelagic 1 and 2 components and what is allocated to sardinella are shown below:

<i>Sardinella maderensis</i>	52 000 tonnes
Total Pelagic 1	56 000 "
Total Pelagic 2	53 000 "
Grand total	109 000 "

Corresponding estimates of total pelagic biomass in 1985 are:

Mars	25-30 000 tonnes
June	25-30 000 "
September	160 000 "
December	60 000 "

The present June estimate is about double the corresponding estimates from June 1985. The difference is mainly due to higher estimate of sardinella.

4 RESULTS OF THE FISHING EXPERIMENTS, CATCH COMPOSITIONS AND SWEEP AREA BIOMASS ESTIMATES

The result of the fishing experiments with bottom trawl for Congo and Gabon are summarized in Tables 1 to 5 and 6 to 10 respectively. It should be noted that most of the fishing forms a part of randomized swept area programme and trawl stations is prepositioned in advance in the different depth stratas with the intention to estimate fish density and not to obtain high catches. The catch rates thus do not simulate those of commercial fishery where additional information is used to increase catch rates. Details of the bottom trawl used are given in Annex IV.

All catches were sampled for composition in weight and number by species and size sampling was made of important species, using total length.

The composition of the fish fauna on the shelf and the slope changes with depth and a partition in an inner shelf down to 55 m and an outer shelf from 55 m to 150 m has been used in the analysis of the data. In addition a slope area from 150 m and downwards have been grouped separately. The location of the trawl stations are shown in Figure 1 and the catches standardized to kg per hour trawling are given in Annex III for both Congo and Gabon.

CONGO

Table 1 shows the catch rates of bottom hauls on the two parts of the shelf. The catch rates of demersal species dominates both on the inner and the outer shelf with mean values of 122 kg/hour and 82 kg/hour respectively. The second highest catch rate is obtained of the pelagic group. Sharks and shrimps are indicated to be more abundant on

Table 1. Congo. Catch rates by main groups in bottom trawl hauls, standardized to kg/hour.

INNER SHELF

ST.NO.	DEP.	Demersal	Pelagic	Sharks	Shrimps	Lobster	Other
101	47	21.00	27.80	22.00	0.20	4.00	2.20
102	15	208.80	124.80		25.20		57.60
107	28	388.80	119.70				
108	31	8.60	15.00	2.80			1.20
109	18	299.79	114.41			14.48	26.07
110	34	118.00	142.50	15.00	1.00		
111	46	25.40	24.40		0.80		1.20
114	15	248.80	92.40		8.40	19.20	27.60
115	51		29.30	7.20	0.30		0.80
MEAN		146.58	76.70	5.22	3.99	4.19	12.96

OUTER SHELF

ST.NO.	DEP.	Demersal	Pelagic	Sharks	Shrimps	Cephalopod	Other
99	97	74.40	225.60			7.20	46.80
100	59	10.60	8.60		0.30	0.80	4.40
105	104	143.00	70.00			1.00	54.50
106	60	190.40	65.60		1.60	0.80	3.20
116	71	3.80	82.60			0.40	1.00
117	101	150.40	24.80	2.00		4.00	71.60
118	73	58.40	147.20				16.80
MEAN		90.14	89.20	0.29	0.27	2.03	28.33

SLOPE

ST.NO.	DEP.	Demersal	Pelagic	Sharks	Shrimps	Cephalopod	Other
97	707	10.40	1.60	9.60	9.20		90.00
98	343						
104	503	28.00	2.00	6.80	7.20		68.60
112	452	28.70	14.00	2.10	79.10		57.40
MEAN		16.78	4.40	4.63	23.88		54.00

Total number of stations : 4

the inner shelf and squids on the outer shelf. Lobsters were only caught on the inner shelf. The catch rates on the slope were generally lower than on the shelf with the exception of the catch rate of shrimps. The increased catches of shrimp are mainly due to one large catch of African spider shrimp, *Nematocarcinus africanus*, station no.112. The catch rates are generally lower for all groups compared with the results from the February survey with the catch rates of lobster as the only exception.

The pelagic group broken down on families are shown in Table 2. The clupeids were most common on the inner shelf and were not recorded on the outer shelf. The dominating specie was West African ilisha, *Ilisha africana* and sardinellas were only occasionally recorded. Among the carangids lookdown, *Selene dorsalis*, was most common on the inner shelf but lookdown was also frequent on the outer shelf where Cunene horse mackerel, *Trachurus trecae*, dominated. The catch rates of scombrids and hairtails were low over the whole shelf area. Barracudas were mostly obtained on the inner shelf.

Table 2. Congo. Catch rates of main pelagic families in bottom trawl hauls, standardized to kg/hour.

INNER SHELF

ST.NO.	DEP.	Clupeids	Carangids	Barracudas	Scombrids	Hairtails	Other
101	47	0.40	4.40	18.00	4.80	0.20	49.40
102	15	87.60	25.20	3.60		8.40	291.60
107	28	55.80	17.10	27.30	19.80		388.80
108	31	0.60	14.00	0.40			12.60
109	18	53.59	20.27	31.86		8.69	340.34
110	34	3.50	61.00	70.00	6.00	2.00	134.00
111	46	4.40	4.80	10.40		4.80	27.40
114	15	20.40	24.00	6.00		42.00	304.00
115	51	0.90	25.40	3.00			8.30
MEAN		25.24	21.80	18.92	3.40	7.34	172.94

OUTER SHELF

ST.NO.	DEP.	Clupeids	Carangids	Barracudas	Scombrids	Hairtails	Other
99	97		219.60			6.00	128.40
100	59		7.60	1.00			16.10
105	104		60.00			10.00	198.50
106	60		51.20	8.00	6.40		196.00
116	71		73.00	4.00	5.60		5.20
117	101		19.20	5.60			228.00
118	73		105.20	1.60	9.60	0.80	75.20
MEAN			80.83	2.89	3.09	2.40	121.06

Table 3. shows the catch rates of demersal fish by families and zones. The grunts dominated the catches on the whole shelf and consisted mainly of the bigeye grunt, *Brachydeuterus auritus*, and followed by sompat grunt, *Pomadasys jubelini*, in waters shallower than 50 m. Among the croakers the commercially important longneck croaker, *Pseudotolithus typus*, and cassava croaker, *Pseudotolithus senegalensis*, were most common in inshore areas with the highest catch rates in the depth interval 10-20 m followed by blackmouth croaker, *Pentheroscion mbizi*, in the deeper zone. Angola dentex, *Dentex angolensis*, followed by red pandora, *Pagellus belottii*, were most abundant among the seabreams.

Table 3. Congo. Catch rates by families for demersal fish, kg/hour.

INNER SHELF

ST.NO.	DEP.	Grunts	Croakers	Catfish	Sparids	Groupers	Other
101	47	14.00			5.00	2.00	56.20
102	15	105.60	42.00	26.40			242.40
107	28	324.00	30.60				153.90
108	31	1.60			4.40	2.60	19.00
109	18	31.86	186.83	21.72			214.34
110	34	108.00					168.50
111	46	22.80	1.20		1.40		26.40
114	15	158.40	34.00	1.20			202.80
115	51						37.60
MEAN		85.14	32.74	5.48	1.20	0.51	124.57

OUTER SHELF

ST.NO.	DEP.	Grunts	Sparids	Croakers	Groupers	Other
99	97	54.00	12.00	8.40		279.60
100	59	2.60	8.00			14.10
105	104		18.00	125.00		125.50
106	60	176.00	12.80	1.60		71.20
116	71		3.00	0.80		84.00
117	101	36.00	91.80	5.60	17.00	102.40
118	73	4.00	54.40			164.00
MEAN		38.94	28.57	20.20	2.43	120.11

Table 4 shows the swept area estimates of mean densities by species and depth strata, based on 23 successful random bottom hauls. The catchability coefficient applied in the estimation is 1.0. The bigeye grunt dominates both the 0-50 m and 50-200 m zone, followed by sompat grunt, *Pomadasys jubelini*, in the shallow zone and Angolan dentex, *Dentex angolensis*, in the deeper zone. In the depth zone 50-200 m, Angolan dentex followed by boe drum, *Pentheroscion mbizi*, showed the highest densities. The deeper waters were dominated by spider shrimp, *Nematocarcinus africanus*, and hake, *Merluccius polli*. The catch rates of red shrimp varied between 4-7 kg/hour which gives a density of 0.19 kg per nm².

Table 5 shows the the estimated area by depth zone and total for the shelf down to 200 m for all demersal species and separately for some selected species.

Table 5. Congo. Biomass estimates of demersal species by depth strata. Tonnes.

	Total	0-50m	50-200 m
Shelf area nm ²	2520	750	1770
<i>Brachydeuterus auritus</i>	3800	1900	1900
<i>Pomadasys jubelini</i>	500	500	
<i>Dentex angolensis</i>	900		900
<i>Pseudolithus</i> sp.	700	700	
All demersal	12500	5700	6800

Table 4. Congo. Swept area estimates of demersal fish densities by species and depth ranges.

SPECIES NAME	CATCH DISTRIBUTION BY KG/RM GROUPS						% Incidence	Mean dens. t/rm ²	Mean densities by bottom depth strata t/rm ²			
	<10	10-30	30-100	100-300	300-1000	>1000			- 50m	50-200m	200-800m	800-802
Brachydeuterus auritus	7	2	3	1			68	1.55	2.59	1.09		
Sphyræna guachancho	12	2					74	0.33	0.70	0.10		
Pomadasys jubelini	1		1				11	0.28	0.66			
Dentex angolensis	3	2					26	0.22		0.53		
Pentheroscion mbizi	3		1				21	0.22	0.01	0.51		
Pseudolithus typus	2		1				16	0.20	0.48			
Pseudolithus senegalensis	3	1					21	0.20	0.47			
Galeoides decadactylus	2	2					21	0.14	0.34			
Ariomma bondi	4	1					26	0.14		0.33		
Nematocarcinus africanus			1					0.12				0.78
Merluccius polli	3						16	0.12				0.75
Saurida brasiliensis	3	1					21	0.11		0.27		
Pteroscion peli	4						21	0.10	0.24			
Drepane africana	5						26	0.10	0.23			
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	5						26	0.09	0.21			
Arius heudeloti	2	1					16	0.09	0.22			
Paragaleus pectoralis	3						16	0.08	0.15	0.03		
Pentanemus quinquarius	2	1					16	0.08	0.19			
Pagellus bellottii	7						37	0.07	0.05	0.13		
Sarda sarda	4						21	0.07	0.08	0.09		
Panulirus regius	3						16	0.06	0.15			
Cynoglossus browni	3						11	0.06	0.14			
Dentex gibbosus	1						5	0.05		0.11		
Parapenaeus longirostris	4						21	0.05	0.11			
Stereomastis sculpta	3						16	0.05				0.29
Cynoglossus monodi	1						5	0.05	0.12			
Aristeus varidens	3						11	0.03				0.19
Penaeus notialis	7						37	0.01	0.02	0.01		
Parapenaeopsis atlantica	1						5	0.01	0.03			
Solenocera africana	2						11					0.03
Sergia robusta	1						5					
Sergestes sp.	1						5					
Glyphis marsupialis	2						11					0.01
Penaeus kerathurus	1						5		0.01			
Heterocarpus grimaldii	1						5					
Acanthephyra sp.	2						11					
Plesioopenaeus edwardsianus	2						11					0.03
S H R I M P S	1						5					0.02
Other fish								0.85	0.45	0.65	2.51	
Sum all species								5.53	7.65	3.85	4.61	
Sum Snappers												
Sum Groupers								0.04	0.02	0.07		
Sum Grunts								1.83	3.25	1.09		
Sum Croakers								0.77	1.23	0.59		
Sum Seabreams								0.37	0.05	0.84		
Sum Sharks								0.12	0.16	0.04	0.21	
Sum Rays								0.05	0.11	0.02		
Sum Squids								0.05	0.05	0.06		
Sum												
Sum shrimps (excl. SHRAA01)								0.22	0.17	0.01	1.06	
Number of stations included in analysis, total and by depth strata								19	8	8	3	

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Table 6 shows the catch rates by main groups divided by inner shelf, outer shelf and the slope. The demersal group dominated on the inner shelf with a mean catch rate of 76 kg/hour followed by the pelagic group, 21 kg/hour. The catch rates of squids, shrimps and lobster were less than 3 kg/hour.

Table 6. Gabon. Catch rates for main groups in trawl stations standardized to kg/hour.

INNER SHELF

ST.NO.	DEP.	Demersal	Pelagic	Cephalop.	Shrimps	Lobster	Other
123	55	114.60	10.20	1.00			0.50
124	25	86.20	4.80				44.40
125	16	101.60	104.80				18.40
126	19	54.80	46.40		0.40		2.40
127	46	19.00	9.20				2.60
131	29	57.80	19.30				5.10
132	37	30.00	12.40	2.40			17.80
134	41	54.20	3.80				15.80
135	45	306.00	1.20				9.00
138	32	135.00	4.00	3.00	0.80	3.60	134.00
139	39	49.50	2.70	7.50			33.00
140	50	18.00	5.00	14.00			7.80
143	43	33.20	2.40	5.80			9.00
144	33	284.40	10.40	1.60	0.80		16.00
145	31	164.80	2.40		6.00		67.20
146	28	65.60		2.00	3.60		33.60
149	47	19.80	16.00	6.00			7.10
150	18	58.80	46.40		0.60		11.60
152	24	13.20	101.80				1.20
153	38	57.00	7.50	7.50			6.30
157	36	46.00	5.20				4.40
158	15	0.80	22.80				
159	14	3.40	4.80				2.20
160	21	26.20	14.60	4.00			2.40
161	54	111.20	77.80		0.80		3.60
MEAN		76.44	21.44	2.19	0.52	0.14	18.22

OUTER SHELF

ST.NO.	DEP.	Demersal	Pelagic	Cephalop.	Shrimps	Lobster	Other
122	93	182.40	32.00	8.80			4.80
128	67	94.40	121.60				4.80
129	104						
133	75	240.80	155.40	11.20			2.80
136	64	217.00	196.00	12.60			16.80
141	83	108.00	3480.00	36.00			48.00
142	88	360.00	131.20	54.40			4.80
148	76	8.00	448.00				6.40
156	57	72.80	333.20	4.20			11.20
MEAN		173.80	586.04	14.13			15.69

SLOPE

ST.NO.	DEP.	Demersal	Pelagic	Cephalop.	Shrimps	Lobster	Other
121	349	45.00	38.00	3.00	26.70		154.50
137	467	55.00	20.00		49.50		54.50
147	465	15.40	6.30		39.20	0.70	64.30
154	699	3.90	1.50		5.70	3.00	64.50
155	628	2.00	0.80		6.20	3.00	35.20
MEAN		24.26	13.32	0.60	25.46	1.34	74.60

On the outer shelf the catch rate of the pelagic group increased to about 590 kg/hour mainly due large catches of cunene horse mackerel. The catch rate of demersals was more than doubled to 174 kg/hour compared to the catch rates on the inner shelf. Squids were also more common on the outer shelf. The group of non commercial interest labeled "other" dominated the catches on the slope area followed by increased catch rates of shrimps to about 25 kg/hour. The catch rates of all other groups decreased.

The pelagic group brooken down on families are shown in Table 7. The carangids were the dominating family in all areas with the highest catch rates on the outer shelf where also scombrids and clupeids were common in the bottom trawl catches. It should, however, be noted that the bottom trawl catches reflects accessebility of pelagic species rather than abundance. The abundance of the pelagic species are given in section on acoustic estimates.

Table 7. Gabon. Catch rates by families for pelagic fish, kg/hour.

INNER SHELF

ST.NO.	DEP.	Clupeids	Carangids	Barracudas	Scombrids	Hairtails	Other
123	55		5.60		4.60		116.10
124	25			1.20	3.60		130.60
125	16	33.60	4.00	60.00	5.60	1.60	120.00
126	19	24.40		17.60	1.60	2.80	57.60
127	46		6.20	3.00			21.60
131	29	3.00	13.00	3.00		0.30	62.90
132	37		4.60	6.00	1.80		50.20
134	41		0.80	3.00			70.00
135	45		1.20				315.00
138	32			4.00			276.40
139	39			2.70			90.00
140	50		5.00				39.80
143	43		2.40				48.00
144	33		0.80	9.60			302.80
145	31			2.40			238.00
146	28						104.80
149	47		16.00				32.90
150	18	0.80	37.60	8.00			71.00
152	24	2.80	97.00	2.00			14.40
153	38		3.90		3.60		70.80
157	36		5.20				50.40
158	15		20.00	0.80	2.00		0.80
159	14		2.00		2.80		5.60
160	21		11.40	1.20	2.00		32.60
161	54		77.80				115.60
MEAN		2.58	12.58	4.98	1.10	0.19	97.52

OUTER SHELF

ST.NO.	DEP.	Clupeids	Carangids	Barracudas	Scombrids	Hairtails	Other
122	93		32.00				196.00
128	67		120.00		1.60		99.20
129	104						
133	75		133.00		22.40		254.80
136	64	105.00	70.00		21.00		246.40
141	83		2760.00		720.00		192.00
142	88		131.20				419.20
148	76		448.00				14.40
156	57	182.00	147.00		4.20		88.20
MEAN		31.89	467.24		86.91		203.62

The catch rates of the main demersal families are shown in Table 8. The sparids or seabreams were the most common family with increasing dominance with depth. The unspecified group "others" forms the main component in the outer shelf. The catch rates of grunts and groupers increased with depth but the rates were still low. For snappers the catch rates were highest on the inner shelf. Among the seabreams red pandora, *Pagellus bellottii*, was most common followed by bluespotted seabream, *Sparus caeruleostictus*. The most common grunt was the bigeye, *Brachydeuterus auritus*. Among the groupers, white grouper, *Epinephelus aeneus*, dominated.

