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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Objective of the cruise

The general objectives were to estimate the biomass and to map the distribution of small pelagic fish stocks off NW Africa (Morocco, Mauritania, Senegal and the Gambia) by hydro-acoustic methods and describe the hydrographic conditions there over a period of 50 days, in October-November 2002. For Senegal and the Gambia the agreed objectives were:

- To map the distribution and estimate the biomass for the main small pelagic fish using hydro-acoustic methods. The species of interest were: sardinella *Sardinella aurita*, *Sardinella maderensis*, horse mackerel *Trachurus trachurus* and *T. trecae*, false scad *Caranx rhonchus*, and anchovy *Engraulis encrasicolus*.
- To identify and describe the size distribution of the target fish populations by midwater and bottom trawl sampling and process the catches by recording weight and number by species.
- To sample standard hydrographical transects for temperature, salinity and oxygen at about 13°35'N and 14°50'N.

The time allocated for this part of the survey, off Senegal and the Gambia, was 9 days.

1.2 Participation

Members of the scientific teams were:

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1.3 Narrative

The course tracks with the fishing and hydrographical stations are shown in Figure 1.

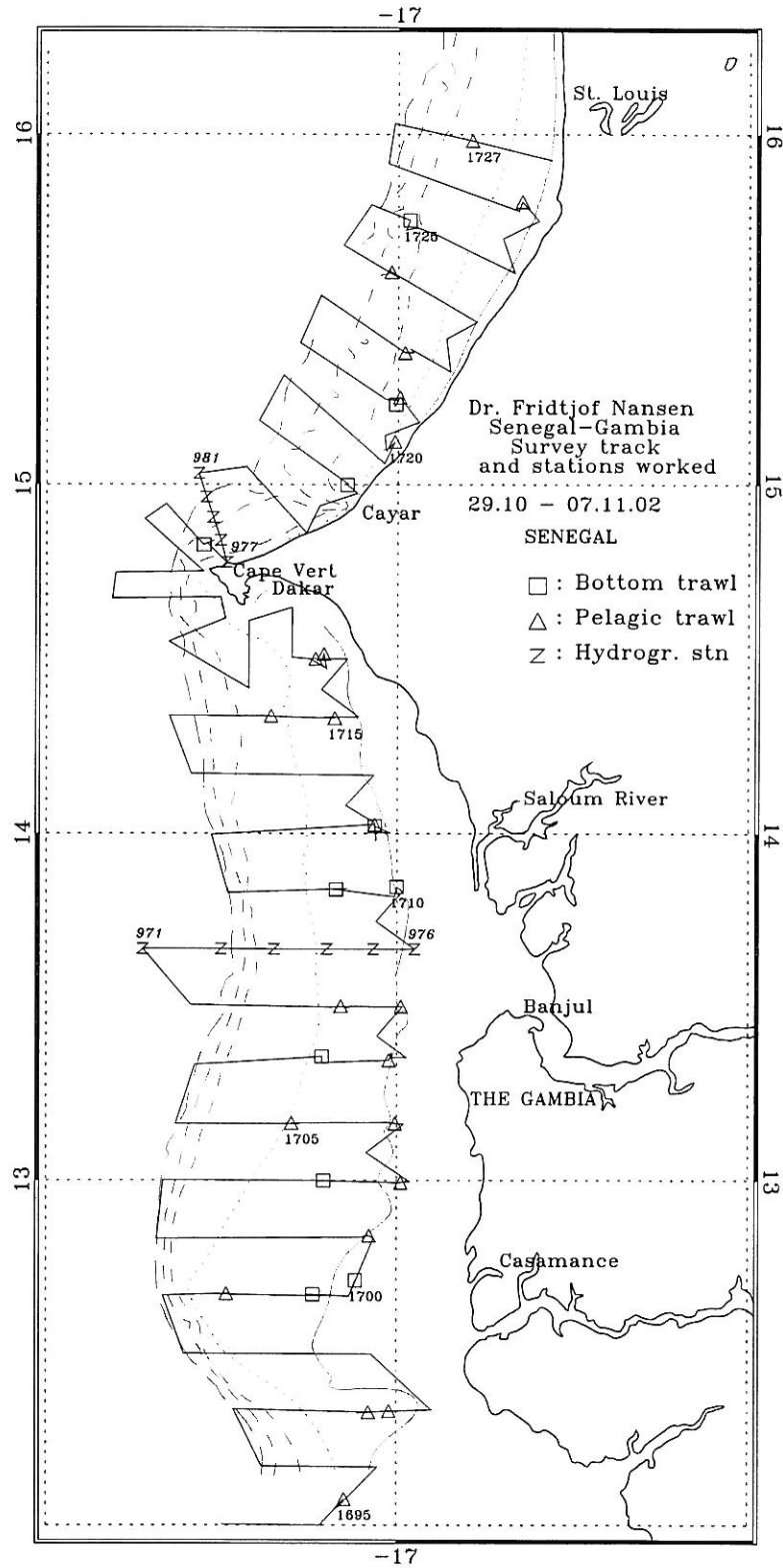


Figure 1. Course tracks with fishing and hydrographic stations; Casamance to St. Louis.

The survey started off Casamance on October 30 with systematic parallel course tracks spaced about 10 NM (nautical miles) apart. To cover the whole distribution area of pelagic fish, the shelf was covered from the 15 m isobath and offshore to the 500 m isobath. Trawling was done irregularly, either to identify echo registrations or to check 'blindly' if fish were mixed with the plankton in the upper layers of the water column. In the latter case, pelagic trawl with floats was often used. A smaller pelagic trawl or the bottom trawl with floats was used for sampling the pelagic fish in very shallow waters (depth less than 25 m). The shelf was covered north to St. Louis. The survey was finished in Dakar November 7.

The hydrographic profile off the Gambia was carried out on 2nd November and that off Cape Vert on 4th July.

1.4 Methods

Environmental Data

Surface temperature and meteorological data from a weather station were logged automatically and recorded with position and bottom depth every nautical mile sailed.

Hydrographic profiles were collected with a Seabird 911+ CTD probe. Temperature, salinity, oxygen and pressure (depth) were logged by the Seabird Software. From these data series, records were selected from standard depths and presented in figures.

Biological sampling

Biological sampling of the fish was carried out using trawls. A pelagic trawl with floats was often used. A smaller pelagic trawl or the bottom trawl with floats was used for sampling the pelagic fish in very shallow waters (depth less than 25 m). Annex II gives a description of the instruments and the fishing gear used. All catches were sampled for composition by weight and numbers of each species caught. Species identification was based on the FAO Species Guides. Length frequency distributions, by total fish length in cm, of the selected target species were taken in all the stations where they were present. Individual weight measurements were taken regularly to estimate the condition factor in the length-weight relationship:

$$\bar{w} = \frac{cond}{100} \cdot L^3$$

The specific condition factors obtained from the samples and applied for this survey were: 0.96 for sardinellas and horse mackerels.

For the estimation of the biomass of carangids and associated species, an overall average length of 23 cm and a condition factor of 0.88 (to calculate the mean length of this length group) were applied.

All data on fishing stations and fish length sampling were made available to the participants on diskettes.

The complete records of fishing stations are shown in Annex I.

The following target groups were used for Senegal:

1. Sardinellas (flat sardinella *Sardinella maderensis* and round sardinella *S. aurita*),
2. Horse mackerels (Cunene horse mackerel *Trachurus trecae*, round scad *Decapterus punctatus*, and false scad *Caranx rhonchus*),
3. Other pelagic carangids and associated species (Atlantic bumper *Chloroscombrus chrysurus*, African lookdown *Selene dorsalis*, chub mackerel *Scomber japonicus*, largehead hairtail, *Trichiurus lepturus*, and barracudas *Sphyraena* spp.),
4. Other demersal species (such as bigeye grunt *Brachydeuterus auritus*, Sparidae and Haemulidae),
5. Other clupeids such as West African ilisha *Ilisha africana*.

Acoustic sampling

A SIMRAD EK500 Echosounder was used with the settings as shown in Annex II. The Bergen Integrator (BEI) was used for analysis and allocation of the integrated s_A -values to the individual specified target groups by 5 NM intervals. The allocation of values to target groups was based on a combination of a visual scrutiny of the behaviour pattern as deduced from echo diagrams, the BEI analysis, and the catch compositions.

In cases where the target category of fish contains more than one species (sardinellas and horse mackerels), the mean s_A -value allocated to the category is divided between the species in the same ratio as their contribution to the mean back scattering strength in the length frequency samples.

The following target strength (TS) function was applied to convert s_A -values (mean integrator value for a given species or group of species in a specified area) to number of fish:

$$TS = 20 \log L - 72 \text{ dB}$$

Which can be converted (see Toresen *et al.* 1998 for details) to the area form (scattering cross sections of acoustic targets):

$$C_{Fi} = 1.26 \cdot 10^6 \cdot L^{-2}$$

where L is total length in 1 cm length group i and C_{Fi} (m^{-2}) is the reciprocal back scattering strength, or so-called fish conversion factor. In order to split and convert the allocated s_A -values (m^2/NM^2) to fish densities (numbers per length group per NM^2), the following formula was used:

$$\rho_i = s_A \cdot \frac{p_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i}{C_{Fi}}}$$

where

ρ_i = density of fish in length group i

s_A = mean integrator value

p_i = proportion of fish in length group i

$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i}{C_{Fi}}$ = the relative back scattering cross section (m^2) of the length frequency

sample of the target species, and

C_{Fi} = reciprocal back scattering cross section (σ_{bs}^{-1}) of a fish in length group i

The integrator outputs were split in fish groups using a combination of behaviour pattern as deduced from echo diagrams, the BEI analysis and catch composition as described below. The following groups were used for Senegal: 1) sardinellas, 2) horse mackerels, 3) carangids and associated species and 4) demersal fish.

The above equations show that the conversion from s_A -values to number of fish is dependent on the length composition of the fish. It is therefore important to get representative length distributions from the stock in the whole distribution area.

When the size classes (of e.g. young fish and older fish) are well mixed, the various length distributions can be pooled together with equal importance. Otherwise, when the size classes are segregated, the total distribution area has to be post-stratified, according to the length distributions, and separate estimates are made for the regions containing fish with equal size.

For a region representing a distribution of a target-specie, the following basic data are needed for the estimation of abundance; 1) the average s_A -value for the region, 2) the surface (usually square nautical miles, NM^2), and 3) a representative length distribution of the fish in the region. If the targeted fish is a mixture of more than one species, for example sardinellas, a representative distribution of the two, within the region, as shown in the trawl catches, are used. A length distribution representing the number of the two species for each catch will have to be calculated. Thereafter, these distributions have to be normalized to a unit number (usually 100) so they are equally weighted.

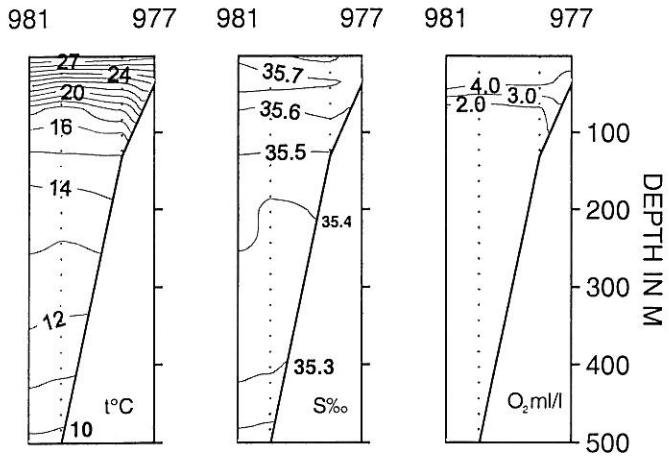
A systematic approach to a) divide the s_A -value between species in a category of fish (e.g. *Sardinella aurita* and *S. maderensis*) and b) produce pooled length distributions of a target species for use in the above equation and c) calculate the biomass estimates for a region, is obtained through the following procedure:

- The samples of the species in the category (e.g. sardinellas) are respectively pooled together with equal importance (normalized).
- The mean back scattering strength (ρ/s_A) of each length frequency distribution of the target species is calculated and summed. This is automatically done in the Excel spread-sheet made available for acoustic abundance estimation onboard RV 'Dr. Fridtjof Nansen', provided the data are punched in this sheet.
- The mean s_A -value allocated to the category of fish in the region is divided between the species in the same ratio as their relative contribution to the mean back scattering strength of the length groups in the sample representing the region (also automatically done in the Excel spread-sheet given that the s_A -value for the region is punched into the sheet).
- The pooled length distribution is used, together with the mean s_A -value, to calculate the density (numbers per square NM) by length groups and species, using the above formula. The total number by length group in the area is obtained by multiplying each number by the area. (This is done in the Excel spreadsheet, given that the area of the region is punched into the sheet).
- The numbers are converted to biomass using the estimated weight at length. (Done in the Excel sheet if the condition factor is punched).

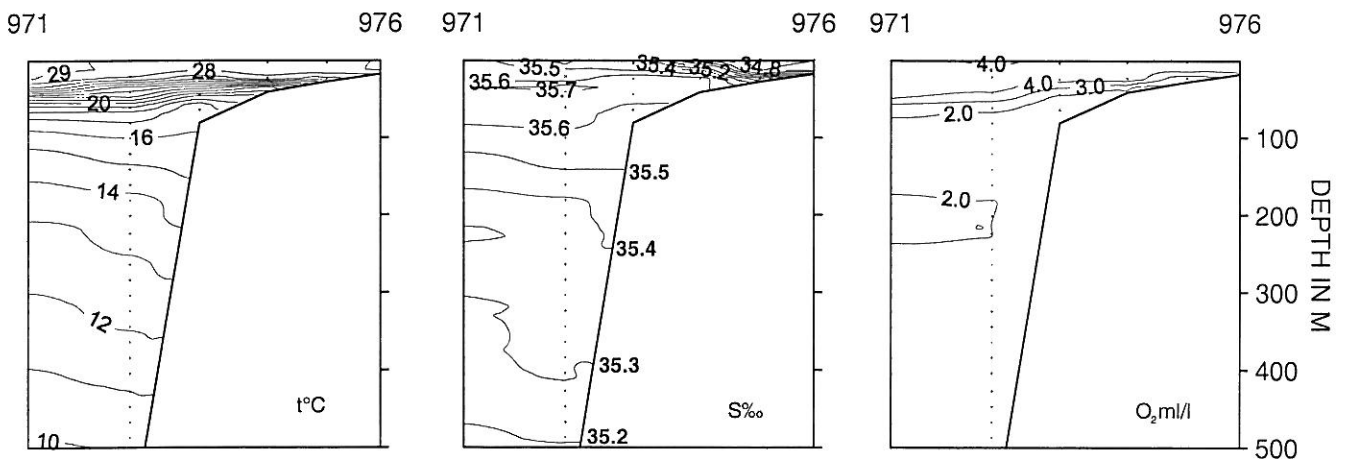
CHAPTER 2 SURVEY RESULTS

2.1 Hydrography

Figure 2 shows the distribution of temperature, salinity and oxygen in the two profiles and Figure 3 the sea surface temperature at 5 m of depth.



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Figure 2. Hydrographic profiles with distribution of temperature, salinity and oxygen.

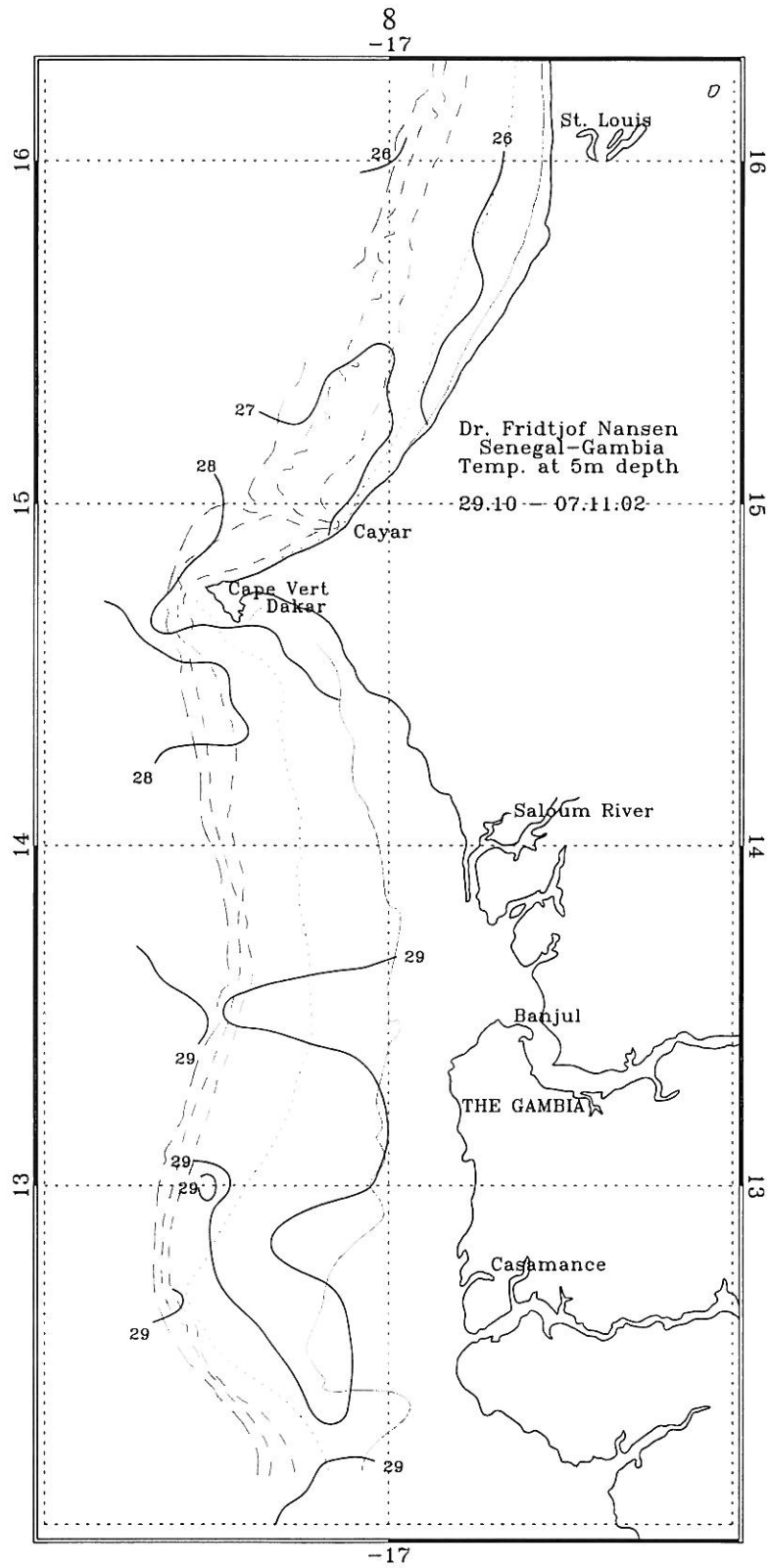


Figure 3. Sea surface temperature; Casamance to St. Louis.

The distribution of surface temperature and the profile the Gambia-west show that there was a stable surface layer with a temperature of 29 °C over the whole shelf south of Banjul. North of Cape Vert there was a decreasing trend of temperature from 28 °C to 26 °C close to the shore.

No indication of the front between the temperate northern waters and the tropical waters from south was observed in northern part during this survey.

The overall temperature regime this year was about 1 degree lower than was observed last year in same period.

2.2 The Casamance shelf

Figures 4, 5 and 6 show the distributions of the main groups of pelagic fish by contoured acoustic densities for the whole shelf of Senegal and the Gambia.

Off the Casamance coast, there was a continuous distribution of sardinella of medium and high density covering most of the shelf, Figure 4. The samples from this aggregation were predominantly *Sardinella maderensis*. The modal size was 23 cm (total length). The stock length compositions by numbers and weight are found in Annex IV. The total biomass of sardinellas in the area was estimated at 490 thousand tonnes, Table 1.

False scad *Caranx rhonchus* were found in a small area in the inner part of the shelf (Figure 5). This rather low concentration was estimated at 9 thousand tonnes, and the fish had modal lengths of 14, 19 and 26 cm. A rather low concentration of what was believed to be Atlantic horse mackerel was found at the outer part of the shelf, but since no trawling was carried out there, no estimate of the abundance could be made.

Other pelagic fish were found over most of the shelf, see Figure 6. The trawl samples indicated that these consisted of bumper, lookdown, barracudas, two-colour jack and hairtails, with the bumper as the dominating species. The estimated biomass of this group of fish was 114 thousand tonnes.

Table 1. Casamance. Biomass estimates of pelagic fish, thousand tonnes.

Flat sardinella 428	Round sardinella 62	Horse mackerels 9	Carangids etc 114
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2.3 The Gambian shelf

The school area of sardinella found at the southern boarder between the Gambia and Senegal continued northwards into the Gambian zone (Figure 4). A rather high density concentration was recorded at the northern boarder of the Gambia, some 20 NM west of Banjul. The samples showed a 55% dominance of round sardinella *Sardinella aurita*. The pooled length composition of the round sardinella had a mode of 24 cm, while for the flat sardinella the modal lengths were 18, 20, and 23 cm, Annex IV.

Table 2 shows that the biomass estimates of the sardinellas amounted to 204 thousand tonnes, of which 92 thousand tonnes were flat sardinella.

In this area, two concentrations of horse mackerels were found, one near the outer edge of the shelf, which was not verified by trawl samples, and the other one at the inner part of the shelf which was found to be false scad *Caranx rhonchus*, Figure 5. However, the densities were very low and the biomass of the false scad was estimated at 3 thousand tonnes only.

Carangids and associated species were found widely distributed over the inner shelf, Figure 6. Catches of this group consisted mainly of bumper, African lookdown and barracudas. The biomass was estimated at 35 thousand tonnes.

Table 2. The Gambia. Biomass estimates of pelagic fish, thousand tonnes.

Flat sardinella	Round sardinella	Horse mackerels	Carangids etc.
92	112	3	35

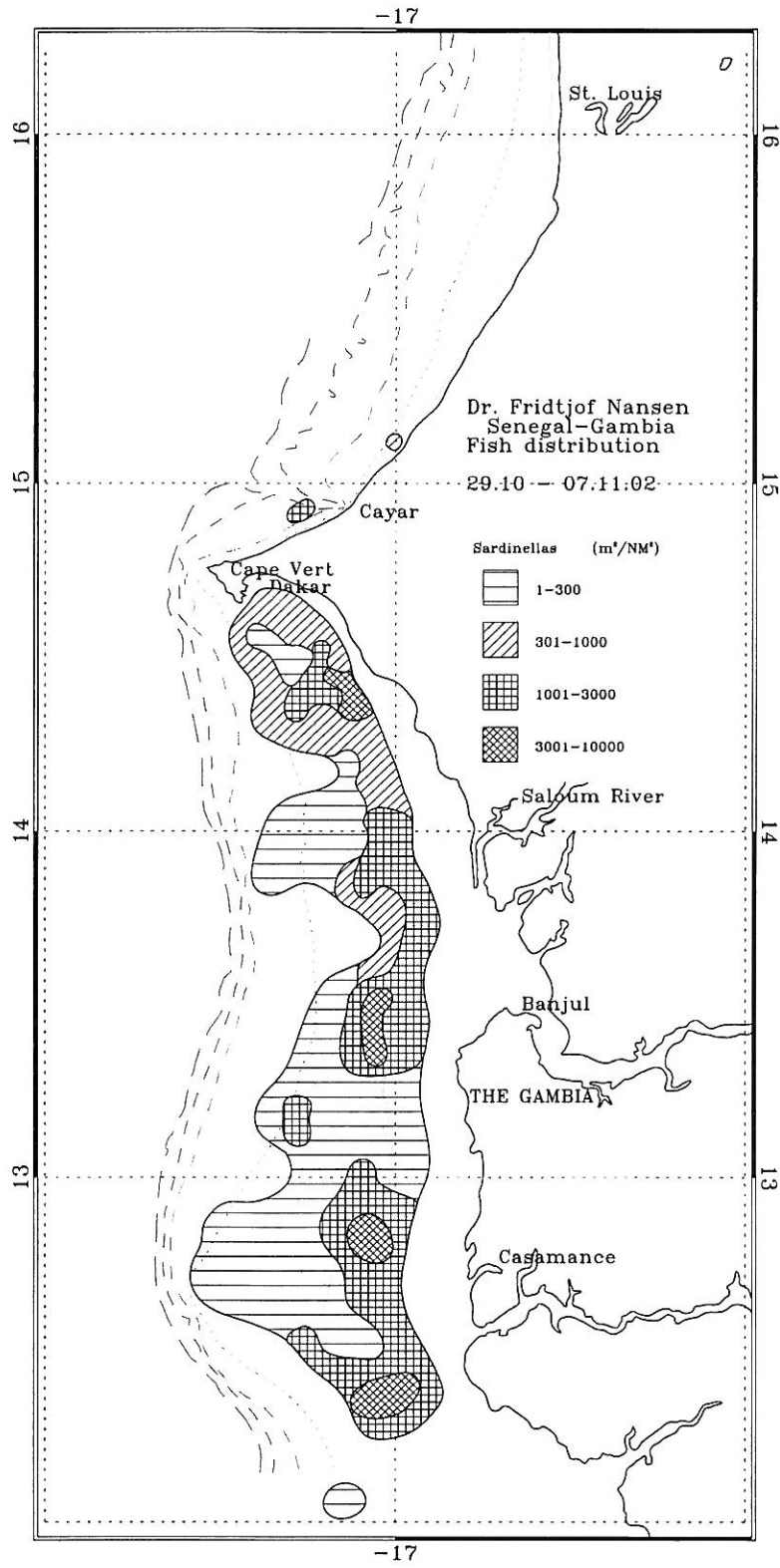


Figure 4. Distribution of sardinellas; Casamance to St. Louis.

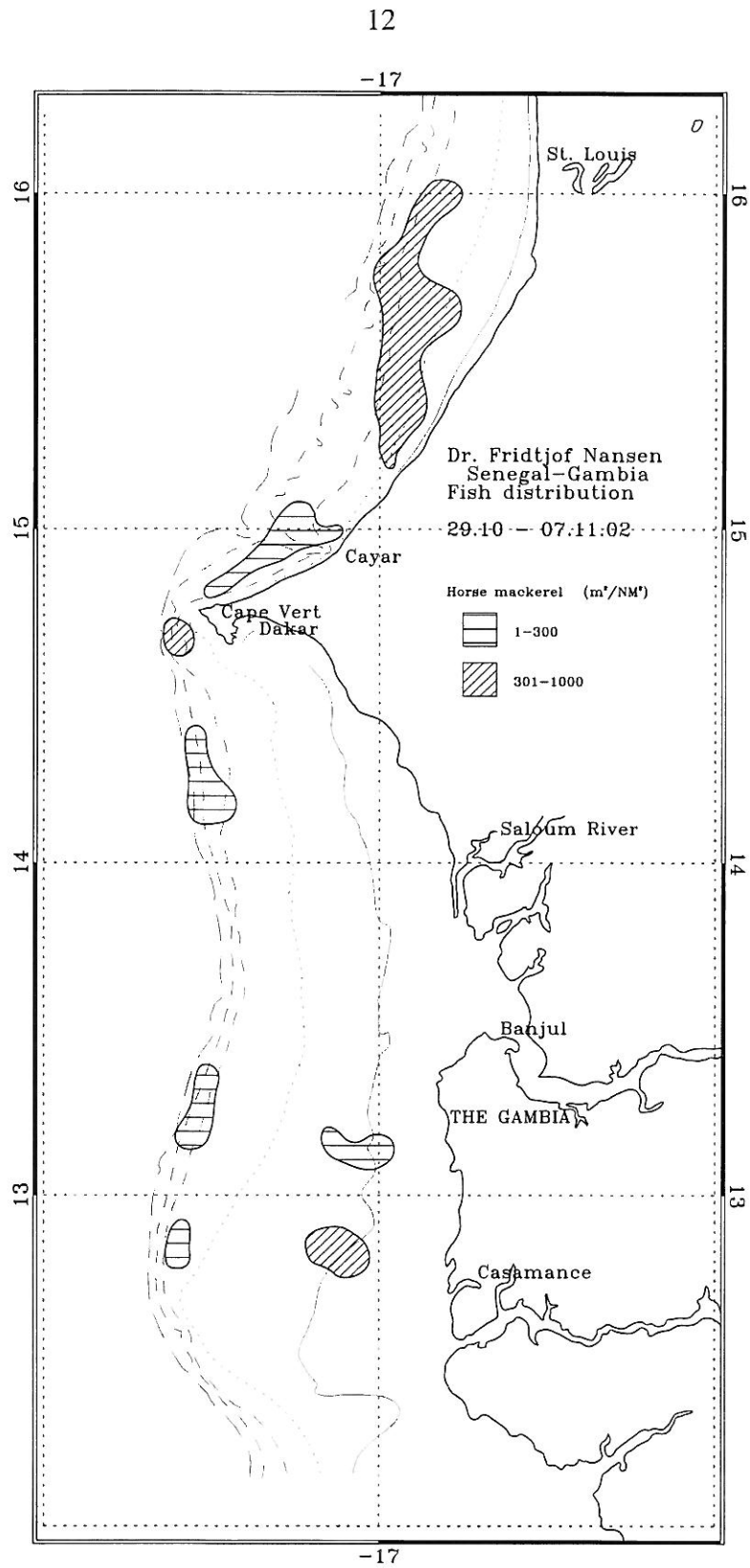


Figure 5. Horse mackerels; Casamance to St. Louis.

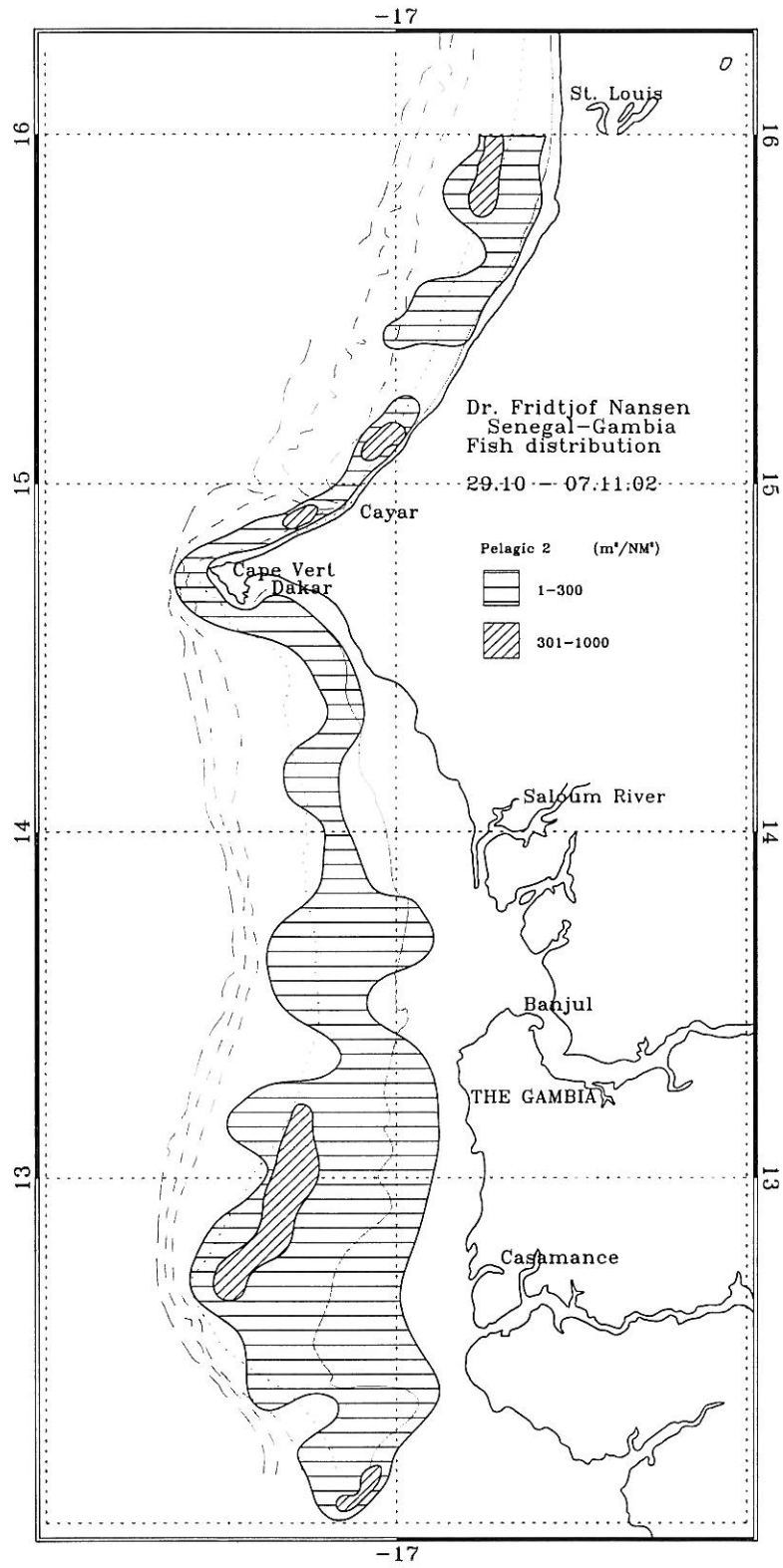


Figure 6. Carangids and associated species; Casamance to St. Louis

2.4 The Gambian border - Cape Vert

The concentrations of sardinellas found farther south continued northwards to the bay of Dakar, Figure 4. Medium and high densities were found in all this area. Table 3 shows the biomass estimates for the two sardinella species that summed up to 220 thousand tonnes. Flat sardinella dominated the estimated biomass in the area by 78%.

Pooled length compositions of samples showed that the flat sardinella had a modal length of 24 cm while the round sardinella had a modal length of 23 cm, see Annex III.

The horse mackerels in this area were distributed along the outer part of the shelf, between the outlet of the Saloum River and Dakar, Figure 5. The concentrations were very scattered, and no trawling, hence no samples were taken of the fish. Therefore, no estimate of these concentrations could be made.

The carangids and associated pelagic fish were distributed as a continuous belt over the inner part of the shelf, but at rather low densities, Figure 6. Again, bumper was caught in most of the trawl samples. The biomass of the carangids and associated pelagic fish was estimated at about 19 thousand tonnes, Table 3.

Table 3. The Gambia border to Cape Vert. Biomass estimates of pelagic fish, thousand tonnes.

Flat sardinella 172	Round sardinella 48	Horse mackerels 0	Carangids etc. 19
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2.5 Cape Vert - St. Louis

Almost no sardinella were found in this area. Only two very small inshore concentrations were found, but they were not verified as sardinellas. Therefore, no estimates were carried for sardinellas in the areas north of Cape Vert.

Horse mackerel were found in two medium to low density areas, one just north of Cape Vert, and the other one some 50 NM south of St. Louis and northwards to the boarder, Figure 5. The total biomass was estimated at 50 thousand tonnes, and the catches show that only *Cunene* horse mackerel were found. The modal lengths were 13 and 26 cm.

Carangids and associated pelagic fish were found in two areas, one as a continuation of the concentrations from south of Cape Vert, and the other one starting some 30 NM south of St. Louis reaching northwards to the border, Figure 6. The catches consisted also here of bumper, African lookdown and hairtails. The biomass estimate was 28 thousand tonnes.

Table 4. Cape Vert to St. Louis. Biomass estimates of pelagic fish, thousand tonnes.

Flat sardinella	Round sardinella	Horse mackerels	Carangids etc.
0	0	50	28

CHAPTER 3 OVERVIEW AND SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The survey was conducted successfully in the period October 29 to November 7 with a course track of about 1 600 NM and 33 fishing stations.

The hydrographical data showed a stable surface layer for the whole shelf in the south, but with declining surface temperatures towards the coast from about Dakar northwards.

Sardinellas were found in one main area, off Casamance to Cape Vert, Figure 4. High densities were found off Casamance and west of Banjul. Round sardinella dominated in the waters of the Gambia, while in other areas flat sardinella dominated.

Horse mackerels were nearly absent from the area south of Cape Vert. Only two very small concentrations of false scad *Caranx rhonchus* were verified. North of Cape Vert two somewhat larger concentrations of Cunene horse mackerel *Trachurus trecae* were found consisting of young and juvenile fish, Figure 5.

Other carangids and associated species were distributed over most of the shelf at rather low densities, Figure 6. The catches of this group consisted of bumper, barracudas and hairtails.

An overview of the acoustic estimates of biomass of the main groups of pelagic fish is shown in Table 5. The total biomass of sardinellas was thus 914 thousand tonnes, horse mackerels 62 thousand tonnes and of carangids and associated species 196 thousand tonnes.

Table 5. Summary of biomass estimates of pelagic fish, Senegal and the Gambia, thousand tonnes.

	Flat sardinella	Round sardinella	Horse mackerels	Carangids etc.
St. Louis-Cape Vert	0	0	50	28
Cape Vert-the Gambia	172	48	0	19
the Gambia	92	112	3	35
Casamance	428	62	9	114
Total	692	222	62	196

Table 6 lists biomass estimates of sardinellas and carangids (including the horse mackerels) and associated species from the 'Dr. Fridtjof Nansen' surveys of this shelf region. Large-scale latitudinal movements of pelagic fish between Morocco and Guinea Bissau are well known, and in the summer the sardinellas should be concentrated in Senegal for spawning. Compared

with the October/November survey last year, the estimate of 914 thousand tonnes of sardinellas from the current survey is high. The carangid estimate of 258 thousand tonnes is low compared to recent estimates of this group of fish.

Table 6. Biomass estimates from previous 'Dr Fridtjof Nansen' surveys of the Senegal-the Gambia shelf, thousand tonnes.

Survey:	Sardinellas	Carangids etc.*
AprMay-81	210	570
Sept -81	360	**
FebMar-82	40	90
NovDec-86	330	170
FebMar-92	1 530	690
NovDec-95	760	220
NovDec-96	230	530
NovDec-97	300	250
NovDec-98	390	340
NovDec-99	1 390	470
NovDec-00	300	540
JunJul-01	410	230
NovDec-01	430	480
JunJul-02	600	430
NovDec-02	910	260

* Horse mackerels and other carangids

** Not available

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Annex I Records of fishing stations

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1695
 DATE:30/10/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 3 POSITION:Lat N 1205
 start stop duration Long W 1709
 TIME :13:06:57 13:27:46 21 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG : 933.86 935.30 1.43 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 20 20 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 40 47 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 225e Wire out: 150 m Speed: 42 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 64.74 CATCH/HOUR: 184.97

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sphyræna guachancho	141.00	311	76.23	
Sardinella maderensis	14.57	131	7.88	2853
Rhizoprionodon acutus	8.57	3	4.63	
Sardinella aurita	8.31	60	4.49	2852
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	8.03	91	4.34	2854
Sphyrna lewini	4.29	3	2.32	
Echeneis naucrates	0.20	3	0.11	
Total	184.97		100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1696
 DATE:30/10/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 1220
 start stop duration Long W 1705
 TIME :19:57:45 20:26:58 29 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :1001.17 1003.14 1.97 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 28 28 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 110 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 69 Kg Total catch: 1455.59 CATCH/HOUR: 3011.57

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Brachydeuterus auritus	2297.11	19552	76.28	
Sphyræna guachancho	129.21	317	4.29	
Sphyræna guachancho	93.41	261	3.10	
Pomadasyus peroteti	71.26	87	2.37	
Ilisha africana	69.52	6155	2.31	
Stromateus fiatola	62.57	87	2.08	
Arius parkii	62.57	130	2.08	
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	55.18	739	1.83	
Sardinella aurita	36.93	217	1.23	
Galeoides decadactylus	23.46	217	0.78	
Penaeus notialis	22.59	7003	0.75	
Pteroscion pelli	22.16	348	0.74	
Selene dorsalis	21.72	391	0.72	
Parapanaeus longirostris	19.12	1043	0.63	
Sardinella maderensis	16.94	130	0.56	
Eucinostomus melanopterus	5.65	43	0.19	
Portunus validus	1.30	43	0.04	
Trichiurus lepturus	0.87	261	0.03	
Total	3011.57		100.01	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1697
 DATE:30/10/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 1220
 start stop duration Long W 1701
 TIME :21:39:48 21:49:50 10 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :1011.86 1012.55 0.66 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 5 5 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 25 19 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 120 m Speed: 41 kn*10
 Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 1802.08 CATCH/HOUR: 10812.48

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella maderensis	10164.00	107184	94.00	2856
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	510.72	14448	4.72	
Sardinella aurita	33.60	336	0.31	
Selene dorsalis	20.16	336	0.19	
Trichiurus lepturus	20.16	336	0.19	
Total	10748.64		99.41	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1698
 DATE:31/10/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 1240
 start stop duration Long W 1729
 TIME :06:06:38 06:21:30 15 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :1093.83 1094.88 1.05 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 15 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 42 39 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 95 m Speed: 41 kn*10
 Sorted: 71 Kg Total catch: 156.97 CATCH/HOUR: 627.88

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella maderensis	209.00	1640	33.29	2857
Brachydeuterus auritus	82.20	700	13.09	
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	80.00	540	12.74	
Arius parkii	57.08	80	9.39	
Selene dorsalis	54.40	340	8.66	
Sphyræna guachancho	36.20	60	5.77	
Galeoides decadactylus	32.84	56	5.23	
Trichiurus lepturus	28.24	68	4.50	
Caranx crysos	9.28	8	1.48	
Sphyrna lewini	7.64	4	1.22	
Caranx rhonchus	7.28	20	1.16	
Alectis alexandrinus	6.04	8	0.96	
Albula vulpes	4.24	8	0.68	
Pomadasyus rogeri	3.92	8	0.62	
Pomadasyus incisus	3.84	12	0.61	
Sardinella aurita	2.80	20	0.45	
Sepia officinalis hierredda	2.24	4	0.36	
Echeneis naucrates	0.64	4	0.10	
Total	627.88		100.01	

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 DATE:31/10/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1240
 start stop duration Long W 1714
 TIME :08:46:36 09:07:29 21 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :1115.30 1116.36 1.05 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 23 24 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 23 24 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 130 m Speed: 30 kn*10
 Sorted: 27 Kg Total catch: 220.23 CATCH/HOUR: 629.23

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Ilisha africana	168.00	4920	26.70	
Trichiurus lepturus	134.00	523	21.30	
Galeoides decadactylus	100.29	600	15.94	
Brachydeuterus auritus	49.20	2434	7.82	
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	44.57	651	7.08	
Selene dorsalis	33.09	686	5.26	
Arius parkii	32.06	257	5.10	
Sphyræna guachancho	13.89	34	2.21	
Rhizoprionodon acutus	12.86	17	2.04	
Pseudotolithus senegalensis	12.29	34	1.95	
Alectis alexandrinus	6.51	69	1.03	
Pteroscion pelli	4.63	51	0.74	
Scomberomorus tritor	4.43	11	0.70	
Pseudotolithus typus	4.26	14	0.68	
Pomadasyus peroteti	2.40	17	0.38	
Dasyatis margarita	1.43	3	0.23	
Trachinotus ovatus	1.09	6	0.17	
Argyrosomus regius	0.86	3	0.14	
Albula vulpes	0.77	3	0.12	
Sardinella maderensis	0.69	17	0.11	
Drepane africana	0.66	3	0.10	
Sardinella aurita	0.60	3	0.10	
Penaeus notialis	0.34	69	0.05	
Sphyræna sphyraena	0.34	17	0.05	
Diplodus bellottii	0.26	17	0.04	
Total	629.52		100.04	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1700
 DATE:31/10/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1243
 start stop duration Long W 1707
 TIME :10:39:21 11:09:45 30 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :1129.03 1130.66 1.63 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 18 17 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 18 17 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 202e Wire out: 140 m Speed: 32 kn*10
 Sorted: 59 Kg Total catch: 448.27 CATCH/HOUR: 896.54

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	399.00	9106	44.50	
Trichiurus lepturus	198.74	570	22.17	
Brachydeuterus auritus	141.00	2924	15.73	
Galeoides decadactylus	70.50	390	7.86	
Sardinella maderensis	31.66	270	3.53	
Selene dorsalis	12.00	196	1.34	
Elops lacerta	12.00	30	1.34	
Pomadasyus jubelini	6.00	16	0.67	
Caranx rhonchus	5.70	16	0.64	
Sphyræna guachancho	4.64	16	0.52	
Arius parkii	4.50	16	0.50	
Caranx hippos	4.06	16	0.45	
Alectis alexandrinus	3.74	16	0.42	
Mugil capurrii	3.00	16	0.33	
Total	896.54		100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1701
 DATE:31/10/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 1250 Long W 1705
 start stop duration
 TIME 12:40:03 13:03:47 24 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG 1141.95 1143.45 1.43 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 18 19 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 150 m Speed: 40 kn*10

Sorted: Kg Total catch: 30.13 CATCH/HOUR: 75.33

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella maderensis	60.13	720	79.82	2859
Caranx rhonchus	7.58	23	10.06	
Sardinella aurita	7.53	55	10.00	2858
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	0.10	3	0.13	
Total	75.34		100.01	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1702
 DATE:31/10/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1300 Long W 1713
 start stop duration
 TIME 20:00:18 20:20:33 20 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG 1216.78 1217.95 1.16 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 33 34 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 33 34 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 100 m Speed: 35 kn*10

Sorted: 56 Kg Total catch: 850.20 CATCH/HOUR: 2550.60

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Brachydeuterus auritus	1428.75	1191	56.02	
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	614.25	654	24.08	
Sardinella maderensis	382.50	4995	15.00	2860
Sardinella aurita	32.40	360	1.27	
Eucinostomus melanopterus	30.60	225	1.20	
Galeoides decadactylus	27.00	225	1.06	
Pomadasy jubelini	19.80	90	0.78	
Sepia officinalis hierredda	10.35	45	0.41	
Selene dorsalis	4.05	90	0.16	
Penaeus notialis	0.90	45	0.04	
Total	2550.60		100.02	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1703
 DATE:31/10/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 1300 Long W 1659
 start stop duration
 TIME 22:30:26 22:51:39 21 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG 1234.78 1236.15 1.33 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 19 19 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 130 m Speed: 36 kn*10

Sorted: 35 Kg Total catch: 201.23 CATCH/HOUR: 574.94

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella maderensis	464.57	5729	80.80	2861
Brachydeuterus auritus	65.14	789	11.33	
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	25.71	429	4.47	
Sardinella aurita	6.00	34	1.04	
Trichiurus lepturus	5.29	9	0.92	
Alectis alexandrinus	4.80	34	0.83	
Caranx crysos	3.43	17	0.60	
Sepia bertheloti	1.03	17	0.18	
Caranx rhonchus	0.69	17	0.12	
Total	576.66		100.29	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1704
 DATE: 1/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 1310 Long W 1700
 start stop duration
 TIME 01:23:18 01:43:10 20 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG 1259.40 1260.56 1.13 Area code : 5
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 18 20 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 150 m Speed: 35 kn*10

Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 90.39 CATCH/HOUR: 271.17

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Brachydeuterus auritus	110.70	1458	40.82	
Caranx rhonchus	73.80	792	27.22	2863
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	25.38	639	9.36	
Trichiurus lepturus	20.25	72	7.47	
Sardinella maderensis	18.09	234	6.67	2862
"Galappa baby"	14.40	351	5.31	
Selene dorsalis	3.24	54	1.19	
Sardinella aurita	2.25	18	0.83	
Eucinostomus melanopterus	0.90	9	0.33	
Sphyræna guachancho	0.90	3	0.33	
Decapterus punctatus	0.63	36	0.23	
Ilisha africana	0.63	9	0.23	
Total	271.17		99.99	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1705
 DATE: 1/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 3 POSITION:Lat N 1310 Long W 1718
 start stop duration
 TIME 04:32:04 04:40:28 8 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG 1286.09 1286.75 0.64 Area code : 5
 FDEPTH: 10 30 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 49 48 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: 90e Wire out: 150 m Speed: 45 kn*10

Sorted: 66 Kg Total catch: 368.13 CATCH/HOUR: 2760.98

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella aurita	1897.50	15885	68.73	2864
Sardinella maderensis	360.00	4043	13.04	2865
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	217.50	1815	7.88	
Trachurus traciae	75.00	705	2.72	
Brachydeuterus auritus	67.50	705	2.44	
Caranx rhonchus	60.00	623	2.17	
Selene dorsalis	30.00	293	1.09	
Scomber japonicus	30.00	248	1.09	
Decapterus punctatus	15.00	705	0.54	
Arius laticutatus	8.48	8	0.31	
Total	2760.98		100.01	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1706
 DATE: 1/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1321 Long W 1713
 start stop duration
 TIME 10:35:41 10:54:22 19 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG 1344.70 1345.79 1.08 Area code : 5
 FDEPTH: 43 43 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 43 43 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: 180e Wire out: 170 m Speed: 35 kn*10

Sorted: 70 Kg Total catch: 3509.00 CATCH/HOUR: 11081.05

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	7856.84	105632	70.90	
Sardinella aurita	2842.11	23211	25.65	2866
Selene dorsalis	113.68	947	1.03	
Caranx rhonchus	85.26	474	0.77	
Sardinella maderensis	72.63	789	0.66	
Pomadasy incisus	25.26	158	0.23	
Pseudupeneus prayensis	25.26	474	0.23	
Priacanthus arenatus	25.26	158	0.23	
Nicholsina usta	18.95	158	0.17	
Decapterus punctatus	9.47	474	0.09	
Pagellus bellottii	6.32	158	0.06	
Total	11081.04		100.02	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1707
 DATE: 1/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 1321 Long W 1701
 start stop duration
 TIME 14:57:54 15:16:31 19 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG 1360.00 1361.30 1.27 Area code : 5
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 20 20 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: e Wire out: 150 m Speed:350 kn*10

Sorted: 36 Kg Total catch: 288.40 CATCH/HOUR: 910.74

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella maderensis	833.68	13213	91.54	2567
Sardinella aurita	77.05	505	8.46	2568
Total	910.73		100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1708
 DATE: 1/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 1330 Long W 1659
 start stop duration
 TIME 17:18:49 17:36:03 17 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG 1379.86 1380.97 1.07 Area code : 5
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 19 20 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 150 m Speed: 35 kn*10

Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 100.95 CATCH/HOUR: 356.29

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella maderensis	254.12	3102	71.32	2870
Sardinella aurita	100.16	720	28.11	2869
Trachinotus ovatus	2.01	11	0.56	
Total	356.29		99.99	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1709
 DATE: 1/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 1330 Long W 1710
 start stop duration
 TIME 19:00:26 19:18:05 18 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG 1391.86 1393.03 1.16 Area code : 5
 FDEPTH: 15 20 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 40 38 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: 90e Wire out: 100 m Speed: 39 kn*10

Sorted: 36 Kg Total catch: 3617.00 CATCH/HOUR: 12056.67

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella aurita	7016.67	46333	58.20	2871
Sardinella maderensis	3606.67	47667	29.91	2872
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	896.67	13333	7.44	
Brachydeuterus auritus	316.67	4667	2.63	
Pomadasy incisus	153.33	667	1.27	
Selene dorsalis	66.67	667	0.55	
Total	12056.68		100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1710
 DATE: 2/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1351
 start stop duration Long W 1700
 TIME :07:32:46 08:02:41 30 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :1499.06 1500.80 1.74 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 19 21 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 19 21 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 190e Wire out: 140 m Speed: 35 kn*10

Sorted: 31 Kg Total catch: 93.74 CATCH/HOUR: 187.48

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	65.40	1746	34.88	
Pseudupeneus prayensis	37.20	708	19.84	
Sardinella maderensis	12.30	108	6.56	
Aluterus sp.	11.94	24	6.37	
Caranx rhonchus	9.36	156	4.99	
Dentex gibbosus	9.12	78	4.86	
Brachydeuterus auritus	6.48	72	3.46	
Sepia officinalis hierredda	6.12	12	3.26	
Sphyræna guachancho	5.40	12	2.88	
Pagrus caeruleostictus	4.50	12	2.40	
Alectis alexandrinus	3.78	12	2.02	
Sepia berthelotii	3.30	18	1.76	
Acanthurus monroviae	2.70	6	1.44	
Epinephelus aeneus	2.24	2	1.19	
Fistularia petimba	1.50	12	0.80	
Echeneis naucrates	1.38	6	0.74	
Nicholsina usta	1.08	6	0.58	
Chaetodon boefferi	0.96	6	0.51	
Ephippion guttifer	0.68	2	0.36	
Albula vulpes	0.46	2	0.25	
Pagellus bellottii	0.42	12	0.22	
Mugil cephalus	0.42	6	0.22	
Balistes caprisicus	0.30	6	0.16	
Sphoeroides marmoratus	0.18	6	0.10	
Selene dorsalis	0.14	2	0.07	
Decapterus punctatus	0.12	6	0.06	
Total	187.48		99.98	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1711
 DATE: 2/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1350
 start stop duration Long W 1711
 TIME :09:42:21 10:14:59 33 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :1513.89 1515.76 1.48 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 35 34 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 35 34 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90e Wire out: 140 m Speed: 35 kn*10

Sorted: 5 Kg Total catch: 5.42 CATCH/HOUR: 9.85

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Rhizoprionodon acutus	9.36	2	95.03	
Pagellus bellottii	0.25	2	2.54	
Echeneis naucrates	0.24	2	2.44	
Total	9.85		100.01	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1712
 DATE: 2/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 1402
 start stop duration Long W 1704
 TIME :16:14:20 16:32:29 18 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :1576.18 1577.46 1.27 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 21 22 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 180e Wire out: 150 m Speed: 37 kn*10

Sorted: Kg Total catch: 6.67 CATCH/HOUR: 22.23

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella maderensis	21.67	177	97.48	2873
Trachinotus ovatus	0.57	3	2.56	
Total	22.24		100.04	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1713
 DATE: 2/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1401
 start stop duration Long W 1704
 TIME :17:41:20 18:13:38 32 (min) Purpose code:
 LOG :1585.66 1587.94 2.25 Area code :
 FDEPTH: 24 25 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 24 25 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: 180e Wire out: 130 m Speed: 42 kn*10

Sorted: 25 Kg Total catch: 25.00 CATCH/HOUR: 46.88

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella maderensis	27.00	212	57.59	2874
Pomadasys incisus	6.00	58	12.80	
Sparus caeruleostictus *	5.08	19	10.84	
Priacanthus arenatus	4.05	15	8.64	
Pseudupeneus prayensis	1.13	9	2.41	
Dentex gibbosus	0.81	4	1.73	
Caranx rhonchus	0.79	6	1.69	
Balistes punctatus	0.73	2	1.56	
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	0.68	8	1.45	
Fistularia petimba	0.39	2	0.83	
Selene dorsalis	0.23	2	0.49	
Total	46.89		100.03	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1714
 DATE: 3/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 3 POSITION:Lat N 1420
 start stop duration Long W 1722
 TIME :02:51:19 03:05:59 15 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :1664.90 1665.89 0.98 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 25 25 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 54 63 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 150 m Speed: 40 kn*10

Sorted: 36 Kg Total catch: 208.71 CATCH/HOUR: 834.84

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella aurita	483.60	1660	57.93	2775
Scomber japonicus	325.20	4020	38.95	2776
Decapterus punctatus	16.80	360	2.01	
Trachurus trecae	6.60	60	0.79	
Sphyræna guachancho	2.64	8	0.32	
Total	834.84		100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1715
 DATE: 3/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 6 POSITION:Lat N 1420
 start stop duration Long W 1711
 TIME :05:21:49 05:41:58 20 (min) Purpose code:
 LOG :1680.33 1681.57 1.23 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 30 32 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 150 m Speed: 40 kn*10

Sorted: 70 Kg Total catch: 145.13 CATCH/HOUR: 435.39

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	260.19	2766	59.76	
Sardinella maderensis	49.20	309	11.30	2877
Pagellus bellottii	28.41	159	6.53	
Pomadasys incisus	21.51	210	4.94	
Caranx rhonchus	19.77	249	4.54	2878
Eucinostomus melanopterus	14.97	156	3.44	
Decapterus punctatus	14.37	573	3.30	
Arius heudeletii	6.15	6	1.41	
Rhizoprionodon acutus	3.18	3	0.73	
Brachydeuterus auritus	3.15	27	0.72	
Pseudupeneus prayensis	3.03	42	0.70	
Selene dorsalis	2.34	42	0.54	
Lithognathus mormyrus	2.22	6	0.51	
Boops boops	1.20	102	0.28	
Sparus caeruleostictus *	1.14	6	0.26	
Dactylopterus volitans	1.14	6	0.26	
Microchirus ocellatus	0.87	15	0.20	
Trachinocephalus myops	0.72	6	0.17	
Dicologlossa sp.	0.72	6	0.17	
Trachinus draco	0.54	6	0.12	
Spondyliosa cantharus	0.39	6	0.09	
Acanthurus monroviae	0.06	6	0.01	
Sphoeroides marmoratus	0.06	6	0.01	
Total	435.33		99.99	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1716
 DATE: 3/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 1430
 start stop duration Long W 1714
 TIME :08:47:02 09:02:05 15 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :1710.08 1711.16 1.07 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 10 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 34 33 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90e Wire out: 100 m Speed: 42 kn*10

Sorted: Kg Total catch: CATCH/HOUR:

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
N O C A T C H	0.00			
Total				

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1717
 DATE: 3/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 1431
 start stop duration Long W 1713
 TIME :10:11:20 10:44:30 33 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :1719.45 1721.96 2.48 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 15 15 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 31 31 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 180e Wire out: 105 m Speed: 45 kn*10

Sorted: 34 Kg Total catch: 118.24 CATCH/HOUR: 214.98

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella maderensis	190.27	1896	88.51	2879
Sphyræna guachancho	23.49	135	10.93	
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	1.22	45	0.57	
Total	214.98		100.01	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1718
 DATE: 4/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1450
 start stop duration Long W 1733
 TIME :23:53:53 00:20:59 27 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :1854.20 1855.60 1.40 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 135 138 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 135 138 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 55e Wire out: 350 m Speed: 30 kn*10

Sorted: 28 Kg Total catch: 310.09 CATCH/HOUR: 689.09

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Antigonia capros	282.33	4082	40.97	
Chelidonichthys lastoviza	100.22	1124	14.54	
Aponogon sp.	66.49	5476	9.65	
Pterochrissus bellocci	44.00	1344	6.39	
Merluccius senegalensis	42.04	1516	6.10	
Pontinus accraensis	37.16	416	5.39	
Peristodion cataphractum	21.76	391	3.16	
Scorpaena stephanica	20.53	24	2.98	
Trachinocephalus myops	20.04	122	2.91	
Syacium micrum	17.84	49	2.59	
MYCTOPHIDAE	15.16	5378	2.20	
ANGUILLIFORMES	13.20	709	1.92	
Glyphus marsupialis	3.18	1198	0.46	
Todarodes sagittatus	2.69	98	0.39	
Illex coindetii	1.22	24	0.18	
Arnoglossus imperialis	0.98	49	0.14	
Dentex macrophthalmus	0.02	2		
Total	688.86		99.97	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1719
 DATE: 4/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1500
 start stop duration Long W 1709
 TIME :08:28:58 08:32:24 3 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :1919.73 1919.92 0.11 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 81 82 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 81 82 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: 250 Wire out: 250 m Speed: 30 kn*10

Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 184.96 CATCH/HOUR: 3699.20

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	2664.00	168840	72.02	2880
Trachurus trecae	804.00	7920	21.73	2881
Pseudupeneus prayensis	114.00	1200	3.08	
Boops boops	40.80	720	1.10	
Raja miraletus	18.80	20	0.51	
Zeus faber	15.60	120	0.42	
Fistularia petimba	9.80	60	0.26	
Peristedion cataphractum	8.40	240	0.23	
Pagellus bellottii	8.40	120	0.23	
Illex coindetii	6.80	60	0.18	
Scomber japonicus	6.00	120	0.16	
Priacanthus arenatus	2.40	120	0.06	
Total	3699.00		99.98	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1720
 DATE: 4/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 3 POSITION:Lat N 1507
 start stop duration Long W 1701
 TIME :14:24:07 14:34:56 11 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :1977.10 1977.90 0.79 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 20 20 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 38 40 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: 227 Wire out: 140 m Speed: 45 kn*10

Sorted: 8 Kg Total catch: 85.51 CATCH/HOUR: 466.42

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	219.38	2258	47.03	
Trachinotus ovatus	105.55	540	22.63	
Pomadoury peroteti	66.82	273	14.33	
Brachydeuterus auritus	50.73	453	10.88	
Sphyræna guachancho	11.62	44	2.49	
Sardinella maderensis	6.11	44	1.31	
Strumatus fiatola	3.65	5	0.78	
Selene dorsalis	2.56	305	0.55	
Total	466.42		100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1721
 DATE: 4/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 3 POSITION:Lat N 1515
 start stop duration Long W 1700
 TIME :16:56:03 17:23:33 28 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :1999.49 2001.30 1.67 Area code : 1
 FDEPTH: 50 50 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 73 76 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: 211 Wire out: 230 m Speed:450 kn*10

Sorted: 76 Kg Total catch: 76.22 CATCH/HOUR: 163.33

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae	158.04	857	96.76	2882
Caranx rhonchus	3.54	17	2.17	
Brachydeuterus auritus	1.76	13	1.08	
Total	163.34		100.01	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1722
 DATE: 4/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1514
 start stop duration Long W 1700
 TIME :17:56:47 18:11:32 15 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :2003.05 2003.89 0.81 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 75 75 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 75 75 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: 220 Wire out: 250 m Speed: 35 kn*10

Sorted: 31 Kg Total catch: 443.80 CATCH/HOUR: 1775.20

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae	1260.00	10360	70.98	
Brachydeuterus auritus	436.80	3080	24.61	
Boops boops	43.12	336	2.43	
Caranx rhonchus	20.72	112	1.17	
Illex coindetii	7.28	56	0.41	
Trichiurus lepturus	7.28	168	0.41	
Total	1775.20		100.01	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1723
 DATE: 5/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 1523
 start stop duration Long W 1659
 TIME :23:47:42 00:19:08 31 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :2054.90 2056.99 1.39 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 25 25 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 91 78 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: 150 Wire out: 150 m Speed:450 kn*10

Sorted: 27 Kg Total catch: 194.14 CATCH/HOUR: 375.75

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae	263.23	17294	70.05	
Brachydeuterus auritus	88.84	674	23.64	
Caranx rhonchus	6.50	23	1.73	
Trichiurus lepturus	5.81	128	1.55	
Scomber japonicus	3.60	23	0.96	
Aulopus cadanai	3.37	662	0.90	
Sphyræna guachancho	1.51	35	0.40	
Selene dorsalis	1.05	23	0.28	
Lagocephalus laevigatus	0.81	12	0.22	
Boops boops	0.46	46	0.12	
Alloteuthis africana	0.35	174	0.09	
Synagrops microlepis	0.23	12	0.06	
Total	375.76		100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1724
 DATE: 5/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 6 POSITION:Lat N 1536
 start stop duration Long W 1701
 TIME :04:28:18 04:47:35 19 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :2096.35 2097.62 1.26 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 181 120 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: 130 Wire out: 150 m Speed: 43 kn*10

Sorted: 34 Kg Total catch: 652.85 CATCH/HOUR: 2061.63

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Scomber japonicus	1190.53	13080	57.75	2883
Trachurus trecae	862.11	32700	41.82	2884
Arionomma bondi	9.00	300	0.44	
Total	2061.64		100.01	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1725
 DATE: 5/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1545
 start stop duration Long W 1658
 TIME :08:46:43 09:20:33 34 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :2132.88 2134.65 1.76 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 111 108 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 111 108 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: 210 Wire out: 390 m Speed: 32 kn*10

Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 830.96 CATCH/HOUR: 1466.40

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	1443.53	83074	98.44	2885
Zeus faber	12.35	132	0.84	
Dentex macrophthalmus	8.82	88	0.60	
Merluccius senegalensis	1.57	7	0.11	
Illex coindetii	0.12	2	0.01	
Total	1466.39		100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1726
 DATE: 5/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 1548
 start stop duration Long W 1639
 TIME :14:05:17 14:31:01 26 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :2180.00 2181.73 1.70 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 27 28 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: 204 Wire out: 140 m Speed: 45 kn*10

Sorted: 0 Kg Total catch: 0.32 CATCH/HOUR: 0.74

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachinotus ovatus	0.74	2	100.00	
Total	0.74		100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1727
 DATE: 5/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 1559
 start stop duration Long W 1647
 TIME :19:24:20 19:54:30 30 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :2228.30 2230.17 1.86 Area code : 4
 FDEPTH: 50 40 GearCond.code: 1
 BDEPTH: 85 92 Validity code: 1
 Towing dir: 280 Wire out: 200 m Speed: 38 kn*10

Sorted: 28 Kg Total catch: 199.86 CATCH/HOUR: 399.72

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Brachydeuterus auritus	386.68	2746	96.74	
Trachurus trecae	8.68	728	2.17	
Caranx rhonchus	1.64	4	0.41	
Scomber japonicus	1.18	10	0.30	
Boops boops	0.70	70	0.18	
Saurida brasiliensis	0.56	126	0.14	
Priacanthus arenatus	0.28	14	0.07	
Total	399.72		100.01	

Annex II Instruments and fishing gear used

The Simrad EK-500, 38kHz echo scientific sounder was used during the survey for fish abundance estimation. The Bergen Echo Integrator system (BEI) logging the echogram raw data from the sounder, was used to scrutinize the acoustic records, and to allocate integrator data to fish species. All raw data were stored to tape, and a backup of the database of scrutinized data. The details of the settings of the 38kHz were as follows:

Transceiver-1 menu	Transducer depth	5.5 m
	Absorption coeff.	10 dB/km
	Pulse length	medium (1ms)
	Bandwidth	wide
	Max power	2000 Watt
	2-way beam angle	-21.0 dB
	SV transducer gain	27.18 dB
	TS transducer gain	27.26 dB
	Angle sensitivity	21.9
	3 dB beamwidth along.	6.9°
	3 dB beamwidth athw.	6.9°
	Alongship offset	0.00°
	Athwardship offset	-0.12°
Display menu	Echogram	1
	Bottom range	10 m
	Bottom range start	9 m
	TVG	20 log R
	Sv colour min	-67 dB
	TS Colour minimum	-60 dB
Printer- menu	Range	0-50, 0-100, 0-150, 0-250 or 0-500m
	TVG	20 log R
	Sv colour min	-60 dB
Bottom detection menu	Minimum level	-40 dB

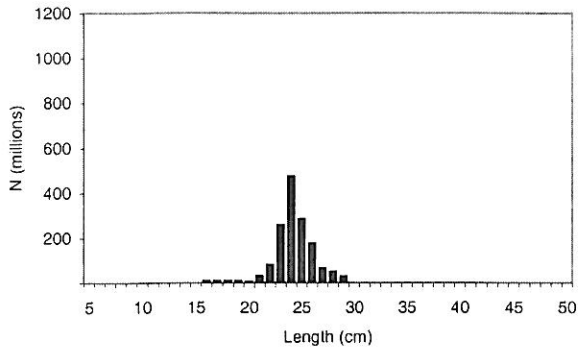
A calibration experiment using a standard copper sphere was performed in Baía dos Elefantos, Angola 7 September 2002.

Fishing gear

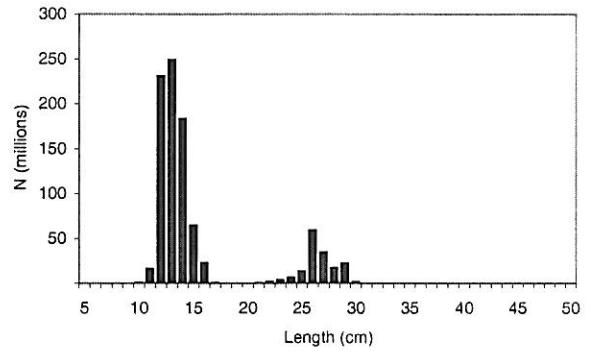
The vessel has two different sized "Åkrahamn" pelagic trawls and one "Gisund super" bottom trawl. For all trawls, the Tyborøn, 7.8m² (1670 kg) trawl doors were used.

Annex III Pooled length distributions by species

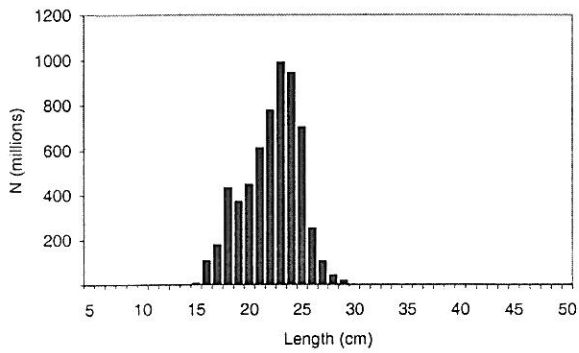
Sardinella aurita, Casamance-Cape Vert



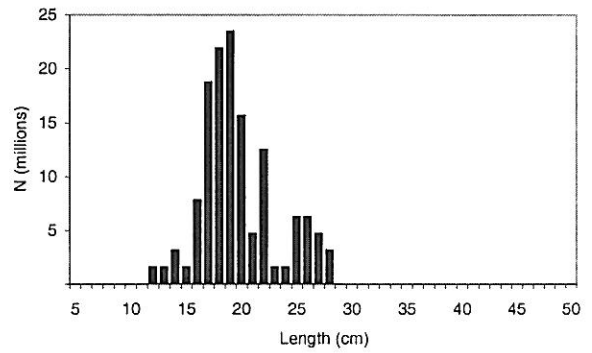
Trachurus trecae, Cape Vert-St. Louis



Sardinella maderensis, Casam.-Cape Vert



Caranx rhonchus, Casamance-Cape Vert



Annex IV Estimates of numbers and weight by length

Senegal and the Gambia, October-November 2002

Sardinella aurita

Length cm	N (thousands)					Biomass (tonnes)				
	St. Louis- C. Vert	C. Vert- Gambia	The Gambia	Casa- mance	TOTAL	St. Louis- C. Vert	C. Vert- Gambia	The Gambia	Casa- mance	TOTAL
15										
16				8 473	8 473				365	365
17				8 473	8 473				436	436
18				8 473	8 473				515	515
19				8 473	8 473				603	603
20			5 678		5 678			470		470
21			23 621	8 473	32 094			2 254	808	3 062
22		11 009	41 590	27 406	80 005		1 204	4 548	2 997	8 749
23		60 550	131 777	65 271	257 598		7 544	16 418	8 132	32 094
24		143 118	284 735	46 339	474 191		20 205	40 199	6 542	66 946
25		104 586	159 665	20 918	285 169		16 648	25 416	3 330	45 394
26		11 009	69 061	96 649	176 719		1 967	12 338	17 267	31 571
27			27 389	37 865	65 254			5 468	7 560	13 028
28			12 870	37 865	50 735			2 860	8 415	11 275
29			7 994	20 918	28 912			1 970	5 155	7 126
30										
TOTAL		330 272	764 380	395 599	1 490 251		47 568	111 940	62 125	221 633

Sardinella maderensis

Length cm	N (thousands)					Biomass (tonnes)				
	St. Louis- C. Vert	C. Vert- Gambia	The Gambia	Casa- mance	TOTAL	St. Louis- C. Vert	C. Vert- Gambia	The Gambia	Casa- mance	TOTAL
14										
15			4 798		4 798			172		172
16		11 196	65 028	28 855	105 079		483	2 804	1 244	4 531
17		8 397	76 358	90 459	175 214		432	3 929	4 654	9 015
18		36 386	176 967	217 102	430 455		2 212	10 757	13 196	26 165
19		21 174	134 025	215 106	370 305		1 507	9 540	15 312	26 359
20		53 910	178 393	214 074	446 377		4 459	14 754	17 705	36 918
21		99 410	130 980	377 728	608 118		9 485	12 497	36 038	58 020
22		146 795	96 979	532 467	776 241		16 052	10 605	58 225	84 882
23		251 214	109 057	627 901	988 173		31 298	13 587	78 229	123 114
24		341 589	51 939	548 835	942 363		48 225	7 333	77 484	133 042
25		288 792	24 808	387 001	700 601		45 970	3 949	61 603	111 522
26		38 905	8 579	201 980	249 464		6 950	1 533	36 084	44 567
27		23 321	1 101	78 495	102 917		4 656	220	15 672	20 547
28				40 300	40 300				8 956	8 956
29				16 120	16 120				3 973	3 973
30										
31										
TOTAL		1 321 089	1 059 013	3 576 424	5 956 526		171 729	91 678	428 376	691 783

Annex IV Continued

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Trachurus trecae

Length cm	N (thousands)					Biomass (tonnes)				
	St. Louis- C. Vert	C. Vert- Gambia	The Gambia	Casa- mance	TOTAL	St. Louis- C. Vert	C. Vert- Gambia	The Gambia	Casa- mance	TOTAL
5										
6										
7										
8										
9										
10	218				218	2				2
11	16 231				16 231	237				237
12	230 917				230 917	4 330				4 330
13	248 609				248 609	5 872				5 872
14	183 259				183 259	5 363				5 363
15	64 539				64 539	2 307				2 307
16	22 455				22 455	968				968
17	218				218	11				11
18										
19										
20										
21	218				218	21				21
22	1 958				1 958	214				214
23	3 698				3 698	461				461
24	6 434				6 434	908				908
25	13 242				13 242	2 108				2 108
26	59 094				59 094	10 557				10 557
27	34 350				34 350	6 858				6 858
28	17 066				17 066	3 793				3 793
29	22 382				22 382	5 516				5 516
30	1 492				1 492	406				406
31										
32										
TOTAL	926 380				926 380	49 934				49 934

Annex IV Continued

Senegal and the Gambia, October-November 2002

Caranx rhonchus

Length cm	N (thousands)					Biomass (tonnes)				
	St. Louis- C. Vert	C. Vert- Gambia	The Gambia	Casa- mance	TOTAL	St. Louis- C. Vert	C. Vert- Gambia	The Gambia	Casa- mance	TOTAL
11										
12			391	1 173	1 564			7	22	29
13			391	1 173	1 564			9	28	37
14			783	2 345	3 128			23	69	92
15			391	1 173	1 564			14	42	56
16			1 957	5 864	7 821			84	253	337
17			4 698	14 073	18 770			242	724	966
18			5 480	16 418	21 899			333	998	1 331
19			5 872	17 591	23 463			418	1 252	1 670
20			3 915	11 727	15 642			324	970	1 294
21			1 174	3 518	4 693			112	336	448
22			3 132	9 382	12 513			342	1 026	1 368
23			391	1 173	1 564			49	146	195
24			391	1 173	1 564			55	166	221
25			1 566	4 691	6 257			249	747	996
26			1 566	4 691	6 257			280	838	1 118
27			1 174	3 518	4 693			234	702	937
28			783	2 345	3 128			174	521	695
29										
30										
TOTAL			34 057	102 027	136 084			2 950	8 839	11 789

Annex V Regional estimates

Sardine (*Sardina pilchardus*)

MOROCCO - MAURITANIA, November-December 2002

Length cm	C.Juby-C.Cantin		C.Bojador-C.Juby		C.Blanc-C.Bojador		C.Timiris-C.Blanc		Total	
	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions
5										
6										
7	35	10							35	10
8	4 719	937							4 719	937
9	9 779	1 391							9 779	1 391
10	16 218	1 708	537	57					16 754	1 765
11	67 584	5 419	862	69					68 446	5 488
12	128 759	8 040	376	23	1 372	86	1 867	110	130 507	8 149
13	95 286	4 723	644	32	9 035	448	2 337	113	104 965	5 203
14	69 580	2 783	276	11	54 250	2 170	4 829	191	124 106	4 965
15	58 449	1 914	1 092	36	63 904	2 093	72 201	2 346	123 445	4 043
16	69 726	1 893	807	22	128 245	3 482	255 578	6 943	198 779	5 396
17	100 801	2 294	9 600	218	242 882	5 527	189 288	4 375	353 283	8 039
18	97 093	1 870	28 479	549	245 821	4 735	116 431	2 285	371 393	7 153
19	77 274	1 271	31 639	520	143 787	2 365	26 146	438	252 700	4 156
20	47 347	670	13 699	194	187 401	2 653			248 447	3 517
21	24 813	304	12 506	153	516 933	6 343			554 253	6 801
22	6 295	67	20 209	216	583 310	6 245			609 815	6 529
23	11 476	108	45 810	430	889 432	8 358			946 718	8 896
24	9 358	78	42 483	352	952 894	7 902			1 004 735	8 332
25	1 833	13	10 194	75	451 330	3 319			463 357	3 408
26					104 605	685			104 605	685
27					3 891	23			3 891	23
28	2 559	13			1 050	6			3 609	19
29										
30										
Total	898 983	35 508	219 213	2 959	4 580 145	56 438	668 677	16 802	6 367 018	111 706