Table 8. Gabon. Catch rates by families for demersal fish, kg/hour.

INNER SHELF

ST.NO.	DEP.	Sparids	Snappers	Grunts	Groupers	Croak+Catf	Other
123	55	113.60		1.00			11.70
124	25	48.00	17.20				70.20
125	16			19.20		31.20	174.40
126	19			28.40		16.80	58.80
127	46	3.00		16.00			11.80
131	29	2.10		38.10			42.00
132	37	18.00		12.00			32.60
134	41	43.40		0.80	10.00		19.60
135	45	68.40	104.40	126.00		7.20	10.20
138	32	108.00	2.00	21.00			149.40
139	39	49.50					43.20
140	50	18.00					26.80
143	43	33.00		0.20			17.20
144	33	232.80		32.00	14.80		33.60
145	31	136.00	4.80	16.80	0.80		82.00
146	28	39.20		18.40	0.40	2.80	44.00
149	47	19.80					29.10
150	18	3.20		4.00			110.20
152	24	6.40		5.20			104.60
153	38	57.00					21.30
157	36	46.00					9.60
158	15	0.80					22.80
159	14	3.40					7.00
160	21	24.20					23.00
161	54	35.20		68.00			90.20
MEAN		44.36	5.14	16.28	1.04	2.32	49.81

OUTER SHELF

ST.NO.	DEP.	Sparids	Snappers	Grunts	Groupers	Croak+Catf	Other
122	93	102.40					125.60
128	67	72.80		21.60			126.40
129	104						
133	75	238.00					172.20
136	64	217.00					225.40
141	83	96.00					3576.00
142	88	272.00			48.00		230.40
148	76	8.00					454.40
156	57	70.00					351.40
MEAN		124.20		11.64	5.33		648.49

Table 9 gives the swept area estimates of mean densities by selected species and groups and by depth strata, based on 55 random bottom hauls. The red pandora dominates the shelf area down to 100 m, followed by bigeye grunt. The deeper waters are dominated by hake, *Merluccius polli*, and greeneye, *Chlorophthalmus agassizi*. Among the shrimp,

African spider shrimp, *Nematocarcinus africanus* and scarlet shrimp, *Plesiopenaeus edwardsianus*, shows the highest densities, followed by red shrimp, *Aristeus varidens*. The catch rates for red shrimp varied between 1.4 to 7 kg/hour and the scarlet shrimp between 1-40 kg/hour. The catchability coefficient applied in the estimation is 1.0.

Table 9. Gabon. Swept area estimates of demersal fish densities by species and depth ranges.

SPECIES NAME	CATCH DISTRIBUTION BY KG/100M GROUPS						% incidence	Mean dens. t/100m ²	Mean densities by bottom depth strata t/100m ²			
	<10	10-30	30-100	100-300	300-1000	>1000			- 50m	50-100m	100-200m	200-800
Pagellus bellottii	17	9	4				77	1.13	0.78	2.37		
Brachydeuterus auritus	14	3	1				44	0.35	0.34	0.53		
Sparus caeruleostictus	14	2	1				44	0.27	0.42	0.07		
Arionna bondi	3	2	1				15	0.25		0.89		
Sepia officinalis hierredda	12	2					36	0.14	0.07	0.35		
Chelidonichthys capensis	14	2					41	0.13	0.14	0.17		
Sparus pagrus africanus	3		1				10	0.12	0.02	0.37		
Sphyræna guachancho	14	1					38	0.11	0.18			
Boops boops	6	1					18	0.11		0.38		
Merluccius polli	3	2					13	0.11				0.82
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	3		1				10	0.10	0.17			
Alectis alexandrinus	4	1					13	0.10	0.05	0.23		
Chlorophthalmus agassizi				1			3	0.09				0.70
Dentex angolensis	2	1					8	0.08		0.28		
Dentex gibbosus	1	2					8	0.07	0.07	0.12		
Benthodesmus tenuis	4	1					13	0.06				0.45
Dentex congoensis	6	1					18	0.06		0.23		
Nematocarcinus africanus	3	1					10	0.06				0.44
Epinephelus aeneus	2	1					8	0.06	0.04	0.15		
Galeoides decadactylus	9						23	0.06	0.10			
Drepane africana	4	1					13	0.06	0.10			
Dentex canariensis	5						13	0.05	0.08			
Pomadasys incisus	5						13	0.05	0.09			
Pseudupeneus prayensis	15	1					41	0.05	0.08	0.02		
Lutjanus fulgens	3	1					8	0.05	0.09			
Plesiopenaeus edwardsianus	1	1					5	0.04				0.28
Aristeus varidens	5						13	0.02				0.12
Penaeus notialis	6						15	0.01	0.01			
Sergia robusta	2						5					0.02
Nematopalaemon hastatus	1						3					0.01
Penaeus kerathurus	3						8		0.01			
Parapenaeus longirostris	2						5					
Heterocarpus grimaldii	1						3					
AcanthePHYRA sp.	1						3					0.01
Other fish								0.89	0.81	0.35		2.11
Sum all species								4.68	3.65	6.51		4.96
Sum Snappers								0.10	0.19			
Sum Groupers								0.06	0.04	0.15		
Sum Grunts								0.43	0.49	0.53		
Sum Croakers								0.06	0.08			
Sum Seabreams								1.92	1.40	3.84		
Sum Sharks								0.04	0.02			0.17
Sum Rays								0.07	0.06	0.09		0.03
Sum Squids								0.16	0.07	0.38		0.02
Sum												
Sum shrimps (excl. SHRAA01)								0.13	0.02			0.88
Number of stations included in analysis, total and by depth strata								39	23	11		5

Table 10 shows the estimated area of the shelf and the resulting biomass for all demersal species and separately for the dominating species in each depth zone.

Table 10. Gabon. Biomass estimates of demersal fish by depth strata.

	Total	0-50m	50-100m
Shelf area nm ²	7 075	4 182	2 893
<i>Pagellus bellottii</i>	10 200	3 300	6 900
<i>Brachydeuterus auritus</i>	2 900	1 400	1 500
<i>Sparus caeruleostictus</i>	2 000	1 800	200
<i>Dentex</i> spp.	2 400	600	1 800
All demersal	34 100	15 300	18 800

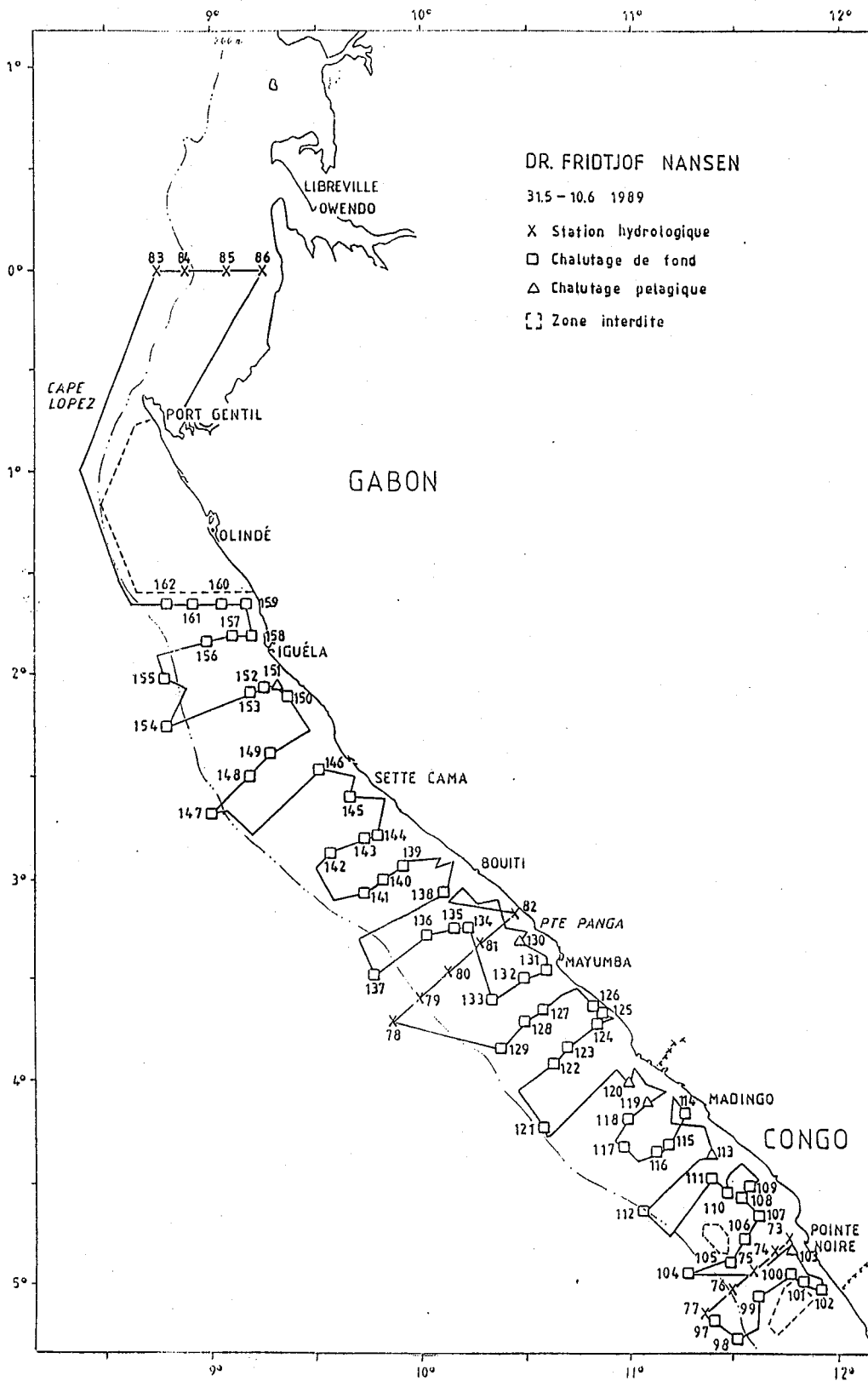


Figure 1. Course tracks, fishing stations and hydrographical profiles.

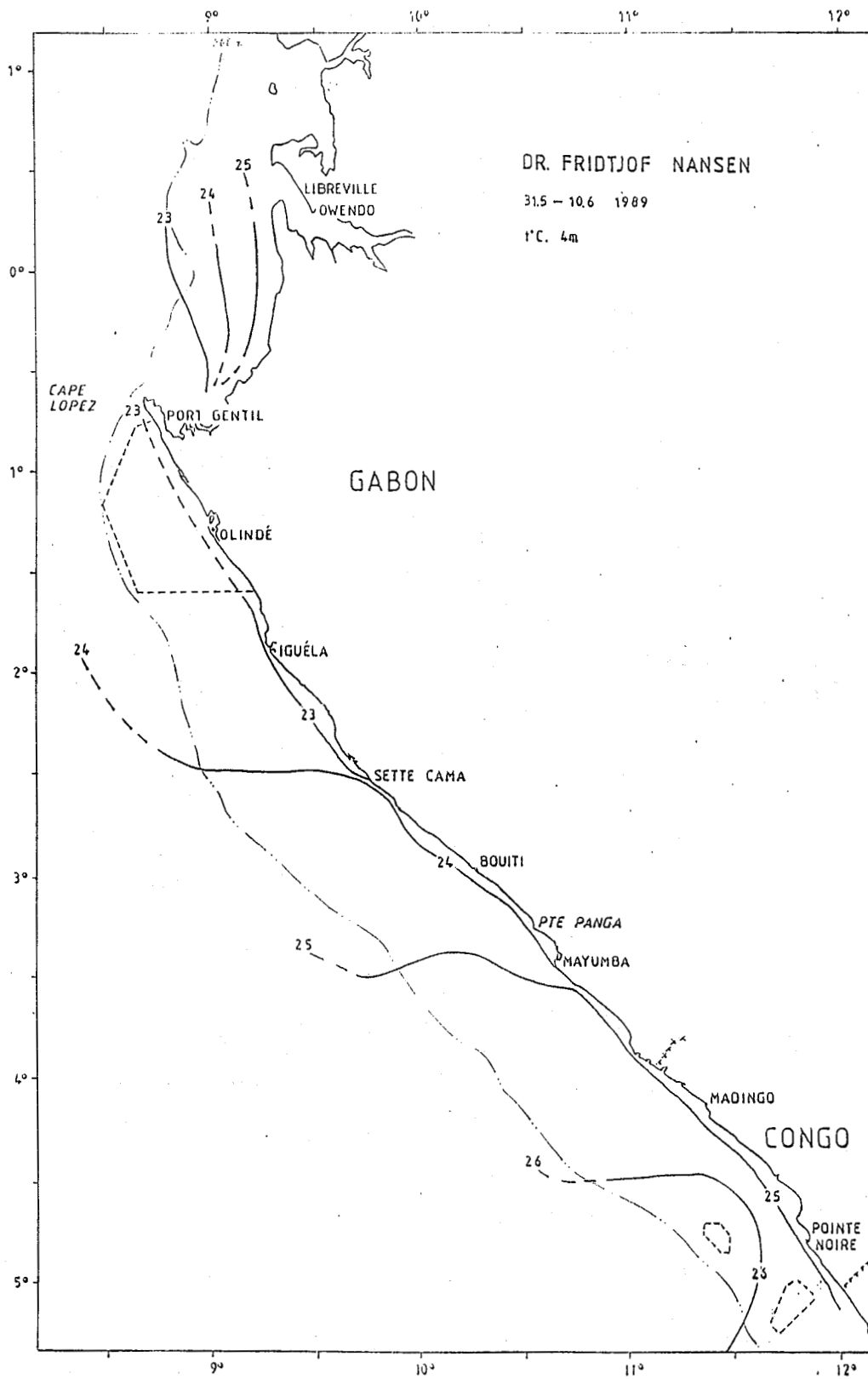
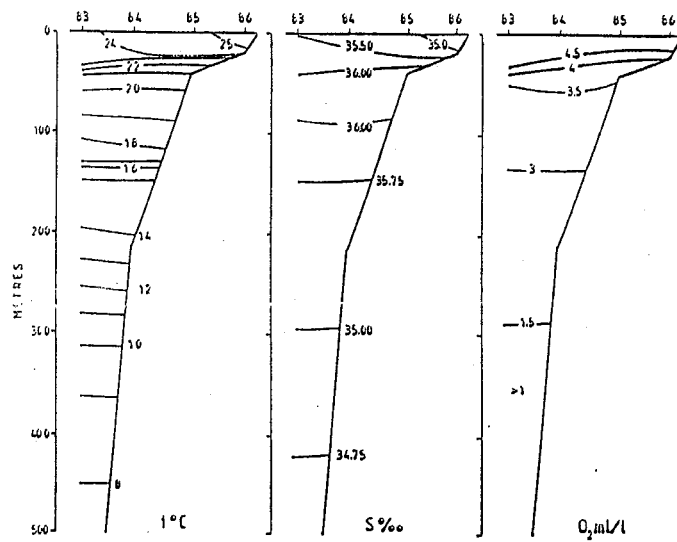
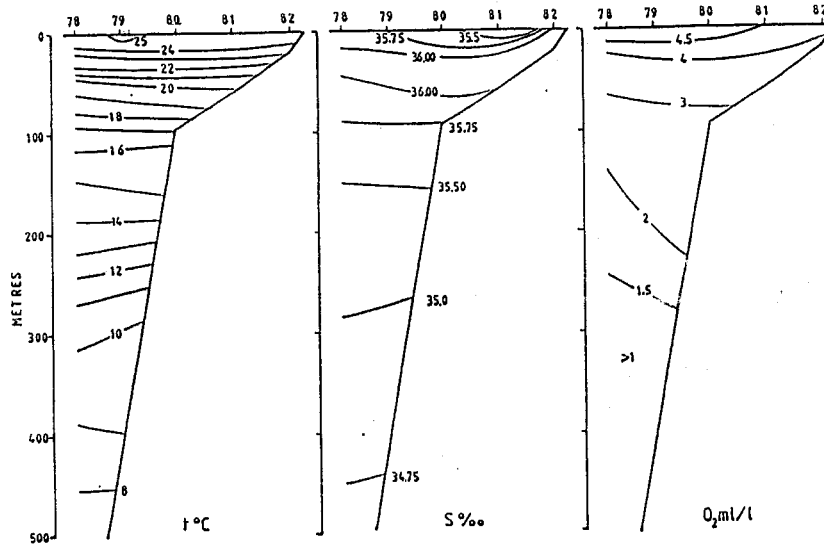


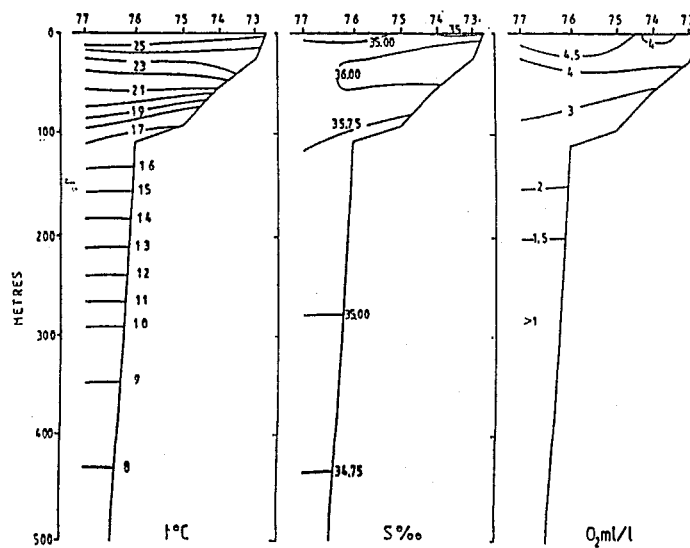
Figure 2. Temperature at sea surface.



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Figure 3. Hydrographic profiles.

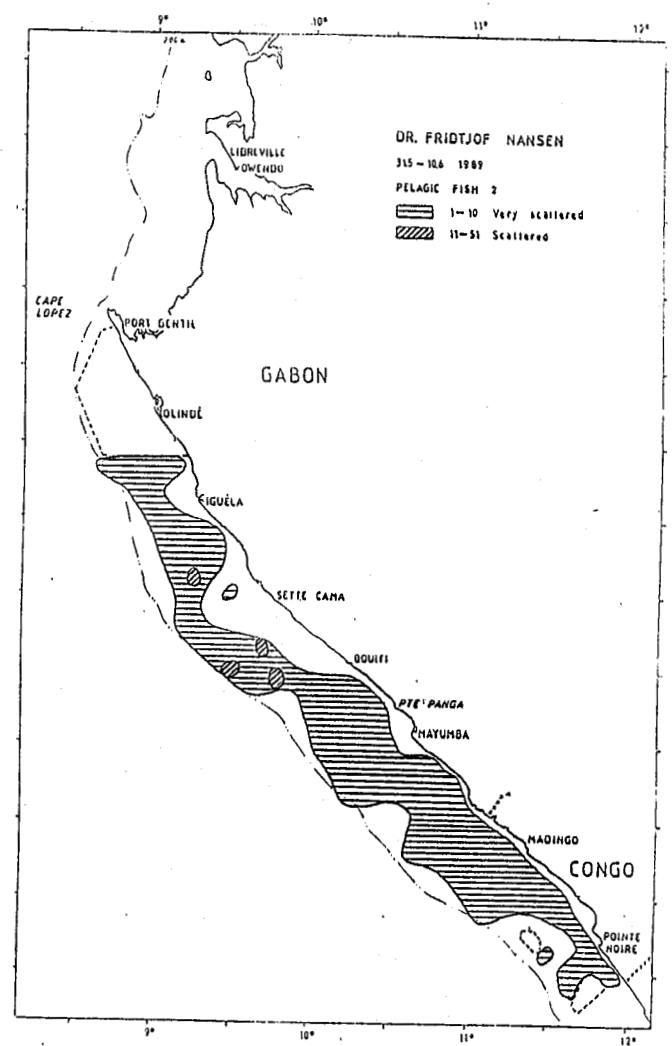
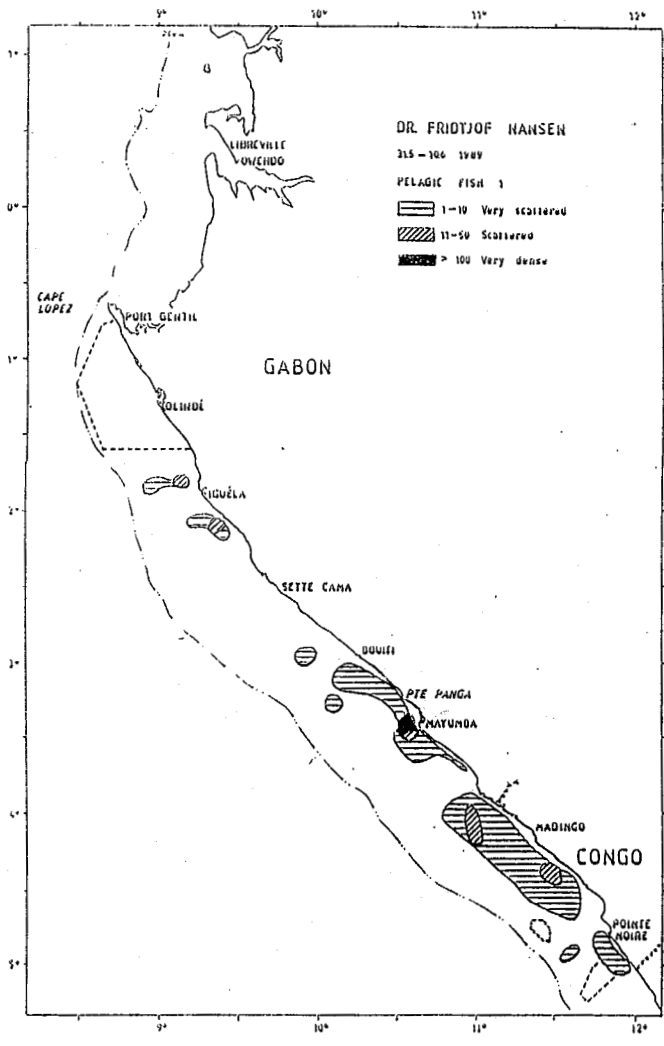
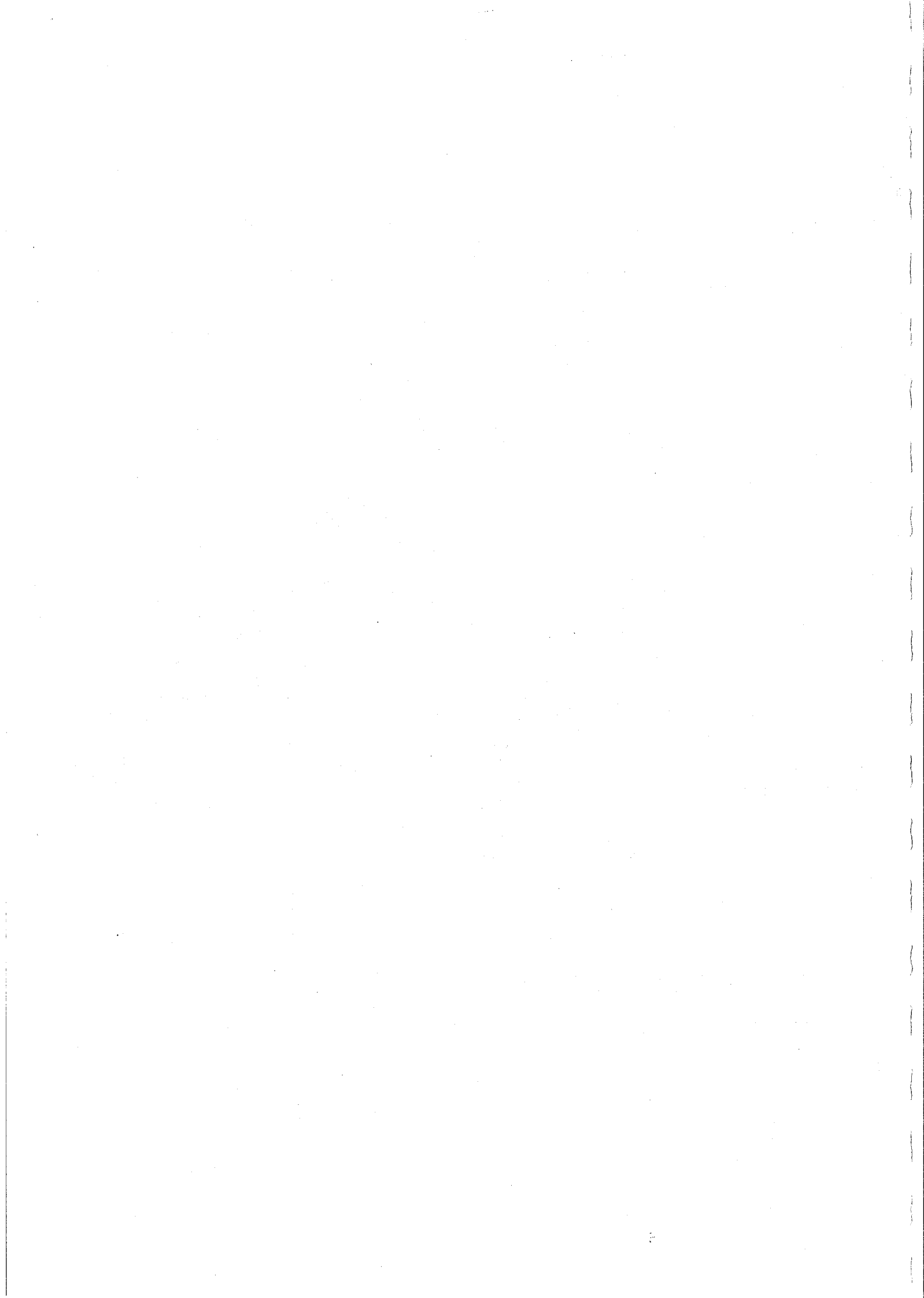
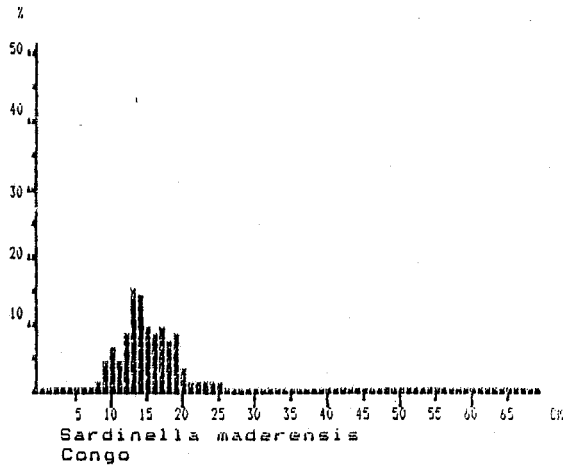


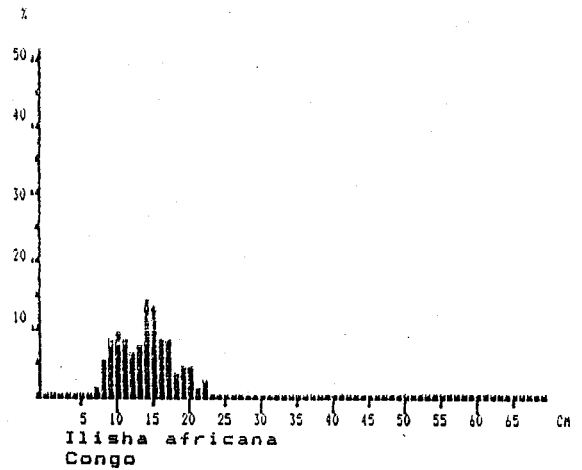
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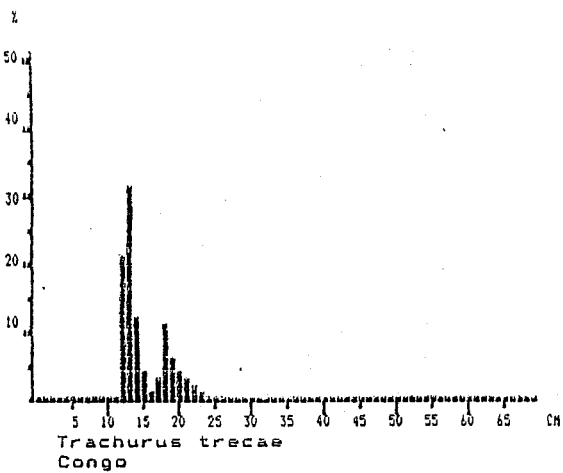
ANNEX I. CONGO. LENGTH DISTRIBUTIONS OF SAMPLES OF MAIN SPECIES