Round sardinella (*Sardinella aurita*)

SENEGAL - THE GAMBIA - MAURITANIA - MOROCCO, November-December 2002

Length cm	Number in millions				Biomass in tonnes			
	Senegal	Mauritania	Morocco	Total	Senegal	Mauritania	Morocco	Total
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
11								
12								
13		0,7		0,7		16		16
14		1,4		1,4		40		40
15		0,7		0,7		24		24
16	8,5	2,0		10,5	365	87		452
17	8,5	10,1		18,5	436	518		954
18	8,5	12,8		21,2	515	776		1 291
19	8,5	104,6		113,0	603	7 442		8 046
20	5,7	115,3	40,0	161,0	470	9 536	3 238	13 243
21	32,1	33,9	193,4	259,4	3 062	3 232	18 066	24 360
22	80,0	36,8	1 070,4	1 187,2	8 749	4 029	114 609	127 386
23	257,6	55,6	1 094,4	1 407,6	32 094	6 928	133 509	172 530
24	474,2	39,2	1 220,4	1 733,8	66 946	5 535	168 702	241 183
25	285,2	24,7	998,6	1 308,4	45 394	3 932	155 643	204 969
26	176,7	16,9	505,0	698,6	31 571	3 017	88 335	122 923
27	65,3	5,9	224,9	296,1	13 028	1 184	43 971	58 183
28	50,7	10,1	150,4	211,2	11 275	2 236	32 727	46 237
29	28,9	13,4	150,3	192,6	7 126	3 312	36 268	46 705
30		30,3	138,4	168,8		8 260	36 919	45 179
31		22,0	45,6	67,6		6 613	13 389	20 002
32		21,0	65,4	86,4		6 931	21 092	28 023
33		10,8	35,6	46,4		3 911	12 584	16 496
34		7,7	172,2	179,9		3 041	66 466	69 507
35		8,5	138,4	146,8		3 642	58 183	61 824
36		2,3	183,9	186,2		1 072	84 069	85 141
37		0,8	53,1	53,9		387	26 323	26 711
38			23,5	23,5			12 613	12 613
39								
40								
41								
42								
43								
44								
45								
46								
47								
48								
49								
50								
Total	1 490,3	587,5	6 503,8	8 581,5	221 633	85 699	1 126 706	1 434 038

Flat sardinella (*Sardinella maderensis*)**SENEGAL - THE GAMBIA - MAURITANIA - MOROCCO, November-December 2002**

Length cm	Number in millions				Biomass in tonnes			
	Senegal	Mauritania	Morocco	Total	Senegal	Mauritania	Morocco	Total
5								
6		1,3		1,3		3		3
7		1,3		1,3		5		5
8		14,9		14,9		88		88
9		29,6		29,6		244		244
10		99,4		99,4		1 105		1 105
11		54,5		54,5		795		795
12		32,6		32,6		611		611
13		9,8		9,8		233		233
14		3,1		3,1		89		89
15	4,8	0,3		5,1	172	9		181
16	105,1	0,3		105,3	4 531	11		4 542
17	175,2			175,2	9 015			9 015
18	430,5			430,5	26 165			26 165
19	370,3	0,1		370,4	26 359	10		26 370
20	446,4	4,3		450,6	36 918	352		37 269
21	608,1	33,3		641,4	58 020	3 173		61 192
22	776,2	71,3		847,5	84 882	7 794		92 676
23	988,2	60,9		1 049,1	123 114	7 592		130 706
24	942,4	69,2	23,5	1 035,1	133 042	9 771	3 359	146 172
25	700,6	97,4	53,7	851,7	111 522	15 505	8 631	135 658
26	249,5	103,0	34,6	387,1	44 567	18 408	6 243	69 218
27	102,9	116,0	79,6	298,5	20 547	23 154	16 058	59 759
28	40,3	115,4	30,3	186,1	8 956	25 656	6 807	41 419
29	16,1	74,3	32,7	123,1	3 973	18 301	8 144	30 418
30		80,3	26,0	106,3		21 868	7 167	29 035
31		64,0	2,2	66,2		19 206	663	19 869
32		55,0	4,4	59,4		18 140	1 456	19 596
33		54,9		54,9		19 816		19 816
34		40,7		40,7		16 051		16 051
35		17,1		17,1		7 355		7 355
36		5,0		5,0		2 348		2 348
37								
38								
39								
40								
41								
42								
43								
44								
45								
46								
47								
48								
49								
50								
Total	5 956,5	1 309,4	287,0	7 552,9	691 783	237 695	58 527	988 005

Anchovy (*Engraulis encrasicolus*)**MOROCCO, November-December 2002**

Length cm	C.Juby-C.Cantin		C.Blanc-C.Juby		Total	
	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions
5						
6						
7	30	13,0			30	13,0
8	589	177,7			589	177,7
9	3 459	747,2			3 459	747,2
10	6 434	1 029,3			6 434	1 029,3
11	4 348	529,4	9	1,1	4 357	530,6
12	5 202	493,3	611	57,9	5 813	551,2
13	9 300	700,0	377	28,4	9 677	728,4
14	4 414	268,1	19	1,1	4 433	269,3
15	880	43,8			880	43,8
16	19	0,8			19	0,8
17						
18						
19						
20						
Total	34 677	4 002,6	1 016	88,6	35 693	4 091,2

Atlantic horse mackerel (*Trachurus trachurus*)

MOROCCO - MAURITANIA, November-December 2002

Length cm	C.Juby-C.Cantin		C.Blanc-C.Juby		St.Louis-C.Blanc		Total	
	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
11			613	48,0			613	48,0
12			1 716	104,6			1 716	104,6
13			4 726	228,6			4 726	228,6
14			20 199	788,7			20 199	788,7
15			45 477	1 453,8			45 477	1 453,8
16			35 852	950,1			35 852	950,1
17			15 777	350,4			15 777	350,4
18			6 612	124,3			6 612	124,3
19			2 772	44,5			2 772	44,5
20			680	9,4			680	9,4
21			1 120	13,4			1 120	13,4
22			2 944	30,8			2 944	30,8
23			5 642	51,8			5 642	51,8
24			8 179	66,2			8 179	66,2
25			3 156	22,7			3 156	22,7
26			7 286	46,6			7 286	46,6
27			15 846	90,7			15 846	90,7
28			19 452	100,0			19 452	100,0
29			10 272	47,6			10 272	47,6
30			2 506	10,5			2 506	10,5
31			1 593	6,1			1 593	6,1
32								
33			958	3,0			958	3,0
34			1 047	3,0			1 047	3,0
35					4 215	9,8	4 215	9,8
36					1 527	3,3	1 527	3,3
37					4 252	8,4	4 252	8,4
38					8 427	15,4	8 427	15,4
39					20 137	34,0	20 137	34,0
40					19 619	30,8	19 619	30,8
41					3 518	5,1	3 518	5,1
42					4 822	6,5	4 822	6,5
43								
44								
45								
46								
47								
48								
49								
50								
Total			214 425	4 595	66 516	113,3	280 941	4 708

Cunene horse mackerel (*Trachurus trecae*)

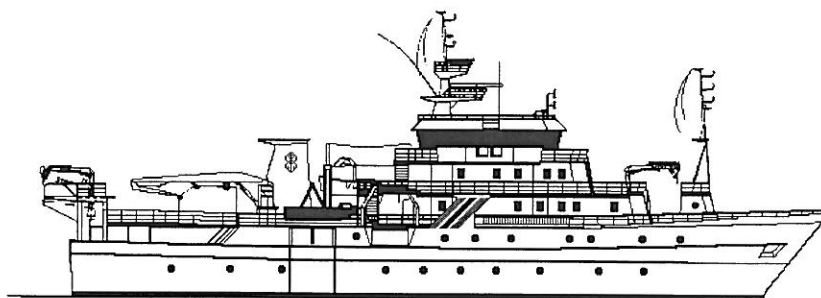
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Length cm	Number in millions				Biomass in tonnes			
	Senegal	Mauritania	Morocco	Total	Senegal	Mauritania	Morocco	Total
5								
6								
7		17,1		17,1		69		69
8		627,6		627,6		3 700		3 700
9		2 589,2		2 589,2		21 312		21 312
10	0,2	1 693,3	862,2	2 555,7	2	18 818	8 384	27 204
11	16,2	1 641,3	4 417,7	6 075,3	237	23 964	56 438	80 639
12	230,9	1 138,6	5 036,2	6 405,7	4 330	21 348	82 625	108 303
13	248,6	481,2	4 772,1	5 501,9	5 872	11 366	98 626	115 864
14	183,3	33,2	1 246,9	1 463,4	5 363	971	31 932	38 266
15	64,5	15,8	189,6	269,9	2 307	564	5 931	8 803
16	22,5	1,0	78,7	102,2	968	41	2 971	3 981
17	0,2		82,0	82,2	11		3 690	3 701
18			22,2	22,2			1 182	1 182
19			43,8	43,8			2 726	2 726
20								
21	0,2		0,7	0,9	21		59	80
22	2,0			2,0	214			214
23	3,7			3,7	461			461
24	6,4			6,4	908			908
25	13,2		26,7	39,9	2 108		3 714	5 822
26	59,1		127,3	186,4	10 557		19 899	30 456
27	34,3		82,1	116,5	6 858		14 345	21 202
28	17,1		55,4	72,5	3 793		10 782	14 575
29	22,4			22,4	5 516			5 516
30	1,5			1,5	406			406
31			26,0	26,0			6 815	6 815
32								
33								
34								
35								
36								
37								
38								
39		2,5		2,5		1 452		1 452
40		7,4		7,4		4 694		4 694
41		9,8		9,8		6 734		6 734
42		24,5		24,5		18 082		18 082
43		24,5		24,5		19 388		19 388
44		14,7		14,7		12 454		12 454
45		9,8		9,8		8 875		8 875
46		2,5		2,5		2 368		2 368
47		2,5		2,5		2 524		2 524
48								
49								
50								
Total	926,4	8 336,3	17 069,6	26 332,3	49 934	178 723	350 119	578 776

Chub mackerel (*Scomber japonicus*)

MOROCCO - MAURITANIA, November-December 2002

Length cm	C.Juby-C.Cantin		C.Blanc-C.Juby		St. Louis-C.Blanc		Total	
	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
11								
12								
13								
14								
15			148	4,7			148	4,7
16			359	9,5			359	9,5
17			2 968	65,9			2 968	65,9
18	81	1,5	10 860	204,2			10 941	205,7
19	1 420	22,8	14 622	234,8			16 042	257,6
20	3 875	53,5	13 348	184,4			17 222	238,0
21	3 708	44,4	12 680	151,9			16 388	196,3
22	2 285	23,9	11 872	124,1			14 157	148,0
23	1 659	15,2	14 218	130,4			15 876	145,6
24	789	6,4	12 858	104,1			13 647	110,5
25	446	3,2	5 735	41,2			6 181	44,4
26	457	2,9	9 776	62,5			10 232	65,5
27	521	3,0	20 002	114,5			20 522	117,5
28	686	3,5	28 369	145,9			29 056	149,4
29	1 188	5,5	34 650	160,7			35 838	166,2
30	950	4,0	25 200	105,7			26 149	109,7
31	820	3,1	13 081	49,8			13 902	52,9
32	326	1,1	8 988	31,2			9 314	32,3
33	141	0,4	7 066	22,4			7 208	22,8
34	377	1,1	6 252	18,1			6 629	19,2
35	56	0,1	3 453	9,2			3 509	9,3
36	61	0,1	2 217	5,4			2 278	5,6
37			2 759	6,2			2 759	6,2
38			8 861	18,5			8 861	18,5
39								
40			1 673	3,0			1 673	3,0
41								
42								
43								
44								
45								
Total	19 846	196,0	272 014	2 008,4			291 860	2 204,4



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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Objective of the cruise

The general objectives were to estimate the biomass and to map the distribution of small pelagic fish stocks off NW Africa (Morocco, Mauritania, Senegal and The Gambia) by hydro-acoustic methods and describe the hydrographic conditions there over a period of 50 days, in November-December 2002. For Mauritania the agreed objectives were:

- To map the distribution and estimate the biomass of the main small pelagic fish using hydroacoustic methods. The species of interest are: sardine *Sardina pilchardus*, sardinellas *Sardinella aurita* and *S. maderensis*, horse mackerels *Trachurus trachurus* and *T. trecae*, false scad *Caranx rhonchus* and anchovy *Engraulis encrasicolus*.
- To identify and describe the size distribution of the target fish populations by midwater and bottom trawl sampling and process the catches by recording weight and number by species.
- To sample standard hydrographical transects for temperature, salinity and oxygen at about 16°40' N, 18°00' N, 19°00' N, and off Cape Blanc.

The time allocated for this part of the survey, off Mauritania, was 10 days.

1.2 Participation

Members of the scientific teams were:

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1.3 Narrative

The course tracks with fishing stations are shown in Figure 1.

After embarking of scientists from Mauritania, Senegal and The Gambia, the survey of the Mauritanian shelf started on November the 9, at the border between Mauritania and Senegal, with systematic parallel course tracks spaced about 10 NM (nautical miles) apart. To cover the whole distribution area of pelagic fish, the shelf was covered from the 15 m isobath and offshore to the 500 m isobath. Trawling was done irregularly, either to identify echo registrations or to check 'blindly' if fish were mixed with the plankton in the upper layers of the water column. In the latter case, pelagic trawl with floats was often used. A smaller pelagic trawl or the bottom trawl with floats was used for sampling the pelagic fish in very shallow waters (depth less than 25 m). The shelf was covered northwards to Cape Blanc before a call was made in Nouadhibou on November 18, to let participants from Senegal, The Gambia and Mauritania disembark and scientists from Morocco come onboard.

The hydrographic profile at 16°40' N was sampled on 10 November, at 18°00' N on 13 at 19°00' N on 14 and off Cape Blanc on the 17 November.

The survey was terminated in Nouadhibou on 18 November.

1.4 Methods

Environmental Data

Surface temperature and meteorological data from a weather station were logged automatically and recorded with position and bottom depth every nautical mile sailed.

Hydrographic profiles were collected with a CTD sonde and temperature, salinity, and pressure (depth) were logged by the Seabird Software. From these data series, records were selected from standard depths and presented in figures.

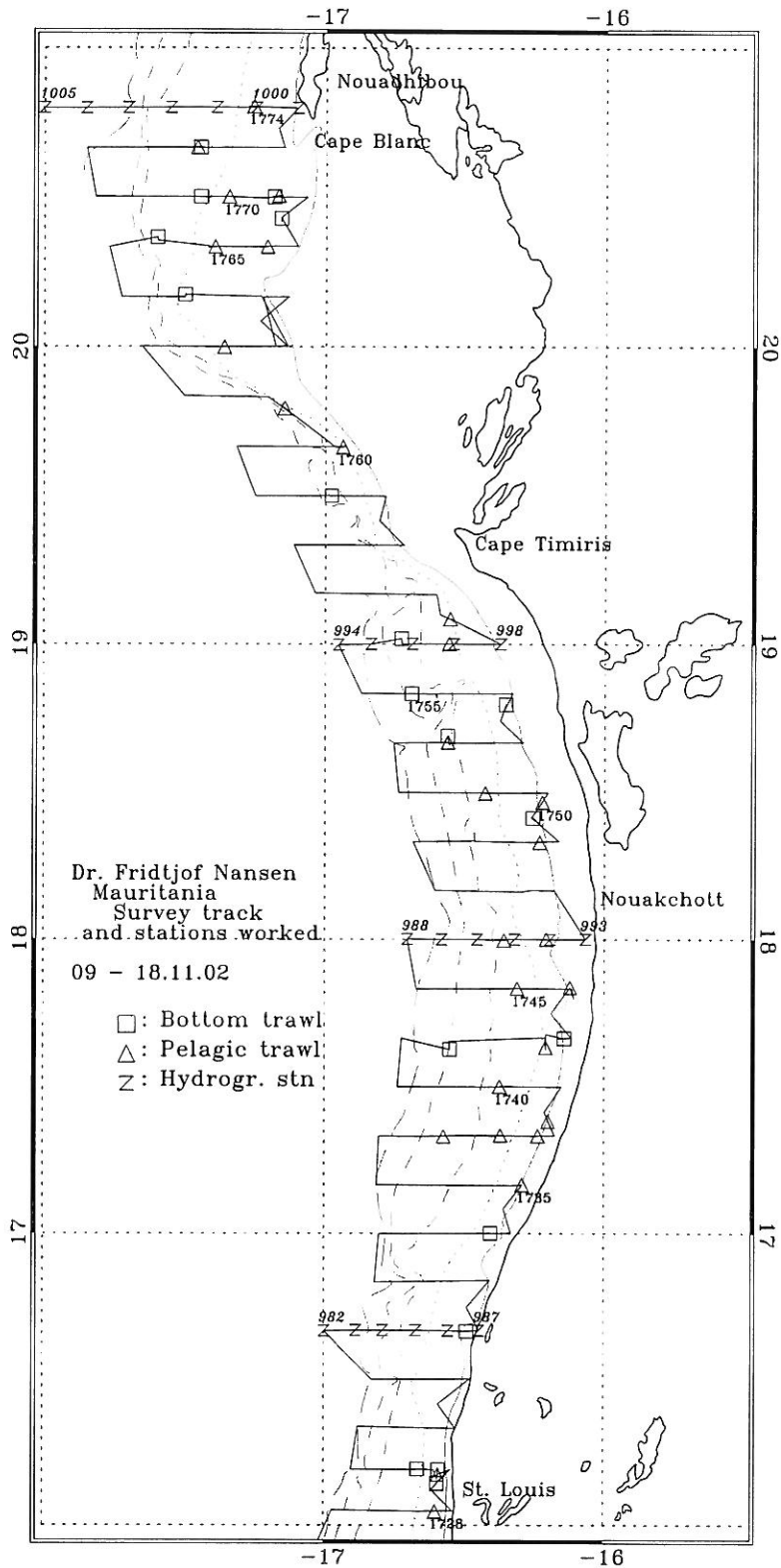


Figure 1. Course track and fishing and hydrographic stations

Biological sampling

Biological sampling of the fish was carried out using trawls. A pelagic trawl with floats was often used. A smaller pelagic trawl or the bottom trawl with floats was used for sampling the pelagic fish in very shallow waters (depth less than 25 m). Annex II gives a description of the instruments and the fishing gear used. All catches were sampled for composition by weight and numbers of each species caught. Species identification was based on the FAO Species Guides. Length frequency distributions, by total fish length in cm, of the selected target species were taken in all the stations where they were present. Individual weight measurements were taken regularly to estimate the condition factor in the length-weight relationship:

$$\bar{w} = \frac{cond}{100} \cdot L^3$$

The specific condition factors obtained from the samples and applied for this survey were: 0.96 for sardinellas and horse mackerels, 0.82 for sardine and 0.54 for anchovy.

For the estimation of the biomass of carangids and associated species, an overall average length of 23 cm and a condition factor of 0.88 (to calculate the mean length of this length group) were applied.

All data on fishing stations and fish length sampling were made available to the participants on diskettes.

The complete records of fishing stations are shown in Annex I.

The following target groups were used for Mauritania:

- 1) Sardinellas (flat sardinella *Sardinella maderensis* and round sardinella *S. aurita*),
- 2) Sardine (*Sardina pilchardus*),
- 3) Horse mackerels (Atlantic horse mackerel *Trachurus trachurus*, Cunene horse mackerel *Trachurus trecae* and false scad *Decapterus rhonchus*),
- 4) Chub mackerel *Scomber japonicus*
- 5) Other pelagic carangids and associated species (Atlantic bumper *Chloroscombrus chrysurus*, African lookdown *Selene dorsalis*, largehead hairtail *Trichiurus lepturus* and barracudas *Sphyraena* spp.),
- 6) Other demersal species (such as bigeye grunt *Brachydeuterus auritus*, Sparidae and Haemulidae),
- 7) Other clupeids such as West African ilisha *Ilisha africana*.

Acoustic sampling

A SIMRAD EK500 Echo-sounder was used with the settings as shown in Annex II. The Bergen Integrator (BEI) was used for analysis and allocation of the integrated s_A -values to the individual specified target groups by 5 NM intervals. The allocation of values to target groups were based on a combination of a visual scrutiny of the behaviour pattern as deduced from echo diagrams, the BEI analysis and the catch compositions.

In cases where the target category of fish contains more than one species (sardinellas and horse mackerels), the mean s_A -value allocated to the category is divided between the species in the same ratio as their contribution to the mean back scattering strength in the length frequency samples.

The following target strength (TS) function was applied to convert s_A -values (mean integrator value for a given species or group of species in a specified area) to number of fish:

$$TS = 20 \log L - 72 \text{ dB}$$

Which can be converted (see Toresen *et al.* 1998 for details) to the area form (scattering cross sections of acoustic targets):

$$C_{Fi} = 1.26 \cdot 10^6 \cdot L^{-2}$$

where L is total length in 1 cm length group i and C_{Fi} (m^{-2}) is the reciprocal back scattering strength, or so-called fish conversion factor.

In order to split and convert the allocated s_A -values (m^2/NM^2) to fish densities (numbers per length group per NM^2), the following formula was used:

$$\rho_i = s_A \cdot \frac{p_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i}{C_{Fi}}}$$

where

ρ_i = density of fish in length group i

s_A = mean integrator value

p_i = proportion of fish in length group i

$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i}{C_{Fi}}$ = the relative back scattering cross section (m^2) of the length frequency

sample of the target species, and

C_{fi} = reciprocal back scattering cross section (σ_{bs}^{-1}) of a fish in length group i .

The integrator outputs were split in fish groups using a combination of behaviour pattern as deduced from echo diagrams, the BEI analysis and catch composition as described below. The following groups were used for Mauritania: 1) sardinellas, 2) sardine, 3) horse mackerels, 4) carangids and associated species and 5) demersal fish.

The above equations show that the conversion from s_A -values to number of fish is dependent on the length composition of the fish. It is therefore important to get representative length distributions from the stock in the whole distribution area.

When the size classes (of e.g. young fish and older fish) are well mixed, the various length distributions can be pooled together with equal importance. Otherwise, when the size classes are segregated, the total distribution area has to be post-stratified, according to the length distributions, and separate estimates are made for the regions containing fish with equal size.

A systematic approach to a) divide the s_A -value between species in a category of fish (e.g. *Sardinella aurita* and *S. maderensis*) and b) produce pooled length distributions of a target species for use in the above equation and c) calculate the biomass estimates for a region, is obtained through the following procedure:

- The samples of the species in the category (e.g. sardinellas) are respectively pooled together with equal importance (normalized). A sample of 60 flat sardinella in one sample will have equal importance to 30 fish in another sample and not the double weight in accordance with the number of fish in the sample.
- The mean back scattering strength (ρ/s_A) of each length frequency distribution of the target species is calculated and summed. This is automatically done if the length distributions are punched into an Excel spreadsheet prepared for the estimation of the abundance of fish (made available onboard 'Dr. Fridtjof Nansen').
- The mean s_A -value allocated to the category of fish in the region is divided between the species in the same ratio as their relative contribution to the mean back scattering strength of the length groups in the sample (also automatically done in the Excel spreadsheet given that the s_A -value for the region is punched into the sheet).
- The pooled length distribution is used, together with the mean s_A -value, to calculate the density (numbers per square NM) by length groups and species, using the above formula. The total number by length group in the area is obtained by multiplying each number by the area. (This is done in the Excel spreadsheet, given that the area of the region is punched into the sheet).
- The numbers are converted to biomass using the estimated weight at length. (Done in the Excel sheet if the condition factor is punched).

CHAPTER 2 SURVEY RESULTS

2.1 Weather conditions and hydrography

Wind conditions

Distribution of wind speed and direction recorded along the survey track is presented in Figure 2. In the north, the Cape Blanc area, a strong northerly wind with average speed of 20 m/s was registered. Further south the wind speed dropped below 10 m/s and the wind direction became variable, except the Cape Timiris area.

Hydrography

Figure 3 shows the distribution of sea surface temperature along the survey track. The temperature was lower this year than in previous years, and the front between the south-flowing Canary Current and the north-flowing tropical water was found in the area off Cape Timiris. The general pattern south of Cape Timiris was a temperature of 24-25 °C offshore, decreasing to 22-23 °C inshore.

North of Cape Timiris to Cape Blanc, the distribution of sea surface temperature is affected by the persistence of the upwelling waters from the north with temperatures below 19 °C off Cape Blanc.

Figure 4 shows the distribution of temperature, salinity and oxygen in the four profiles.

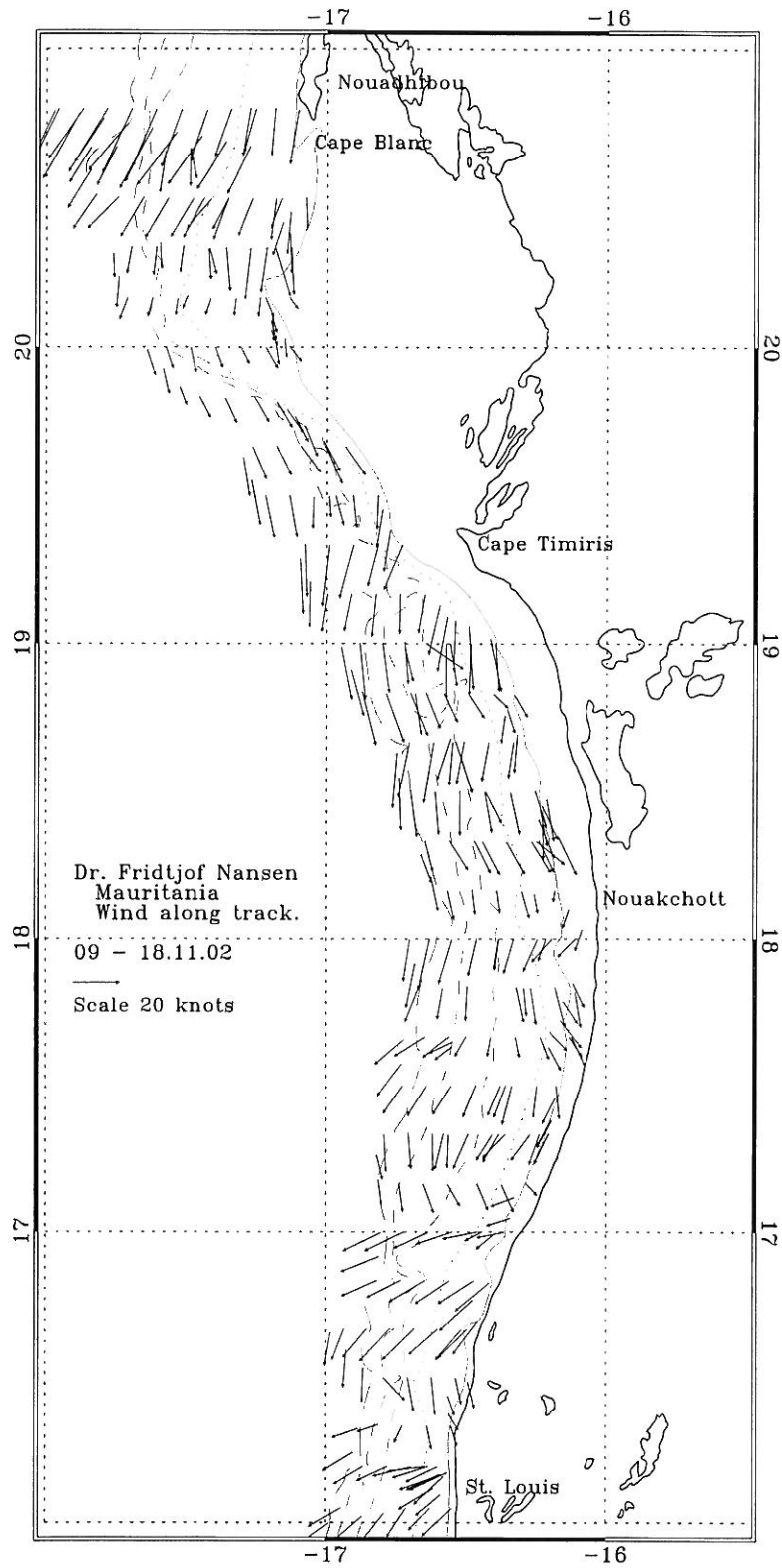


Figure 2. Wind conditions along the survey track.

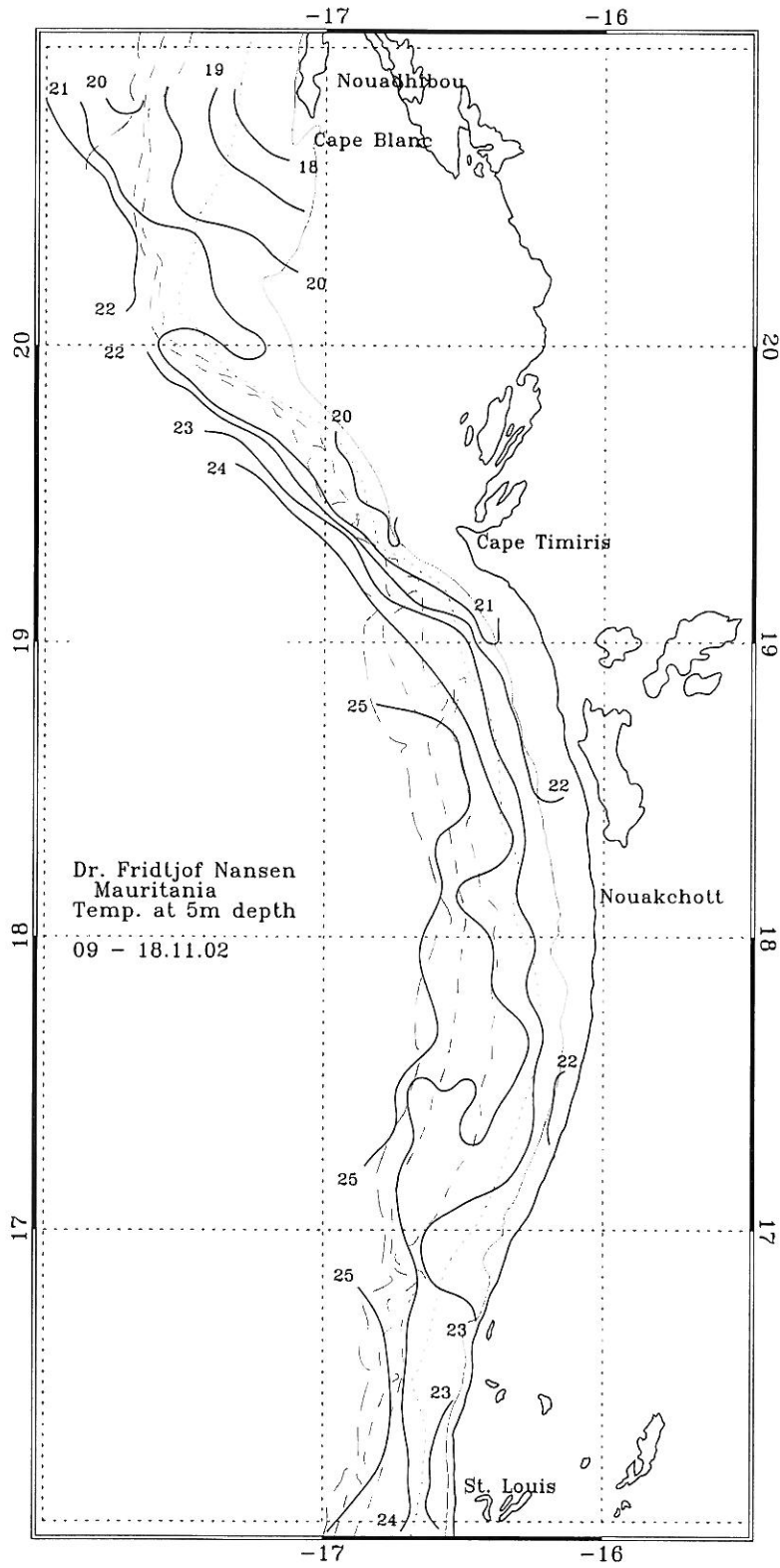
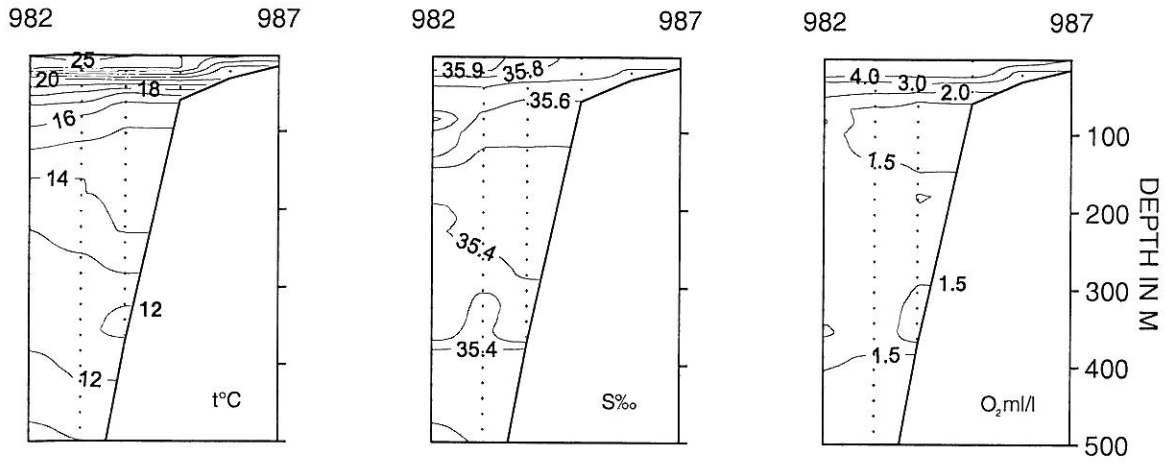
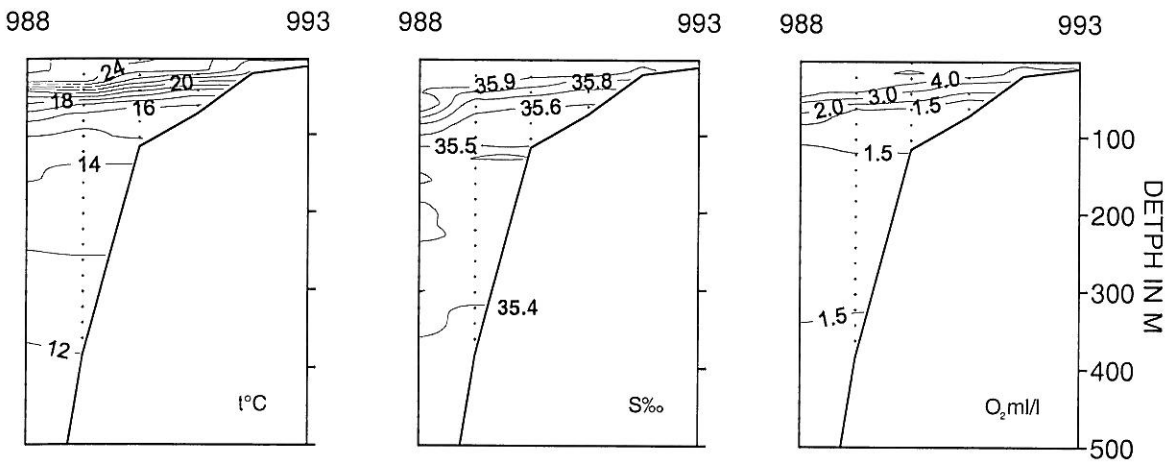


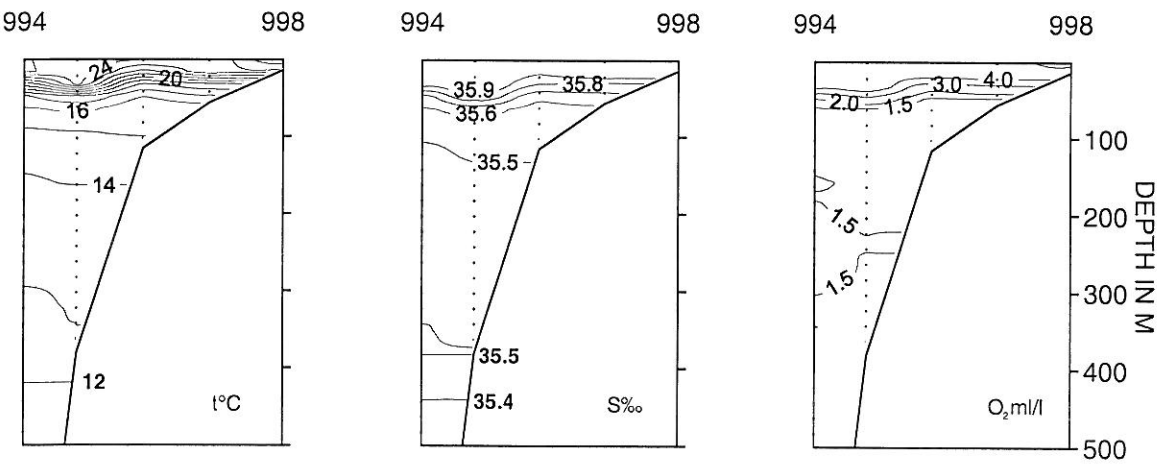
Figure 3. Sea surface temperature.