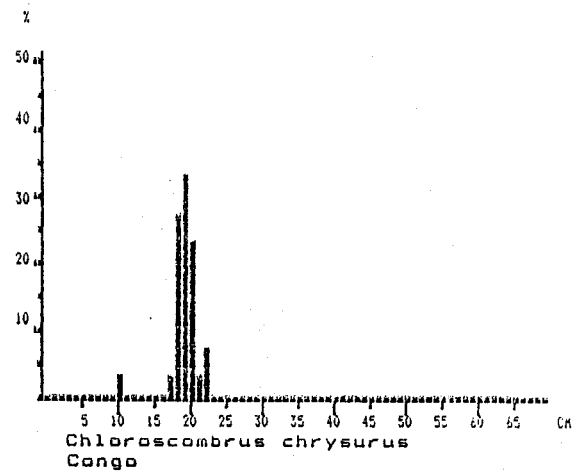
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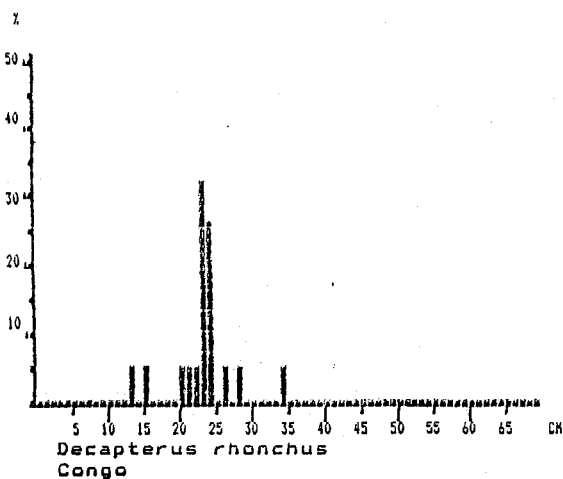
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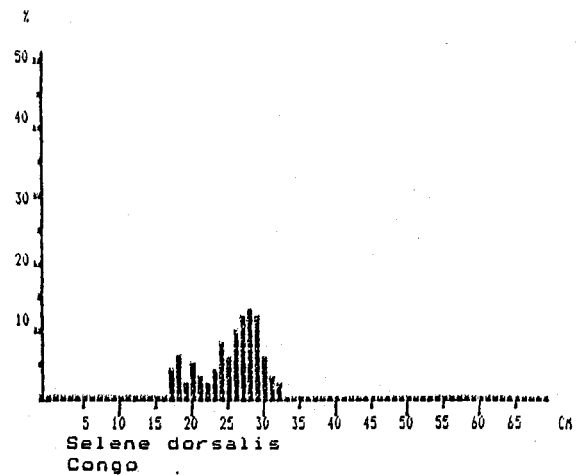
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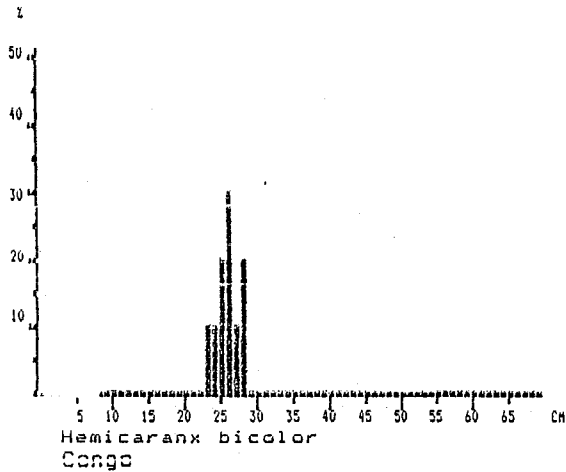
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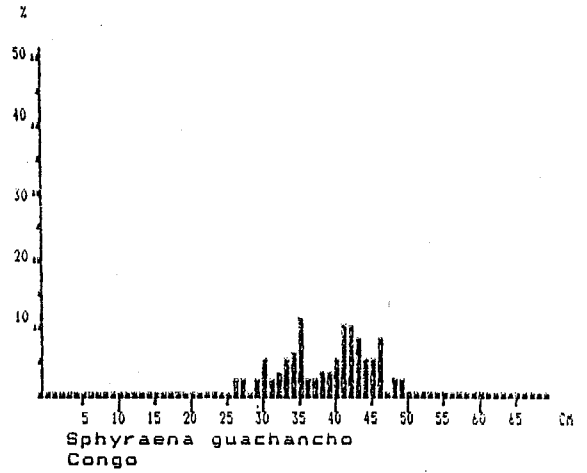
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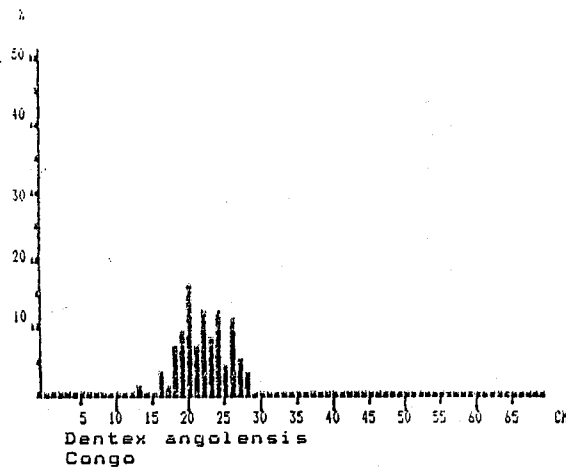
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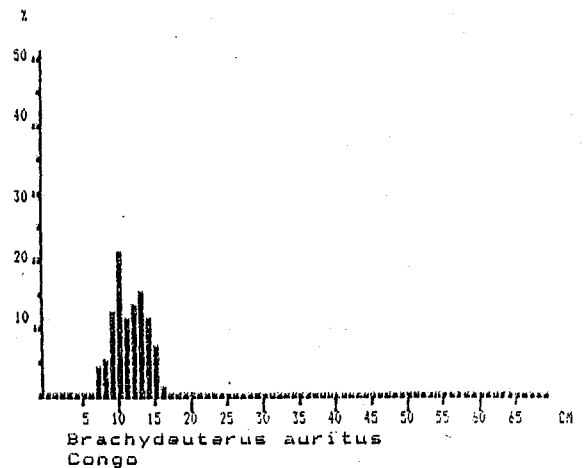
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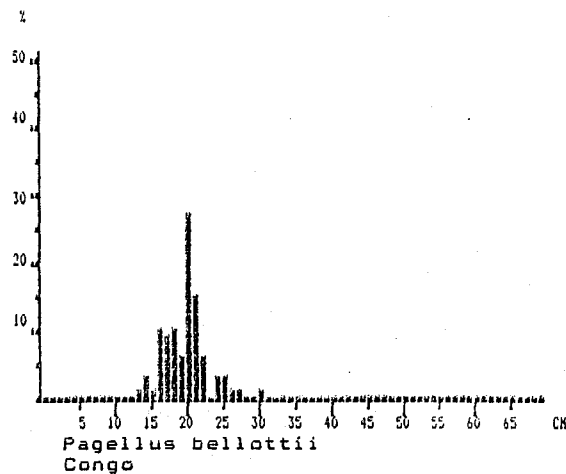
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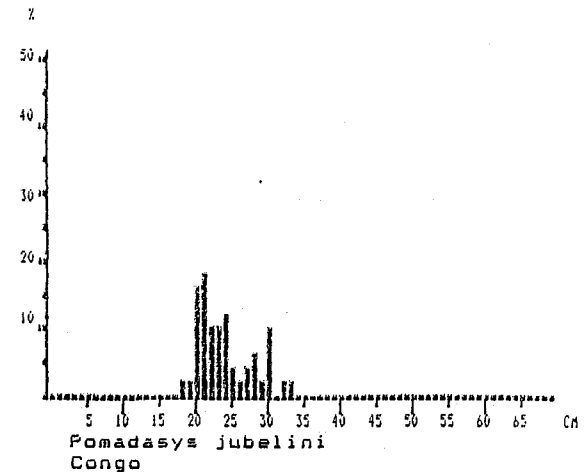
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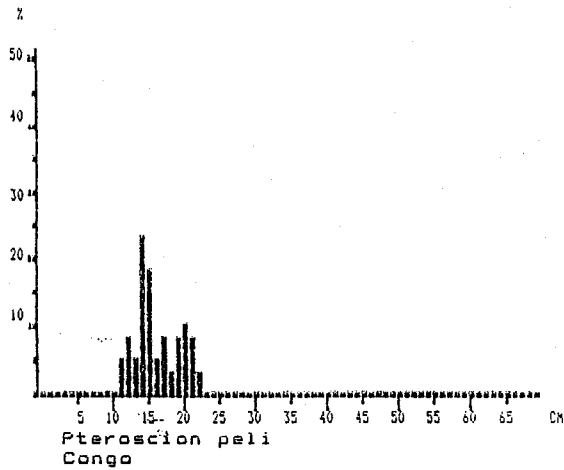
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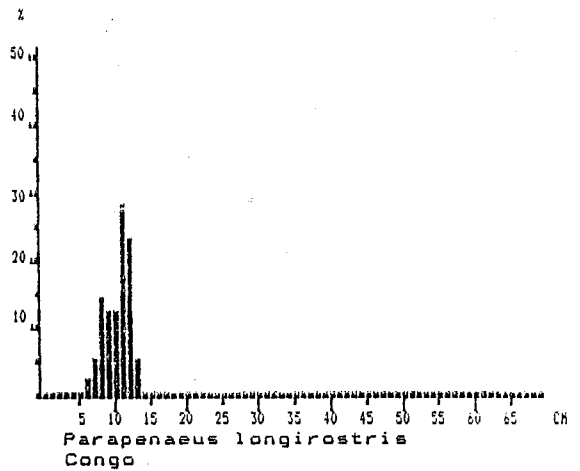
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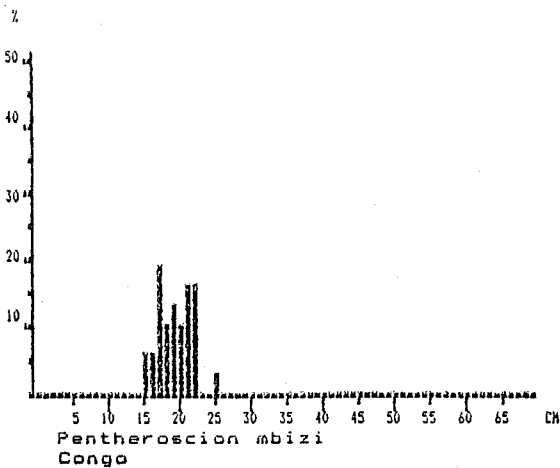
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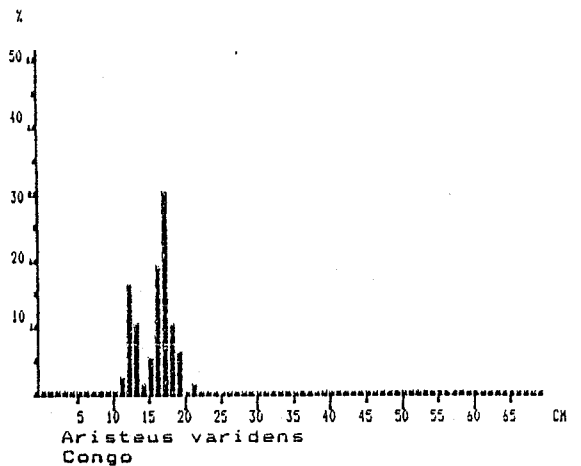
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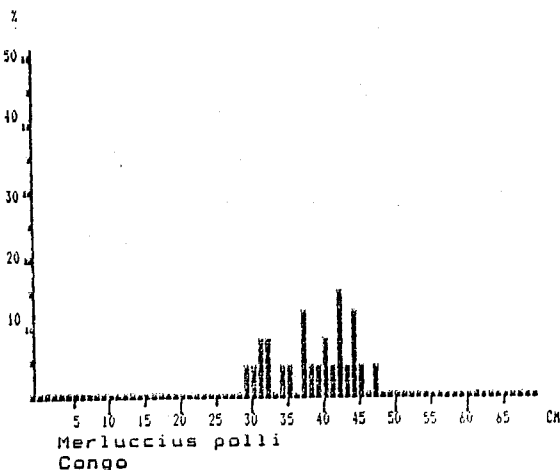
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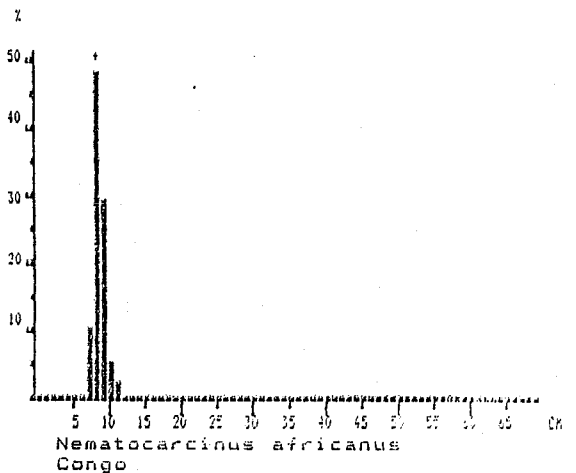
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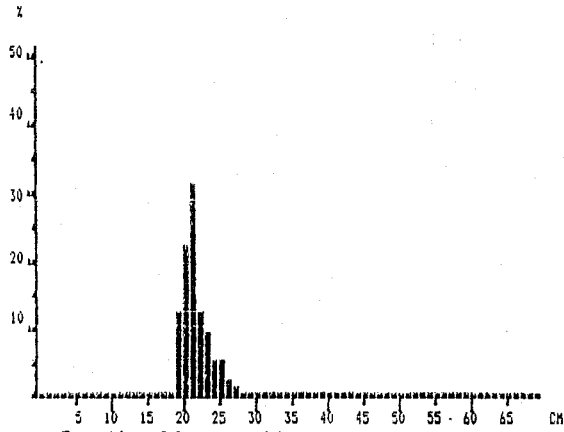
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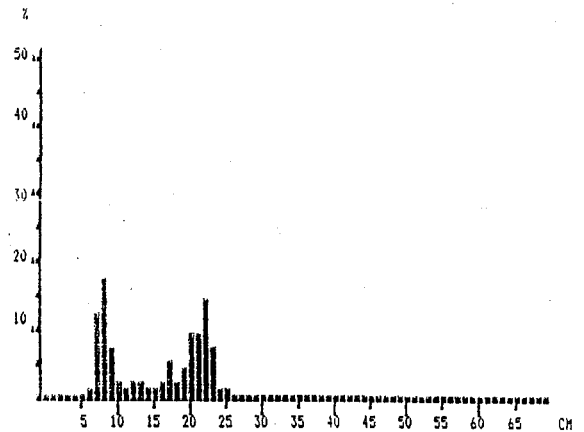


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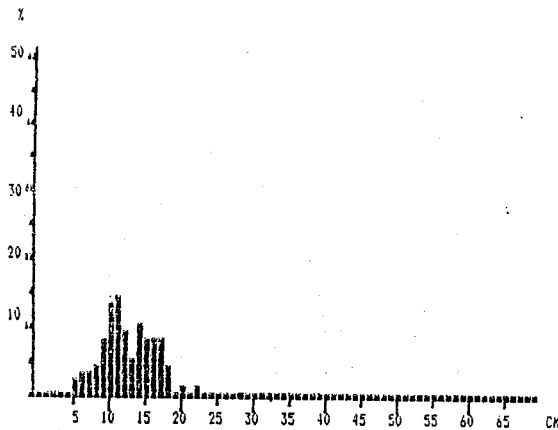
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Gabon

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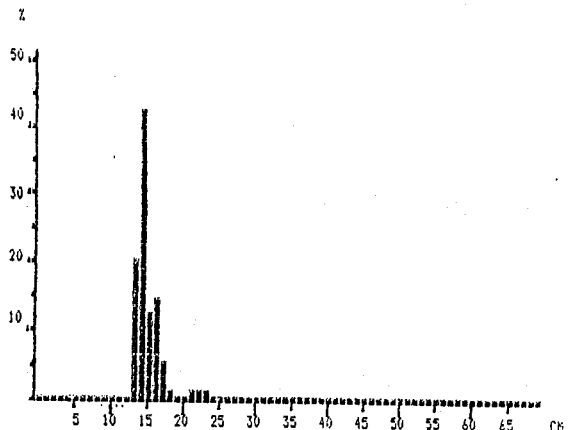
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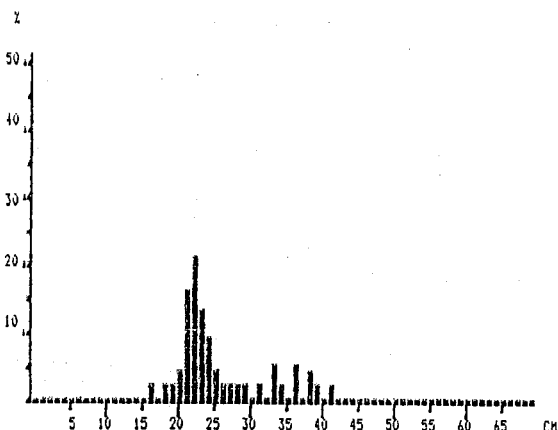
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Gabon

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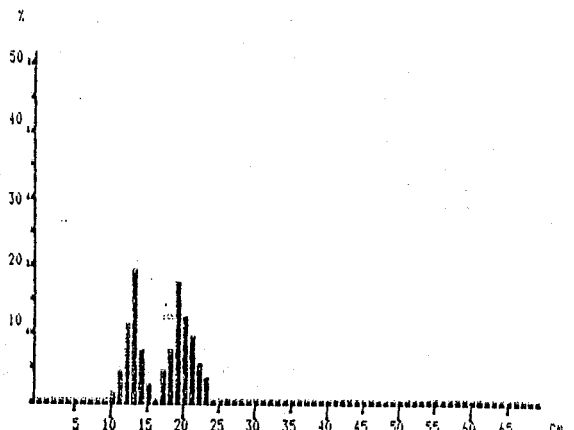
Trachurus trecae
Gabon

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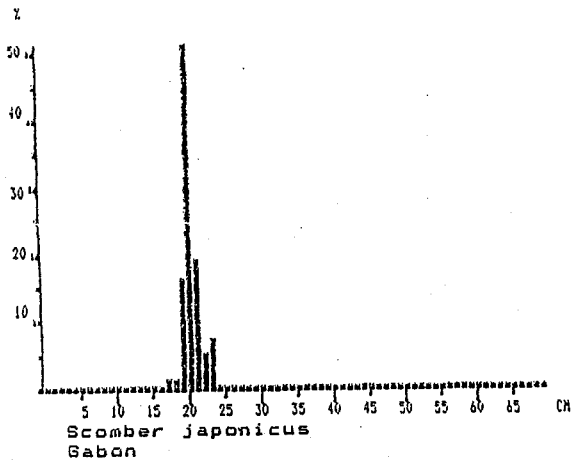
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Gabon

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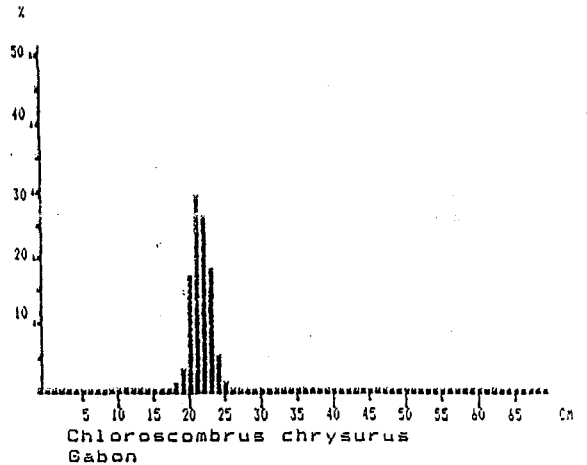


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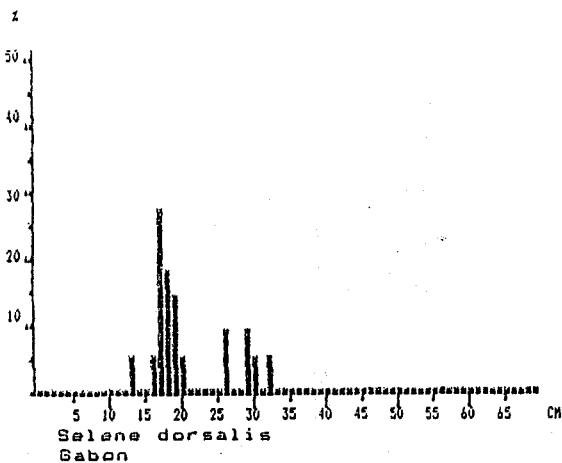
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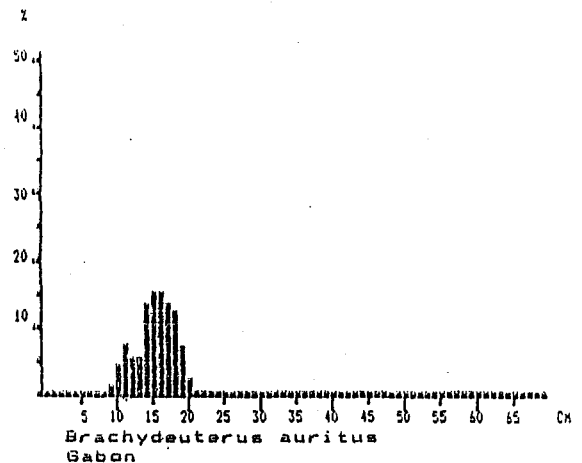
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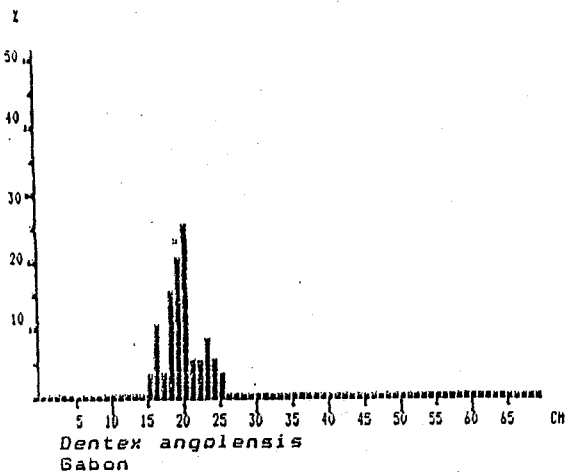
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 SAMPLES SEARCHED BETWEEN ST. NO. 537 AND 580 .