16 40 N – 10-11.11.2002

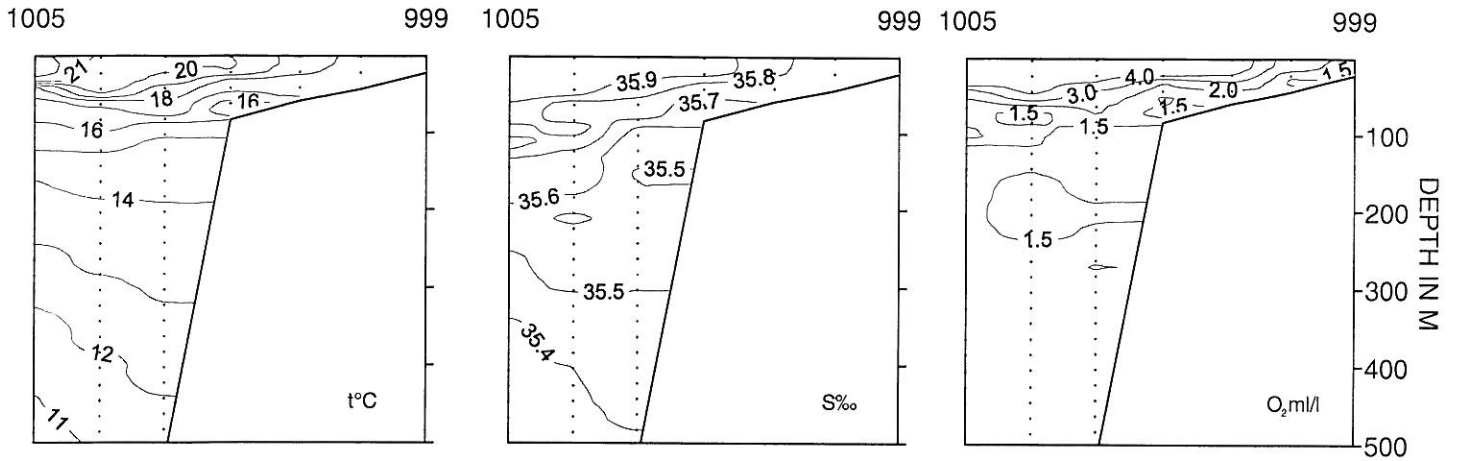


18 00 N – 13.11.2002



19 00 N – 14.11.2002

Figure 4. Hydrographic profiles with distribution of temperature, salinity and oxygen



CAPE BLANC – 17-18.11.2002

Figure 4. continued.

2.2 Pelagic fish on the shelf from St. Louis to Cape Timiris

Figure 5 shows the distribution of sardinellas on the shelf of Mauritania.

Sardinellas were found over the inner shelf in a nearly continuous belt along the coast from about 16°00' N to about 18°40' N, see Figure 5. In an area some 30-40 NM south of Nouakchott, denser concentrations were found. A denser school area was also located off St. Louis.

The samples showed sardinellas of varying size, the round sardinella south of Cape Timiris with modal lengths of 23 and 30 cm, while the flat sardinella had modal lengths of 10, 22 and 27 cm. The size compositions of the estimates are shown in Annex III, and the stock length composition by numbers and weight in Annex IV. The total biomass of sardinellas in the area was estimated at 270 thousand tonnes (Table 1), of which flat sardinella dominated by 67%.

Table 1. Biomass estimates (thousand tonnes) of pelagic fish, St. Louis to Cape Timiris.

Flat sardinella	Round sardinella	Horse mackerels	Other Carangids etc.
208	62	168	90

The distribution of horse mackerels is shown in Figure 6. Horse mackerels occurred in three main concentrations, two smaller in south and a larger one between 17°00' N and Cape Timiris. The most dense concentrations in the main aggregations were found at about 18°30' N. The main aggregations of larger horse mackerels (Atlantic horse mackerel and Cunene horse mackerel)

were found at the edge of the shelf, and at daytime the fish were found close to the bottom at depths around 50-120 m. Younger individuals were found in the inner parts of the shelf. The total biomass was estimated at 168 thousand tonnes of which Atlantic horse mackerel made up 22%, Cunene horse mackerel 30% and false scad 50% of the total.

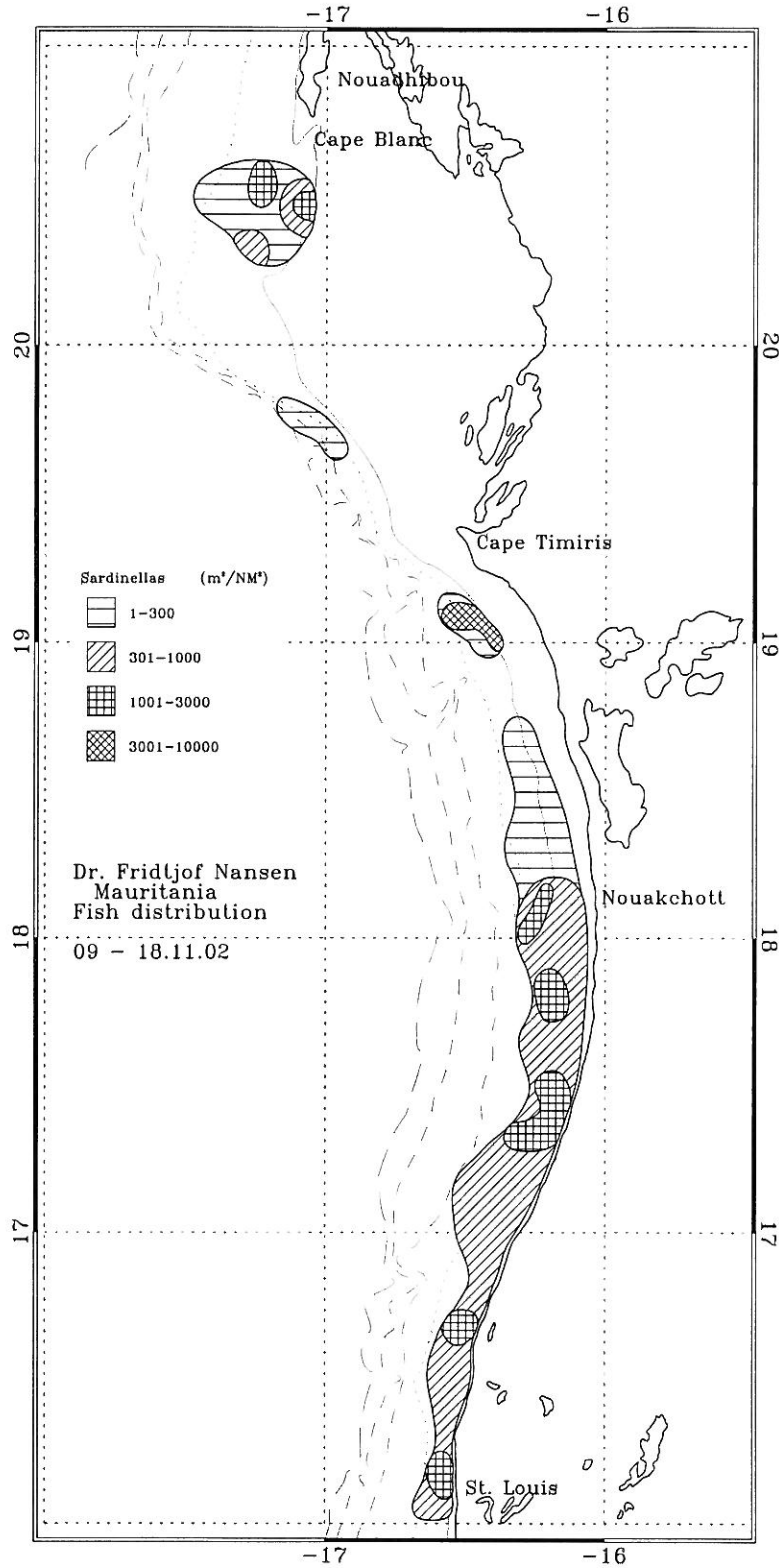


Figure 5. Distribution of sardinellas.

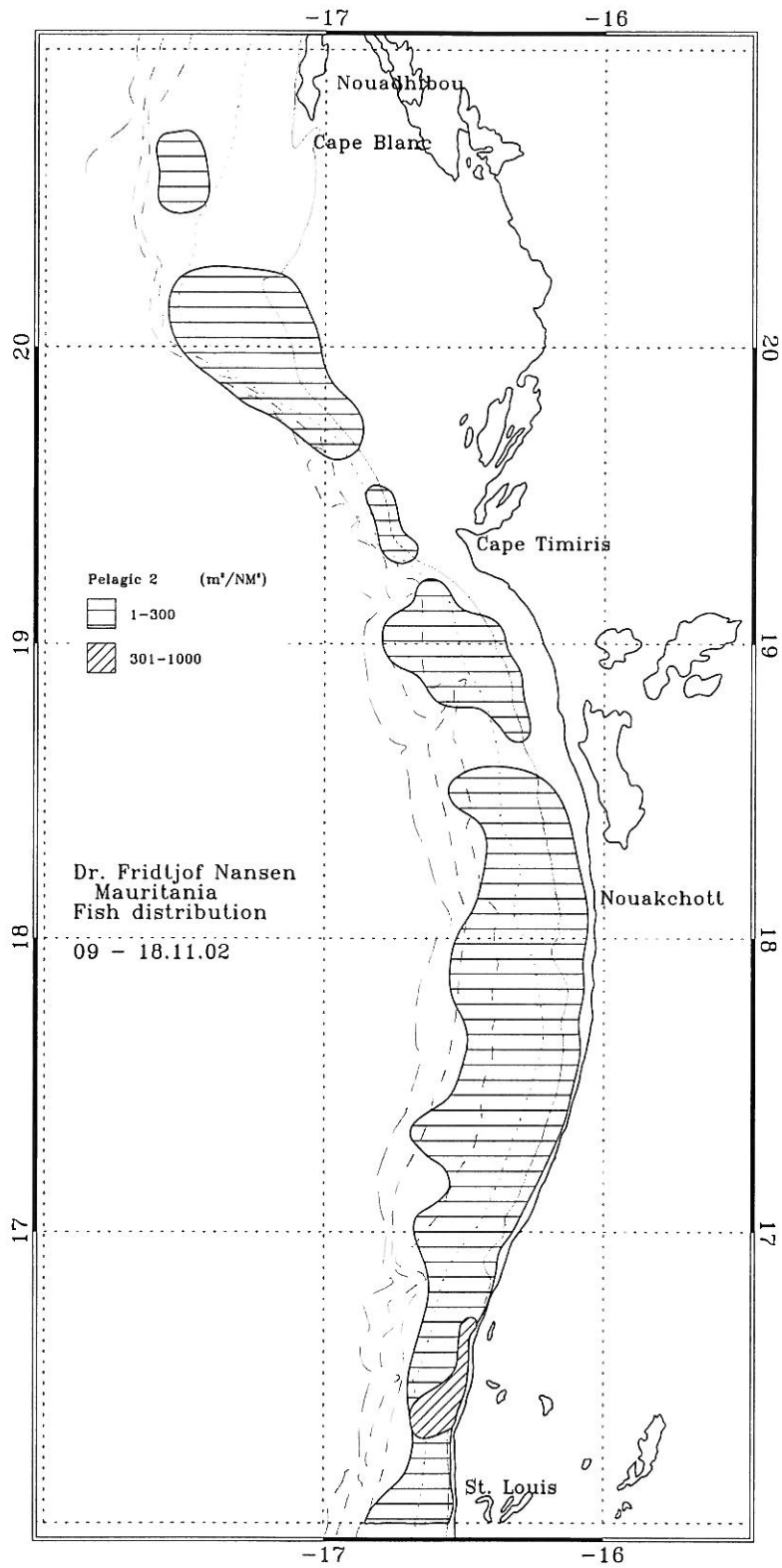


Figure 7. Distribution of carangids and associated species.

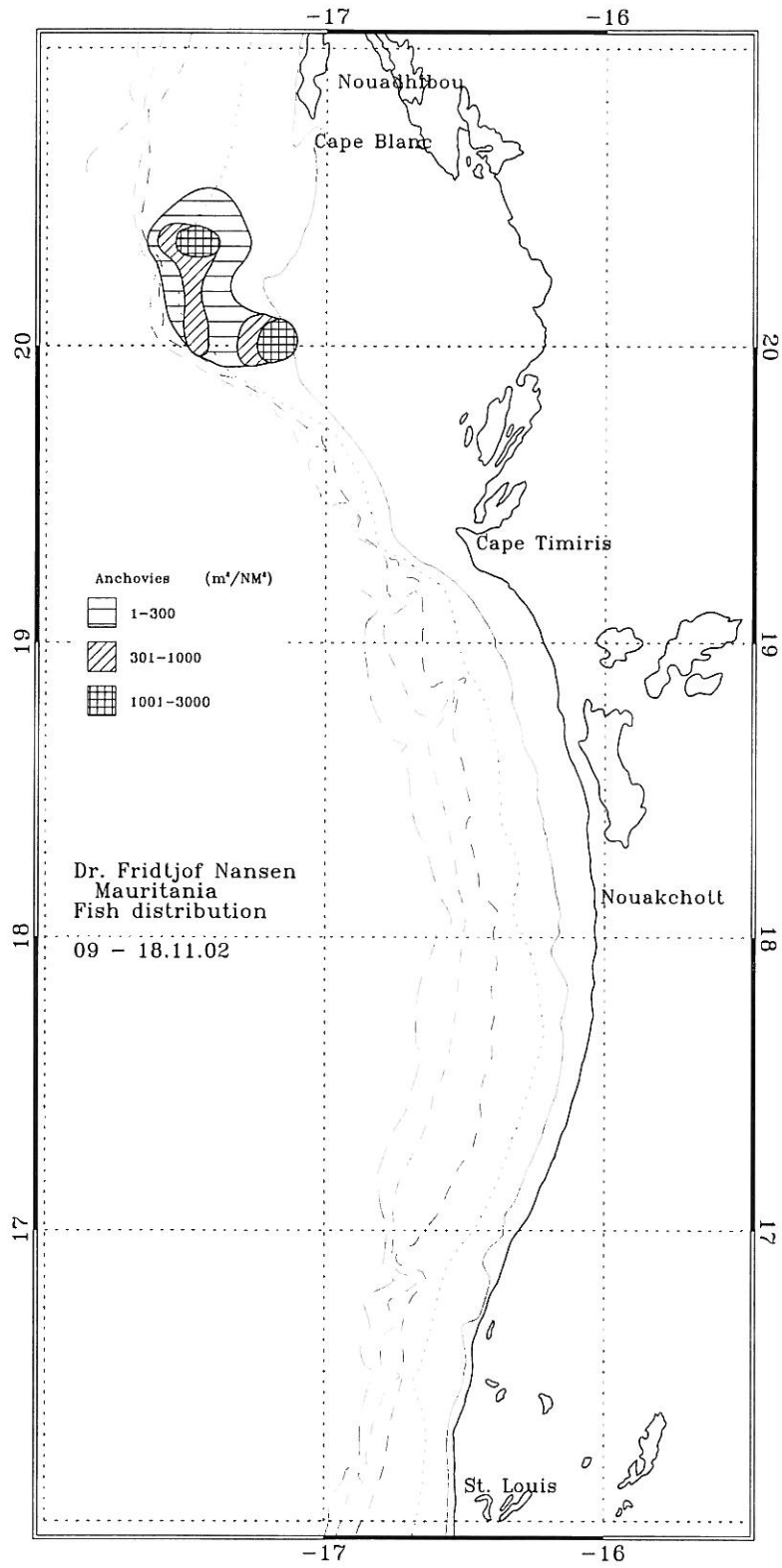


Figure 8. Distribution of anchovy.

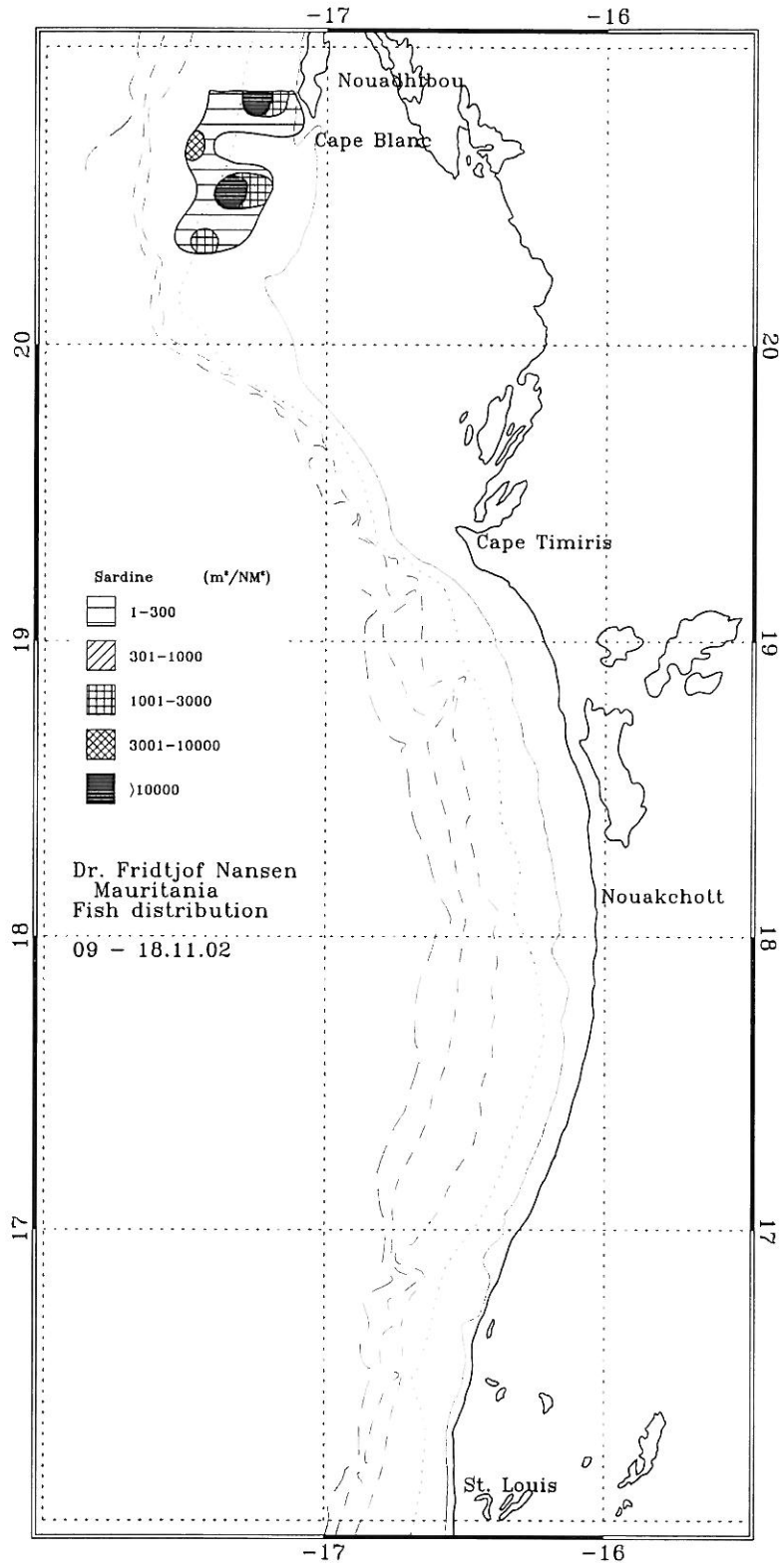


Figure 9. Distribution of sardine.

Two modal lengths were observed in the total length distribution of *Caranx ronchus*, namely 13 and 24 cm. The size compositions of the three horse mackerel species are shown in Annex III and the stock length composition by numbers and weight in Annex IV.

Figure 7 shows the distribution of the other carangids and associated species, which took the form of a continuous belt of various densities on the entire shelf, except for a small area some 20 NM south of Nouakchott, where no carangids were found. The total biomass was estimated at 90 thousand tonnes. The samples from the distributional areas consisted of bumper, West African Spanish mackerel, Atlantic bonito, pompano with small amounts of barracudas.

2.3 Pelagic fish on the shelf from Cape Timiris to Cape Blanc

Aggregations of juvenile fish are often found in the area between Cape Timiris and Cape Blanc, and this year, sardinella, horse mackerels, pilchard and anchovy were present.

However, the estimate of small fish in the area must be regarded as uncertain and low because the area, Banc d'Arguin cannot be covered by the vessel. It is believed that a lot of juvenile fish is distributed there.

Both round and flat sardinella were found in an aggregation of schools between 20°00' N and 20°25' N, Figure 5. The concentrations were not very dense and the total estimate was thus, only some 52 thousand tonnes, Table 2, of which flat sardinella dominated by 56%. The modal lengths of the flat sardinella were 12, 21, 25 cm and 33 cm. It is believed that the coverage of sardinella in this area is not complete as there may be fish in the shallow waters of Banc d'Arguin. The length distribution of the sardinellas and the estimated stock abundance at length, are presented in Annex III and IV.

Horse mackerel were recorded in an area between 20°00' N and 20°25' N, Figure 6. The aggregations consisted of both *Trachurus trecae*, and *T. trachurus*. The horse mackerels were estimated at 127 thousand and 29 thousand tonnes respectively, Table 2. The modal length of *Trachurus trachurus* was 39 cm, while the medium size of the *T. trecae*, were 9 and 43 cm.

Some anchovy were present in the catches on the northern part of the shelf, off Cape Blanc. And a few anchovy schools could be identified on the echograms. The distribution of the anchovy is shown in Figure 8. These were estimated at a biomass 34 thousand tonnes.

Off Cape Blanc, a rather dense school area of pilchard was detected, and estimated at 669 thousand tonnes. The distribution of the pilchard is shown in Figure 9.

The length distribution of anchovy and pilchard and the estimates by length groups are in Annex III and IV.

The carangids and associated species were found in two main concentrations, one from Cape Timiris and some 30 NM northwards along the shelf, and the other, on the shelf from about 20°00'N to about 20°40'N (Figure 7). The concentrations were estimated at 22 thousand tonnes. The catches of this group consisted mainly of *Trichiurus lepturus*, *Scomberomorus tritor*, and bluefish *Pomatomus saltatrix*.

Table 2. Biomass estimates (thousand tonnes) of pelagic fish, Cape Timiris – Cape Blanc.

Flat sardinella	Round sardinella	Horse mackerels	Other Carangids etc
29	23	156	22

CHAPTER 3 OVERVIEW AND SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The survey was conducted successfully in the period 9 to 18 November with a course track of 1400 NM and 46 fishing stations, Figure 1.

The hydrographical data show that the temperature is higher than the long-term mean.

Mainly adult sardinella were found between St. Louis and Cape Timiris, Figure 5. Horse mackerels were found in low densities over large parts of the shelf, and the largest concentrations were found south of Cape Timiris, Figure 6. Carangids (not including horse mackerel) and associated species occurred in low densities all along the shelf, with patches of high-density areas, Figure 7.

The total biomass of sardinella was estimated at 322 thousand tonnes (73% flat and 27% round sardinella), that of horse mackerels at 324 thousand tonnes and that of the carangids and associated species at 112 thousand tonnes, see Table 3.

Table 3 Summary of biomass estimates (thousand tonnes) of pelagic fish, Mauritania.

	Flat sardinella	Round sardinella	Horse mackerel	Carangids etc.
St. Louis-Cape Timiris	208	62	168	90
Cape Timiris-Cape Blanc	29	23	156	22
Total	237	85	324	112

Table 4 lists biomass estimates of sardinella and carangids and associated species from previous 'Dr Fridtjof Nansen' surveys of this shelf region. Compared earlier November-December surveys the estimate of 324 thousand tonnes of sardinella from the current survey is the low. The carangid estimate (including horse mackerels) of 436 thousand tonnes is also low when comparing with the available time series.

Table 4 Biomass estimates from 'Dr Fridtjof Nansen' surveys of the Mauritanian shelf, thousand tonnes.

Survey:	Sardinellas	Carangids etc.
AprMay-81	20	370
Sept -81	75	*
FebMar -82	50	470
NovDec-86	300	540
FebMar-92	1970	190
NovDec-95	1780	190
NovDec-96	1400	400
NovDec-97	1200	660
NovDec-98	1130	280
NovDec-99	740	560
NovDec-00	930	1 040
JunJul -01	570	670
NovDec-01	230	370
JunJul-02	930	1 130
NovDec-02	320	440

* Not available

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Annex I Records of fishing stations

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1728
 DATE:10/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 4 POSITION:Lat N 1603
 start stop duration Long W 1636
 TIME :03:34:49 03:56:10 21 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :2555.27 2556.61 1.31 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 31 39 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 160 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 64 Kg Total catch: 1478.00 CATCH/HOUR: 4222.86

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Brachydeuterus auritus	2796.43	118094	66.22	
Sardinella maderensis	1038.23	8294	24.59	2886
Galeoides decadactylus	96.43	194	2.28	
Pomadasyz rogeri	64.29	66	1.52	
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	64.29	66	1.52	
Trachurus trecae	63.66	3471	1.51	2887
Trichiurus lepturus	32.14	257	0.76	
Selene dorsalis	27.00	1286	0.64	
Sardinella aurita	18.66	66	0.44	
Diplodus bellottii	17.37	66	0.41	
Peneaus notialis	5.63	294	0.13	
Total	4224.13	100.02		

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1729
 DATE:10/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1609
 start stop duration Long W 1635
 TIME :06:09:02 06:38:18 29 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :2574.88 2576.68 1.79 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 32 38 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 32 38 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 220e Wire out: 160 m Speed: 30 kn*10
 Sorted: 13 Kg Total catch: 97.84 CATCH/HOUR: 202.43

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Arius parkii	62.38	182	30.82	
Brachydeuterus auritus	20.30	2774	10.03	
Drepane africana	16.14	8	7.97	
Peneaus notialis	15.27	161	7.54	
Trachurus trecae	10.55	807	5.21	2888
Sardinella maderensis	8.69	118	4.29	2889
Syacium micrum	7.63	211	3.77	
Pomadasyz jubelini	7.57	12	3.74	
Galeoides decadactylus	6.70	267	3.31	
Trichiurus lepturus	6.14	56	3.03	
Pagellus bellottii	5.77	31	2.85	
Dasyatis marmorata	5.59	2	2.76	
Conger conger	4.34	6	2.14	
Caranx rhonchus	3.72	4	1.84	
GOBIIDAE	3.66	310	1.81	
Raja miraletus	3.62	6	1.79	
Zeus faber	2.73	19	1.35	
Pomadasyz incisus	2.48	12	1.23	
Sphyrasna barracuda	2.36	19	1.17	
Octopus vulgaris	1.74	2	0.86	
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	1.10	8	0.54	
Pseudolithus senegalensis	1.01	4	0.50	
Selene dorsalis	0.87	19	0.43	
Trachinotus ovatus	0.43	2	0.21	
Chilomycterus spanosus mauret.	0.43	2	0.21	
Ilisha africana	0.37	2	0.18	
Cynoglossus canariensis	0.33	2	0.16	
Fistularia petimba	0.23	2	0.11	
Pterothrissus belloci	0.12	6	0.06	
Epinephelus aeneus	0.12	2	0.06	
Total	202.39	99.97		

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1730
 DATE:10/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 3 POSITION:Lat N 1610
 start stop duration Long W 1635
 TIME :08:32:40 08:33:58 1 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :2592.40 2592.46 0.09 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 20 20 GearCond.code: 8
 BDEPTH: 30 30 Validity code: 3
 Towing dir: e Wire out: 130 m Speed: 30 kn*10
 Sorted: 14 Kg Total catch: 54.63 CATCH/HOUR: 3277.80

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Drepane africana	1512.00	2220	46.13	
Brachydeuterus auritus	802.80	4800	24.49	
Trichiurus lepturus	492.00	3120	15.01	
Raja miraletus	103.20	120	3.15	
Sepia officinalis hierredda	98.40	120	3.00	
Caranx rhonchus	54.00	120	1.65	
Ilisha africana	45.60	480	1.39	
Trachurus trecae	31.20	1920	0.95	
Selene dorsalis	28.80	720	0.88	
Galeoides decadactylus	27.60	1320	0.84	
Zeus faber	18.00	120	0.55	
Torpedo torpedo	15.00	300	0.46	
Argyrosomus regius	13.20	120	0.40	
Syacium micrum	12.00	840	0.37	
Fistularia petimba	8.40	240	0.26	
Sepia bertheloti	8.40	120	0.26	
Cynoglossus canariensis	7.20	120	0.22	
Total	3277.80	100.01		

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1731
 DATE:10/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1611
 start stop duration Long W 1635
 TIME :09:15:48 09:38:43 23 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :2595.33 2597.16 1.83 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 29 31 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 29 31 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 180e Wire out: 70 m Speed: 45 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 4.67 CATCH/HOUR: 12.18

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Arius parkii	11.58	29	95.07	
Fistularia petimba	0.31	5	2.55	
Sardinella maderensis	0.21	3	1.72	
Trachurus trecae	0.08	5	0.66	
Total	12.18	100.00		

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1732
 DATE:10/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1612
 start stop duration Long W 1640
 TIME :10:53:09 11:21:37 28 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :2605.95 2607.63 1.66 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 58 48 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 58 48 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90e Wire out: 200 m Speed: 34 kn*10
 Sorted: 50 Kg Total catch: 50.13 CATCH/HOUR: 107.42

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Brachydeuterus auritus	29.46	180	27.43	
Selene dorsalis	26.04	139	24.24	
Trichiurus lepturus	15.84	244	14.75	
Arius parkii	9.32	17	8.68	
Pomadasyz incisus	6.06	39	5.64	
Umbrina canariensis	5.59	45	5.20	
Caranx rhonchus	4.91	13	4.57	
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	2.61	216	2.43	2890
Pagellus bellottii	1.89	15	1.76	
Trachurus trecae	1.33	6	1.24	
Scyllarides herklotsii	1.29	2	1.20	
Zeus faber	0.94	9	0.88	
Scorpaena scrofa	0.64	6	0.60	
Dentex angolensis	0.45	11	0.42	
Boops boops	0.41	36	0.38	
Scomber japonicus	0.21	2	0.20	
Fistularia petimba	0.17	2	0.16	
Brotula barbata	0.15	2	0.14	
Alloteuthis africana	0.09	45	0.08	
Decapterus punctatus	0.02	2	0.02	
Total	107.42	100.02		

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1733
 DATE:11/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1640
 start stop duration Long W 1629
 TIME :01:41:47 02:01:38 20 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :2734.64 2735.73 1.09 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 18 20 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 18 20 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 100 m Speed: 32 kn*10
 Sorted: 57 Kg Total catch: 484.00 CATCH/HOUR: 1452.00

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella maderensis	264.00	1530	18.18	2891
Pomadasyz rogeri	162.00	1149	11.16	
Galeoides decadactylus	159.00	1506	10.95	
Rhizoprionodon acutus	135.00	129	9.30	
Brachydeuterus auritus	111.00	1326	7.64	
Caranx rhonchus	108.00	1047	7.44	2892
Ilisha africana	75.00	894	5.17	
Sparus caeruleostictus *	75.00	255	5.17	
Pomadasyz incisus	69.00	918	4.75	
Stephanolepis hispidus	63.00	102	4.34	
Arius heudeloti	54.00	255	3.72	
Pagellus bellottii	39.00	306	2.69	
Selene dorsalis	27.00	1479	1.86	
Sepia officinalis hierredda	21.00	27	1.45	
Lithognathus mormyrus	21.00	51	1.45	
Alectis alexandrinus	21.00	78	1.45	
Trichiurus lepturus	15.00	78	1.03	
Raja miraletus	6.00	27	0.41	
Pseudolithus senegalensis	6.00	27	0.41	
Loligo vulgaris	6.00	27	0.41	
Eucinostomus melanopterus	6.00	51	0.41	
Trachinocephalus myops	3.00	27	0.21	
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	3.00	27	0.21	
Argyrosomus regius	3.00	27	0.21	
Total	1452.00	100.02		

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1734
 DATE:11/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1700
 start stop duration Purpose code: 1
 TIME :10:43:11 11:12:01 29 (min) Long W 1624
 LOG :2814.65 2816.61 1.95 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 25 35 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 25 35 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 100 m Speed: 38 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 25.54 CATCH/HOUR: 52.84

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight numbers			
Sardinella maderensis - Juv.	19.34 1461	36.60	2893
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	11.38 64	21.54	
Trachinotus ovatus	7.12 31	13.47	
Sardinella maderensis	5.52 23	10.45	2895
Alectis alexandrinus	3.25 6	6.15	
Campogramma glaycos	2.42 6	4.58	
Caranx senegallus	1.92 2	3.63	
Sardinella aurata	1.88 6	3.56	2894
Total	52.83	99.98	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1735
 DATE:11/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 1710
 start stop duration Purpose code: 1
 TIME :13:41:08 14:11:10 30 (min) Long W 1617
 LOG :2837.09 2839.20 2.10 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 20 28 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 170 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 43.44 CATCH/HOUR: 86.88

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight numbers			
Sardinella maderensis	42.70 164	49.15	2896
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	25.80 220	29.70	
Sphyrna guachancho	4.80 14	5.52	
Trichiurus lepturus	4.30 12	4.95	
Alectis alexandrinus	3.60 10	4.14	
Trachinotus ovatus	3.40 16	3.91	
Campogramma glaycos	1.32 4	1.52	
Selene dorsalis	0.76 2	0.87	
Brachydeuterus auritus	0.20 8	0.23	
Total	86.88	99.99	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1736
 DATE:11/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 1720
 start stop duration Purpose code: 1
 TIME :19:49:02 20:18:51 30 (min) Long W 1634
 LOG :2893.44 2895.29 1.84 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 130 153 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 150 m Speed: 36 kn*10
 Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 124.81 CATCH/HOUR: 249.62

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight numbers			
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	174.00 11340	69.71	2897
Trichiurus lepturus	44.00 76	17.63	
Synagrops microlepis	18.00 2700	7.21	
Euthynnus alletteratus	6.70 6	2.68	
Trachinotus ovatus	4.04 12	1.62	
MYCTOPHIDAE	2.88 900	1.15	
Total	249.62	100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1737
 DATE:11/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 1720
 start stop duration Purpose code: 1
 TIME :22:23:34 22:56:10 33 (min) Long W 1622
 LOG :2912.03 2914.13 2.08 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 62 71 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 150 m Speed: 38 kn*10
 Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 98.71 CATCH/HOUR: 179.47

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight numbers			
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	112.64 8249	62.76	2899
Trichiurus lepturus	34.64 300	19.30	
Prionace glauca	9.38 600	5.23	
Scomber japonicus	8.42 75	4.69	2898
Engraulis encrasicolus	8.13 1055	4.53	2900
Torpedo torpedo	1.82 2	1.01	
Saurida brasiliensis	1.36 180	0.76	
Caranx rhonchus	1.20 5	0.67	
Sepia officinalis hierredda	0.22 16	0.12	
Lagocephalus lagocephalus	0.18 2	0.10	
Sepia orbignyana	0.09 2	0.05	
Sepiella ornata	0.04 2	0.02	
Total	179.48	100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1738
 DATE:12/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 1720
 start stop duration Purpose code: 1
 TIME :00:57:04 01:17:11 20 (min) Long W 1614
 LOG :2927.70 2929.05 1.34 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 22 31 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 40 m Speed:160 kn*10
 Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 131.75 CATCH/HOUR: 395.25

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight numbers			
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	187.08 1716	47.33	
Sardinella maderensis	61.80 264	15.64	
Brachydeuterus auritus	52.92 660	13.39	
Brachydeuterus auritus Juv.	21.12 1116	5.34	
Sphyrna lewini	16.44 12	4.16	
Mugil cephalus	10.32 12	2.61	
Caranx rhonchus	9.36 144	2.37	
Arius heudeloti	8.28 12	2.09	
Penaeus notialis	4.47 168	1.13	
Pomadoury rogeri	4.20 12	1.06	
Trichiurus lepturus	4.08 108	1.03	
Selene dorsalis	3.48 96	0.88	
Ilisha africana	3.36 24	0.85	
Galeoides decadactylus	2.28 94	0.58	
Trachinotus ovatus	1.92 12	0.49	
Dactylopterus volitans	1.32 12	0.33	
Sardinella maderensis - Juv.	1.32 72	0.33	
Engraulis encrasicolus	0.48 204	0.12	
Sepia bertheloti	0.48 12	0.12	
Sphyrna guachancho	0.36 12	0.09	
Penaeus kerathurus	0.18 12	0.05	
Total	395.25	99.99	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1739
 DATE:12/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 1723
 start stop duration Purpose code: 1
 TIME :02:41:30 02:59:52 18 (min) Long W 1612
 LOG :2939.32 2940.69 1.37 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 19 18 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 150e Wire out: 45 m Speed:160 kn*10
 Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 194.17 CATCH/HOUR: 647.23

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight numbers			
Sardinella maderensis	298.00 1400	46.04	2901
Brachydeuterus auritus	153.00 1540	23.64	
Mugil cephalus	38.33 40	5.92	
Galeoides decadactylus	35.80 380	5.53	
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	26.00 180	4.02	
Stromateus fiatola	23.40 20	3.62	
Diplodus bellottii	15.20 20	2.35	
Sphyrna guachancho	12.70 13	1.96	
Sarpa salpa	11.40 20	1.76	
Pomadoury rogeri	9.40 20	1.45	
Caranx rhonchus	8.80 60	1.36	
Trichiurus lepturus	5.60 40	0.87	
Brachydeuterus auritus Juv.	3.80 520	0.59	
Ilisha africana	3.00 20	0.46	
Penaeus notialis	1.60 80	0.25	
Selene dorsalis	0.60 20	0.09	
Penaeus kerathurus	0.40 20	0.06	
Spheroideus spengleri	0.20 20	0.03	
Total	647.23	100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1740
 DATE:12/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 1730
 start stop duration Purpose code: 1
 TIME :06:09:57 06:38:36 29 (min) Long W 1622
 LOG :2967.37 2969.19 1.81 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 25 25 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 78 67 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90e Wire out: 100 m Speed: 37 kn*10
 Sorted: 3 Kg Total catch: 28.59 CATCH/HOUR: 59.15

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight numbers			
Trichiurus lepturus	28.86 213	48.79	
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	28.24 2537	47.74	2902
Scomber japonicus	1.97 17	3.33	2903
Saurida brasiliensis	0.06 4	0.10	
Engraulis encrasicolus	0.02 4	0.03	
Total	59.15	99.99	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1741
 DATE:12/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: POSITION:Lat N 1738
 start stop duration Purpose code: 1
 TIME :11:51:48 12:21:35 30 (min) Long W 1633
 LOG :3022.66 3024.31 1.65 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 190 196 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 190 196 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 360e Wire out: 580 m Speed: 31 kn*10
 Sorted: 36 Kg Total catch: 985.96 CATCH/HOUR: 1971.92