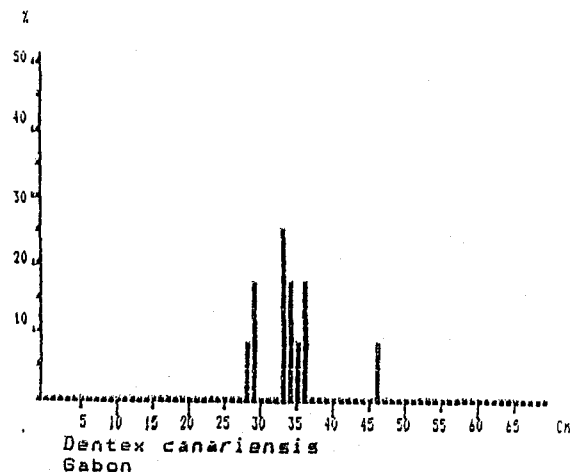
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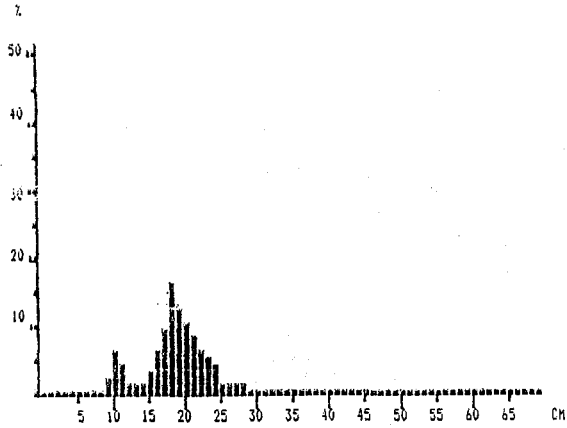
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Pooled sample (simple adding)
 MEAN LENGTH = 19.60cm N= 40
 NUMBER OF SUBSAMPLES : 1
 SAMPLES FOUND BETWEEN ST. NO. 540 AND 540.
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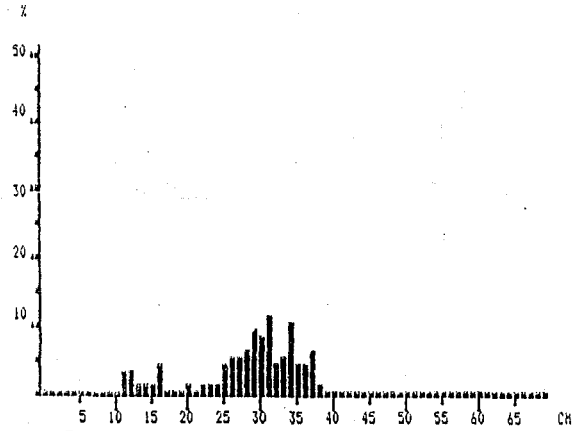


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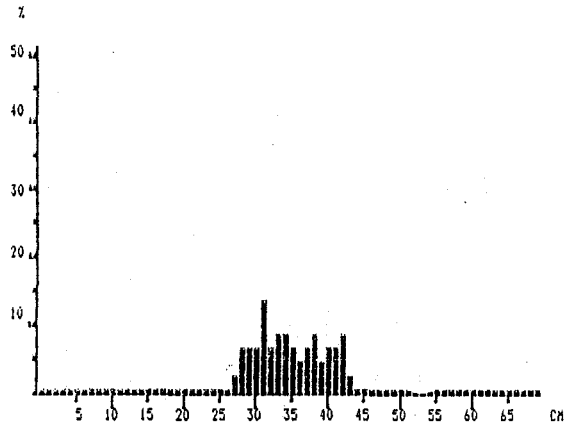
Pagellus bellottii
Gabon

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MEAN LENGTH = 18.22cm N= 888
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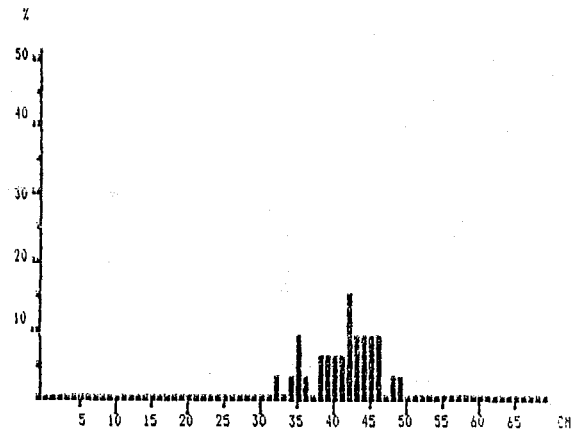
Sparus caeruleostictus
Gabon

Pooled sample (single adding)
MEAN LENGTH = 28.48cm N= 79
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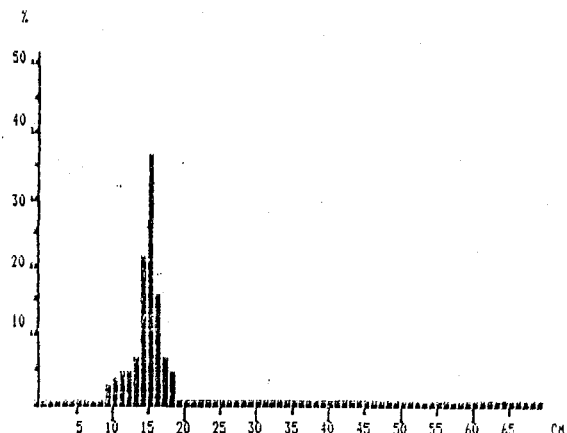
Merluccius polli
Gabon

Pooled sample (single adding)
MEAN LENGTH = 34.74cm N= 53
NUMBER OF SUBSAMPLES : 2
SAMPLES FOUND BETWEEN ST. NO. 539 AND 555.
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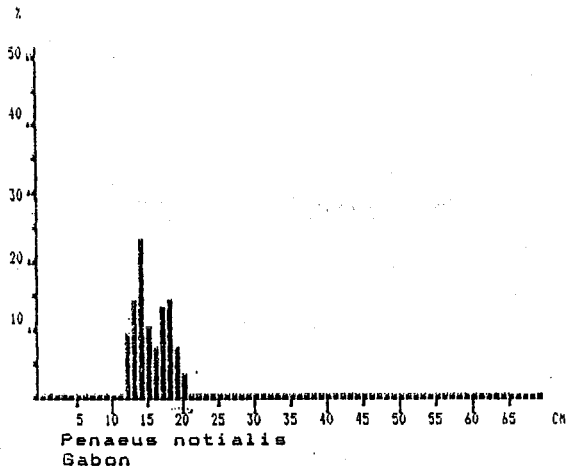
Sphyræna guachancho
Gabon

Pooled sample (single adding)
MEAN LENGTH = 41.33cm N= 33
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SAMPLES FOUND BETWEEN ST. NO. 537 AND 537.
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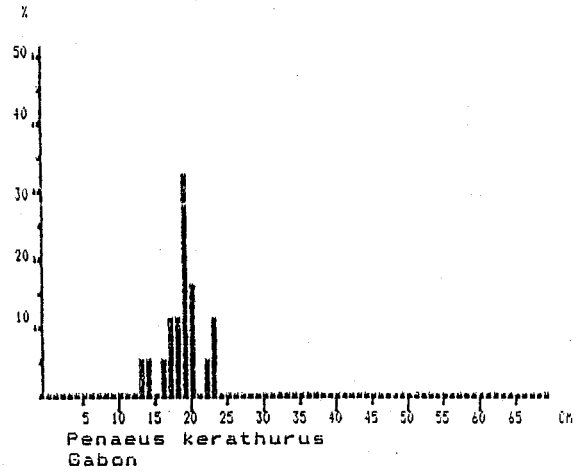


Ariomma bondi
Gabon

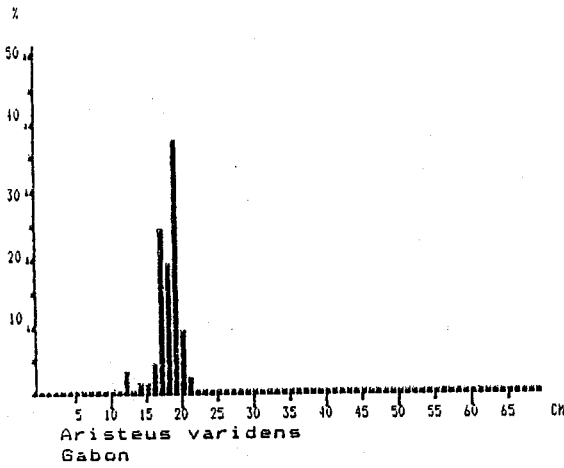
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NUMBER OF SUBSAMPLES : 2
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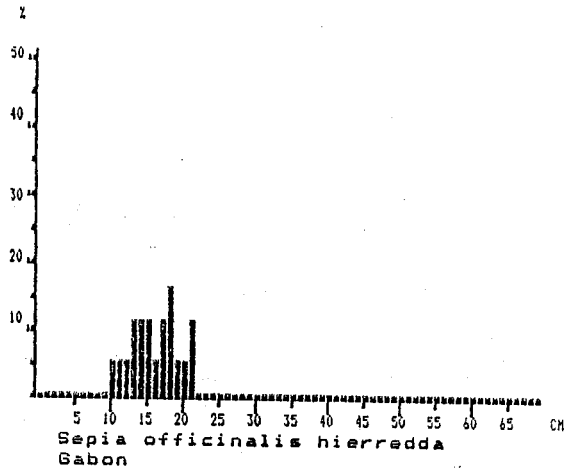
Pooled sample (simple adding)
 MEAN LENGTH = 15.41cm N= 70
 NUMBER OF SUBSAMPLES : 1
 SAMPLES FOUND BETWEEN ST. NO. 563 AND 563.
 SAMPLES SEARCHED BETWEEN ST. NO. 537 AND 580 .



Pooled sample (simple adding)
 MEAN LENGTH = 18.68cm N= 19
 NUMBER OF SUBSAMPLES : 1
 SAMPLES FOUND BETWEEN ST. NO. 564 AND 564.
 SAMPLES SEARCHED BETWEEN ST. NO. 537 AND 580 .



Pooled sample (simple adding)
 MEAN LENGTH = 18.04cm N= 97
 NUMBER OF SUBSAMPLES : 1
 SAMPLES FOUND BETWEEN ST. NO. 572 AND 572.
 SAMPLES SEARCHED BETWEEN ST. NO. 537 AND 580 .



Pooled sample (simple adding)
 MEAN LENGTH = 15.89cm N= 19
 NUMBER OF SUBSAMPLES : 1
 SAMPLES FOUND BETWEEN ST. NO. 558 AND 558.
 SAMPLES SEARCHED BETWEEN ST. NO. 537 AND 580 .

PROJECT STATION: 105
 DATE: 1/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 454 Long E 1130
 start stop duration
 TIME :06:11:00 06:41:00 30 (min) Purpose code: 3
 LOG :1950.30 1951.40 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 104 104 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 104 104 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 104° Wire out: 500 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 27 Kg Total catch: 134.25 CATCH/HOUR: 268.50

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		X OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Pantheroscion sbizi	120.00	1430	44.69	13
Trachurus trassae	60.00	2400	22.55	12
Arionea bondi	33.00	750	12.29	
Dentex angolensis	10.00	90	6.70	
Trichiurus lepturus	10.00	250	3.72	
Saurida brasiliensis	9.00	1100	2.98	
Uranoscopus albusca	5.00	30	1.86	
Hemulon caranxensis	5.00	20	1.86	
Chelidonichthys gabonensis	5.00	50	1.86	
Pterothrissus bellioi	3.00	20	1.12	
Todarodes sagittatus	1.00	20	0.37	
Citharus linguatula	0.50	10	0.19	
Total	268.50		99.99	

PROJECT STATION: 106
 DATE: 1/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 440 Long E 1134
 start stop duration
 TIME :07:56:00 08:26:00 30 (min) Purpose code: 3
 LOG :1960.60 1962.20 1.60 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 60 59 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 60 59 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 130° Wire out: 300 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 130.80 CATCH/HOUR: 261.60

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		X OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Brachydeuterus auritus	176.00	16192	67.28	16
Selene dorsalis	32.00	152	12.23	15
Decapterus rhonchus	19.00	192	7.34	14
Pagellus bellottii	12.00	64	4.89	
Sphyræna guachancho	8.00	112	3.06	
Sarda sarda	6.40	8	2.45	
Rala miraletus	3.20	8	1.22	
Pantheroscion sbizi	1.60	24	0.61	
Sepia officinalis hierredda	0.80	8	0.31	
Parapenaeus longirostris	0.80	8	0.31	
Penaeus notialis	0.80	8	0.31	
Total	261.60		100.01	

PROJECT STATION: 107
 DATE: 1/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 439 Long E 1138
 start stop duration
 TIME :09:33:00 10:03:00 30 (min) Purpose code: 3
 LOG :1970.90 1972.20 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 29 27 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 29 27 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 340° Wire out: 150 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 28 Kg Total catch: 254.25 CATCH/HOUR: 508.50

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		X OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Brachydeuterus auritus	324.00	14580	63.72	19
Ilisha africana	48.60	3948	9.50	17
Sphyræna guachancho	27.00	90	5.31	
Drepane africana	27.00	108	5.31	
Pseudotolithus senegalensis	21.60	36	4.25	
Sarda sarda	19.80	18	3.89	
Pteroscion pelli	9.00	324	1.77	
Selene dorsalis	9.00	144	1.77	
Galeoides decadactylus	7.20	18	1.42	
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	7.20	36	1.42	
Sardinella aderenensis	7.20	268	1.42	10
Aleotus alexandrinus	0.90	36	0.18	
Total	508.50		100.02	

PROJECT STATION: 108
 DATE: 1/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 434 Long E 1133
 start stop duration
 TIME :10:47:00 11:17:00 30 (min) Purpose code: 3
 LOG :1977.40 1978.80 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 29 33 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 29 33 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 308° Wire out: 150 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 13.80 CATCH/HOUR: 27.60

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		X OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Selene dorsalis	14.00	64	50.72	22
Pagellus bellottii	4.40	26	15.94	20
Mustelus mustelus	2.80	2	10.14	
Epinephelus aeneus	2.80	2	9.42	
Brachydeuterus auritus	1.60	112	5.86	
Lagocephalus laevis	1.20	4	4.35	
Sardinella aderenensis	0.60	26	2.17	21
Sphyræna guachancho	0.40	2	1.45	
Total	27.60		99.99	

PROJECT STATION: 109
 DATE: 1/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 431 Long E 1129
 start stop duration
 TIME :12:10:00 12:39:00 29 (min) Purpose code: 3
 LOG :1984.80 1985.80 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 18 17 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 18 17 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 330° Wire out: 100 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 219.60 CATCH/HOUR: 672.90

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		X OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Pseudotolithus typus	96.14	101	20.70	
Pseudotolithus senegalensis	57.93	174	12.74	
Ilisha africana	50.69	2104	11.12	
Galeoides decadactylus	50.76	232	7.04	
Sphyræna guachancho	31.86	145	7.01	
Pteroscion pelli	27.52	579	6.05	13
Arius bailloni	21.72	87	4.73	
Cynoglossus browni	15.92	84	3.18	
Pseudocaranx jubelini	15.93	43	3.56	
Brachydeuterus auritus	15.93	594	3.56	
Drepane africana	14.48	44	3.15	
Selene dorsalis	13.03	145	2.87	
Panulirus regius	12.41	33	2.73	
Trichiurus lepturus	8.69	724	1.91	
Dasyatis margarita	7.24	14	1.59	
Pseudotolithus epiperocus	7.24	28	1.59	
Pentaneus quinquefasciatus	7.24	101	1.59	
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	4.34	43	0.95	
Portunus validus	2.90	14	0.64	
Sardinella aderenensis	2.90	203	0.64	24
Hemiscaranus bicolor	2.90	14	0.64	
Squilla fistiola	2.90	14	0.64	
Soylarides herklotzi	2.07	6	0.46	
Total	454.75		100.00	