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight numbers			
Synagrops microlepis	747.90 66906	37.93	
Merluccius senegalensis	366.66 4968	18.59	
Trichiurus lepturus	318.60 432	16.16	
Helicolenus dactylopterus	196.02 1782	9.94	
Pterothrissus belloci	90.72 1566	4.60	
Zenopsis conchifer	89.10 378	4.52	
Scorpaena scrofa	42.66 54	2.16	
Dasyatis marmorata	40.50 54	2.05	
Dentex macropthalmus	33.48 108	1.70	
Trachurus trachurus	29.00 50	1.47	2904
Chlorophthalmus atlanticus	8.10 540	0.41	
Pontinus accraensis	5.94 54	0.30	
Parapenaeus longirostris	2.16 270	0.11	
Gephyroberyx darwini	1.08 108	0.05	
Total	1971.92	99.99	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1742
 DATE:12/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 5 POSITION:Lat N 1738
 start stop duration Long W 1612
 TIME :15:10:18 16:01:00 51 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3048.17 3051.57 3.40 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 39 40 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 360e Wire out: 160 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 38 Kg Total catch: 79.00 CATCH/HOUR: 92.94

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Sphyrna zygaena	31.41	14	33.80
Sardinella aurita	29.36	236	31.59
Sardinella maderensis	11.12	55	11.96
Caranx rhonchus	6.67	18	7.18
Loligo vulgaris	3.68	7	3.96
Trachinotus ovatus	3.39	14	3.65
Lagocephalus laevigatus	1.62	11	1.74
Selene dorsalis	1.48	7	1.59
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	1.06	88	1.14
Campogramma glaycos	0.92	4	0.99
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	0.85	4	0.91
Sphyrna guachancho	0.67	4	0.72
Trichiurus lepturus	0.64	4	0.69
Sepia officinalis hierredda	0.07	11	0.08
Total	92.94	100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1743
 DATE:12/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: POSITION:Lat N 1740
 start stop duration Long W 1608
 TIME :17:07:10 17:27:10 20 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3058.84 3059.94 1.10 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 18 25 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 18 25 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 120 m Speed: 31 kn*10
 Sorted: 56 Kg Total catch: 405.33 CATCH/HOUR: 1215.99

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Flectorhynchus mediterraneus	374.85	714	30.83
Galeoides decadactylus	115.50	525	9.50
Pomadasyx incisus	95.13	840	7.82
Alectis alexandrinus	64.35	42	5.29
Diplodus vulgaris	63.84	126	5.25
Brepane africana	56.70	63	4.66
Sparus caeruleostictus *	51.66	168	4.25
Pomadasyx jubelini	42.00	105	3.45
Diplodus puntazzo	41.16	63	3.38
Brachydeuterus auratus	40.32	525	3.32
Rhinoptera marginata	38.10	9	3.13
Caranx rhonchus	37.38	672	3.07
Pteroscion peli	32.97	231	2.71
Balistes capricornus	18.27	21	1.50
Rhizoprionodon acutus	17.22	21	1.42
Parapristipoma octolineatum	16.80	63	1.38
Mugil cephalus	16.80	21	1.38
Fomatonus saltatrix	15.54	21	1.28
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	15.33	84	1.26
Sparus auriga *	10.71	42	0.88
Umbriina canariensis	10.71	42	0.88
Arius parkii	9.45	21	0.78
Pagellus bellottii	6.72	42	0.55
Diplodus bellottii	3.57	168	0.29
Chaetodon hoefleri	3.36	21	0.28
Pterothissus bellocci	2.31	42	0.19
Pseudupeneus prayensis	2.10	21	0.17
Sardinella maderensis	2.10	63	0.17
Trachurus trecae	1.68	21	0.14
Trichiurus lepturus	0.84	21	0.07
Onychoteuthis banksi	0.21	84	0.02
Selene dorsalis	0.21	42	0.02
Total	1207.89	99.32	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1744
 DATE:12/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 1750
 start stop duration Long W 1607
 TIME :19:45:25 20:13:12 28 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3078.83 3080.81 1.97 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 16 15 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 170e Wire out: 75 m Speed: 42 kn*10
 Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 1103.53 CATCH/HOUR: 2364.71

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Brachydeuterus auratus	960.43	18746	40.62
Sardinella maderensis	458.23	2914	19.38
Mugil cephalus	195.94	154	8.29
Lagocephalus laevigatus	185.91	231	7.86
Caranx rhonchus	118.03	1003	4.99
Sardinella aurita	72.51	231	3.07
Pomadasyx rogeri	67.89	77	2.97
Galeoides decadactylus	63.26	1466	2.68
Sepia bertheloti	61.71	154	2.61
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	43.20	386	1.83
Pomadasyx peroteti	28.54	154	1.21
Pagellus bellottii	24.69	154	1.04
Pomadasyx jubelini	23.14	154	0.98
Alectis alexandrinus	23.14	77	0.98
Sphyrna guachancho	22.37	77	0.95
Trichiurus lepturus	6.17	154	0.26
Selene dorsalis	6.17	231	0.26
Leptocharias smithii	2.59	2	0.11
Penaeus notialis	0.77	309	0.03
Total	2364.69	100.02	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1745
 DATE:12/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 4 POSITION:Lat N 1750
 start stop duration Long W 1618
 TIME :22:14:09 22:43:57 30 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3097.37 3099.11 1.71 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 74 66 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90e Wire out: 150 m Speed: 34 kn*10
 Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 740.96 CATCH/HOUR: 1481.92

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae	1333.20	111848	89.96
Trichiurus lepturus	132.00	176	8.91
Arius parkii	5.00	2	0.34
Campogramma glaycos	1.74	2	0.12
Scomber japonicus	0.78	6	0.05
Total	1472.72	99.38	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1746
 DATE:13/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 5 POSITION:Lat N 1800
 start stop duration Long W 1621
 TIME :05:42:24 06:11:35 29 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3156.21 3158.06 1.83 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 82 92 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 160 m Speed: 35 kn*10
 Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 488.75 CATCH/HOUR: 1011.21

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae	971.79	60741	96.10
Euthynnus alletteratus	26.05	21	2.58
Campogramma glaycos	6.21	8	0.61
Mugil capurrii	5.69	4	0.56
Total	1009.74	99.85	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1747
 DATE:13/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 1800
 start stop duration Long W 1612
 TIME :08:14:08 08:45:15 31 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3172.34 3174.42 2.05 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 23 28 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 100 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 70 Kg Total catch: 492.38 CATCH/HOUR: 952.99

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Sardinella aurita	737.03	4241	77.34
Sardinella maderensis	113.54	555	11.91
Caranx rhonchus	62.73	406	6.58
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	30.89	257	3.24
Stromateus fiatola	4.74	14	0.50
Trachinotus ovatus	4.06	14	0.43
Total	952.99	100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1748
 DATE:13/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 1820
 start stop duration Long W 1614
 TIME :18:29:31 19:09:24 40 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3266.83 3269.53 2.68 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 15 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 23 31 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 100 m Speed: 41 kn*10
 Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 165.36 CATCH/HOUR: 248.04

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Caranx rhonchus	183.00	1238	73.78
Sardinella aurita	48.45	180	19.53
Chloroscombrus chrysurus	6.00	24	2.42
Lagocephalus lagocephalus	2.99	2	1.21
Alectis alexandrinus	2.25	8	0.91
Sphyrna sphyraena	1.26	5	0.51
Scomber japonicus	0.99	6	0.40
Trachurus trecae	0.75	15	0.30
Rhizoprionodon acutus	0.65	2	0.26
Campogramma glaycos	0.63	2	0.25
Loligo vulgaris	0.51	2	0.21
Pagellus bellottii	0.41	2	0.17
Penaeus notialis	0.17	3	0.07
Total	248.06	100.02	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1749
 DATE:13/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1825
 start stop duration Long W 1615
 TIME :21:18:20 21:44:04 26 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3287.14 3288.93 1.78 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 24 21 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 24 21 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 130e Wire out: 100 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 24 Kg Total catch: 126.36 CATCH/HOUR: 291.60

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Caranx rhonchus	57.69	450	19.78	2917
Galeoides decadactylus	48.58	473	16.66	
Pagellus bellottii	35.42	323	12.15	
Trichurus lepturus	29.77	81	10.21	
Pomadasy incisus	16.04	150	5.50	
Arius parkii	15.92	21	5.46	
Penaeus kerathurus	15.46	1546	5.30	
Rhizoprionodon acutus	11.88	21	4.07	
Brachydeuterus auritus	11.31	81	3.88	
Stromateus fiatola	8.86	14	3.04	
Argyrosomus regius	8.31	23	2.85	
Lithognathus mormyrus	5.38	14	1.84	
Loligo vulgaris	3.95	12	1.35	
Citharus linguatula	3.69	23	1.27	
Penaeus notialis	2.88	127	0.99	
Sparus caeruleostictus *	2.77	35	0.95	
Sepia officinalis hierredda	2.05	7	0.70	
Pseudolithus senegalensis	1.89	2	0.65	
Dicologlossa cuneata	1.73	23	0.59	
Spinylosoma cantharus	1.62	2	0.56	
Trachinocephalus myops	1.62	2	0.56	
Lagocephalus laevigatus	1.52	7	0.52	
Sphyræna sphyraena	1.52	5	0.52	
Dentex canariensis	1.04	12	0.36	
Dactylopterus volitans	0.69	12	0.24	
Total	291.59		100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1750
 DATE:13/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 1828
 start stop duration Long W 1613
 TIME :23:00:00 23:34:48 35 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3297.89 3300.08 2.17 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 18 22 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 230e Wire out: 100 m Speed: 38 kn*10
 Sorted: 31 Kg Total catch: 430.99 CATCH/HOUR: 738.84

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Caranx rhonchus	416.74	3231	56.40	2918
Sardinella maderensis	146.86	557	19.88	2920
Brachydeuterus auritus	46.13	357	6.24	
Pagellus bellottii	32.31	713	4.37	
Caranx rhonchus juv	30.31	1114	4.12	2919
Arius heudeloti	15.67	19	2.12	
Pomadasy incisus	15.38	134	2.08	
Trichurus lepturus	8.57	14	1.16	
Stromateus fiatola	5.33	7	0.72	
Alectis alexandrinus	3.43	2	0.46	
Sparus caeruleostictus *	2.42	7	0.33	
Penaeus kerathurus	2.23	312	0.30	
Rhizoprionodon acutus	2.21	2	0.30	
Mustelus mustelus	2.21	3	0.30	
Boops boops	2.01	89	0.27	
Plectorhynchus mediterraneus	1.95	3	0.26	
Penaeus notialis	1.78	45	0.24	
Pomadasy jubelini	1.17	2	0.16	
Caranx senegalensis	0.82	2	0.11	
Sepia officinalis hierredda	0.77	2	0.10	
Selene dorsalis	0.53	2	0.07	
Total	738.83		99.97	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1751
 DATE:14/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 1830
 start stop duration Long W 1625
 TIME :01:56:51 02:11:23 15 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3319.69 3320.60 0.91 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 30 32 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 57 55 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90e Wire out: 100 m Speed: 35 kn*10
 Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 266.36 CATCH/HOUR: 1073.44

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	1072.80	78516	99.94	2921
Penaeus notialis	0.16	4	0.01	
Total	1072.96		99.95	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1752
 DATE:14/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 1840
 start stop duration Long W 1633
 TIME :06:46:44 06:58:58 12 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3364.49 3365.30 0.80 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 25 30 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 119 138 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 150 m Speed: 35 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 0.02 CATCH/HOUR: 0.10

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	0.10	5	100.00	
Total	0.10		100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1753
 DATE:14/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1841
 start stop duration Long W 1633
 TIME :08:29:02 08:56:03 27 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3373.37 3375.07 1.69 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 110 118 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 110 118 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 180e Wire out: 330 m Speed: 37 kn*10
 Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 348.96 CATCH/HOUR: 775.47

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	656.67	63244	84.68	2924
Engraulis encrasicolus	54.44	7156	7.02	2922
Zeus faber	23.11	51	2.98	
Trachurus trecae	19.00	42	2.45	2923
Arius parkii	5.40	13	0.70	
Merluccius senegalensis	4.36	13	0.56	
Caranx rhonchus	3.80	29	0.49	
Sardinella maderensis	2.22	9	0.29	
Illex coindetii	2.02	47	0.26	
Scomber japonicus	1.69	16	0.22	
Sphoeroides pachgaster	1.18	2	0.15	
Dentex angolensis	1.02	4	0.13	
Trichurus lepturus	0.36	7	0.05	
Todaropsis eblanae	0.20	16	0.03	
Total	775.47		100.01	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1754
 DATE:14/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1848
 start stop duration Long W 1621
 TIME :12:00:13 12:25:27 25 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3402.89 3404.53 1.63 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 23 27 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 23 27 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 200e Wire out: 130 m Speed: 32 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 29.18 CATCH/HOUR: 70.03

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Lagocephalus laevigatus	18.24	12	26.05	
Caranx rhonchus	15.17	82	21.66	2925
Diplodus puntazzo	12.19	14	17.41	
Camogramma glaycos	10.61	26	15.15	
Sparus caeruleostictus *	4.03	10	5.75	
Sepia officinalis hierredda	3.67	5	5.24	
Pomadasy rogeri	1.92	2	2.74	
Illex coindetii	0.89	34	1.27	
Loligo vulgaris	0.74	2	1.06	
Fistularia petimba	0.74	19	1.06	
Pagellus bellottii	0.65	5	0.93	
Chelidonichthys gabonensis	0.48	5	0.69	
Trachurus trecae	0.41	2	0.59	
Total	69.74		99.60	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1755
 DATE:14/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1850
 start stop duration Long W 1641
 TIME :15:39:16 16:09:23 30 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3433.71 3435.33 1.60 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 176 148 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 176 148 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90e Wire out: 600 m Speed: 31 kn*10
 Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 278.81 CATCH/HOUR: 557.62

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Synagrops microlepis	415.00	69328	74.60	
Trichurus lepturus	33.92	44	6.08	
Trachurus trachurus	30.50	54	5.47	2926
Merluccius polli	28.48	288	5.11	
Merluccius senegalensis	21.12	64	3.79	
Pterothrissus belloci	5.44	128	0.98	
Sphoeroides pachgaster	3.84	16	0.69	
Chlorophthalmus atlanticus	3.84	608	0.69	
Pontinus accraensis	2.56	16	0.46	
Octopus vulgaris	2.34	2	0.42	
Dactylopterus volitans	1.52	4	0.27	
Dentex angolensis	1.48	2	0.27	
Dentex macrophthalmus	1.44	16	0.26	
Zenopsis conchifer	1.28	16	0.23	
Umbrina canariensis	1.28	6	0.23	
Sepia officinalis hierredda	0.64	16	0.11	
Capros aper	0.64	112	0.11	
Illex coindetii	0.50	8	0.09	
Antigonia capros	0.48	16	0.09	
Synchiroptus phaeton	0.32	16	0.06	
Total	557.62		100.01	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1756
 DATE:14/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1901
 start stop duration Long W 1643
 TIME :21:32:47 21:53:00 20 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3477.10 3478.24 1.10 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 134 133 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 134 133 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 170e Wire out: 400 m Speed: 34 kn*10

Sorted: 20 Kg Total catch: 215.00 CATCH/HOUR: 645.00

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Pontinus kuhlii	402.00	108	62.33
Trachurus trecae	69.21	120	10.73
Merluccius senegalensis	42.90	129	6.65
Synagrops microlepis	29.46	5244	4.57
Dentex macrophthalmus	26.22	300	4.07
Scorpaena normani	19.26	402	2.99
Zeus faber	9.06	36	1.40
Zenopsis conchifer	7.98	66	1.24
Scorpaena elongata	6.60	54	1.02
Scorpaena stephanica	5.10	24	0.79
Ubrina canariensis	3.69	6	0.57
Arnoglossus imperialis	3.48	408	0.54
Trachurus trachurus	2.91	6	0.45
Pterothrissus belloci	2.70	18	0.42
Illex coindetii	2.16	36	0.33
Trichiurus lepturus	2.10	3	0.33
Brotula barbata	1.44	3	0.22
Dactylopterus volitans	1.23	24	0.19
Trachurus trachurus, juveniles	1.08	78	0.17
Aulopus cadenati	0.96	24	0.15
Solenocera africana	0.84	474	0.13
Chelidonichthys gabonensis	0.84	48	0.13
Serranus cabrilla	0.84	12	0.13
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	0.66	42	0.10
MYCTOPHIDAE	0.66	240	0.10
FORTUNIDAE	0.42	24	0.07
Antigonia capros	0.36	48	0.06
GALATHEIDAE	0.30	36	0.05
Monolene microstoma	0.24	6	0.04
Sepia elegans	0.18	6	0.03
Aulopus filamentosus	0.12	6	0.02
Total	645.00	100.02	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1757
 DATE:15/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 1900
 start stop duration Long W 1633
 TIME :23:51:34 00:21:22 30 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3490.98 3492.50 1.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 62 69 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 150 m Speed: 35 kn*10

Sorted: Kg Total catch: 35.77 CATCH/HOUR: 71.54

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Campogramma glaycos	43.70	68	61.08
Trichiurus lepturus	24.50	130	34.25
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	1.88	216	2.63
OCTOPODIDAE	1.40	2	0.56
Saurida brasiliensis	0.38	54	0.53
Engraulis encrasicolus	0.32	34	0.45
Sphaeroides spengleri	0.26	6	0.36
Ariomma bondi	0.10	2	0.14
Total	71.54	100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1758
 DATE:15/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 1905
 start stop duration Long W 1633
 TIME :03:49:27 04:10:39 21 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3520.12 3521.73 1.60 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 15 20 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 54 43 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 115e Wire out: 100 m Speed: 45 kn*10

Sorted: 106 Kg Total catch: 100.61 CATCH/HOUR: 287.46

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Trichiurus lepturus	164.34	1011	57.17
Sardinella maderensis	91.71	257	31.90
Sardinella aurita	20.60	54	7.17
Caranx rhonchus	7.54	23	2.62
Campogramma glaycos	2.91	6	1.01
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	0.34	9	0.12
Total	287.44	99.99	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1759
 DATE:15/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 1930
 start stop duration Long W 1659
 TIME :14:21:45 14:57:19 36 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3614.92 3616.81 1.89 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 101 101 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 101 101 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90e Wire out: 350 m Speed: 32 kn*10

Sorted: 28 Kg Total catch: 192.97 CATCH/HOUR: 321.62

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	199.00	16720	61.87
Zeus faber	67.10	180	20.86
Trachurus trecae	28.15	53	9.75
Pterothrissus belloci	8.80	150	2.74
Trachurus trachurus	7.93	25	2.47
Trichiurus lepturus	3.27	5	1.02
Dentex maroccanus	3.10	60	0.96
Scorpaena scrofa	1.50	3	0.47
Octopus vulgaris	1.18	2	0.37
Egellus acarne	0.58	2	0.18
Scomber japonicus	0.50	10	0.16
Illex coindetii	0.40	2	0.12
Arnoglossus imperialis	0.10	20	0.03
Total	321.61	100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1760
 DATE:15/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 1940
 start stop duration Long W 1656
 TIME :20:33:26 21:01:35 28 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3669.27 3670.88 1.60 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 48 64 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 130 m Speed: 35 kn*10

Sorted: 92 Kg Total catch: 612.24 CATCH/HOUR: 1311.94

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	114.29	119871	94.93
Sardinella maderensis	134.57	403	10.26
Trichiurus lepturus	42.86	643	3.27
Scomberomorus tritor	11.46	2	0.87
Trachurus trecae	5.21	11	0.40
Campogramma glaycos	3.56	6	0.27
Total	1311.95	100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1761
 DATE:15/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 1948
 start stop duration Long W 1709
 TIME :23:05:55 23:33:45 28 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3686.50 3688.39 1.88 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 61 94 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 130e Wire out: 130 m Speed: 40 kn*10

Sorted: 27 Kg Total catch: 440.30 CATCH/HOUR: 943.50

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Trichiurus lepturus	905.14	4251	95.93
Synagrops microlepis	15.43	3120	1.64
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	10.63	1063	1.13
MYCTOPHIDAE	6.17	1577	0.65
Trachurus trecae	2.23	4	0.24
Sardinella maderensis	1.84	6	0.20
Ruvettus pretiosus	1.39	2	0.15
Sardinella aurita	0.66	2	0.07
Total	943.49	100.01	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1762
 DATE:16/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 5 POSITION:Lat N 2000
 start stop duration Long W 1722
 TIME :05:25:59 05:45:51 20 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3743.59 3744.84 1.25 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 43 46 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 160 m Speed: 40 kn*10

Sorted: 36 Kg Total catch: 1551.55 CATCH/HOUR: 4654.65

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Engraulis encrasicolus	4488.00	720000	96.42
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	88.50	15900	1.90
Trichiurus lepturus	73.50	2100	1.58
Sepia officinalis hierreda	2.46	12	0.05
Caranx rhonchus	1.68	6	0.04
Trachurus trecae	0.51	3	0.01
Total	4654.65	100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1763
 DATE:16/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2010
 start stop duration Long W 1730
 TIME :14:12:58 14:22:14 9 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3821.64 3822.13 0.46 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 46 45 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 46 45 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 180e Wire out: 200 m Speed: 34 kn*10

Sorted: 40 Kg Total catch: 484.88 CATCH/HOUR: 3232.53

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Engraulis encrasicolus	2824.00	465920	87.36
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	192.00	31280	5.94
Parallus bellotti	94.40	1280	2.92
Trichiurus lepturus	60.80	233	1.88
Gobioideus sp	40.00	4080	1.24
Chelidonichthys gabonensis	6.13	53	0.19
Grammolites gruvelli	5.60	80	0.17
Campogramma glaycos	3.73	7	0.12
Dicologlossa cuneata	3.20	80	0.10
Microchirus boscanian	1.60	80	0.05
Sepia officinalis hierreda	0.67	7	0.02
Priacanthus aeneus	0.20	7	0.01
Penaus notialis	0.20	7	0.01
Total	3232.53	100.01	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1764
 DATE:16/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2022
 start stop duration Long W 1736
 TIME :18:17:26 18:28:24 11 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3859.13 3859.77 0.64 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 80 80 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 80 80 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 180e Wire out: 300 m Speed: 34 kn*10

Sorted: 37 Kg Total catch: 761.83 CATCH/HOUR: 4155.44

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Engraulis encrasicolus	2712.00	310473	65.26
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	1053.82	137345	25.36
Cepola sp.	115.64	1855	2.78
Scomber japonicus	115.64	1418	2.78
Gobiidae	77.45	5673	1.86
Helicolenus dactylopterus	52.36	8073	1.26
Octopus vulgaris	14.67	16	0.35
Sardina pilchardus	12.00	436	0.29
Loligo vulgaris	1.85	11	0.04
Total	4155.43	99.98	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1765
 DATE:16/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2020
 start stop duration Long W 1724
 TIME :20:08:16 20:29:42 21 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3873.40 3874.69 1.27 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 40 43 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 130 m Speed: 37 kn*10
 Sorted: 38 Kg Total catch: 8709.60 CATCH/HOUR: 24884.57

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Engraulis encrasicolus	12996.00	1603166	52.23	2943
Sardina pilchardus	10390.29	281417	41.75	2942
Sarda sarda	801.26	651	3.22	
Trachurus trercae, juvenile	482.06	54720	1.94	2944
Caranx rhonchus	214.97	651	0.86	
Total	24884.58		100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1766
 DATE:16/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 2020
 start stop duration Long W 1713
 TIME :22:48:54 23:05:51 17 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3891.44 3892.55 1.11 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 29 29 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 110 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 34 Kg Total catch: 1058.93 CATCH/HOUR: 3737.40

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella aurita	3446.47	49976	92.22	2945
Sardinella maderensis	185.29	7412	4.96	2946
Trachurus trercae, juvenile	47.85	2647	1.27	2947
Scorpaenomoropus tritor	27.71	11	0.74	
Stromateus fiatola	26.65	32	0.71	
Arius parkii	3.64	4	0.10	
Total	3737.41		100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1767
 DATE:17/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2026
 start stop duration Long W 1710
 TIME :01:23:56 01:24:12 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3909.45 3909.47 0.02 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 25 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 25 10 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 160e Wire out: 130 m Speed: 45 kn*10
 Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 109.06 CATCH/HOUR: 6543.60

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella aurita	5805.00	69960	88.71	2949
Scorpaenomoropus tritor	357.00	120	5.46	
Sardinella aurita - Juveniles	154.20	5700	2.36	
Sardinella maderensis - Juv.	108.00	11340	1.65	2948
Camogramma glaycos	84.00	120	1.28	
Trachurus trercae	35.40	2700	0.54	
Total	6543.60		100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1768
 DATE:17/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2030
 start stop duration Long W 1711
 TIME :03:37:37 03:46:57 9 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3927.21 3927.68 0.44 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 32 31 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 32 31 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90e Wire out: 120 m Speed: 35 kn*10
 Sorted: 29 Kg Total catch: 78.15 CATCH/HOUR: 521.00

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella aurita	163.33	1833	31.35	2950
Trachurus trercae, juvenile	145.87	9320	28.00	2951
Pagellus bellottii	130.53	3120	25.05	
Lepidotrigla cadmani	18.33	487	3.52	
Trachinus draco	12.33	433	2.37	
Argyrosomus regius	10.00	7	1.92	
Sebastes officinalis herredra	9.87	73	1.89	
Uranoscopus cadenati	4.93	7	0.95	
Pomadourus incisus	4.27	13	0.82	
Dicologlossa cuneata	3.53	133	0.68	
Octopus vulgaris	3.20	7	0.61	
Camogramma glaycos	2.93	7	0.56	
Sphyræna guachancho	2.80	7	0.54	
Peneus notialis	2.13	47	0.41	
Cynoponticus ferox	2.00	67	0.38	
Sardinella maderensis - Juv.	1.33	100	0.26	
Microchirus boscanion	1.00	87	0.19	
Bothus podas africanus	1.00	33	0.19	
Plesionika martia	0.53	100	0.10	
Loligo vulgaris	0.53	7	0.10	
Solea sp.	0.33	20	0.06	
Solea hexophthalma *	0.20	20	0.04	
Total	520.97		99.99	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1769
 DATE:17/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 2030
 start stop duration Long W 1710
 TIME :04:17:34 04:54:19 37 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3929.21 3931.53 2.28 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 31 34 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 240e Wire out: 150 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 211.89 CATCH/HOUR: 343.61

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella aurita	136.62	1978	39.76	2952
Trachurus trercae, juvenile	99.32	6568	28.90	2953
Scorpaenomoropus tritor	96.73	37	28.15	
Camogramma glaycos	4.05	8	1.18	
Caranx rhonchus	1.70	8	0.49	
Sphyræna guachancho	1.69	5	0.49	
Sardinella maderensis - Juv.	1.62	114	0.47	
Stromateus fiatola	1.62	3	0.47	
Sardina pilchardus	0.24	8	0.07	

Total 343.59 99.98

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1770
 DATE:17/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 2030
 start stop duration Long W 1721
 TIME :06:03:07 06:21:38 19 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3940.72 3941.81 1.08 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 42 42 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90e Wire out: 120 m Speed: 36 kn*10
 Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 156.00 CATCH/HOUR: 492.63

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	388.74	9758	78.91	2955
Trachurus trercae, juvenile	63.16	5416	12.82	2954
Scorpaenomoropus tritor	11.37	6	2.31	
Sardinella aurita	7.89	111	1.60	
Arius heudeloti	7.42	6	1.51	
Engraulis encrasicolus	7.26	742	1.47	2956
Caranx rhonchus	6.47	32	1.31	
Belone belone gracilis	0.47	3	0.10	
Total	492.78		100.03	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1771
 DATE:17/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2030
 start stop duration Long W 1727
 TIME :08:05:26 08:33:22 28 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :3953.35 3955.03 1.67 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 60 51 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 60 51 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90e Wire out: 210 m Speed: 36 kn*10
 Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 2796.00 CATCH/HOUR: 5991.43

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trercae, juvenile	3317.14	385157	55.36	2957
Sardina pilchardus	1482.86	43491	24.75	2959
Engraulis encrasicolus	801.43	73530	13.38	2960
Sardinella aurita	317.14	3317	5.29	2958
Scorpaenomoropus japonicus	72.86	184	1.22	
Total	5991.43		100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1772
 DATE:17/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 5 POSITION:Lat N 2040
 start stop duration Long W 1727
 TIME :14:59:44 15:29:31 30 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4013.24 4015.15 1.90 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 62 66 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 150 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 1.47 CATCH/HOUR: 2.94

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Camogramma glaycos	1.90	2	64.63	
Echelus myrus	1.04	2	35.37	
Total	2.94		100.00	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1773
 DATE:17/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2040
 start stop duration Long W 1727
 TIME :16:29:32 16:39:55 9 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4021.51 4022.02 0.50 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 63 62 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 63 62 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270e Wire out: 220 m Speed: 31 kn*10
 Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 3213.80 CATCH/HOUR: 21425.33

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	11400.00	272667	53.21	2961
Trachurus trercae, juvenile	9266.67	105333	43.25	2962
Engraulis encrasicolus	560.00	59333	2.61	
Scorpaenomoropus japonicus	180.00	667	0.84	
Priacanthus arenatus	13.33	667	0.06	
Octopus vulgaris	5.33	667	0.02	
Total	21425.33		99.99	

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN PROJECT:W3 PROJECT STATION:1774
 DATE:17/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 2048
 start stop duration Long W 1715
 TIME :21:11:15 21:25:37 14 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4061.77 4062.61 0.84 Area code : 3
 FDEPTH: 15 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 45 44 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90e Wire out: 110 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 185.10 CATCH/HOUR: 793.29

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	745.71	16843	94.00	2964
Trachurus trercae, juvenile	38.57	3549	4.86	2963
Scorpaenomoropus japonicus	7.71	129	0.97	
Engraulis encrasicolus	1.29	103	0.16	
Total	793.28		99.99	

Annex II Instruments and fishing gear used

The Simrad EK-500, 38kHz echo scientific sounder was used during the survey for fish abundance estimation. The Bergen Echo Integrator system (BEI) logging the echogram raw data from the sounder, was used to scrutinize the acoustic records, and to allocate integrator data to fish species. All raw data were stored to tape, and a backup of the database of scrutinized data, stored. The details of the settings of the 38kHz were as follows:

Transceiver-1 menu	Transducer depth	5.5 m
	Absorption coeff.	10 dB/km
	Pulse length	medium (1ms)
	Bandwidth	wide
	Max power	2000 Watt
	2-way beam angle	-21.0 dB
	SV transducer gain	27.18 dB
	TS transducer gain	27.26 dB
	Angle sensitivity	21.9
	3 dB beamwidth along.	6.9°
	3 dB beamwidth athw.	6.9°
	Alongship offset	0.00°
	Athwardship offset	-0.12°
Display menu	Echogram	1
	Bottom range	10 m
	Bottom range start	9 m
	TVG	20 log R
	Sv colour min	-67 dB
	TS Colour minimum	-60 dB
Printer- menu	Range	0-50, 0-100, 0-150, 0-250 or 0-500m
	TVG	20 log R
	Sv colour min	-60 dB
Bottom detection menu	Minimum level	-40 dB

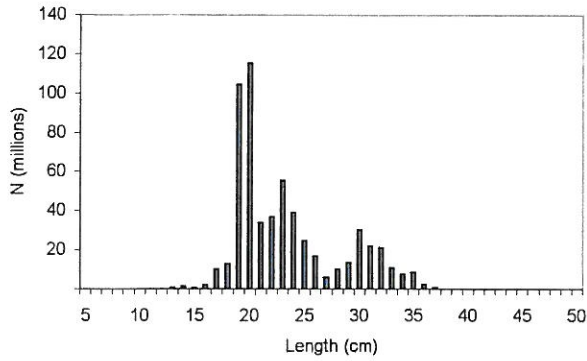
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Fishing gear

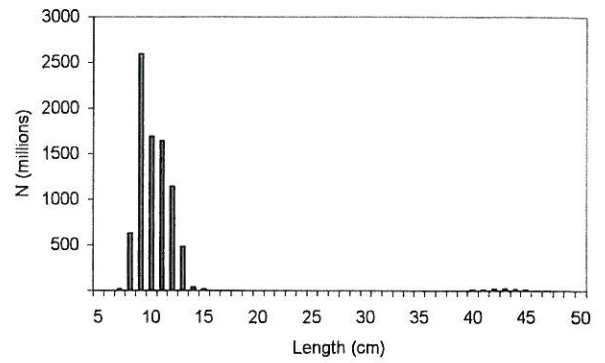
The vessel has two different sized "Åkrahamn" pelagic trawls and one "Gisund super" bottom trawl. For all trawls, the Tyborøn, 7.8m² (1670 kg) trawl doors were used.

Annex III Pooled length distributions by species

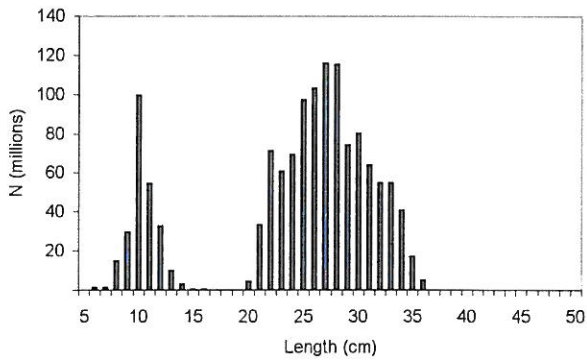
Sardinella aurita



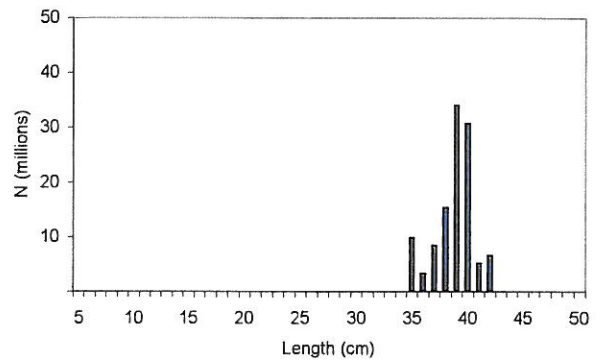
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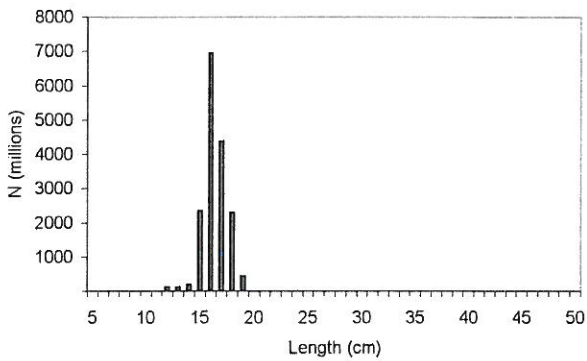
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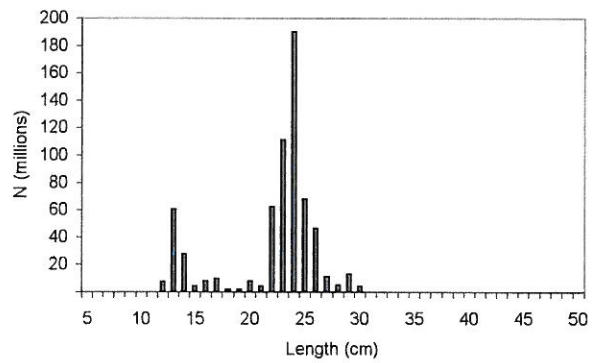
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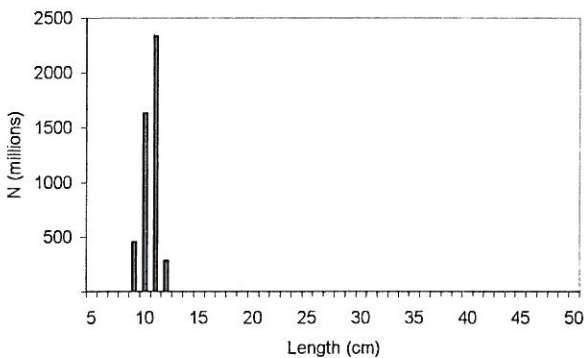
Sardina pilchardus



Caranx rhonchus



Engraulis encrasicolus



Annex IV Estimates of numbers and weight by length

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Sardinella aurita

Length cm	N (thousands)			Biomass (tonnes)		
	St.Louis- Cape Timiris	Cape Timiris- Cape Blanc	TOTAL	St.Louis- Cape Timiris	Cape Timiris- Cape Blanc	TOTAL
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13		682	682		16	16
14		1 365	1 365		40	40
15		682	682		24	24
16		2 009	2 009		87	87
17		10 072	10 072		518	518
18		12 764	12 764		776	776
19	1 276	103 277	104 553	91	7 352	7 442
20	3 377	111 921	115 298	279	9 256	9 536
21	6 755	27 120	33 874	644	2 587	3 232
22	21 844	15 000	36 844	2 389	1 640	4 029
23	51 269	4 335	55 604	6 388	540	6 928
24	36 034	3 172	39 206	5 087	448	5 535
25	24 699		24 699	3 932		3 932
26	16 888		16 888	3 017		3 017
27	5 929		5 929	1 184		1 184
28	10 060		10 060	2 236		2 236
29	13 437		13 437	3 312		3 312
30	30 326		30 326	8 260		8 260
31	22 039		22 039	6 613		6 613
32	21 031		21 031	6 931		6 931
33	10 837		10 837	3 911		3 911
34	7 714		7 714	3 041		3 041
35	8 479		8 479	3 642		3 642
36	2 295		2 295	1 072		1 072
37	765		765	387		387
38						
39						
TOTAL	295 055	292 399	587 454	62 414	23 285	85 699

Annex IV Continued

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Sardinella maderensis

Length cm	N (thousands)			Biomass (tonnes)		
	St. Louis- Cape Timiris	Cape Timiris- Cape Blanc	TOTAL	St. Louis- Cape Timiris	Cape Timiris Cape Blanc	TOTAL
4						
5						
6	1 303		1 303	3		3
7	1 303		1 303	5		5
8	14 678	254	14 932	87	1	88
9	29 388	254	29 642	242	2	244
10	98 145	1 271	99 416	1 091	14	1 105
11	54 226	254	54 480	792	4	795
12	27 765	4 830	32 594	521	91	611
13	9 339	508	9 848	221	12	233
14		3 050	3 050		89	89
15		254	254		9	9
16		254	254		11	11
17						
18						
19		145	145		10	10
20	2 949	1 301	4 250	244	108	352
21	31 951	1 301	33 253	3 048	124	3 173
22	70 842	434	71 275	7 747	47	7 794
23	60 359	578	60 938	7 520	72	7 592
24	67 186	2 024	69 210	9 485	286	9 771
25	95 092	2 313	97 405	15 137	368	15 505
26	101 447	1 590	103 038	18 124	284	18 408
27	115 538	434	115 972	23 067	87	23 154
28	115 448		115 448	25 656		25 656
29	74 258		74 258	18 301		18 301
30	77 838	2 449	80 287	21 201	667	21 868
31	59 112	4 898	64 009	17 737	1 470	19 206
32	37 902	17 142	55 043	12 490	5 649	18 140
33	25 519	29 386	54 905	9 210	10 606	19 816
34	26 025	14 693	40 717	10 259	5 792	16 051
35	10 594	6 530	17 124	4 550	2 805	7 355
36	1 766	3 265	5 031	824	1 524	2 348
37						
38						
39						
40						
TOTAL	1 209 972	99 413	1 309 385	207 563	28 608	237 695

Annex IV continued

Mauritania, November 2002

Trachurus trachurus

Length cm	N (thousands)			Biomass (tonnes)		
	St. Louis- Cape Timiris	Cape Timiris- Cape Blanc	TOTAL	St. Louis- Cape Timiris	Cape Timiris- Cape Blanc	TOTAL
30						
31						
32						
33						
34						
35	3 850	5 964	9 814	1 654	2 561	4 215
36	1 283	1 988	3 271	599	928	1 527
37	4 423	3 976	8 399	2 239	2 013	4 252
38	9 418	5 964	15 382	5 159	3 267	8 427
39	20 119	13 916	34 035	11 903	8 233	20 137
40	18 836	11 928	30 764	12 012	7 607	19 619
41	3 139	1 988	5 127	2 154	1 364	3 518
42	2 567	3 976	6 543	1 892	2 930	4 822
43						
44						
45						
46						
TOTAL	63 636	49 699	113 335	37 613	28 904	66 516

Annex IV continued

Mauritania, November 2002

Trachurus trecae

Length cm	N (thousands)			Biomass (tonnes)		
	St. Louis- Cape Timiris	Cape Timiris- Cape Blanc	TOTAL	St. Louis- Cape Timiris	Cape Timiris- Cape Blanc	TOTAL
5						
6						
7	8 678	8 387	17 065	35	34	69
8	57 192	570 385	627 577	337	3 363	3 700
9	340 099	2 249 139	2 589 238	2 799	18 512	21 312
10	606 629	1 086 661	1 693 290	6 742	12 076	18 818
11	479 022	1 162 279	1 641 301	6 994	16 970	23 964
12	150 850	987 707	1 138 557	2 828	18 520	21 348
13	51 600	429 604	481 204	1 219	10 147	11 366
14	12 239	20 928	33 168	358	613	971
15	2 108	13 674	15 782	75	489	564
16	957		957	41		41
17						
18						
19						
20						
21						
22						
23						
24						
25						
26						
27						
28						
29						
30						
31						
32						
33						
34						
35						
36						
37						
38						
39	963	1 491	2 454	570	882	1 452
40	2 888	4 473	7 361	1 842	2 853	4 694
41	3 850	5 964	9 814	2 642	4 092	6 734
42	9 626	14 910	24 536	7 094	10 988	18 082
43	9 626	14 910	24 536	7 607	11 782	19 388
44	5 776	8 946	14 722	4 886	7 568	12 454
45	3 850	5 964	9 814	3 482	5 393	8 875
46	963	1 491	2 454	929	1 439	2 368
47	963	1 491	2 454	990	1 534	2 524
48						
49						
50						
TOTAL	1 747 877	6 588 404	8 336 282	51 470	127 253	178 723

Annex IV continued

Mauritania, November 2002

Carnax rhonchus

Length cm	N (thousands)			Biomass (tonnes)		
	St. Louis- Cape Timiris	Cape Timiris- Cape Blanc	TOTAL	St. Louis- Cape Timiris	Cape Timiris- Cape Blanc	TOTAL
10						
11						
12	7 741		7 741	145		145
13	60 494		60 494	1 429		1 429
14	27 532		27 532	806		806
15	4 321		4 321	154		154
16	7 865		7 865	339		339
17	9 815		9 815	505		505
18	1 950		1 950	119		119
19	2 015		2 015	143		143
20	7 800		7 800	645		645
21	4 321		4 321	412		412
22	62 549		62 549	6 840		6 840
23	111 448		111 448	13 885		13 885
24	190 104		190 104	26 839		26 839
25	68 216		68 216	10 859		10 859
26	46 530		46 530	8 313		8 313
27	11 255		11 255	2 247		2 247
28	5 151		5 151	1 145		1 145
29	13 205		13 205	3 254		3 254
30	4 030		4 030	1 098		1 098
31						
TOTAL	646 342		646 342	79 176		79 176

Annex V Regional estimates

Sardine (*Sardina pilchardus*)

MOROCCO - MAURITANIA, November-December 2002

Length cm	C.Juby-C.Cantin		C.Bojador-C.Juby		C.Blanc-C.Bojador		C.Timiris-C.Blanc		Total	
	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions
5										
6										
7	35	10							35	10
8	4 719	937							4 719	937
9	9 779	1 391							9 779	1 391
10	16 218	1 708	537	57					16 754	1 765
11	67 584	5 419	862	69					68 446	5 488
12	128 759	8 040	376	23	1 372	86	1 867	110	130 507	8 149
13	95 286	4 723	644	32	9 035	448	2 337	113	104 965	5 203
14	69 580	2 783	276	11	54 250	2 170	4 829	191	124 106	4 965
15	58 449	1 914	1 092	36	63 904	2 093	72 201	2 346	123 445	4 043
16	69 726	1 893	807	22	128 245	3 482	255 578	6 943	198 779	5 396
17	100 801	2 294	9 600	218	242 882	5 527	189 288	4 375	353 283	8 039
18	97 093	1 870	28 479	549	245 821	4 735	116 431	2 285	371 393	7 153
19	77 274	1 271	31 639	520	143 787	2 365	26 146	438	252 700	4 156
20	47 347	670	13 699	194	187 401	2 653			248 447	3 517
21	24 813	304	12 506	153	516 933	6 343			554 253	6 801
22	6 295	67	20 209	216	583 310	6 245			609 815	6 529
23	11 476	108	45 810	430	889 432	8 358			946 718	8 896
24	9 358	78	42 483	352	952 894	7 902			1 004 735	8 332
25	1 833	13	10 194	75	451 330	3 319			463 357	3 408
26					104 605	685			104 605	685
27					3 891	23			3 891	23
28	2 559	13			1 050	6			3 609	19
29										
30										
Total	898 983	35 508	219 213	2 959	4 580 145	56 438	668 677	16 802	6 367 018	111 706

Round sardinella (*Sardinella aurita*)

SENEGAL - THE GAMBIA - MAURITANIA - MOROCCO, November-December 2002

Length cm	Number in millions				Biomass in tonnes			
	Senegal	Mauritania	Morocco	Total	Senegal	Mauritania	Morocco	Total
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
11								
12								
13		0,7		0,7		16		16
14		1,4		1,4		40		40
15		0,7		0,7		24		24
16	8,5	2,0		10,5	365	87		452
17	8,5	10,1		18,5	436	518		954
18	8,5	12,8		21,2	515	776		1 291
19	8,5	104,6		113,0	603	7 442		8 046
20	5,7	115,3	40,0	161,0	470	9 536	3 238	13 243
21	32,1	33,9	193,4	259,4	3 062	3 232	18 066	24 360
22	80,0	36,8	1 070,4	1 187,2	8 749	4 029	114 609	127 386
23	257,6	55,6	1 094,4	1 407,6	32 094	6 928	133 509	172 530
24	474,2	39,2	1 220,4	1 733,8	66 946	5 535	168 702	241 183
25	285,2	24,7	998,6	1 308,4	45 394	3 932	155 643	204 969
26	176,7	16,9	505,0	698,6	31 571	3 017	88 335	122 923
27	65,3	5,9	224,9	296,1	13 028	1 184	43 971	58 183
28	50,7	10,1	150,4	211,2	11 275	2 236	32 727	46 237
29	28,9	13,4	150,3	192,6	7 126	3 312	36 268	46 705
30		30,3	138,4	168,8		8 260	36 919	45 179
31		22,0	45,6	67,6		6 613	13 389	20 002
32		21,0	65,4	86,4		6 931	21 092	28 023
33		10,8	35,6	46,4		3 911	12 584	16 496
34		7,7	172,2	179,9		3 041	66 466	69 507
35		8,5	138,4	146,8		3 642	58 183	61 824
36		2,3	183,9	186,2		1 072	84 069	85 141
37		0,8	53,1	53,9		387	26 323	26 711
38			23,5	23,5			12 613	12 613
39								
40								
41								
42								
43								
44								
45								
46								
47								
48								
49								
50								
Total	1 490,3	587,5	6 503,8	8 581,5	221 633	85 699	1 126 706	1 434 038

Flat sardinella (*Sardinella maderensis*)

SENEGAL - THE GAMBIA - MAURITANIA - MOROCCO, November-December 2002

Length cm	Number in millions				Biomass in tonnes			
	Senegal	Mauritania	Morocco	Total	Senegal	Mauritania	Morocco	Total
5								
6		1,3		1,3		3		3
7		1,3		1,3		5		5
8		14,9		14,9		88		88
9		29,6		29,6		244		244
10		99,4		99,4		1 105		1 105
11		54,5		54,5		795		795
12		32,6		32,6		611		611
13		9,8		9,8		233		233
14		3,1		3,1		89		89
15	4,8	0,3		5,1	172	9		181
16	105,1	0,3		105,3	4 531	11		4 542
17	175,2			175,2	9 015			9 015
18	430,5			430,5	26 165			26 165
19	370,3	0,1		370,4	26 359	10		26 370
20	446,4	4,3		450,6	36 918	352		37 269
21	608,1	33,3		641,4	58 020	3 173		61 192
22	776,2	71,3		847,5	84 882	7 794		92 676
23	988,2	60,9		1 049,1	123 114	7 592		130 706
24	942,4	69,2	23,5	1 035,1	133 042	9 771	3 359	146 172
25	700,6	97,4	53,7	851,7	111 522	15 505	8 631	135 658
26	249,5	103,0	34,6	387,1	44 567	18 408	6 243	69 218
27	102,9	116,0	79,6	298,5	20 547	23 154	16 058	59 759
28	40,3	115,4	30,3	186,1	8 956	25 656	6 807	41 419
29	16,1	74,3	32,7	123,1	3 973	18 301	8 144	30 418
30		80,3	26,0	106,3		21 868	7 167	29 035
31		64,0	2,2	66,2		19 206	663	19 869
32		55,0	4,4	59,4		18 140	1 456	19 596
33		54,9		54,9		19 816		19 816
34		40,7		40,7		16 051		16 051
35		17,1		17,1		7 355		7 355
36		5,0		5,0		2 348		2 348
37								
38								
39								
40								
41								
42								
43								
44								
45								
46								
47								
48								
49								
50								
Total	5 956,5	1 309,4	287,0	7 552,9	691 783	237 695	58 527	988 005

Anchovy (*Engraulis encrasicolus*)**MOROCCO, November-December 2002**

Length cm	C.Juby-C.Cantin		C.Blanc-C.Juby		Total	
	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions
5						
6						
7	30	13,0			30	13,0
8	589	177,7			589	177,7
9	3 459	747,2			3 459	747,2
10	6 434	1 029,3			6 434	1 029,3
11	4 348	529,4	9	1,1	4 357	530,6
12	5 202	493,3	611	57,9	5 813	551,2
13	9 300	700,0	377	28,4	9 677	728,4
14	4 414	268,1	19	1,1	4 433	269,3
15	880	43,8			880	43,8
16	19	0,8			19	0,8
17						
18						
19						
20						
Total	34 677	4 002,6	1 016	88,6	35 693	4 091,2

Atlantic horse mackerel (*Trachurus trachurus*)

MOROCCO - MAURITANIA, November-December 2002

Length cm	C.Juby-C.Cantin		C.Blanc-C.Juby		St.Louis-C.Blanc		Total	
	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
11			613	48,0			613	48,0
12			1 716	104,6			1 716	104,6
13			4 726	228,6			4 726	228,6
14			20 199	788,7			20 199	788,7
15			45 477	1 453,8			45 477	1 453,8
16			35 852	950,1			35 852	950,1
17			15 777	350,4			15 777	350,4
18			6 612	124,3			6 612	124,3
19			2 772	44,5			2 772	44,5
20			680	9,4			680	9,4
21			1 120	13,4			1 120	13,4
22			2 944	30,8			2 944	30,8
23			5 642	51,8			5 642	51,8
24			8 179	66,2			8 179	66,2
25			3 156	22,7			3 156	22,7
26			7 286	46,6			7 286	46,6
27			15 846	90,7			15 846	90,7
28			19 452	100,0			19 452	100,0
29			10 272	47,6			10 272	47,6
30			2 506	10,5			2 506	10,5
31			1 593	6,1			1 593	6,1
32								
33			958	3,0			958	3,0
34			1 047	3,0			1 047	3,0
35					4 215	9,8	4 215	9,8
36					1 527	3,3	1 527	3,3
37					4 252	8,4	4 252	8,4
38					8 427	15,4	8 427	15,4
39					20 137	34,0	20 137	34,0
40					19 619	30,8	19 619	30,8
41					3 518	5,1	3 518	5,1
42					4 822	6,5	4 822	6,5
43								
44								
45								
46								
47								
48								
49								
50								
Total			214 425	4 595	66 516	113,3	280 941	4 708

Cunene horse mackerel (*Trachurus trecae*)

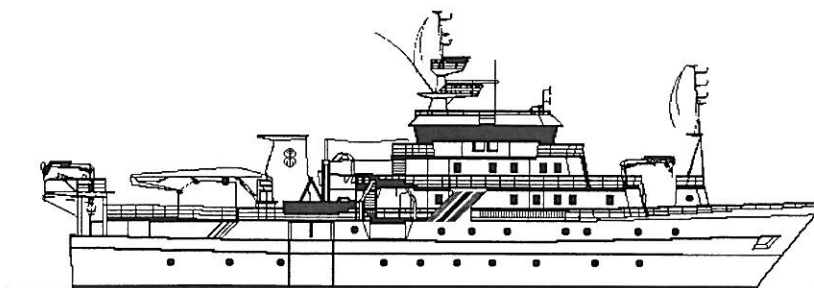
SENEGAL - THE GAMBIA - MAURITANIA - MOROCCO, November-December 2002

Length cm	Number in millions				Biomass in tonnes			
	Senegal	Mauritania	Morocco	Total	Senegal	Mauritania	Morocco	Total
5								
6								
7		17,1		17,1		69		69
8		627,6		627,6		3 700		3 700
9		2 589,2		2 589,2		21 312		21 312
10	0,2	1 693,3	862,2	2 555,7	2	18 818	8 384	27 204
11	16,2	1 641,3	4 417,7	6 075,3	237	23 964	56 438	80 639
12	230,9	1 138,6	5 036,2	6 405,7	4 330	21 348	82 625	108 303
13	248,6	481,2	4 772,1	5 501,9	5 872	11 366	98 626	115 864
14	183,3	33,2	1 246,9	1 463,4	5 363	971	31 932	38 266
15	64,5	15,8	189,6	269,9	2 307	564	5 931	8 803
16	22,5	1,0	78,7	102,2	968	41	2 971	3 981
17	0,2		82,0	82,2	11		3 690	3 701
18			22,2	22,2			1 182	1 182
19			43,8	43,8			2 726	2 726
20								
21	0,2		0,7	0,9	21		59	80
22	2,0			2,0	214			214
23	3,7			3,7	461			461
24	6,4			6,4	908			908
25	13,2		26,7	39,9	2 108		3 714	5 822
26	59,1		127,3	186,4	10 557		19 899	30 456
27	34,3		82,1	116,5	6 858		14 345	21 202
28	17,1		55,4	72,5	3 793		10 782	14 575
29	22,4			22,4	5 516			5 516
30	1,5			1,5	406			406
31			26,0	26,0			6 815	6 815
32								
33								
34								
35								
36								
37								
38								
39		2,5		2,5		1 452		1 452
40		7,4		7,4		4 694		4 694
41		9,8		9,8		6 734		6 734
42		24,5		24,5		18 082		18 082
43		24,5		24,5		19 388		19 388
44		14,7		14,7		12 454		12 454
45		9,8		9,8		8 875		8 875
46		2,5		2,5		2 368		2 368
47		2,5		2,5		2 524		2 524
48								
49								
50								
Total	926,4	8 336,3	17 069,6	26 332,3	49 934	178 723	350 119	578 776

Chub mackerel (*Scomber japonicus*)

MOROCCO - MAURITANIA, November-December 2002

Length cm	C.Juby-C.Cantin		C.Blanc-C.Juby		St. Louis-C.Blanc		Total	
	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
11								
12								
13								
14								
15			148	4,7			148	4,7
16			359	9,5			359	9,5
17			2 968	65,9			2 968	65,9
18	81	1,5	10 860	204,2			10 941	205,7
19	1 420	22,8	14 622	234,8			16 042	257,6
20	3 875	53,5	13 348	184,4			17 222	238,0
21	3 708	44,4	12 680	151,9			16 388	196,3
22	2 285	23,9	11 872	124,1			14 157	148,0
23	1 659	15,2	14 218	130,4			15 876	145,6
24	789	6,4	12 858	104,1			13 647	110,5
25	446	3,2	5 735	41,2			6 181	44,4
26	457	2,9	9 776	62,5			10 232	65,5
27	521	3,0	20 002	114,5			20 522	117,5
28	686	3,5	28 369	145,9			29 056	149,4
29	1 188	5,5	34 650	160,7			35 838	166,2
30	950	4,0	25 200	105,7			26 149	109,7
31	820	3,1	13 081	49,8			13 902	52,9
32	326	1,1	8 988	31,2			9 314	32,3
33	141	0,4	7 066	22,4			7 208	22,8
34	377	1,1	6 252	18,1			6 629	19,2
35	56	0,1	3 453	9,2			3 509	9,3
36	61	0,1	2 217	5,4			2 278	5,6
37			2 759	6,2			2 759	6,2
38			8 861	18,5			8 861	18,5
39								
40			1 673	3,0			1 673	3,0
41								
42								
43								
44								
45								
Total	19 846	196,0	272 014	2 008,4			291 860	2 204,4



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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Survey objectives

The specific objectives for the survey in Morocco were, as for the previous surveys:

- To map the distribution and estimate the biomass of the main small pelagic fish species using hydroacoustic methods. The species of interest were: sardine *Sardina pilchardus*, sardinellas *Sardinella aurita*, *S. maderensis*, chub mackerel *Scomber japonicus*, horse mackerel *Trachurus trachurus*, *T. trecae*, and anchovy *Engraulis encrasicolus*.
- To identify acoustic targets by midwater and bottom trawl sampling and process the catches by recording weight and number by species. For the target species, length frequencies are taken to describe the size distribution.
- To collect otoliths of sardine and read these during the survey.
- To sample standard hydrographical transects for temperature, salinity and oxygen off Cape Blanc, Dakhla, Cape Bojador, Cape Juby, Cape Dra and Cape Ghir.

The time allocated for this part of the survey was 28 working days.

1.2 Participation

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1.3 Narrative

Figure 1 shows the cruise track and the stations worked during the survey. The vessel departed from Nouadhibou on November 19, starting the sampling work off Cape Blanc. The survey proceeded northwards with an acoustic sampling grid with a transect distance 10 NM (nautical miles) apart, covering the shelf and slope down until about 200 m bottom depth. The sampling continued northwards to Laayoune where the survey was interrupted with a call at Las Palmas 2-4 December for refuelling and change of crew. The survey resumed off Laayoune on the morning of 5 December. Northwards from Cape Juby the inner shelf between Cape Juby and 30°N was covered with a zigzag pattern, while the outer shelf was covered with a more open grid, (Figure1b). Due to absence of fishing vessels in the region it was possible to survey the inshore areas during nighttimes when registrations were more scattered compared to the day. From Sidi Ifni the survey proceeded northwards with a survey track perpendicular to the coast, transecting the whole shelf. The northern limit of the survey, off Safi, was reached late 14 December. The vessel called on Casablanca on 15 December for a meeting with representatives from INRH, Casablanca and for disembarking local scientists. The vessel arrived on Las Palmas 18 December.

Standard hydrographical sections were sampled at Cape Blanc, Cape Barbas, off Dakhla, at Cape Bojador, Cape Juby, Cape Dra, and Cape Ghir.

Except for one day of rough weather in the vicinity of Cape Ghir, when it was not possible to do trawl sampling, the weather was favourable and put no constraints on the sampling work.

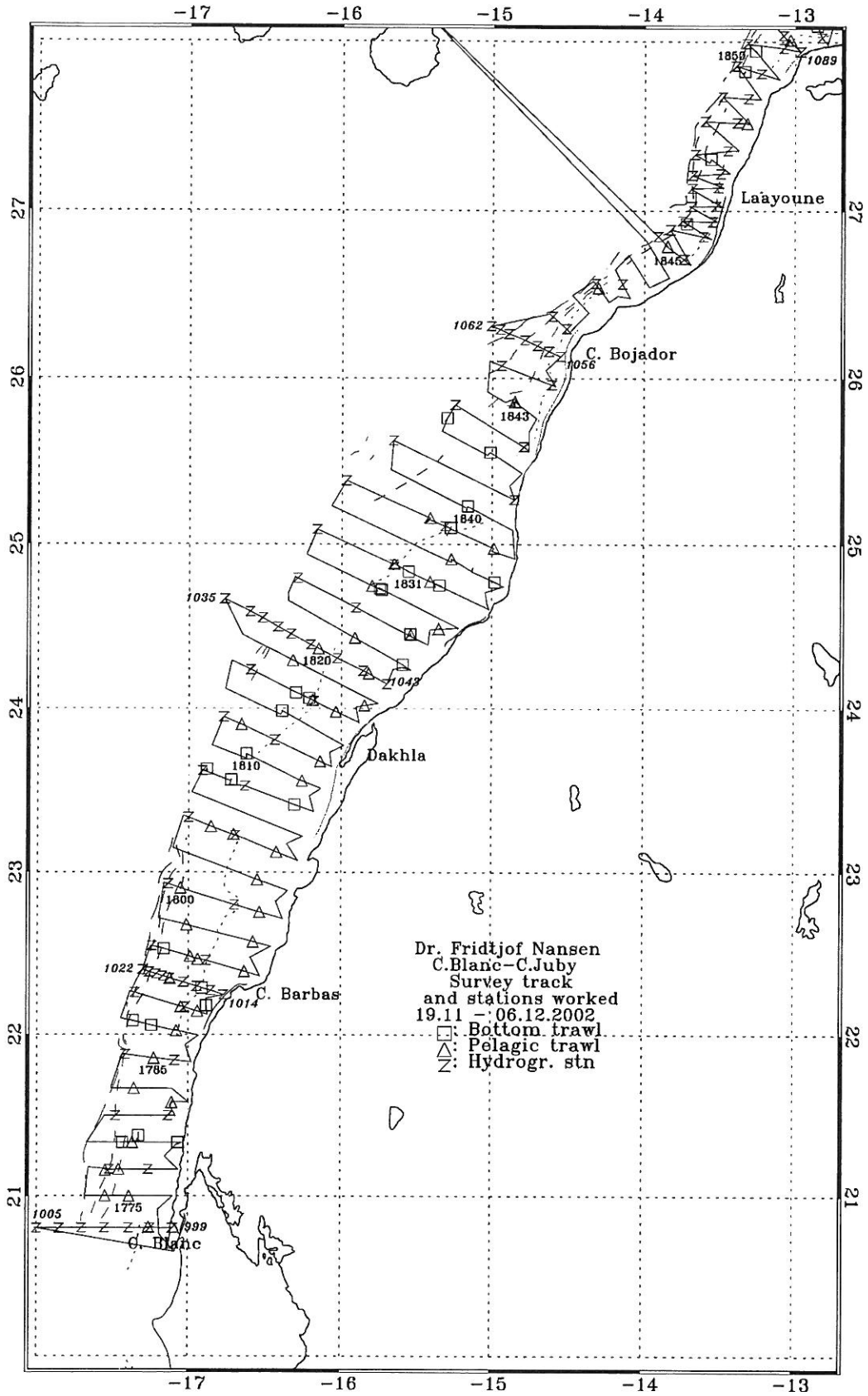


Figure 1a. Course track with fishing and hydrographic stations, Cape Blanc to Cape Juby. Depth contours at 20 m, 50 m, 100 m, 200 m and 500 m are indicated.

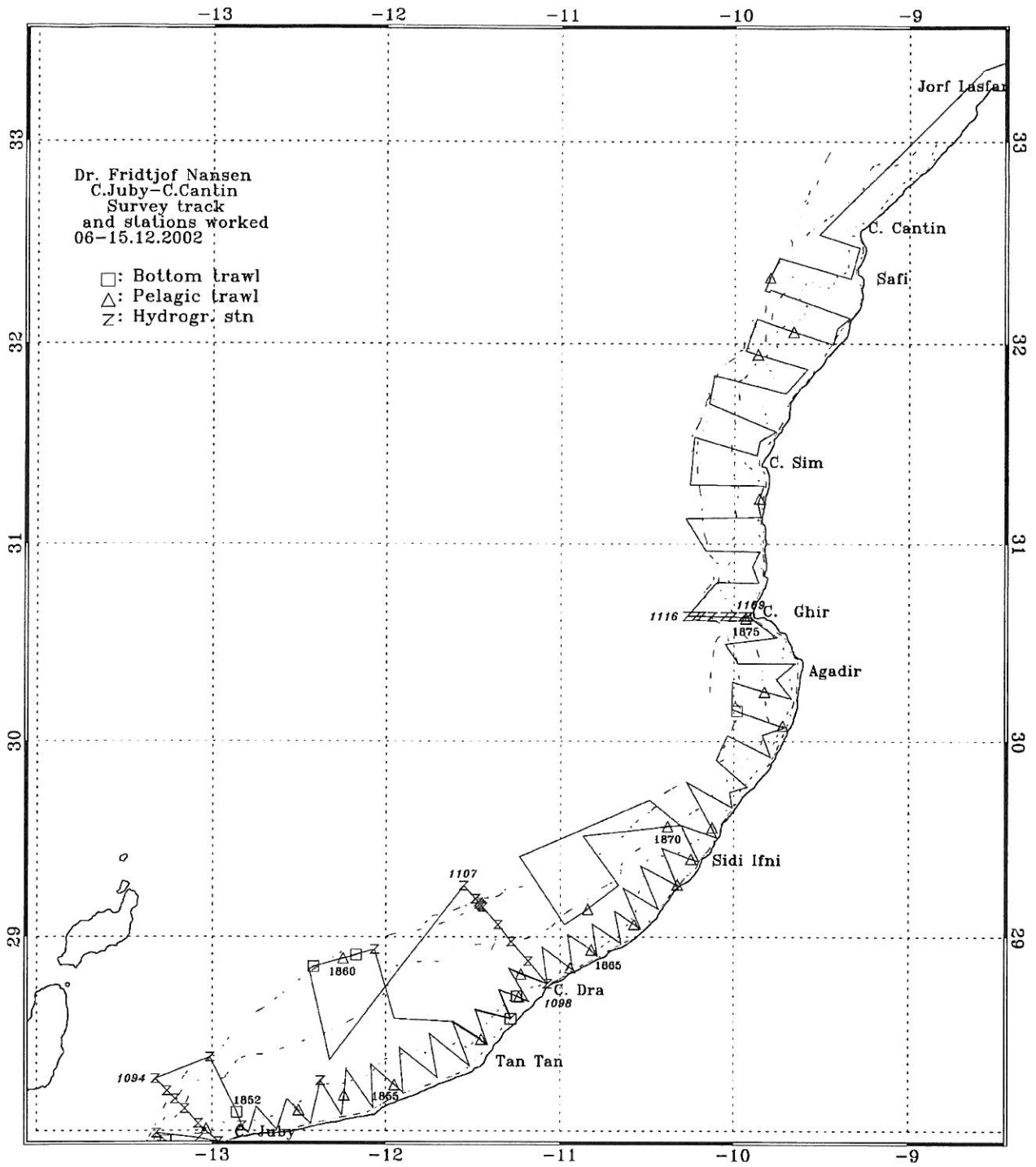


Figure 1b. Course track with fishing and hydrographic stations, Cape Juby to Cape Cantin. Depth contours as in Fig. 1a.

1.4 Methods

The cruise followed the standard methods established for the regional surveys:

Environmental Data

Meteorological observations including wind direction and speed, air temperature, solar radiation and sea surface temperature (SST) were automatically logged and recorded with position and bottom depth every nautical mile sailed using an Aanderaa meteorological station. CTD-stations were recorded at the standard hydrographic transects. A Seabird 911+ CTD probe was used to obtain vertical profiles of temperature, salinity and oxygen. Real time plotting and logging was done using the customised Seabird Seasave software installed on a PC. The profiles were in general taken down to a few meters above the bottom. In deep stations, however, data logging was interrupted at 500 m. Niskin bottles were triggered for water samples, one near the surface and one near the bottom, in order to calibrate the oxygen and salinity sensors. The water samples were analysed for dissolved oxygen using the Winkler method, and for salinity using a Guildline Portasal salinometer mod. 8410.

Biological Sampling

Biological sampling of the fish was carried out using trawls. A pelagic trawl with floats was often used. A smaller pelagic trawl or the bottom trawl with floats was used for sampling the pelagic fish in very shallow waters (depth less than 25 m). Annex II gives a description of the instruments and the fishing gear used. All catches were sampled for composition by weight and numbers of each species caught. Species identification was based on the FAO Species Guides. Length frequency distributions, by total fish length in cm, of the selected target species were taken in all the stations where they were present. The complete records of fishing stations are shown in Annex I. Sardine otoliths were collected and preserved for later reading ashore. Some readings of the otoliths were carried out during the survey.

The following target groups were used for Morocco:

- 1) Sardine (European pilchard *Sardina pilchardus*),
- 2) Sardinellas (flat sardinella *Sardinella maderensis* and round sardinella *S. aurita*),
- 3) Anchovy (European anchovy *Engraulis encrasicolus*),
- 4) Horse mackerels (Atlantic horse mackerel *Trachurus trachurus*, Cunene horse mackerel *T. trecae* and also including false scad *Decapterus rhonchus*),
- 5) Mackerels (chub mackerel *Scomber japonicus*)
- 6) Other pelagic scombrids, carangids and associated species (such as *Auxis* sp., *Caranx* sp. and largehead hairtail *Trichiurus lepturus*), BEI group PEL2
- 7) Other demersal species (such as Sparidae, Haemulidae and Merlucciidae).

Acoustic Sampling

A SIMRAD EK500 Echosounder was used and the echograms were stored on both paper and files. The acoustic biomass estimates were based on the integration technique. The Bergen Integrator (BEI) was used for analysis and allocation of the integrated s_A -values (average area back scattering coefficient in m^2/NM) to the individual specified target groups, usually by 5 NM intervals. Where bottom detection was poor and where fish schools were located very close to the bottom, the bottom echo was sealed off from the fish registrations by manual contouring. The splitting and allocation of the integrator outputs (s_A -values) was based on a combination of a visual scrutiny of species characteristics as deduced from echo diagrams, the BEI analysis, and the catch compositions.

In cases where the target category of fish contains more than one species (sardinellas and horse mackerels), the mean s_A -value allocated to the category is divided between the species in the same ratio as their relative contribution to the mean back scattering strength in the length frequency samples.

The following target strength (TS) function was applied to convert allocated s_A -values (average integrator value, or area back scattering coefficient for a given species or group of species in a specified area) to number of fish:

$$TS = 20 \log L - 72 \text{ dB} \quad (1)$$

which can be converted (see Toresen *et al.* 1998 for details) to the area form (scattering cross sections of acoustic targets):

$$C_{Fi} = 1.26 \cdot 10^6 \cdot L_i^{-2} \quad (2)$$

where L_i is total length in 1 cm length group i and C_{Fi} (m^2) is the reciprocal back scattering cross section, or so-called fish conversion factor. In order to split and convert the allocated s_A -values (m^2/NM^2) to fish densities (numbers per length group per NM^2), the following formula was used:

$$\rho_i = s_A \cdot \frac{p_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i}{C_{Fi}}} \quad (3)$$

where

- ρ_i = density (n/NM^2) of fish in length group i
- s_A = mean integrator value (m^2/NM^2)
- p_i = proportion of fish in length group i
- $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i}{C_{Fi}}$ = the relative back scattering cross section (m^2) of the length frequency sample of the target species, and

C_{Fi} = reciprocal back scattering cross section (σ_{bs}^{-1}) of a fish in length group i

For $TS = 20 \log L - 72$ the formula can further simplified into:

$$\rho_i = 1261217 \cdot \frac{n_i}{s_A \sum_{i=\min}^{\max} n_i l_i^2} \quad (4)$$

where s_A = mean integrator value of a species within an aggregation area, in m^2/NM^2

n_i = frequency count of length group i in a pooled representative sample from the distribution area.

l_i = mid length of fish in length group i .

The constant 1261217 incorporates the offset constant -72 in equation (1). For other TS relationships the equation constant becomes as in box. The table is presented to facilitate a recalculation in case more accurate TS measurements are provided in the future:

TS constant	Equation constant
-74	1998895
-73	1587779
-72	1261217
-71	1001821
-70	795774
-69	632106
-68	502099

Using equation (4), the pooled length distribution is used together with the mean s_A -value to calculate the density by length groups for each observed area with fish aggregations. The total number, by length groups, in an area is obtained by multiplying the densities with the distribution area. Areas were calculated on the maps by using a digital planimeter (Tamaya Planix 7).

The number of fish was converted to biomass by length group using the estimated weight at length from the length-weight relationship:

$$\bar{w} = \frac{cond}{100} * L^3 \quad (3)$$

The specific condition factors obtained from the samples and applied for this survey were: 0.82 for sardine, 0.94 for *S. aurita*, 0.97 for *S. maderensis*, 0.54 for *Engraulis encrasicolus* and 0.84 for horse mackerel and chub mackerel.

Finally the total biomass estimate is obtained by summing the biomass by length group and areas within each sector of the survey.

Equations (1), (2) and (3) show that the conversion from s_A -value to number of fish is dependent on the length composition of the fish. In general there are many problems associated with getting representative length distributions when the various size classes mix with varying proportions between neighbouring stations. When the size classes are well and homogeneously mixed in an area, the various length distributions are pooled together with equal importance. In areas where fish size-groups are well segregated, separate estimates are made for each group. Otherwise, when the size distribution varies from sample to sample, a weighting factor is applied that takes into account the density at the location. In most cases, the mean acoustic density at the location of the sample is the most representative index of this fish density.

For the estimation of the biomass of target group 3) carangids and associated species, an overall average length of 23 cm and a condition factor of 0.88 (to calculate mean weight of this length group) were applied.

A systematic approach to a) produce pooled length distributions of a target species for use in the above equation and b) calculate the biomass estimates for a region, are obtained through the following procedure:

- Each trawl station gets an integrator value as a density index for the sampling site.
- Representative length distributions are selected from all the collected samples of a fish aggregation.
- The mean back scattering strength of a fish in each of these length frequency distributions is calculated.
- The selected length distributions are then pooled using the ratio between the allocated s_A -value and the mean back scattering strength as the weighting factor. (If the size distribution is geographically uniform the three steps mentioned above can be skipped and the samples are pooled together with equal importance.)
- The pooled length distribution is used together with the mean s_A -value to calculate the biomass in numbers by length groups, for each area in the map, using formula (4) above. Numbers are converted to weight using the condition factor of the species. This can be calculated from the length samples where the total weight of the sample is recorded, or from individual biological samples.
- Biomass is calculated as the product of the density and the area of the aggregation, and finally the area-related biomass values in a region are summed together.

The necessary calculations are done in spreadsheets after the scientist has completed the two first steps in the above list manually.

All data on fishing stations and fish length sampling were made available to the participants from the local research institutes on diskettes.

CHAPTER 2 SURVEY RESULTS

2.1 Hydrographic conditions

Wind conditions

Strong winds persisted during the entire survey period. The calmer wind conditions were recorded on three occasions, each of which lasted less than two days. Distributions of winds observed during the survey in the southern and northern regions are depicted in Figures 2a and 2b, respectively.

Between Cape Blanc and Cape Barbas (Figure 2a), the survey encountered a northerly wind with average speed 9 m/s. The wind speed dropped by half for two days between Cape Barbas and Dakhla (Figure 2a). To the north of Dakhla, the wind picked up again reaching 11 m/s. The wind direction turned more from northeast and followed the local coastline. In the Laayoune region, calmer conditions had returned with the 5-6 m/s wind directed from the north. Near Cape Juby, the northerly wind increased to 9 m/s hit the coastline exposed to the wind from the north. The strong wind persisted until the survey approached Cape Dra, but its direction turned gradually towards northeast.

To the north of Cape Dra, the survey entered a zone of calmer wind conditions, which persisted until the vessel reached Agadir. The wind speed in this region was decreasing gradually from 7 m/s to below 5 m/s as the ship sailed north.

Approaching Cape Ghir, on December 12, the survey was hit by a very strong southeasterly to easterly gale having the average speed well over 15 m/s. After passing Cape Ghir, the strong wind continued to blow but its direction veered more towards the southerly and southwesterly sectors. While the similar spells of southerly winds, have been observed in the previous surveys done in December, this year's event appeared to be exceptionally strong and long-lasting.