PROJECT STATION: 110
 DATE: 1/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 432 Long E 1129
 start stop duration
 TIME :15:19:00 15:49:00 30 (min) Purpose code: 3
 LOG :2005.90 2007.00 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 34 33 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 34 33 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 320° Wire out: 200 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 28 Kg Total catch: 120.25 CATCH/HOUR: 276.50

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		X OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Brachydeuterus auritus	108.00	4644	39.06	16
Sphyræna guachancho	70.00	250	25.32	26
Selene dorsalis	60.00	850	21.70	
Paragaleus pectoralis	15.00	10	5.42	
Drepane africana	10.00	10	3.62	
Eutrymion allecteratus	8.00	10	2.17	
Sardinella aderenensis	3.00	80	1.00	27
Trichiurus lepturus	2.00	190	0.73	
Penaeus notialis	1.00	20	0.36	
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	1.00	10	0.36	
Ilisha africana	0.50	10	0.18	
Total	276.50		99.99	

PROJECT STATION: 111
 DATE: 1/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 428 Long E 1124
 start stop duration
 TIME :16:33:00 17:03:00 30 (min) Purpose code: 3
 LOG :2011.50 2012.50 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 47 45 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 47 45 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 340° Wire out: 250 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 25.90 CATCH/HOUR: 51.80

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		X OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Brachydeuterus auritus	22.80	798	44.02	30
Sphyræna guachancho	10.40	56	20.66	
Selene dorsalis	4.80	42	9.27	
Trichiurus lepturus	4.80	250	9.27	
Sardinella aderenensis	4.40	154	8.49	29
Pagellus bellottii	1.40	8	2.70	
Pantheroscion sbizi	1.20	58	2.52	
Allotautis africana	0.80	142	1.54	
Penaeus notialis	0.80	24	1.54	
Torpedo torpedo	0.40	2	0.77	
Parapenaeus longirostris	0.00	2		
Total	51.80		100.00	

PROJECT STATION: 112
 DATE: 1/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 436 Long E 1124
 start stop duration
 TIME :21:00:00 22:00:00 60 (min) Purpose code: 3
 LOG :2049.30 2052.40 3.00 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 450 454 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 450 454 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 145° Wire out: 1250 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 26 Kg Total catch: 161.30 CATCH/HOUR: 161.30

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		X OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Nematocarcinus africanus	70.00	9450	38.61	31
Merluccius polli	20.70	77	15.83	33
Batyraeus melanobranchus	14.00	70	7.72	
Benthodesmus tenuis	14.00	448	7.72	
Stereomastix sculpta	9.80	791	5.41	
Laconessa sp	8.40	161	4.63	
Aristeus varidans	7.00	322	3.66	
Malacocephalus laevis	3.50	65	1.93	
Triphopus sp	3.50	356	1.93	
Yarella blackfordi	2.60	26	1.54	
Coloconger cadenati	2.60	26	1.54	
Hoplostethus mediterraneus	2.60	14	1.54	
Xenodermichthys socialis	2.60	63	1.54	
Laconessa laureyi	2.10	35	1.16	
Dibranchius atlanticus	1.40	21	0.77	
Plesiopneustes edwardianus	1.40	42	0.77	
Deania profundorum	1.40	7	0.77	
Halosaurus ovanii	1.40	28	0.77	
Stomias affinis	0.70	7	0.39	
Chaunax pictus	0.70	7	0.39	
Glyptus sarupialis	0.70	21	0.39	
Stomopterus polli	0.70	7	0.39	
Sergia robusta	0.00	14		
Polydora corythaeola	0.00	7		
Solenocera africana	0.00	7		
Total	161.30		99.99	

DATE: 2/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: PT No: PROJECT STATION: 113
 start stop duration POSITION: Lat S 421
 TIME 01:50:00 02:50:00 60 (min) Purpose code: 1 Long E 1124
 LOG 2084.60 2087.40 3.00 Area code: 1 3
 FDEPTH: 7 7 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 20 20 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 330° Wire out: 200 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 21 Kg Total catch: 20.80 CATCH/HOUR: 20.80

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	weight numbers		
Ilisha africana	10.00 364	48.08	35
Sardinella maderensis	5.90 142	28.37	34
Sphyræna guachancho	3.70 12	17.79	
Carcharhinus sp	0.80 1	3.85	
Brachydeuterus auritus	0.30 10	1.44	
Selene dorsalis	0.10 1	0.48	
Total	20.80	100.01	

DATE: 2/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 PROJECT STATION: 119
 start stop duration POSITION: Lat S 419
 TIME 12:28:00 12:58:00 30 (min) Purpose code: 3 Long E 1099
 LOG 2157.60 2159.60 1.50 Area code: 1 3
 FDEPTH: 102 100 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 102 100 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 115° Wire out: 500 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 26 Kg Total catch: 126.40 CATCH/HOUR: 252.80

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	weight numbers		
Saurida brasiliensis	56.00 532	22.15	
Dentex angolensis	50.40 200	19.34	
Brachydeuterus auritus	56.00 12000	14.24	
Dentex gibbosus	25.40 8	10.55	
Trachurus trcau	19.20 1144	7.55	
Epinephelus aeneus	17.00 2	6.72	
Boops boops	16.00 616	6.35	
Arionna bondi	14.40 1240	5.70	
Miracorvina angolensis	5.60 8	2.22	
Sphyræna guachancho	5.60 24	2.22	
Todarodes sagittatus	3.20 80	1.27	
Mustelus mustelus	2.00 2	0.79	
Sepia officinalis hierredda	0.80 8	0.31	
Uranoscopus albesca	0.80 8	0.31	
Chelidonichthys gabonensis	0.40 8	0.16	
Total	252.80	100.01	

DATE: 2/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 PROJECT STATION: 114
 start stop duration POSITION: Lat S 410
 TIME 06:19:00 06:49:00 30 (min) Purpose code: 3 Long E 1116
 LOG 2116.80 2119.00 1.50 Area code: 1 3
 FDEPTH: 14 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 14 15 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 330° Wire out: 100 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 31 Kg Total catch: 198.20 CATCH/HOUR: 396.40

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	weight numbers		
Pomadourus jubelini	144.00 612	36.33	36
Trichiurus lepturus	42.00 2034	10.60	
Qaloides decadactylus	33.60 216	8.48	
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	21.60 360	5.45	36
Pseudotolithus typus	20.40 32	5.15	39
Panulirus regius	18.00 36	4.84	
Ilisha africana	14.40 456	3.63	
Brachydeuterus auritus	18.00 408	4.54	
Sepia officinalis hierredda	12.00 12	3.03	
Cynoglossus browni	12.00 36	3.03	
Stromateus fiatola	12.00 36	3.03	
Pennaeus quinquearius	0.40 252	1.02	
Pseudotolithus senegalensis	7.60 26	1.92	40
Parapenaeopsis atlantica	7.20 528	1.82	
Sphyræna guachancho	6.00 12	1.51	
Pteroscion pelli	6.00 108	1.51	
Selene dorsalis	2.40 12	0.61	
Sardinella maderensis	2.40 84	0.61	37
Pennaeus kerathurus	1.20 12	0.30	
Torpedo marcorata	1.20 12	0.30	
Lagocephalus laevigatus	1.20 12	0.30	
Arius nebulosus	1.20 12	0.30	
Dicologlossa cuneata	1.20 12	0.30	
Orepane africana	1.20 24	0.30	
Total	396.40	100.01	

DATE: 2/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 PROJECT STATION: 116
 start stop duration POSITION: Lat S 411
 TIME 14:39:00 15:09:00 30 (min) Purpose code: 3 Long E 1100
 LOG 2173.40 2174.20 1.30 Area code: 1 3
 FDEPTH: 72 73 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 72 73 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 300° Wire out: 350 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 28 Kg Total catch: 111.20 CATCH/HOUR: 222.40

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	weight numbers		
Selene dorsalis	126.00 710	57.55	50
Dentex angolensis	46.40 312	20.66	48
Sarda sarda	9.60 8	4.32	
Priacanthus arenatus	9.60 24	4.32	
Pagellus bellottii	8.00 96	3.60	44
Trachurus trcau	7.20 72	3.24	
Arionna bondi	4.00 24	1.80	
Brachydeuterus auritus	4.00 12	1.80	
Sphyræna guachancho	1.60 8	0.72	
Fistularia petimba	1.60 8	0.72	
Pseudupeneus prayensis	1.60 8	0.72	
Trichiurus lepturus	0.80 8	0.36	
Total	222.40	100.01	

DATE: 2/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 PROJECT STATION: 115
 start stop duration POSITION: Lat S 410
 TIME 08:47:00 09:17:00 30 (min) Purpose code: 3 Long E 1111
 LOG 2134.60 2135.60 1.50 Area code: 1 3
 FDEPTH: 51 50 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 51 50 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 320° Wire out: 250 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 8 Kg Total catch: 18.80 CATCH/HOUR: 37.60

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	weight numbers		
Selene dorsalis	21.00 246	55.85	42
Paragalius pectoralis	7.20 2	19.15	
Alectia alexandrinus	4.40 2	11.70	
Sphyræna guachancho	3.00 12	7.99	
Sardinella maderensis	0.90 44	2.39	41
Lagocephalus laevigatus	0.80 2	2.13	
Pennaeus notialis	0.30 2	0.80	
Pteromyia bovinus	0.00 2		
Total	37.60	100.00	

DATE: 2/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: PT No:4 PROJECT STATION: 118
 start stop duration POSITION: Lat S 408
 TIME 19:34:00 20:04:00 30 (min) Purpose code: 1 Long E 1102
 LOG 2190.60 2191.70 1.10 Area code: 1 3
 FDEPTH: 5 5 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 31 32 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 320° Wire out: 200 m Speed: 2 kn*10
 Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 191.70 CATCH/HOUR: 383.40

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	weight numbers		
Selene dorsalis	168.00 1320	43.62	51
Sphyræna guachancho	126.00 396	32.66	53
Ilisha africana	44.40 2108	11.58	52
Brachydeuterus auritus	24.00 5210	6.26	
Sarda sarda	12.20 12	3.44	
Sardinella maderensis	3.60 228	0.94	54
Trichiurus lepturus	3.60 84	0.94	
Saurida brasiliensis	0.60 84	0.16	
Carcharhinus limbatus	0.00 36		
Total	383.40	100.00	

DATE: 2/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 PROJECT STATION: 116
 start stop duration POSITION: Lat S 420
 TIME 10:18:00 10:48:00 30 (min) Purpose code: 3 Long E 1109
 LOG 2143.00 2144.00 1.50 Area code: 1 3
 FDEPTH: 72 70 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 72 70 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 320° Wire out: 350 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 43.90 CATCH/HOUR: 87.80

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	weight numbers		
Selene dorsalis	50.00 236	56.95	
Trachurus trcau	18.00 202	20.50	43
Sarda sarda	5.60 6	6.36	
Alectia alexandrinus	5.00 2	5.69	
Sphyræna guachancho	4.00 22	4.56	
Pagellus bellottii	2.00 14	2.28	
Arionna bondi	1.00 14	1.14	
Dentex angolensis	1.00 8	1.14	
Pantherodon abidi	0.80 4	0.91	
Todarodes sagittatus	0.40 4	0.46	
Total	87.80	100.01	

PROJECT STATION: 128
 DATE: 4/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION:Lat S 343 Long E 1030
 start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 TIME :08:52:00 09:22:00 30 (min)
 LOQ :2360.80 2361.80 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 67 67 GearCond.code: 3
 BDEPTH: 67 67 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 320° Wire out: 300 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 28 Kg Total catch: 110.00 CATCH/HOUR: 220.60

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP.NO.
	weight	numbers		
achirus trecae	129.00	3082	54.35	71
gallus bellottii	52.00	884	23.55	
achydeuterus auritus	21.00	232	5.78	
stex angolensis	8.00	40	3.62	
sps Boops	8.00	152	5.62	
stex congoensis	4.80	38	2.17	
pricanthus arenatus	4.80	24	2.17	
scaber japonicus	1.60	16	0.72	
total	220.60		99.98	

PROJECT STATION: 133
 DATE: 5/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION:Lat S 337 Long E 1021
 start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 TIME :11:58:00 12:08:00 30 (min)
 LOQ :2565.50 2567.50 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 74 75 GearCond.code: 3
 BDEPTH: 74 75 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 320° Wire out: 350 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 29 Kg Total catch: 295.10 CATCH/HOUR: 410.20

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP.NO.
	weight	numbers		
Pagellus bellottii	189.00	1918	46.08	80
Trachurus trecae	133.00	5682	32.42	79
Uoops boops	49.00	1932	11.95	
Scomber japonicus	22.40	322	5.46	78
Sepia officinalis hierredda	11.20	56	2.73	
Ariomas bondi	2.80	28	0.68	
Priscanthus arenatus	2.80	14	0.68	
Total	410.20		100.00	

PROJECT STATION: 129
 DATE: 4/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION:Lat S 351 Long E 1024
 start stop duration Purpose code: 1
 TIME :11:05:00 11:35:00 30 (min)
 LOQ :2376.20 2377.10 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 104 104 GearCond.code: 8
 BDEPTH: 104 104 Validity code: 9
 Towing dir: 320° Wire out: 500 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: CATCH/HOUR:

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP.NO.
	weight	numbers		
total	0.00			

PROJECT STATION: 134
 DATE: 5/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION:Lat S 315 Long E 1014
 start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 TIME :14:30:00 15:00:00 30 (min)
 LOQ :2588.70 2590.00 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 40 41 GearCond.code: 3
 BDEPTH: 40 41 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 338° Wire out: 200 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 36.90 CATCH/HOUR: 73.80

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP.NO.
	weight	numbers		
Pagellus bellottii	26.00	230	35.23	83
Bentex canariensis	12.00	24	16.26	82
Epinephelus broussini	10.00	4	13.55	
Fistularia petiata	8.40	84	11.38	
Sparus caeruleostictus	5.40	20	7.32	81
Sphyrana guachancho	3.00	18	4.07	
Trachinus radiatus	1.60	2	2.17	
Chelidonichthys capensis	1.40	10	1.90	
Pseudupeneus prayensis	1.40	12	1.90	
Trachinocephalus myops	0.80	6	1.08	
Brachydeuterus auritus	0.80	4	1.08	
Decapterus rhonchus	0.80	6	1.08	
Trachinus aratus	0.60	6	0.81	
Priscanthus arenatus	0.60	2	0.81	
Alutera punctata	0.40	2	0.54	
Syngnathus microstomus	0.40	4	0.54	
Chaetodon robustus	0.20	2	0.27	
Trachurus trecae	0.00	2		
Total	73.80		99.99	

PROJECT STATION: 130
 DATE: 5/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: PT No:1 POSITION:Lat S 320 Long E 1029
 start stop duration Purpose code: 1
 TIME :05:25:00 05:55:00 30 (min)
 LOQ :2524.00 2525.30 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 2 2 GearCond.code: 3
 BDEPTH: 20 18 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 310° Wire out: 150 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 25 Kg Total catch: 37.50 CATCH/HOUR: 75.00

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP.NO.
	weight	numbers		
Linella maderensis	72.00	1032	96.00	72
Linella aurita	3.00	32	4.00	73
total	75.00		100.00	

PROJECT STATION: 135
 DATE: 5/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION:Lat S 315 Long E 1010
 start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 TIME :15:38:00 16:08:00 30 (min)
 LOQ :2593.80 2595.00 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 45 45 GearCond.code: 3
 BDEPTH: 45 45 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 333° Wire out: 200 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 26 Kg Total catch: 158.10 CATCH/HOUR: 316.20

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP.NO.
	weight	numbers		
Brachydeuterus auritus	94.80	1474	29.98	84
Lutjanus fulgens	52.80	84	16.70	
Apollus fuscus	51.60	72	16.32	
Pagellus bellottii	27.60	276	8.73	85
Pomadasys rogeri	19.20	12	6.07	
Sparus aurata	18.00	12	5.69	
Bentex canariensis	15.60	12	4.93	
Pomadasys incanus	12.00	60	7.80	
Umbra canariensis	7.20	12	2.28	
Chelidonichthys capensis	7.20	36	2.28	
Sparus caeruleostictus	7.20	12	2.28	
Pseudupeneus prayensis	1.20	24	0.38	
Decapterus punctatus	1.20	12	0.38	
Grammolites gruvelli	0.60	24	0.19	
Total	316.20		100.01	

PROJECT STATION: 131
 DATE: 5/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION:Lat S 328 Long E 1038
 start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 TIME :08:10:00 08:40:00 30 (min)
 LOQ :2543.90 2545.00 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 29 28 GearCond.code: 3
 BDEPTH: 29 28 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 320° Wire out: 150 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 17 Kg Total catch: 41.10 CATCH/HOUR: 82.20

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP.NO.
	weight	numbers		
Brachydeuterus auritus	38.00	734	43.80	74
Sparus aurata	17.00	26	20.69	
Stis alexandrinus	13.00	6	15.82	
Linella maderensis	3.00	576	3.65	75
Sphyrna guachancho	3.00	195	5.65	
Brachydeuterus auritus	2.10	1110	2.55	
pedo torpedo	2.10	16	2.55	
Sialis bellottii	2.10	18	2.55	
Tonus valiosus	1.50	4	1.82	
Sialis microrus	0.30	6	1.09	
Boleus decadactylus	0.60	4	0.73	
ctodes calcheri	0.60	4	0.73	
Chlorurus lepturus	0.30	4	0.36	
total	82.20		99.98	

PROJECT STATION: 136
 DATE: 5/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION:Lat S 317 Long E 1002
 start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 TIME :17:11:00 17:41:00 30 (min)
 LOQ :2603.00 2604.20 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 64 64 GearCond.code: 3
 BDEPTH: 64 64 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 335° Wire out: 350 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 221.20 CATCH/HOUR: 442.40

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP.NO.
	weight	numbers		
Pagellus bellottii	217.00	4194	49.05	88
Linella aurita	105.00	1460	23.73	89
Decapterus punctatus	42.00	700	9.49	
Trachurus trecae	28.00	854	6.33	87
Scomber japonicus	21.00	280	4.75	86
Sepia officinalis hierredda	9.80	28	2.22	
torpedo torpedo	7.00	14	1.58	
Dactylopterus volitans	7.00	14	1.58	
Todarodes sagittatus	7.00	14	1.58	
Trachinocephalus myops	1.40	14	0.32	
Chelidonichthys capensis	1.40	14	0.32	
Fistularia petiata	0.00	14	0.00	
Bentex congoensis	0.00	28		
Total	442.40		100.00	

PROJECT STATION: 132
 DATE: 5/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION:Lat S 330 Long E 1030
 start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 TIME :09:34:00 10:04:00 30 (min)
 LOQ :2552.00 2553.00 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 37 36 GearCond.code: 3
 BDEPTH: 37 36 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 330° Wire out: 200 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 31.30 CATCH/HOUR: 62.60

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP.NO.
	weight	numbers		
gallus bellottii	16.00	152	23.75	77
agalaxus pectoralis	16.00	4	23.36	
chygdeuterus auritus	12.00	200	19.17	
yrana guachancho	6.00	22	9.59	
apterus rhonchus	4.40	36	7.03	76
ia officinalis hierredda	2.40	4	3.83	
sa sarda	1.60	2	2.88	
a miraletus	1.60	4	2.24	
pedo torpedo	0.60	6	1.28	
oglossus canariensis	0.60	2	0.96	
lowycterus spinosus mauret.	0.60	2	0.64	
narus linguatula	0.20	2	0.32	
cupeneus prayensis	0.20	2	0.32	
ludonichthys capensis	0.20	2	0.32	
apterus punctatus	0.20	12	0.32	
total	62.60		100.00	

PROJECT STATION: 137
 DATE: 5/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 329 Long E 947
 start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 TIME :20:25:00 21:25:00 60 (min) Area code : 3
 LOG :2628.30 2630.20 3.00 GearCond.code: 3
 FDEPTH: 453 481 Validity code:
 BDEPTH: 453 481
 Towing dir: 315° Wire out: 1250 m Speed: 3 kn*10

Sorted: 36 Kg Total catch: 179.00 CATCH/HOUR: 179.00

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Marlucius polli	25.00	195	30.73	90
Plasiopaneus edwardsianus	40.00	307	22.35	
Benthodasius tenuis	20.00	440	11.17	
Bathygadus sp	12.50	90	6.98	
Laemoneca sp	8.50	55	4.75	
Hemiteuthis africanus	7.50	1200	4.19	
Lophodes kemp	5.50	5	3.07	
Stoapterus polli	5.00	30	2.79	
Dania profundorum	3.50	5	1.96	
Halosaurus sp	3.00	80	1.68	
Coslorhynchus coelorrhynchus	2.50	45	1.40	
Laemoneca lauroyai	2.50	40	1.40	
Melaccocephalus laevis	2.00	15	1.12	
Aristeus varidans	2.00	65	1.12	
Nezumia aequalis	1.50	40	0.84	
Chamaea pictus	1.50	25	0.84	
Dibranchius atlanticus	1.50	40	0.84	
Caryon maritae	1.00	5	0.56	
Coloconger sp	1.00	5	0.56	
Triplonox sp	1.00	60	0.56	
Hymenoccephalus italicus	1.00	25	0.56	
Physiculus sp	0.50	5	0.28	
Starches gunthari	0.50	5	0.28	
Stareomastis sculpta	0.00	10		
Total		179.00	100.03	

PROJECT STATION: 140
 DATE: 6/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 300 Long E 950
 start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 TIME :07:36:00 08:06:00 30 (min) Area code : 3
 LOG :2706.80 2708.00 1.50 GearCond.code: 3
 FDEPTH: 50 49 Validity code:
 BDEPTH: 50 49
 Towing dir: 330° Wire out: 250 m Speed: 3 kn*10

Sorted: Kg Total catch: 22.40 CATCH/HOUR: 44.80

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Sepia officinalis hierredda	14.00	38	31.25	95
Pagellus bellottii	14.00	196	31.25	94
Seriola carpenteri	5.00	6	11.16	
Raja miraletus	4.00	12	8.93	
Sparus caeruleostictus	4.00	6	8.93	
Dactylopterus volitans	1.00	4	2.23	
Pistularia patimba	0.80	6	1.79	
Syacium micrurus	0.60	6	1.34	
Pseudupeneus prayensis	0.60	6	1.34	
Uranoscopus polli	0.40	2	0.89	
Bothus podas africanus	0.20	2	0.45	
Chelidonichthys capensis	0.20	2	0.45	
Total		44.80	100.01	

PROJECT STATION: 141
 DATE: 6/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 304 Long E 944
 start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 TIME :09:29:00 09:59:00 30 (min) Area code : 3
 LOG :2719.50 2720.80 1.50 GearCond.code: 3
 FDEPTH: 82 83 Validity code:
 BDEPTH: 82 83
 Towing dir: 325° Wire out: 400 m Speed: 3 kn*10

Sorted: 31 Kg Total catch: 1828.00 CATCH/HOUR: 3672.00

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Trachurus trachus	270.00	9324	75.16	97
Scomber japonicus	720.00	11520	19.61	96
Pagellus bellottii	48.00	1050	1.31	
Chelidonichthys capensis	48.00	960	1.31	
Sepia officinalis hierredda	36.00	120	0.98	
Dentax congoensis	36.00	600	0.98	
Ariomma bondi	12.00	120	0.33	
Boops boops	12.00	120	0.33	
Microchirus boscanion	0.00	120		
Total		3672.00	100.01	

PROJECT STATION: 142
 DATE: 6/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 283 Long E 954
 start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 TIME :12:51:00 13:21:00 30 (min) Area code : 3
 LOG :2746.60 2747.80 1.50 GearCond.code: 3
 FDEPTH: 88 87 Validity code:
 BDEPTH: 88 87
 Towing dir: 350° Wire out: 450 m Speed: 3 kn*10

Sorted: 31 Kg Total catch: 275.20 CATCH/HOUR: 550.40

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Trachurus trachus	131.20	5694	23.84	99
Sparus pagrus africanus	118.40	176	21.51	98
Pagellus bellottii	64.00	4266	11.63	100
Sepia officinalis hierredda	54.40	288	9.88	
Epinaphelus saeneus	40.00	6	8.72	
Ariomma bondi	40.00	1200	7.27	
Dentax gibbosus	40.00	48	7.27	
Boops boops	28.80	1024	5.23	
Sparus caeruleostictus	14.40	16	2.62	
Dentax barnardi	6.40	16	1.16	
Chelidonichthys gabonensis	4.80	224	0.87	
Total		550.40	100.00	

PROJECT STATION: 143
 DATE: 6/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 249 Long E 944
 start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 TIME :15:44:00 16:14:00 30 (min) Area code : 3
 LOG :2766.30 2767.30 1.50 GearCond.code: 3
 FDEPTH: 45 40 Validity code:
 BDEPTH: 45 40
 Towing dir: 350° Wire out: 250 m Speed: 3 kn*10

Sorted: Kg Total catch: 25.20 CATCH/HOUR: 50.40

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Pagellus bellottii	23.00	360	65.48	101
Sepia officinalis hierredda	5.00	20	11.51	
Pistularia patimba	3.00	30	7.54	
Chelidonichthys capensis	2.00	20	3.87	
Seriola carpenteri	2.00	2	3.87	
Syacium micrurus	1.40	20	2.76	
Trachinus aratus	0.40	4	0.79	
Dactylopterus volitans	0.40	2	0.79	
Chilodactylus spinosus muret.	0.40	2	0.79	
Xyrichtys novacula	0.20	2	0.40	
Bothus podas africanus	0.20	2	0.40	
Dicolocoglossa hexophtalma	0.20	2	0.40	
Brachycauterus auritus	0.20	2	0.40	
Uranoscopus albesco	0.20	2	0.40	
Trachinoccephalus myops	0.20	2	0.40	
Oranoplites gruvelli	0.00	2		
Total		50.40	100.02	

PROJECT STATION: 139
 DATE: 6/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 257 Long E 955
 start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 TIME :06:21:00 06:41:00 20 (min) Area code : 3
 LOG :2699.10 2700.00 1.00 GearCond.code: 3
 FDEPTH: 39 39 Validity code:
 BDEPTH: 39 39
 Towing dir: 320° Wire out: 200 m Speed: 3 kn*10

Sorted: Kg Total catch: 30.90 CATCH/HOUR: 92.70

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Pagellus bellottii	27.00	237	29.13	93
Pistularia patimba	24.00	150	25.89	
Sparus caeruleostictus	12.00	45	12.94	
Dentax canariensis	10.50	24	11.33	
Sepia officinalis hierredda	7.50	18	8.09	
Raja miraletus	3.60	6	3.08	
Sphyræna guachancho	2.70	9	2.91	
Pseudupeneus prayensis	1.50	24	1.62	
Dactylopterus volitans	1.20	3	1.29	
Syacium micrurus	0.90	6	0.97	
Chelidonichthys capensis	0.90	3	0.97	
Ucaystis marmorata	0.60	3	0.65	
Dibranchius atlanticus	0.30	3	0.32	
Total		92.70	99.99	

PROJECT STATION: 144
 DATE: 6/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 248 Long E 948
 TIME start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 LOG :2775.90 2777.00 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 33 33 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 33 33 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 320° Wire out: 200 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 37 Kg Total catch: 156.60 CATCH/HOUR: 313.20

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Sparus caeruleostictus	139.20	344	44.44	109
Pagellus bellottii	94.00	612	26.82	102
Brachydeuterus auritus	24.00	560	7.66	
Sphyræna wendoi	14.00	2	4.73	
Sphyræna guachancho	9.60	50	3.07	
Dentex canariensis	9.60	24	3.07	
Pomadourys incisus	8.00	48	2.55	
Pseudupeneus prayansis	5.60	88	1.79	
Galeoides decadactylus	4.80	56	1.53	
Eucinostomus melanopterus	3.20	48	1.02	
Chilappa rubroguttata	2.40	8	0.77	
Sycaeus microrum	2.40	16	0.77	
Allocaulis africana	1.60	616	0.51	
Torpedo torpedo	1.60	16	0.51	
Panaeus notialis	0.80	16	0.26	
Chelidonichthys capensis	0.80	8	0.26	
Decapterus punctatus	0.80	64	0.26	
Sardinella aurita	0.00	0		
Total		313.20	100.02	

PROJECT STATION: 145
 DATE: 6/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 230 Long E 940
 TIME start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 LOG :2757.30 2758.40 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 30 31 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 30 31 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 325° Wire out: 150 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 120.20 CATCH/HOUR: 240.40

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Pagellus bellottii	96.00	960	39.53	
Sparus caeruleostictus	40.00	120	16.64	
Chelidonichthys capensis	20.40	422	10.98	
Pomadourys incisus	10.00	144	6.66	
Rhinobatos albomaculatus	9.60	0	3.99	
Sycaeus microrum	8.00	272	3.33	
Galeoides decadactylus	6.40	80	2.66	
Pseudupeneus prayansis	5.60	104	2.33	
Eucinostomus canariensis	4.80	16	2.00	
Lucianus fulgens	4.80	16	2.00	
Panaeus notialis	4.40	140	1.83	104
Grammolites gruvelli	4.00	192	1.66	
Sphyræna guachancho	2.40	0	1.00	
Raja miraletus	2.40	0	0.83	
Arnoglossus imperialis	1.60	88	0.67	
Arlosooa sp	1.60	88	0.67	
Panaeus kerathurus	1.60	32	0.67	
Squilla mantis	1.20	24	0.50	
Trachinocephalus myops	0.80	0	0.33	
Torpedo torpedo	0.80	0	0.33	
Serranus cabrilla	0.80	24	0.33	
Brachydeuterus auritus	0.80	0	0.33	
Total		240.40	100.00	

PROJECT STATION: 146
 DATE: 6/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 229 Long E 931
 TIME start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 LOG :2815.10 2816.60 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 29 27 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 29 27 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 340° Wire out: 150 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 23 Kg Total catch: 52.40 CATCH/HOUR: 104.80

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Pagellus bellottii	36.00	374	34.35	105
Chelidonichthys capensis	14.40	374	13.74	
Pomadourys incisus	10.40	16	9.92	
Galeoides decadactylus	6.00	36	5.73	
Sycaeus microrum	4.80	64	4.56	
Sparus caeruleostictus	3.20	0	3.05	
Panaeus kerathurus	2.00	38	2.67	100
Pseudoclichthys senegalensis	2.00	20	2.67	
Eucinostomus melanopterus	2.40	24	2.29	
Sepia officinalis hierradua	2.00	4	1.91	
Brachydeuterus auritus	2.00	96	1.91	
Grammolites gruvelli	1.60	144	1.53	
Raja miraletus	1.60	4	1.53	
Torpedo torpedo	1.60	20	1.53	
Arlosooa sp	1.20	32	1.15	
Chilomycterus spinosus mauret.	1.20	4	1.15	
Trachinocephalus myops	1.20	40	1.15	
Uranoscopus polli	1.20	4	1.15	
Pseudupeneus prayansis	0.80	8	0.76	
Panaeus notialis	0.80	32	0.76	
Fistularia petimba	0.80	4	0.76	
Peucedon belcheri	0.80	4	0.76	
Squilla mantis	0.60	2	0.57	
Fogus laevis	0.40	4	0.57	
Serranus cabrilla	0.40	12	0.38	
Uchius podas africanus	0.00	4		
Trachinus armatus	0.00	8		
Total		104.80	100.01	

PROJECT STATION: 147
 DATE: 7/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 241 Long E 900
 TIME start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 LOG :03147.00 04147.00 3.00 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 465 465 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 465 465 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 315° Wire out: 1250 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 16 Kg Total catch: 125.90 CATCH/HOUR: 125.90

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Monacotocarcinus africanus	32.50	312	25.50	
Hysemocephalus italicus	21.00	1904	16.68	
Atelopus barnardi	16.00	4	12.71	
Melucolus polli	15.40	42	12.23	
Sathygadus sp	9.40	77	6.67	
Aristeus varians	7.00	28	5.56	
Benthodesmus tenuis	6.30	126	5.00	
Deania profundorum	4.20	7	3.34	
Malacocephalus laevis	3.50	35	2.78	
Laemonema sp	3.50	70	2.78	
Snyderidia bothrops	1.40	35	1.11	
Etmopterus polli	1.40	7	1.11	
Coelorrhinus coelorrhinus	1.40	7	1.11	
Melanostomias sp.	1.65	21	0.83	
Physiculus sp	1.05	14	0.83	
Diplonops sp.	0.70	7	0.56	
Stareosantis sculpta	0.70	546	0.56	
Halosaurus sp	0.70	7	0.56	
Total		125.90	100.00	

PROJECT STATION: 148
 DATE: 7/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 230 Long E 911
 TIME start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 LOG :2884.40 2885.40 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 76 76 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 76 76 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 325° Wire out: 350 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 29 Kg Total catch: 231.20 CATCH/HOUR: 462.40

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Trachurus trane	48.00	1156	96.89	107
Pagellus bellottii	6.40	80	1.26	
Chilomycterus spinosus mauret.	4.80	2	1.04	
Chelidonichthys gabonensis	1.60	32	0.35	
Scops hoops	1.60	16	0.35	
Total		462.40	100.01	