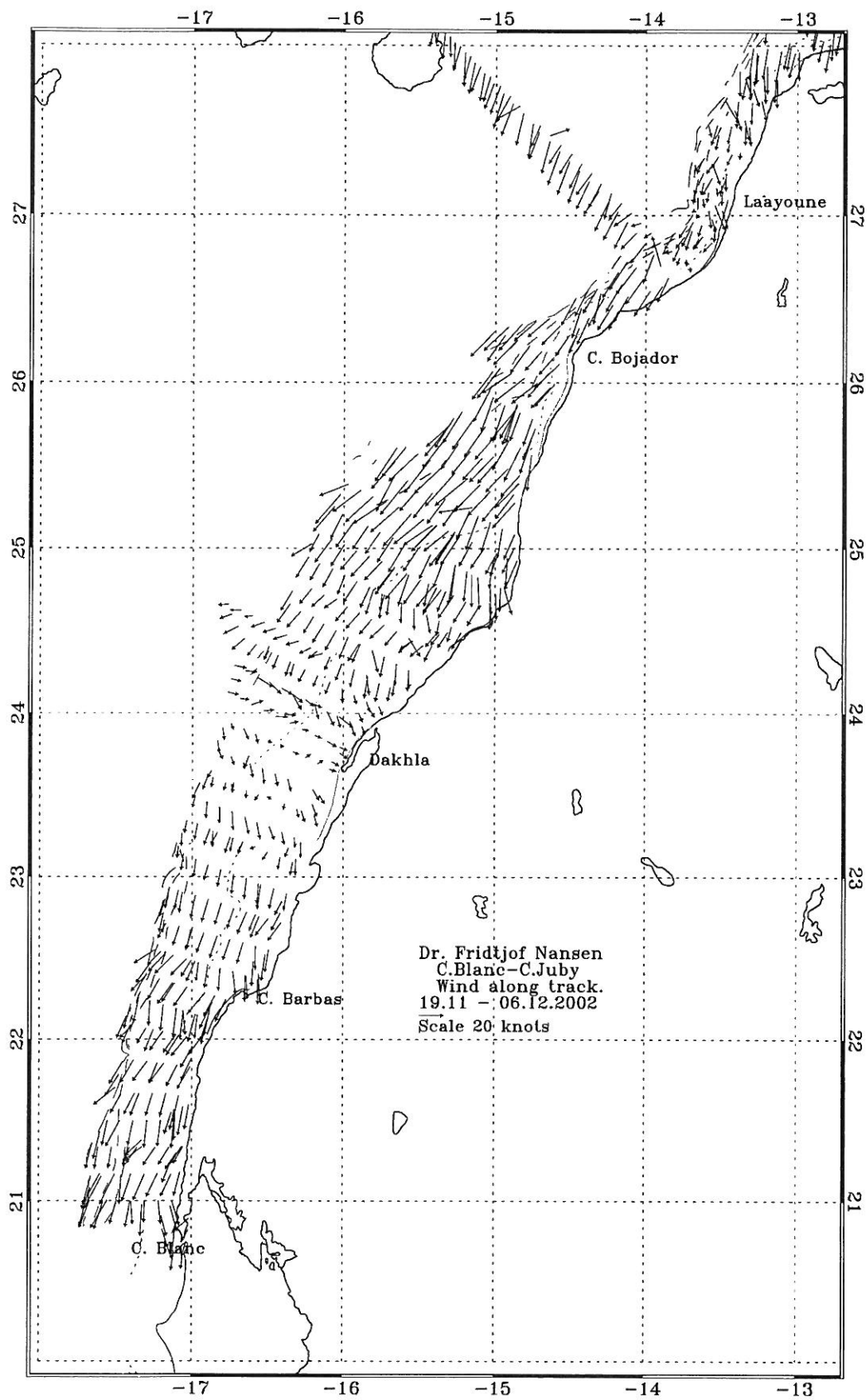


Figure 2a. Wind conditions along the survey, Cape Blanc to Cape Juby. Depth contours as in Fig. 1a.

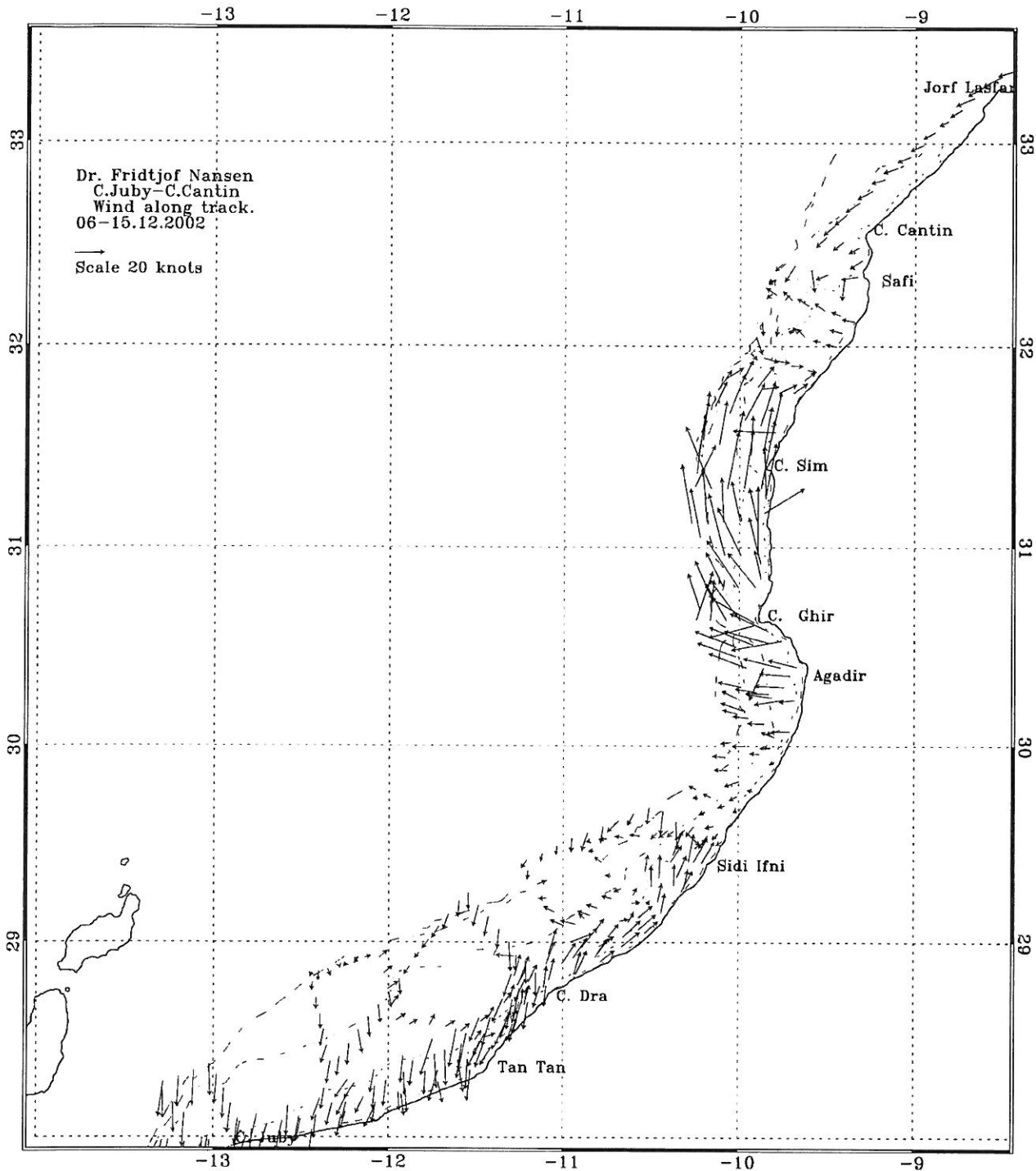


Figure 2b. Wind conditions along the survey, Cape Juby to Cape Cantin. Depth contours as in Fig. 1a.

Sea surface temperature

The sea surface temperature observed in the southern region (Figure 3a) can be divided into four distinct zones:

- (1) Distribution between Cape Blanc and Cape Barbas was characterized by a pronounced shoreward decrease in temperature. The temperature exceeded 21 °C offshore, while inshore it was less 17 °C.
- (2) Distribution between Cape Barbas and Dakhla was characterized by the decreasing cross-shelf gradient. Just south of Dakhla the uniform sea surface temperature of 19 °C extended across the entire shelf. (Note that it coincided with the region of wind relaxation in Figure 2a)
- (3) Between Dakhla and Cape Bojador the cross-shelf temperature gradients increased again. A large pool of warm water >21°C located just the south of Cape Bojador was a dominant offshore feature in this region. This pool manifests a filament of the Canary Current, which at this location is at its closest to the African continent.
- (4) Between Cape Bojador and Cape Juby the strong cross-shelf temperature gradient persisted. The warm water >20 °C was present offshore while the cold water <18 °C was entrapped inshore along this section of the coast.

The sea surface temperature distribution Figure 3a reveals the presence of four active upwelling cells in the south, characterized by the inshore temperatures <17 °C. These were: Cape Blanc, Garnet (24°50N), Cape Bojador and Laayoune.

The sea surface distribution in the northern region (Figure 3b) revealed less pronounced variability across the shelf than that observed in the south. The warmest water, 18.5 °C occurred between Tan-Tan and Cape Ghir and it was observed during the period of the low wind intensity. The only low temperature cell observed in Figure 3b during the strong, upwelling favourable wind event was at Cape Dra. The large pool of low temperature water, seen in the northern extremity of the survey area in Figure 3b, cannot be attributed to the upwelling because it coincided with a strong southerly gale, which on the northern hemisphere prevents its formation. In this case, the surface water was cooled down because the strong wind and waves mixed it locally with the cold subsurface water masses from below. This process is known as vertical mixing and, as opposed to upwelling, is not significant the concentration of small pelagic fish along the shelf.

Hydrographic sections

Distribution of temperature, salinity and oxygen along the vertical sections collected during the survey is depicted in Figures 4. These sections help us to resolve the status of upwelling along the coast and, in the southern region, to determine extent of the intrusions from South Atlantic into the fishing grounds on the Dakhla shelf.

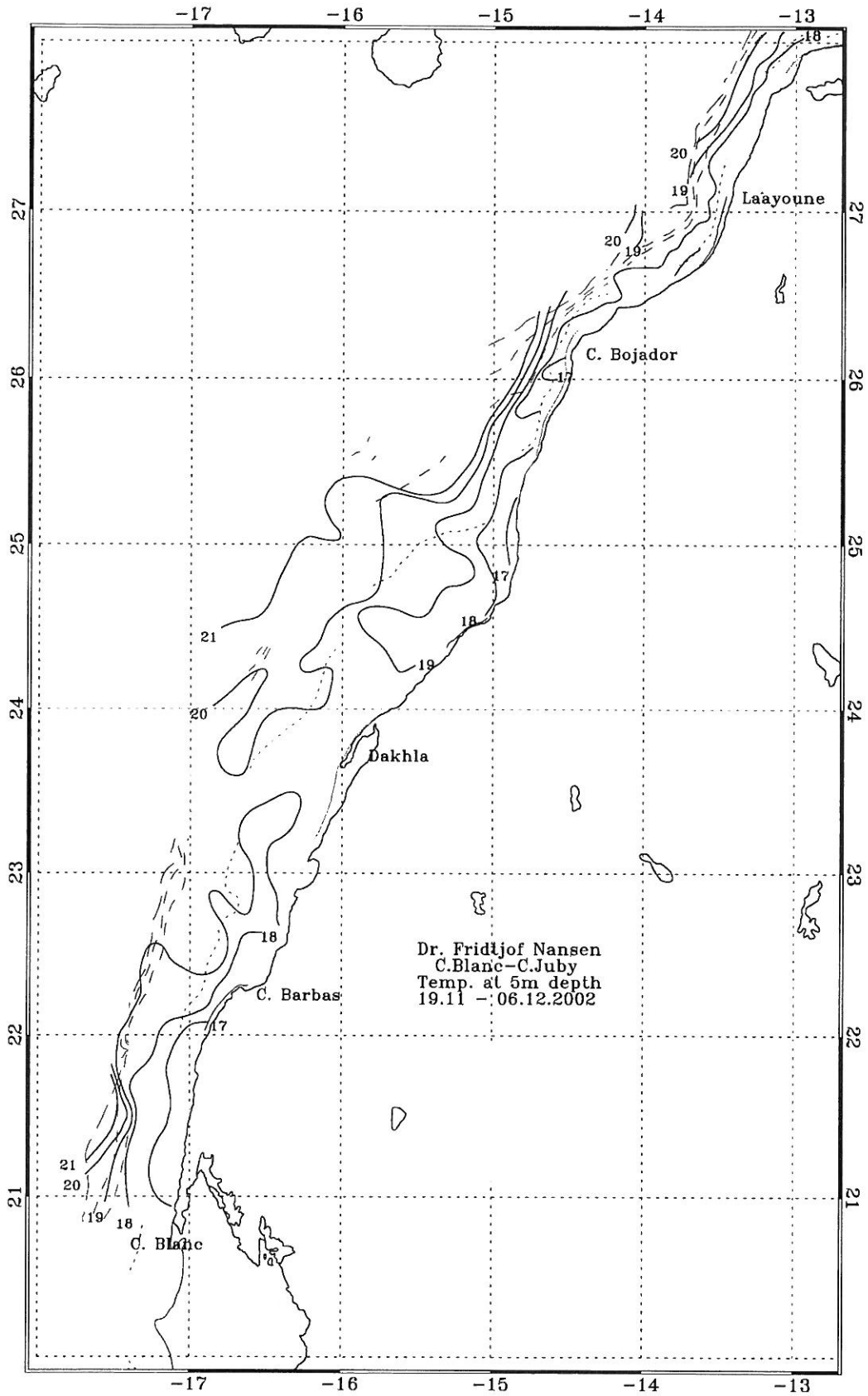


Figure 3a Sea surface temperature (at 5 m depth), Cape Blanc to Cape Juby. Depth contours as in Fig. 1a.

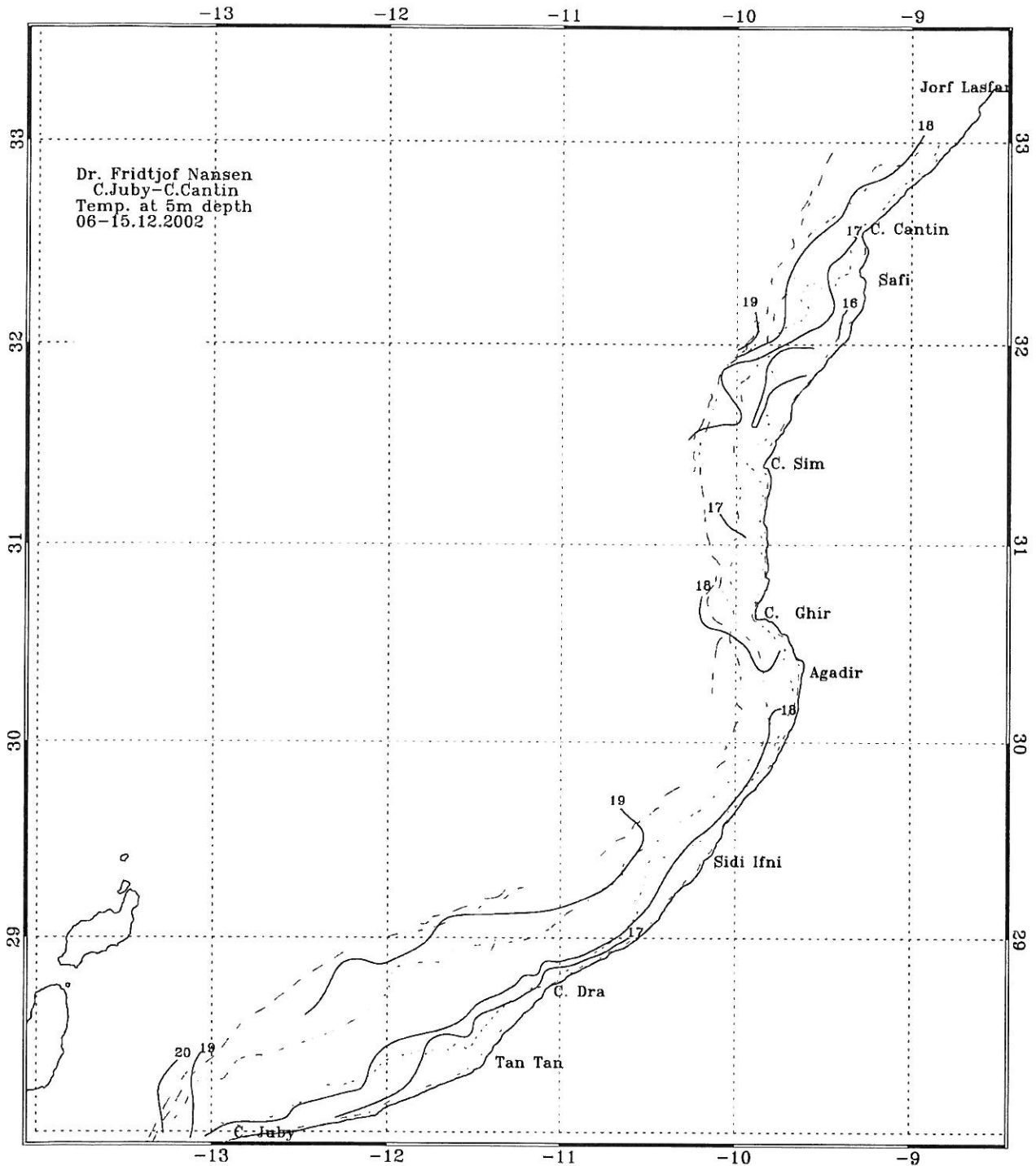


Figure 3b. Sea surface temperature (at 5 m depth), Cape Juby to Cape Cantin. Depth contours as in Fig. 1a.

The upwelling favourable conditions in the northern hemisphere occur were the northerly winds blow parallel to straight coastline along the eastern continent boundaries. According the wind field maps (Figure 2), in the survey area these conditions were met along the following transects: Cape Blanc, (Figure 4a), Cape Barbas (Figure 4b), Cape Bojador (Figure 4d), Cape Juby (Figure 4e) and Cape Dra (Figure 4f). In all these locations, the effect of the ongoing upwelling is

clearly manifested by means of the shoreward uplift of the subsurface isolines, in particular from the temperature distributions. The temperature of the uplifted, inshore water is between 16-17 °C and shows a little variation with latitude. On the other hand, the inshore salinity and oxygen concentrations in the aforementioned sections display a great variability with geographical location.

Upwelling was not observed along the two sections: off Dakhla (Figure 4c) and Cape Ghir (Figure 4g) but for vastly different reasons. The measurements off Dakhla were made during a period of calm conditions, indicating that the data may have captured a phase of upwelling relaxation. The observation off Cape Ghir was made during the strong easterly to south-easterly wind, which due its direction had prevented upwelling. Instead, a strong turbulence in the surface layer, associated with the storm, developed a 50 m thick mixed layer with uniform distribution of seawater properties across the section.

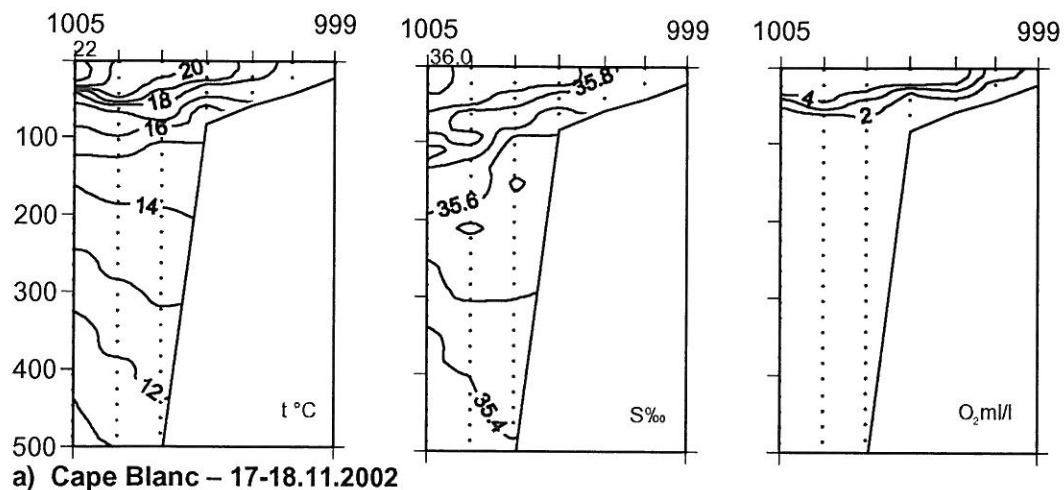
The intrusion of South Atlantic water masses into the Dakhla shelf is well manifested in the salinity and oxygen distributions (Figure 4). It is less visible in the distributions of temperature, because the temperature difference between the South Atlantic intrusions and the North Atlantic water resident on the Dakhla self is small.

The Cape Blanc section (Figure 4a) displays oxygen and salinity levels typical for the tropical Atlantic. Near the surface salinity is 35.8. At 30 m depth, a shallow pycnocline separates the surface layer from the underlying layer of South Atlantic Central Water (SACW), characterized by salinity 35.7 and dissolved oxygen $O_2 < 2$ ml/l. The SACW is also visible inshore, where it has been transported by upwelling.

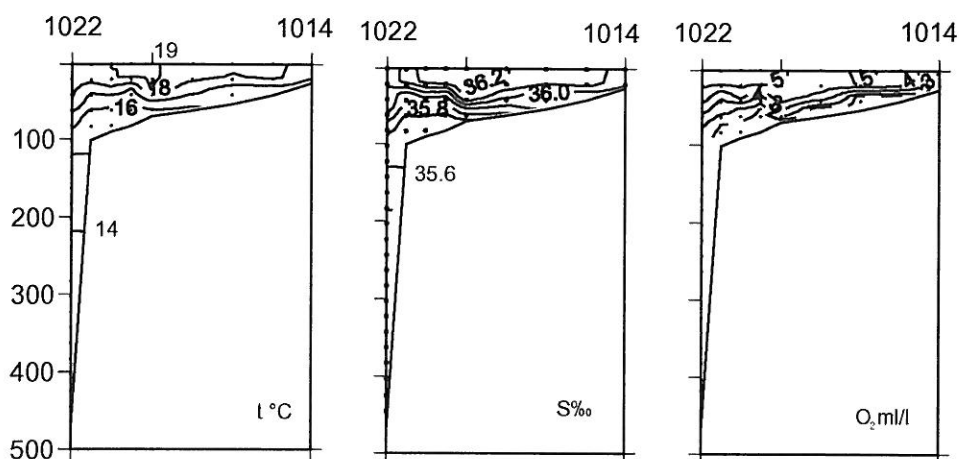
The Cape Barbas (Figure 4b) marks the transition zone between the South and North Atlantic domain. The subsurface SACW ($S < 37.7$, $O_2 < 2$ ml/l) is still seen near the seabed and in the upwelling region inshore, but the bulk of the surface layer is now formed by the high salinity ($S > 36.1$) and rich in oxygen ($O_2 > 5$ ml/l) waters of the North Atlantic origin.

Off Dakhla (Figure 4c) the low salinity and oxygen signature of the SACW disappears from the shelf area, but it is still present in the subsurface core offshore, which culminates at station 1037 below depth 150 m where it probably forms a subsurface pole ward current flowing along the Dakhla shelf.

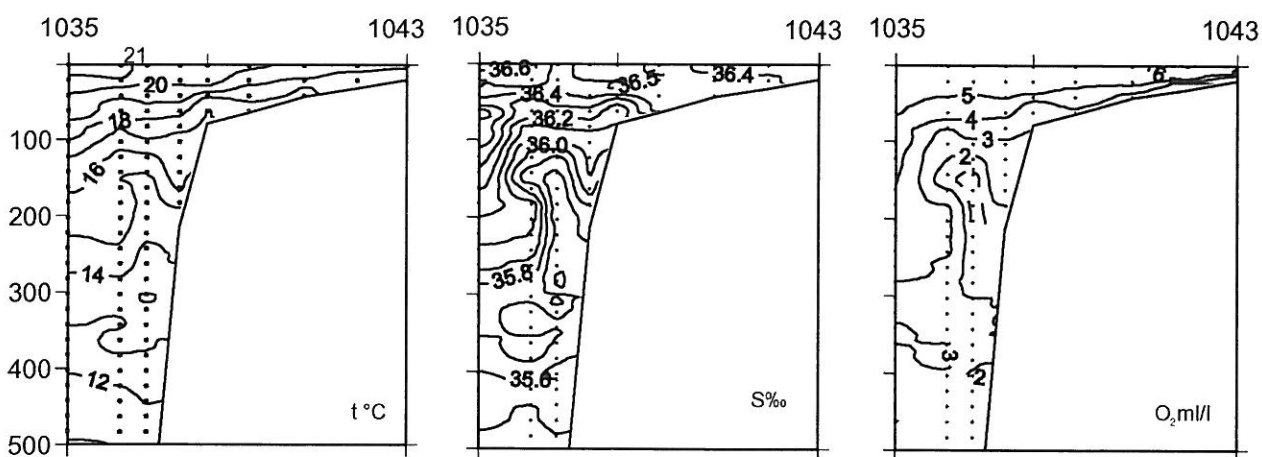
Off Cape Bojador (Figure 4d) the SACW vanishes from the picture entirely. The subsurface water masses, as well as those brought inshore by upwelling, are characterized entirely by the North Atlantic ranges: salinity > 35.2 and oxygen > 4 ml/l.



a) Cape Blanc – 17-18.11.2002

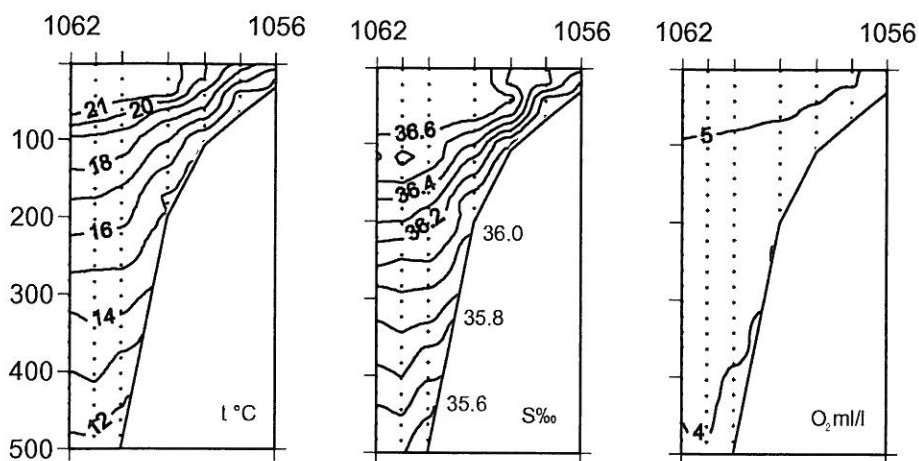


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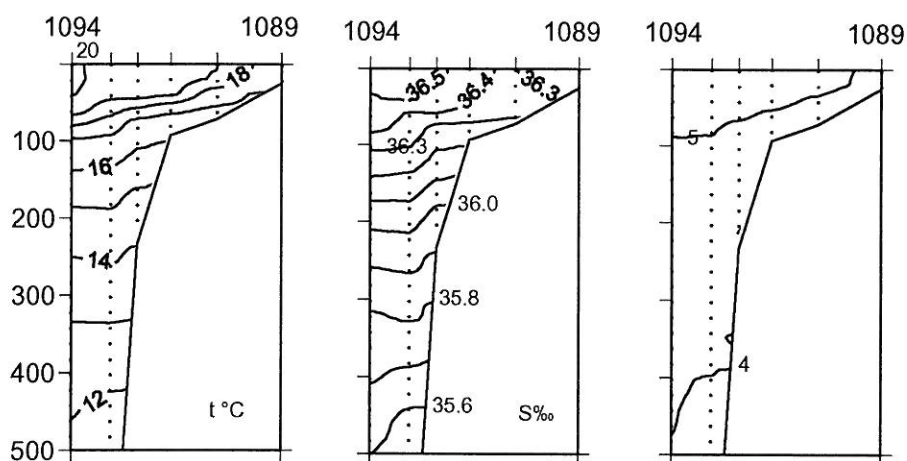


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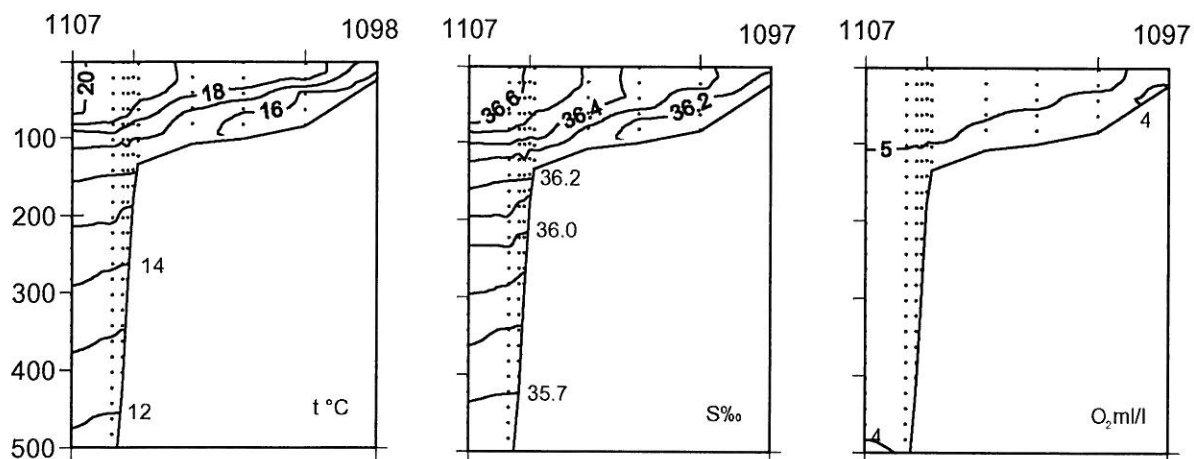
Figure 4. Hydrographic sections with distribution of temperature, salinity and oxygen.



d) Cape Bojador – 01.12.2002

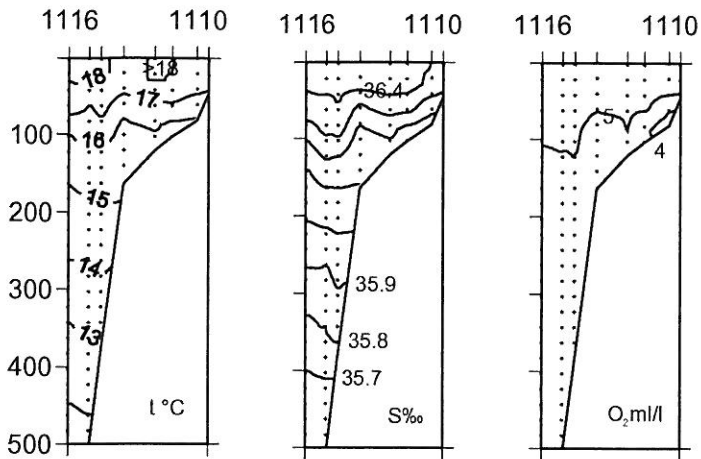


e) Cape Juby – 06.12.2002



f) Cape Dra – 08.12.2002

Figure 4. (continued)



g) Cape Ghir – 13.12.2002

Figure 4. (continued)

To determine the exact position of the front, we conducted two alongshore sections, following the 50 m and 200 m isobaths. The results are depicted in Figure 5. Inside the shelf, the front appears to be located in vicinity of the Cape Barbas section. At the shelf break, the colder and less saline South Atlantic water, advancing from the south, sinks below the warmer and more saline waters of the North Atlantic origin (Figure 5b). The core this water continues than to advance northwards along the slope. At station 1048, the South Atlantic water disappears from the station grid.

Summary of findings

- (1) This year's December survey was characterized by stronger than usual wind conditions. Northerly and northeasterly winds persisted in the south until Cape Dra, while the unusually strong southerly gale was encountered to the north of Cape Agadir.
- (2) The strong southerly gale caused a significant cooling of surface waters along the coast to the north of Agadir, which was not associated to upwelling.
- (3) Upwelling cells were mostly observed in the south. Only one strong upwelling cell identified in the northern region was at Cape Dra ($28^{\circ}43'N$). This is the typical situation for December.
- (4) Front between tropical waters of the South Atlantic and the temperate waters of North Atlantic was located in vicinity of Cape Barbas ($22^{\circ}14'N$).

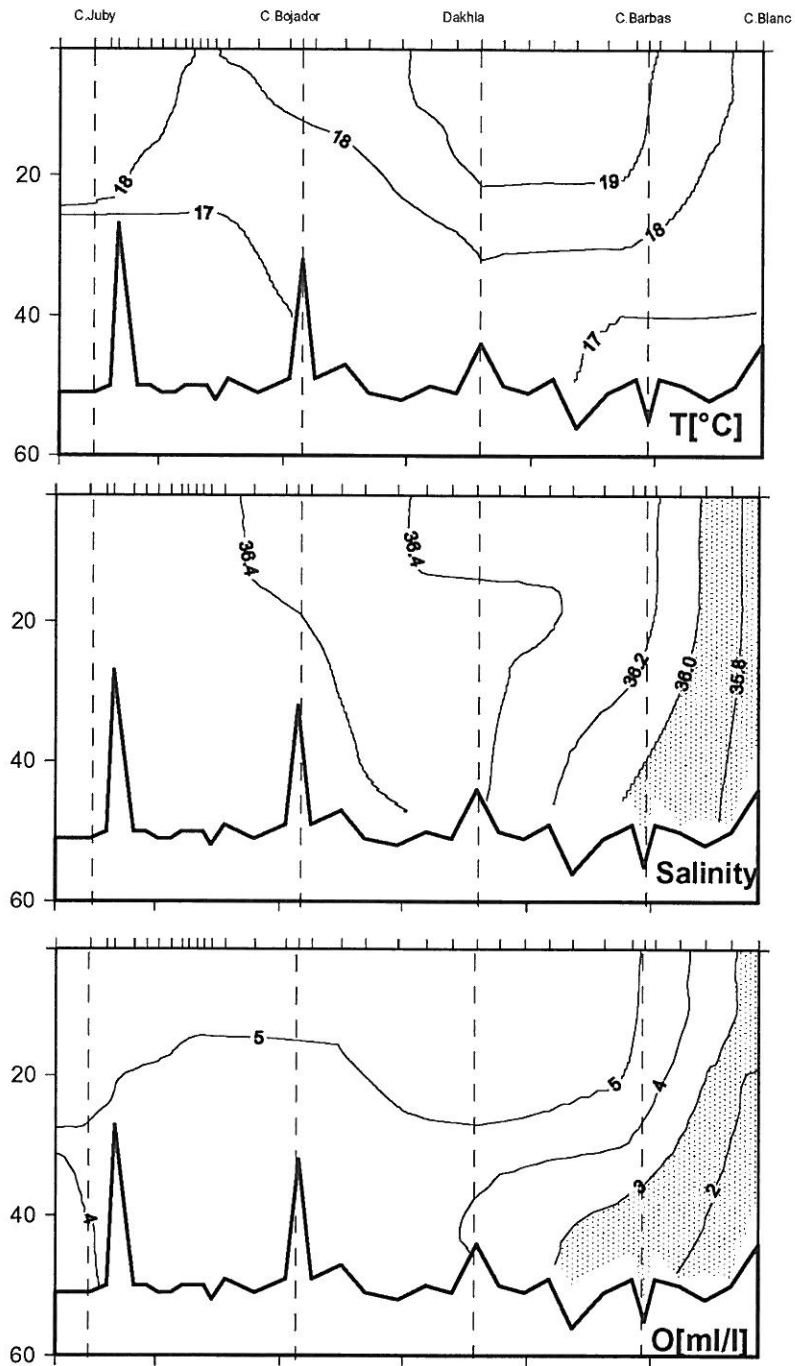


Figure 5a. Distribution of temperature, salinity and oxygen along 50 m isobath.

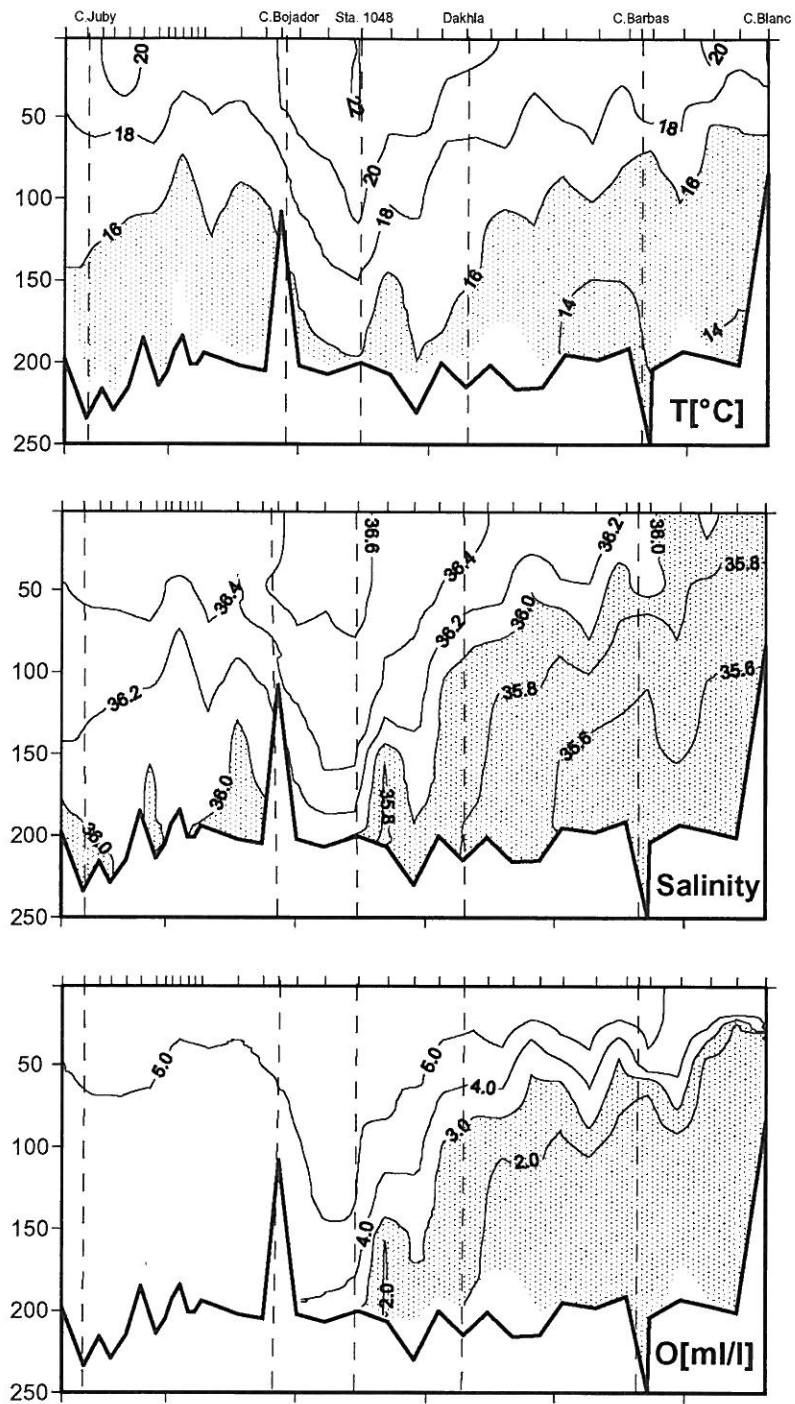


Figure 5b. Distribution of temperature, salinity and oxygen along 200 m isobath.