PROJECT STATION: 149
 DATE: 7/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 224 Long E 917
 TIME start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 LOG :0954.00 10:24.00 30 (min) Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 47 47 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 47 47 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 340° Wire out: 250 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 24.45 CATCH/HOUR: 48.90

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Pagellus bellottii	17.00	244	34.76	108
Seriola carpenteri	16.00	14	32.72	
Sepia officinalis hierradua	6.60	12	12.27	
Raja miraletus	3.00	4	6.13	
Sparus caeruleostictus	1.40	2	2.86	
Sparus pagrus africanus	1.40	2	2.86	
Uranoscopus polli	1.00	2	2.04	
Torpedo torpedo	0.60	4	1.23	
Pseudupeneus prayansis	0.60	4	1.23	
Trachinocephalus myops	0.60	6	1.23	
Xyrichtys novacula	0.40	2	0.82	
Trachinus armatus	0.40	4	0.82	
Chelidonichthys capensis	0.40	2	0.82	
Canthigaster sp	0.10	6	0.20	
Total		48.90	98.99	

PROJECT STATION: 150
 DATE: 7/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 207 Long E 923
 TIME start stop duration Purpose code: 3
 LOG :1317.00 13:47.00 30 (min) Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 18 18 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 18 18 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 145° Wire out: 100 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 29 Kg Total catch: 58.70 CATCH/HOUR: 117.40

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP. NO.
	height	numbers		
Drepane africana	38.00	116	32.37	
Chloroscombrus chrysaureus	24.40	260	29.78	
Galeoides decadactylus	13.60	124	11.68	109
Sphyræna guachancho	8.00	24	6.81	
Salene dorsalis	8.00	40	6.81	
Brachydeuterus auritus	4.00	1000	3.41	
Eucinostomus canariensis	3.60	12	3.07	
Rhinobatos albomaculatus	3.20	8	2.73	
Alectis alexandrinus	2.40	8	2.04	
Eucinostomus melanopterus	2.40	44	2.04	
Sparus caeruleostictus	2.00	8	1.70	
Seriola carpenteri	2.00	8	1.70	
Adioryx hastatus	2.00	4	1.02	
Pagellus bellottii	1.20	4	1.02	
Sardinella maderensis	0.80	24	0.68	
Peucedon belcheri	0.80	4	0.68	
Decapterus punctatus	0.80	12	0.51	
Panaeus notialis	0.60	4	0.51	
Chaetodon robustus	0.60	4	0.34	
Decapterus rhonchus	0.20	4	0.17	
Total		117.40	98.97	

PROJECT STATION: 160
 DATE: 8/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 140 Long E 903
 start stop duration
 TIME :12:54:00 13:24:00 30 (min) Purpose code: 3
 LOO :3075.30 3076.50 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 22 19 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 22 19 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 330° Wire out: 150 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 25.60 CATCH/HOUR: 47.20

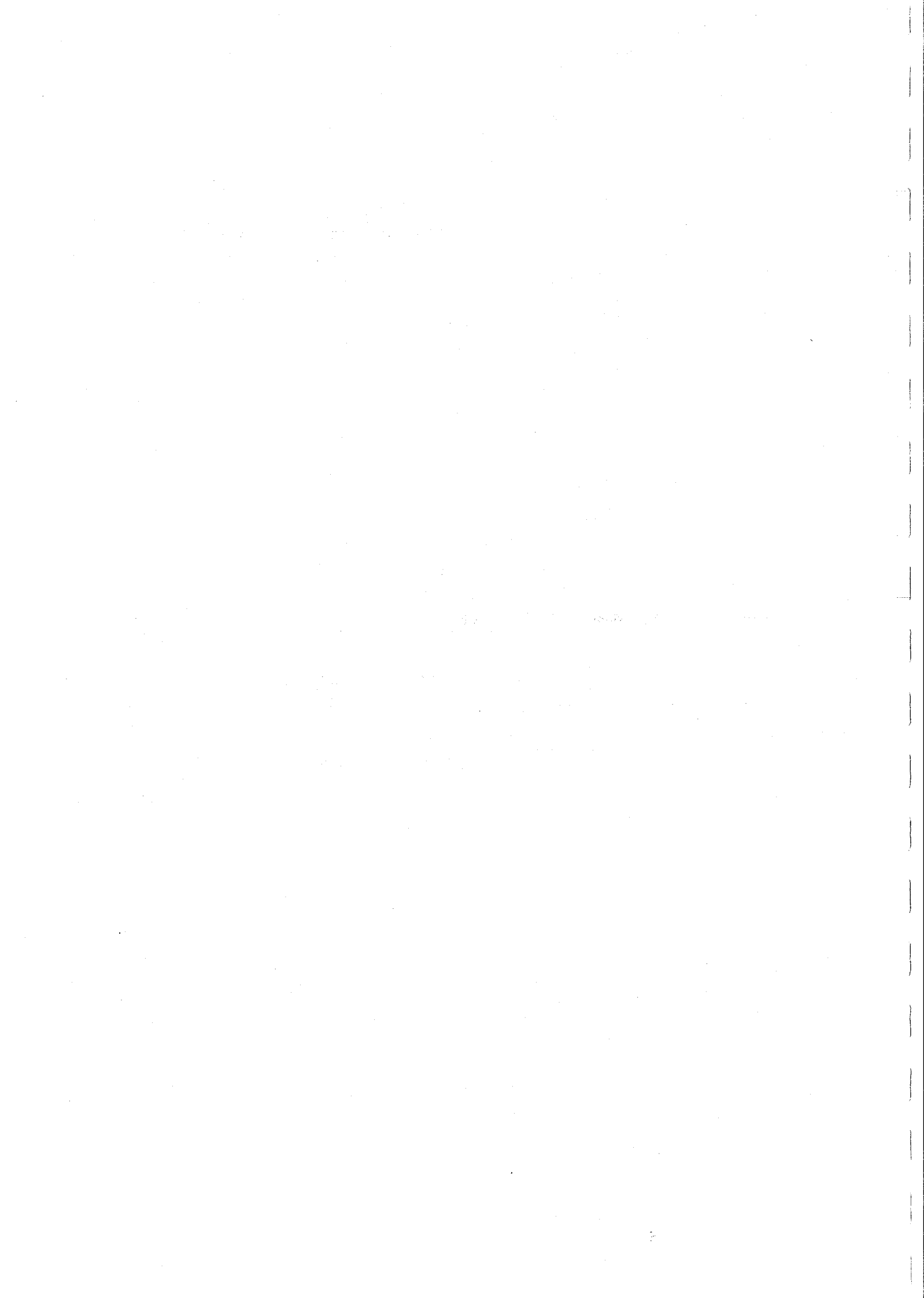
SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP.NO.
	weight	numbers		
Pagellus ballottii	24.00	214	50.05	121
Dacapturus rhonchus	11.00	30	23.31	120
Capra officinalis hierredda	4.00	6	8.47	
Galistes punctatus	2.00	2	4.24	
Sarda sarda	2.00	6	4.24	
Psettodes belcheri	1.00	6	3.01	
Sphyraena guachancho	1.20	6	2.54	
Dacapturus punctatus	0.40	4	0.85	
Xyrichtys novacula	0.20	2	0.42	
Fistularia petimba	0.20	2	0.42	
Rucinostomus melanopterus	0.20	2	0.42	
Sparus caeruleostictus	0.20	4	0.42	
Total	47.20		99.99	

PROJECT STATION: 161
 DATE: 8/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 140 Long E 855
 start stop duration
 TIME :14:39:00 15:09:00 30 (min) Purpose code: 3
 LOO :3087.30 3088.40 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 53 54 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 53 54 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 340° Wire out: 300 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 15 Kg Total catch: 96.70 CATCH/HOUR: 193.40

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP.NO.
	weight	numbers		
Alectis alexandrinus	77.00	22	39.01	
Brachydauterus auritus	68.00	1768	35.16	123
Pagellus ballottii	27.20	368	14.06	122
Galistes punctatus	8.00	8	4.14	
Sparus caeruleostictus	4.80	16	2.48	
Dentex congoensis	3.20	40	1.65	
Dactylopterus volitans	2.40	8	1.24	
Pseuduponus prayensis	1.20	8	0.62	
Pomxus notialis	0.80	8	0.41	
Trachurus trachae	0.80	8	0.41	
Total	193.40		99.98	

PROJECT STATION: 162
 DATE: 8/ 6/89 GEAR TYPE: BT No:1 POSITION: Lat S 140 Long E 848
 start stop duration
 TIME :16:22:00 16:52:00 30 (min) Purpose code: 3
 LOO :3098.90 3099.80 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 74 71 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 74 71 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 330° Wire out: 350 m Speed: 3 kn*10
 Sorted: 27 Kg Total catch: 349.70 CATCH/HOUR: 699.40

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP.NO.
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trachae	364.00	12398	52.04	124
Arionma bondi	156.00	4290	22.30	125
Brachydauterus auritus	83.20	1248	11.90	126
Torpedo torpedo	23.40	26	3.35	
Dentex congoensis	20.80	780	2.97	
Scorpaen japonicus	13.00	182	1.86	
Boops boops	13.00	624	1.86	
Pagellus ballottii	7.80	234	1.12	
Priacanthus aeneatus	7.80	52	1.12	
Chelidonichthys copensis	5.20	78	0.74	
Fistularia petimba	2.60	26	0.37	
Pseuduponus prayensis	2.60	26	0.37	
Total	699.40		100.00	



ANNEX IV INSTRUMENTS AND FISHING GEAR USED

Acoustic instruments

Two SIMRAD scientific echo sounders, EK 400/38 kHz and EK 400/120 kHz were used during the survey for estimation of fish density. The EK 400/38 was coupled to a digital integrator QD as well as to an analog integrator QM. The details of the instrument settings used are as follows:

	EK 400/38	EK 400/120
Range	0-100 m or 0-250 m	0-100 m
Transmitter	High (5000 W Nom)	High (1250 W Nom)
Bandwith	3.3 kHz	3.3 kHz
Pulselength	1.0 ms	1.0 ms
TVG	20 log R	20 log R
Attenuator	20 dB	0
Rec. gain	8 or 9	5
Transducer	split beam (ES)	Ceramic 10cm

QD settings: Threshold 10 to 24 mv. Gain: -35.7 dB

QM settings: Gain 20 dB x 10. Threshold 7

A calibration experiment using standard copper spheres performed in Baia dos Tigres 26/4/89 gave the following results: 30x30 transducer, SL+VR: 141.46 dB, instr. constants 1ms: 1.18, 0.5 ms: 2.30. ES transducer: SL+VR: 135.47 dB, instr. constant: 3.69. The result of the calibration showed that the 30x30 transducer was in-stable and hence the split beam transducer was used for integration.

Hydrography

Temperature, salinity and oxygen were sampled at standard depths with Nansen bottles. Oxygen was measured with the Winkler method and salinity determined with an inductive salinometer. Surface temperature was recorded at 4 m depth with a thermograph.

Fishing gear

Bottom trawl: High opening shrimp and fish trawl with net headline 31 m (floatline), footrope 47m, gear with 12 cm diameter roller disks, 40 m sweeps, estimated headline hight 6 m and distance between wings during towing 18-20 m.

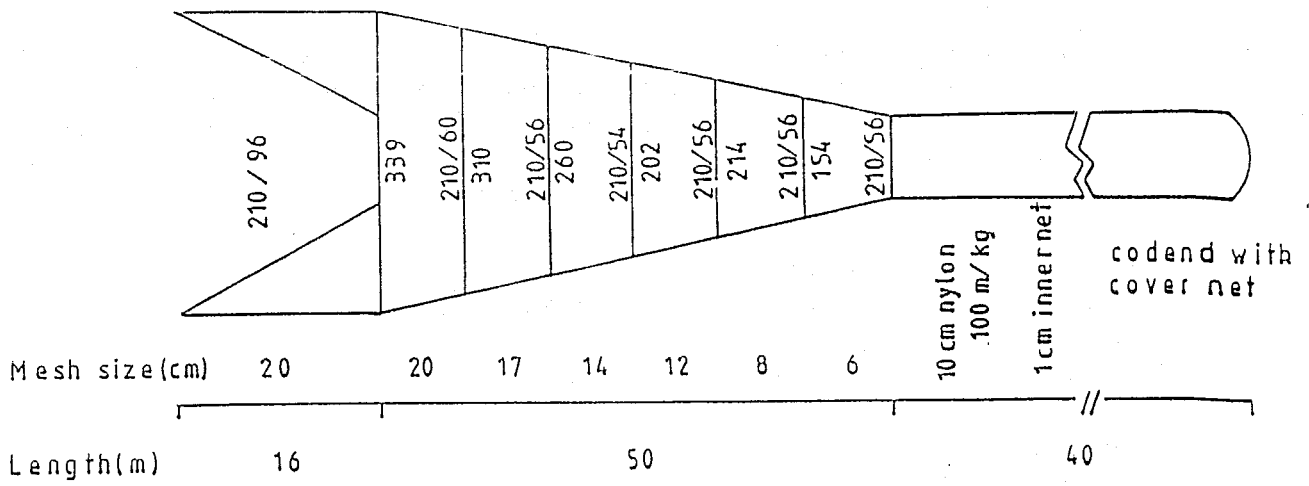
Pelagic trawl: Type "Harstadtrawl", width about 30 m, vertical opening 10-15m.

Cod ends of trawls with fine meshed inner lining.

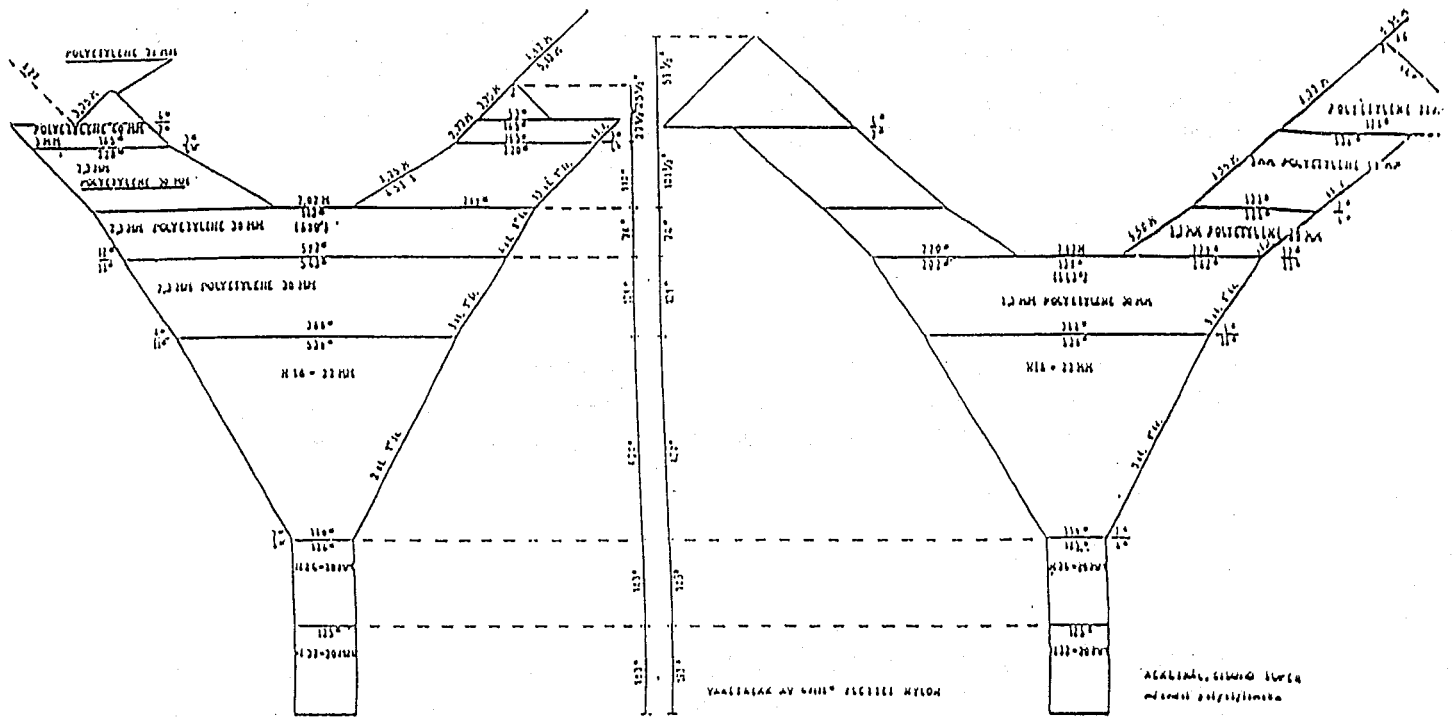
Figures giving details of the trawls are attached.

PELAGIC TRAWL

Four equal parts



BOTTOM TRAWL



Upper part
Headline 41 m
Sweep 40 m

Lower part
Groundrope 47 m
Sweep 40 m