2.2 Distribution of pelagic fish on the shelf from Cape Blanc to Cape Juby.

Figures 5 to 9 show the distribution of the main groups of pelagic fish by contoured acoustic densities.

Sardine, *Sardina pilchardus*, was found almost without interruption between Cape Blanc and 25 °N, Figure 6. The dense aggregations between Cape Blanc and Cape Barbas consisted mainly of young fish, less than 19 cm. Further north, the aggregation between Cape Barbas and to north of Dakhla is mainly of adult year classes. The whole area has a better balance between young and old fish as compared to a year earlier, figure 10a. Between Cape Bojador and Cape Juby sardine was recorded in high abundance in several patches close to the shore. These aggregations consist of a mixture of young and old fish, figure 10b.

Sardinellas (*Sardinella aurita* and *S. maderensis*) formed a major aggregation off Cape Barbas, but was common at lower densities between Cape Blanc and Dakhla, Figure 7. Generally the abundance is lower than in previous years.

Horse mackerels (*Trachurus trachurus* and *T. trecae*) were common between Cape Blanc and Cape Barbas, with high densities on the narrow shelf North of Cape Blanc, Figure 8. These aggregations were mainly from *T. trecae*. Further north, between Dakhla and Cape Bojador, the horse mackerel was found more mid-shelf and were mainly made up of *T. trachurus*. Horse mackerel were also recorded further north to Cape Bojador, but only at low densities, Figure 8.

Chub mackerel (*Scomber japonicus*) was more common than in previous surveys, but were mainly hit at lower densities, Figure 8. A few higher registrations were found off Dakhla.

Anchovy (*Engraulis encrasicolus*) were encountered at one event forming a single patch 30 NM north of Cape Blanc (no figure).

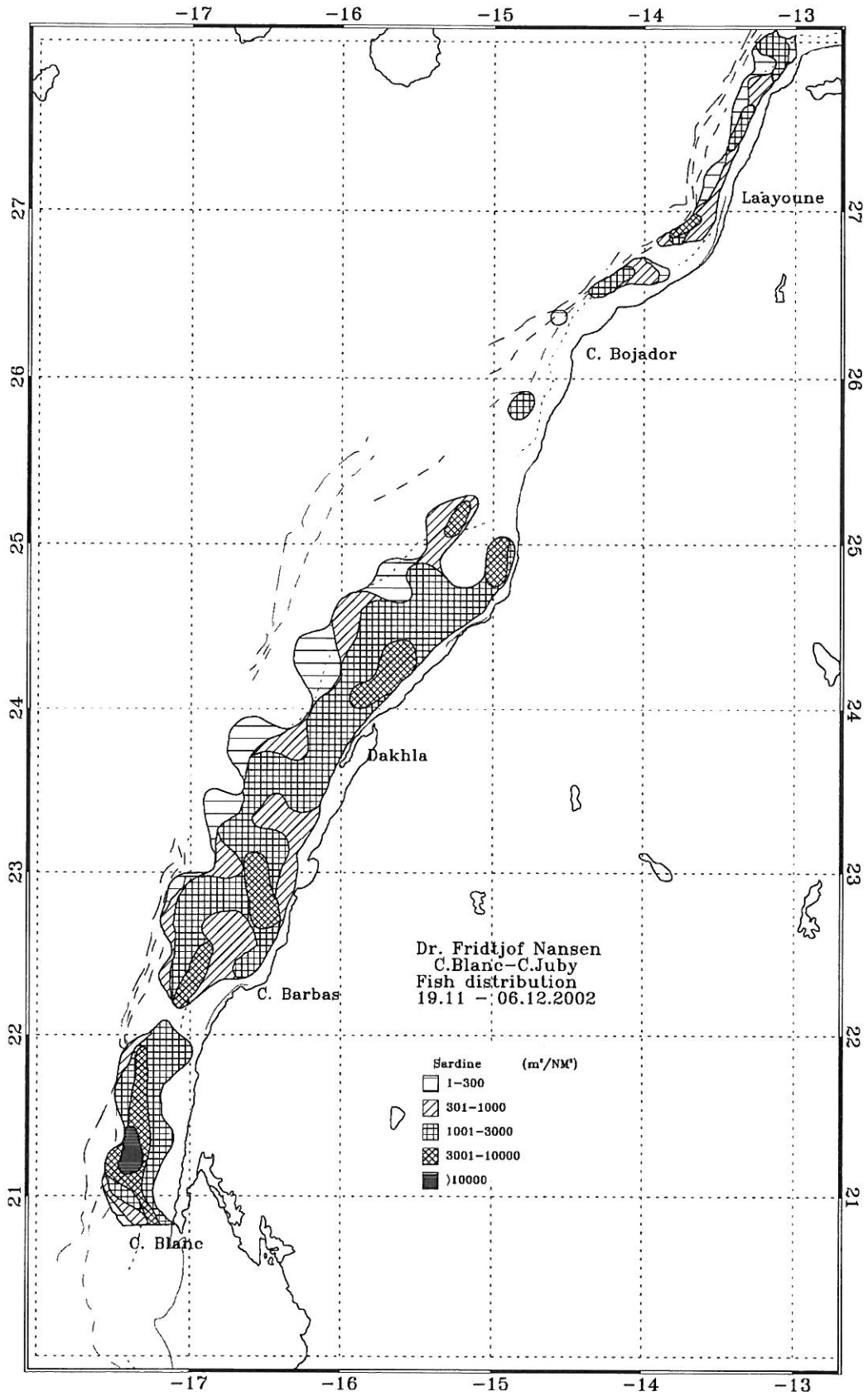


Figure 6. Distribution of sardine, Cape Blanc to Cape Juby. Depth contours as in Fig. 1a.

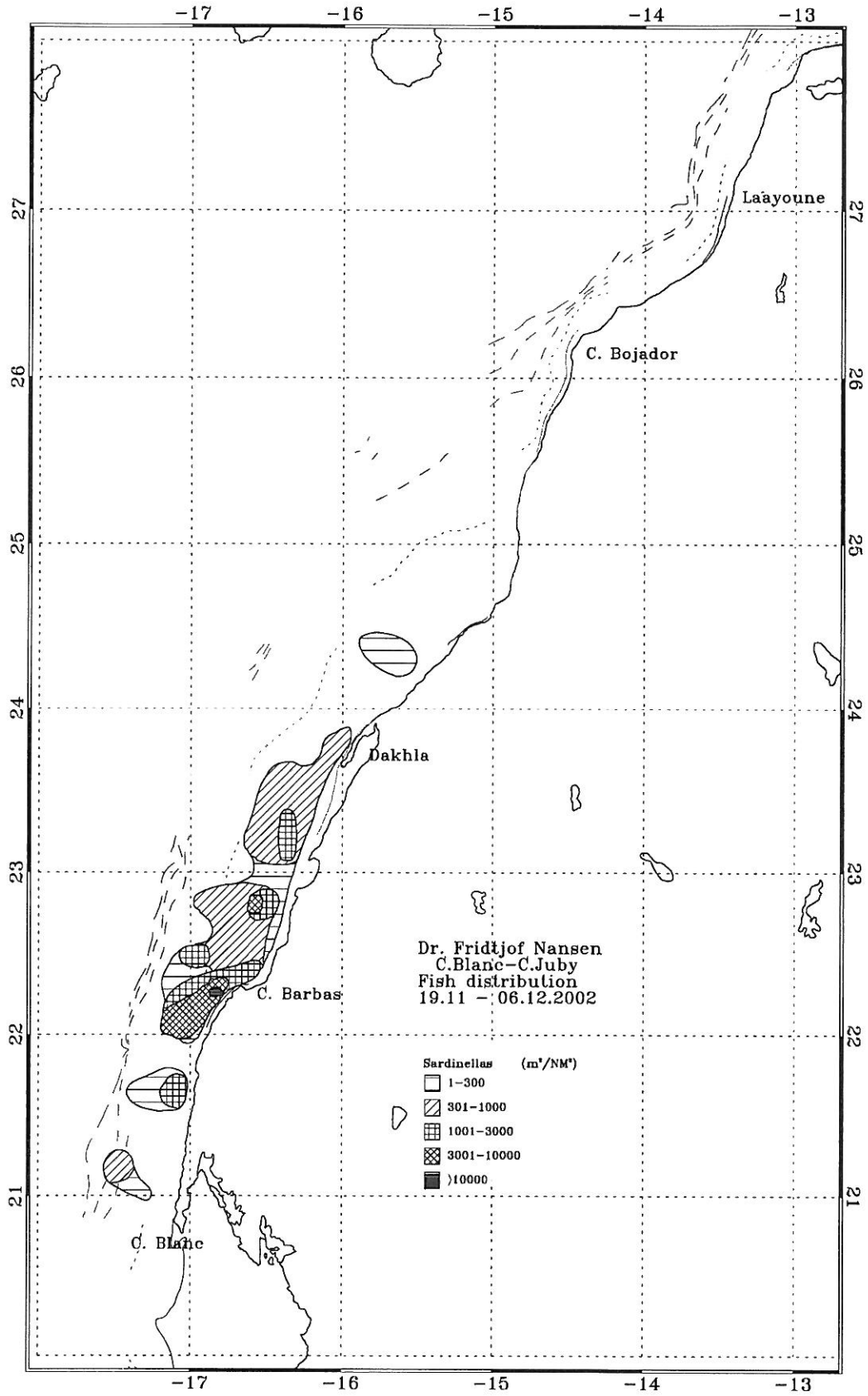


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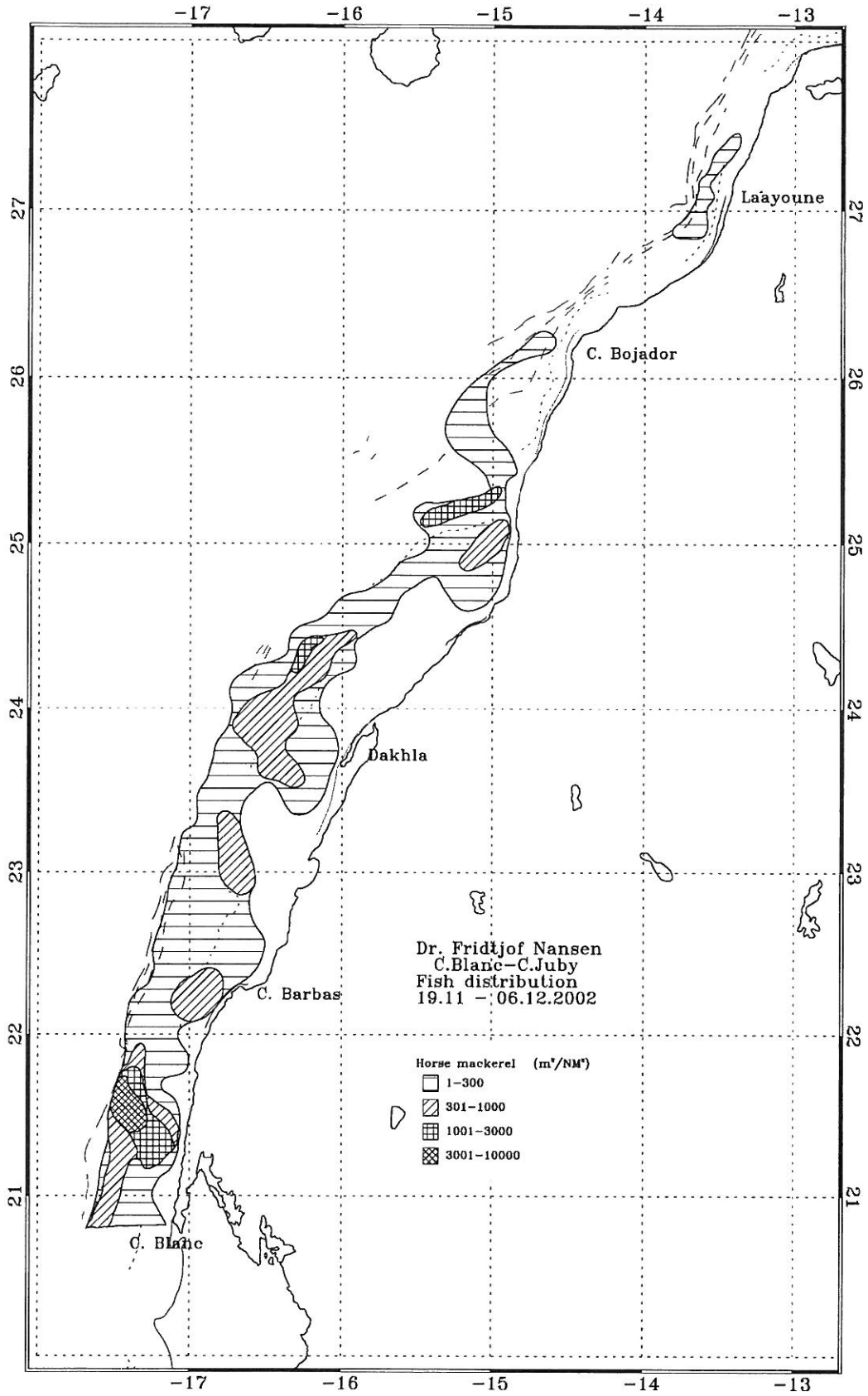


Figure 8. Distribution of horse mackerel, Cape Blanc to Cape Juby. Depth contours as in Fig. 1a.

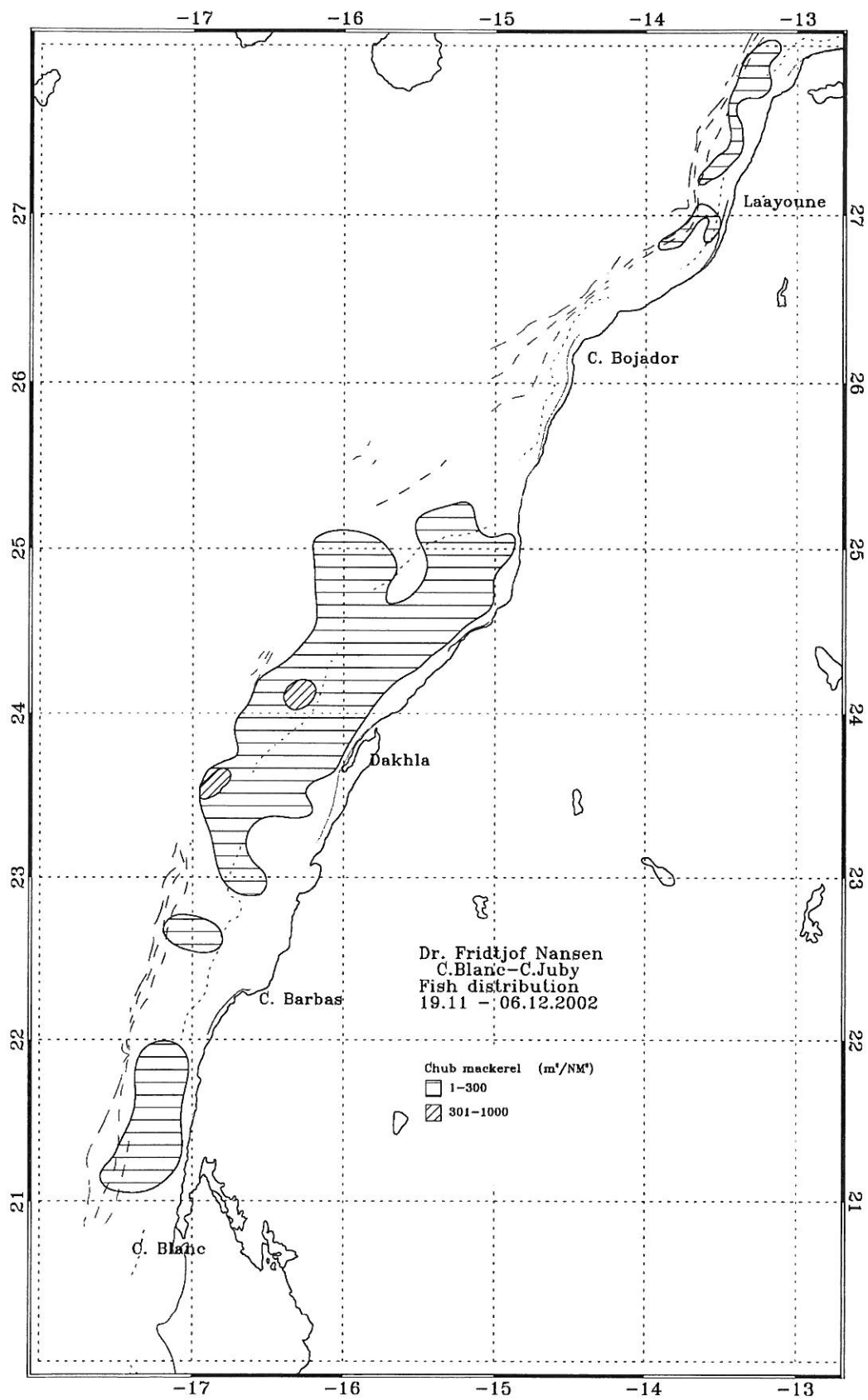
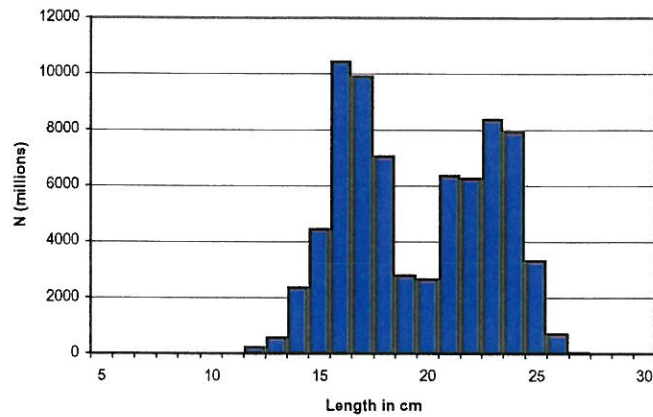


Figure 9. Distribution of chub mackerel, Cape Blanc to Cape Juby. Depth contours as in Fig. 1a.

a) Cape Timiris - Cape Bojador



b) Cape Bojador - Cape Juby

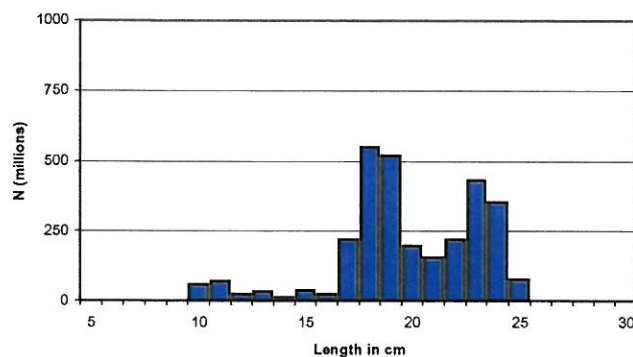


Figure 10. Length frequency distributions sardine Cape Timiris to Cape Juby.

2.3 Distribution of pelagic fish on the shelf from Cape Juby to Cape Cantin.

Sardine was common in the coastal area from Cape Juby to Cape Cantin, Figure 11. Several high-density patches were recorded: east of Cape Juby, between Cape Dra and Agadir, off Cape Ghir, off Cape Sim and off Safi. The aggregations consist mainly of two younger cohorts with modes around 12 and 17 cm, Figure 14.

Anchovy is more common than in recent years and notable concentrations were recorded east of Cape Dra and off Agadir, Figure 12. The anchovy seems to be on a rising trend in abundance.

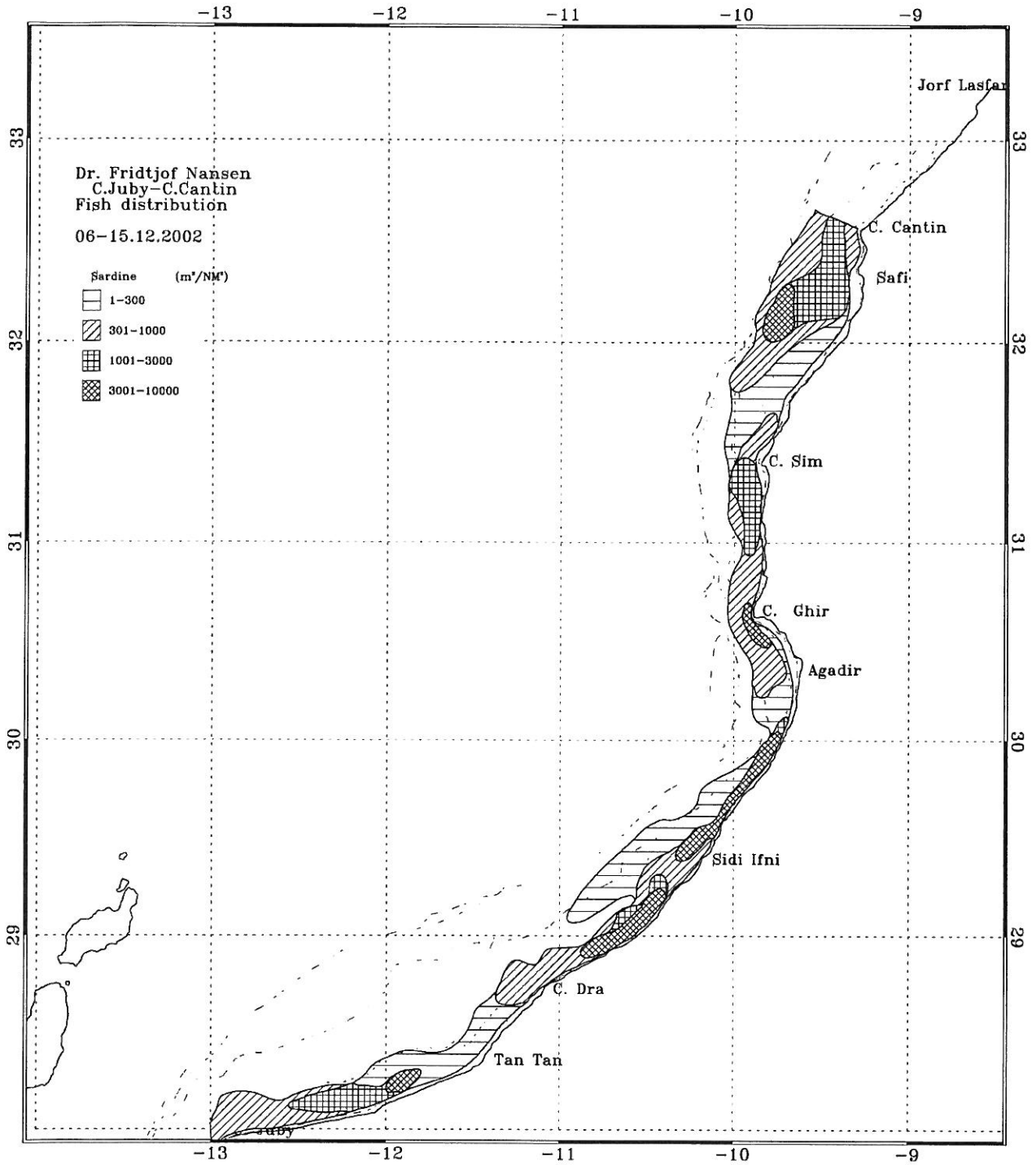


Figure 11. Distribution of sardine, Cape Juby to Cape Cantin. Depth contours as in Fig. 1a.

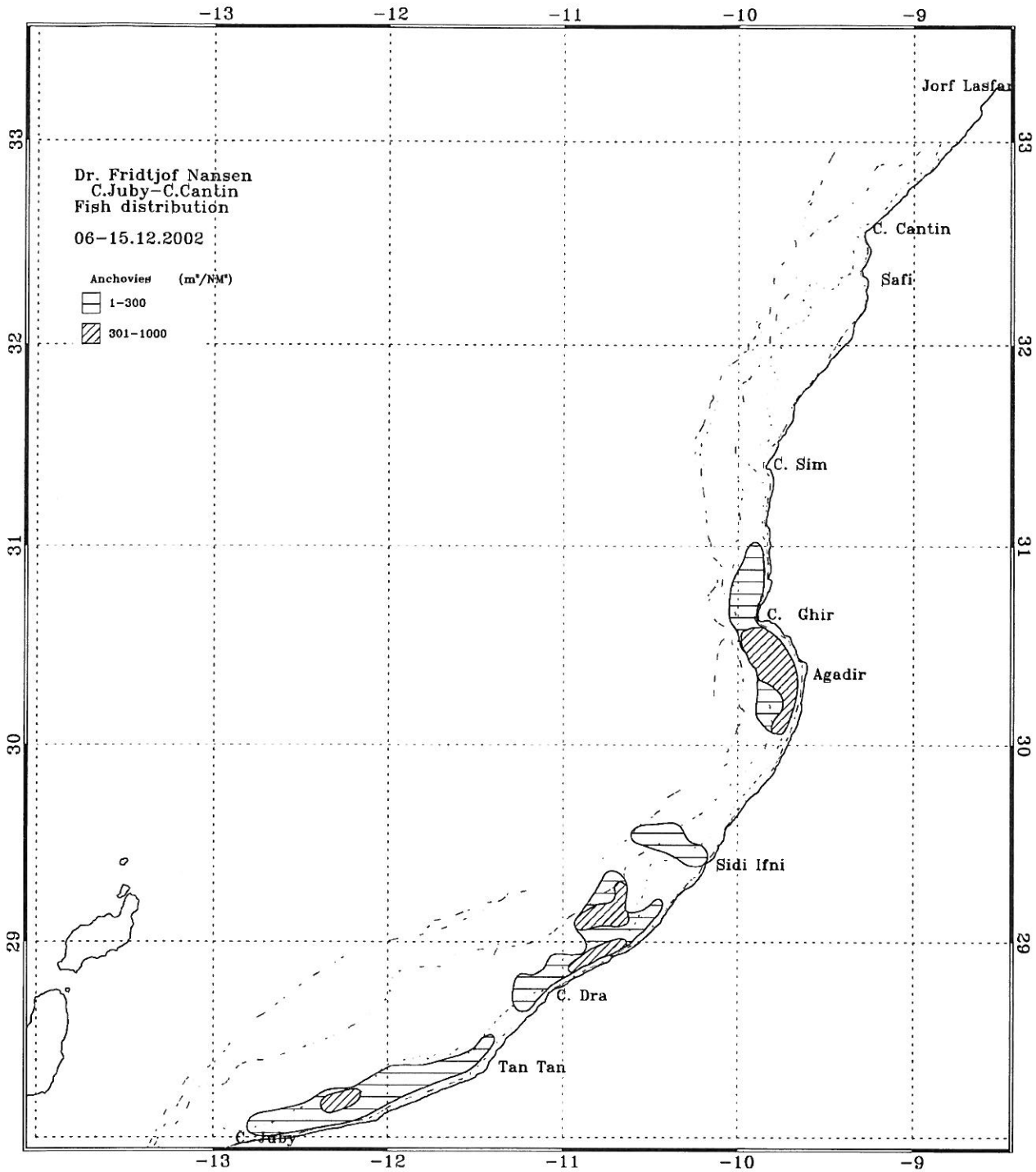


Figure 12. Distribution of anchovy, Cape Juby to Cape Cantin. Depth contours as in Fig. 1a.

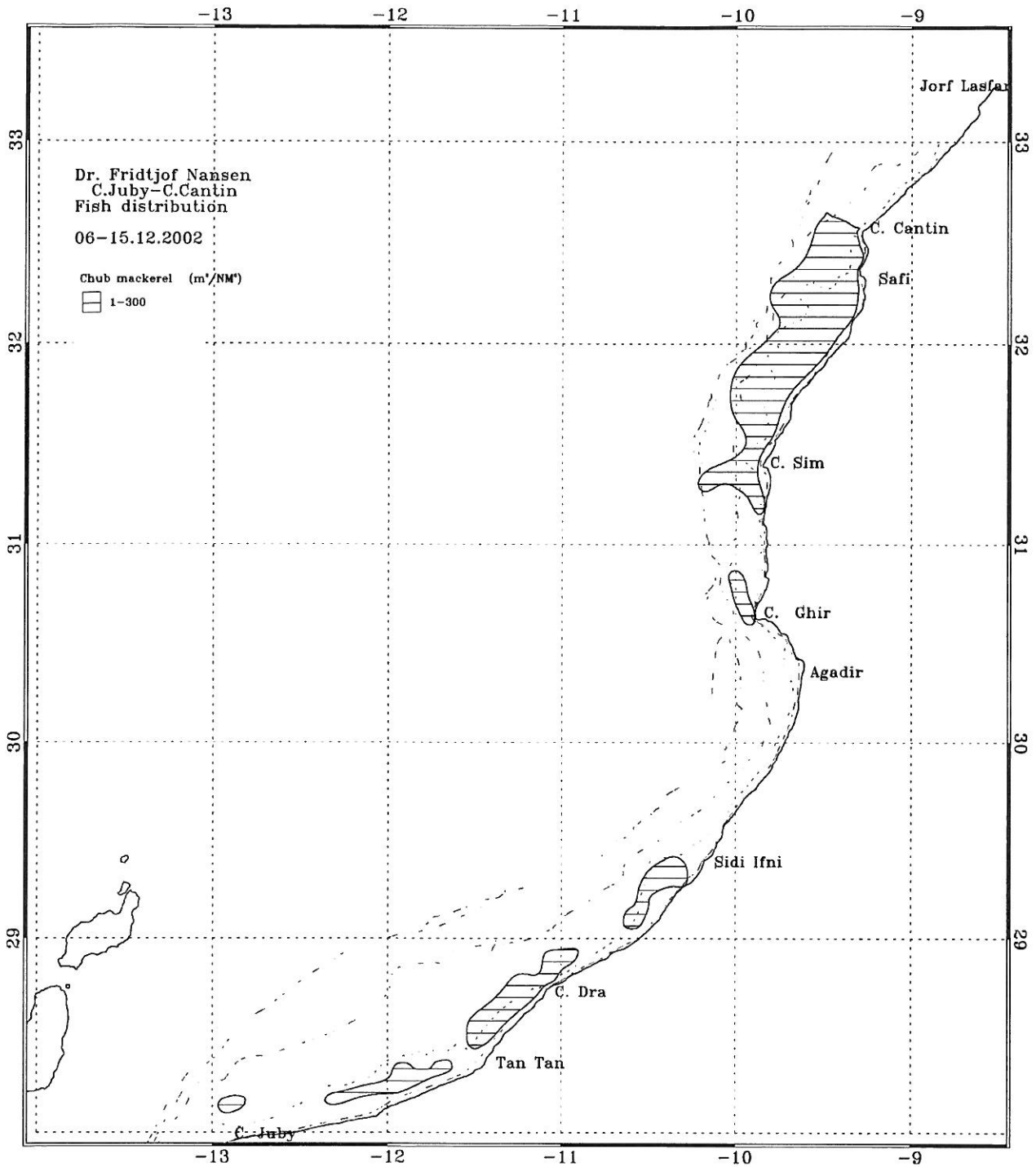


Figure 13. Distribution of chub mackerel, Cape Juby to Cape Cantin. Depth contours as in Fig. 1a.

Recordings of **horse mackerel** were very few while **chub mackerel** was more common, especially between Cape Sim and Cape Cantin, Figure 13. Densities were low.

a) Cape Juby - Cape Cantin

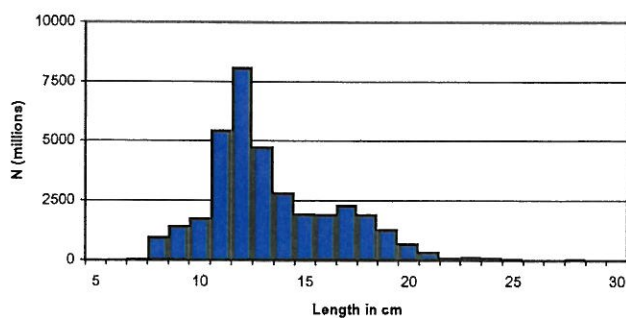


Figure 14. Length frequency distribution of sardine Cape Juby to Cape Cantin.

2.4 Biomass estimates

A summary on biomass estimates is given in Table 1 below. More detailed biomass estimates in number and weight by length groups are shown in Annex I.

Cape Blanc – Cape Bojador

The **sardine** was estimated to 4.6 million tonnes, 59% more than the 2.9 million estimated in June. However, if the sardine in Mauritania in June is included, the biomass of the southern stock is now 5.3 million tonnes, a considerable (40%) increase from the 3.8 million tonnes estimated then. The length distribution is earlier shown in Figure 9. The major share of the fish in terms of biomass consists of older fish, exclusively north of Cape Blanc. Compared with earlier years, the development in the “adult” part of the stock (i.e. fish >19cm) is:

Survey	Thousand tonnes	Million fish
November-December 1996	4 600	47 400
November-December 1997	240	2 900
November-December 1998	340	3 400
November-December 1999	1 000	11 500
November-December 2000	1 260	13 200
May-June 2001*	1 975	22 500
November-December 2001	3 200	32 000
May-June 2002*	2 100	21 400
November-December 2002	3 700	35 500

* Including sardine in Mauritania

The strong increase in the adult stock during the last half year is mainly due to intrinsic growth in this population and less to recruitment of new year class into the adult stage, as can be seen from the only minor increase in number abundance in the above table. The young fish (<20cm), including the fish in Mauritanian waters, constitute about 38 billion fish, compared to 10 billion the previous year. As a rough recruitment index this signify a rather successful recruitment.

Sardinella was estimated to roughly 1.2 million tonnes of which 1.14 and 0.06 million are round and flat sardinella respectively. The main part of the fish is located between 22 °N and Dakhla and seems to constitute most of the regional stock of round sardinella, but only a fraction of the flat variety. In the preceding survey in Senegal and Mauritania 1.2 tonnes of sardinella were estimated south of Cape Blanc, see Annex I.

The two species of **horse mackerel** combined was estimated to 560 thousand tonnes, of which about roughly 210 thousand and 350 thousand were Atlantic and Cunene horse mackerel respectively. The Cunene horse mackerel forms a major part of the stock, distributed also south of Cape Blanc into Mauritania and Senegal, see Annex I.

Cape Bojador – Cape Juby

Estimated **sardine** in this region is 220 thousand tonnes, slightly less than the 270 thousand tonnes estimated in June this year. Compared with the November survey last year (2001) the biomass is down from about 330 thousand tonnes. In November 2000 the estimate was 600 thousand tonnes, and the sub-stock in this region seems therefore to be on a strong declining trend.

Cape Juby – Cape Cantin

The **sardine** is estimated to 900 thousand tonnes, similar to the 890 thousand estimated one year earlier, and 50% higher than the estimate in June this year. The abundance in numbers is rising, from 28 billion in 2001 to 36 billion in 2002. The biomass is mainly (93%) made up of young fish less than 19 cm length, Annex I.

Anchovies was estimated to only 35 thousand tonnes, a considerable increase from the 5000 estimated on year earlier. In May this year the estimate was 40 thousand and it seems like the anchovy is about to re-establish itself after its very low abundance in 2001.

Table 1 Morocco. Summary of biomass estimates of pelagic fish, thousand tonnes.

Region	Sardines	Round sardinella	Flat sardinella	Atlantic horse mackerel	Cunene horse mackerel	Chub mackerel	Anchovy
Cape Blanc- Cape Bojador	4 580	1 100	60	215	350	270	1
Cape Bojador- Cape Juby	220	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cape Juby- Cape Cantin	900	-	-	-	-	20	35
Totals	5 700	1 100	60	215	350	290	36

CHAPTER 3 CONCLUDING REMARKS

This year's survey was characterized by more severe than usual weather conditions. Northerly and northeasterly winds persisted to the south of Cape Dra, while a strong southerly gale was encountered to north of Agadir. This gale caused a significant cooling of the surface waters near the coast. However, this decrease in the sea-surface temperature took place under the unfavourable wind direction and hence it was not related to the upwelling. The only true upwelling cell, featuring an uplift of cool and oxygen-poor subsurface water, was observed in the northern region off Cap Dra. In the southern region, the strong upwelling cell was encountered at a location at 25°N, (referred to as Garnet Head on the British Admiralty Charts).

The front between the tropical waters of South Atlantic and temperate waters of the North Atlantic origin was the major hydrographic feature observed during this survey. A high-resolution grid of CTD stations taken alongshore permitted us to determine its precise location at Cape Barbas.

Figure 15 gives a general overview on the major aggregations of pelagic fish with rounded biomass figures. The biomass estimates are also summarised in Table 1.

The **sardine** in the southern region has normal distribution pattern with the adults off Dakhla and the juveniles south of Cape Barbas. The biomass of sardine between Cape Blanc and Cape Bojador has increased from 3.5 million tonnes in November 2001 to 4.6 million during the last survey. 745 thousand tonnes of the present stock is juvenile fish. In addition 650 thousand tonnes of young fish is found in Mauritanian waters, just south of Cape Blanc. Sardine in the region Cape Bojador-Cape Juby is estimated to 220 thousands tonnes, roughly 30% less than one year earlier. Most of the fish is of adult size with lower growth potential, and growth in this sub-stock must come from influx from other areas or from new recruitment. Further north, the stock between Cape Juby and Cape Cantin is estimated to 900 thousands tonnes, very similar to the estimate in 2001. The stock is distributed in clusters along the entire region. Recruitment seems to be slightly above normal.

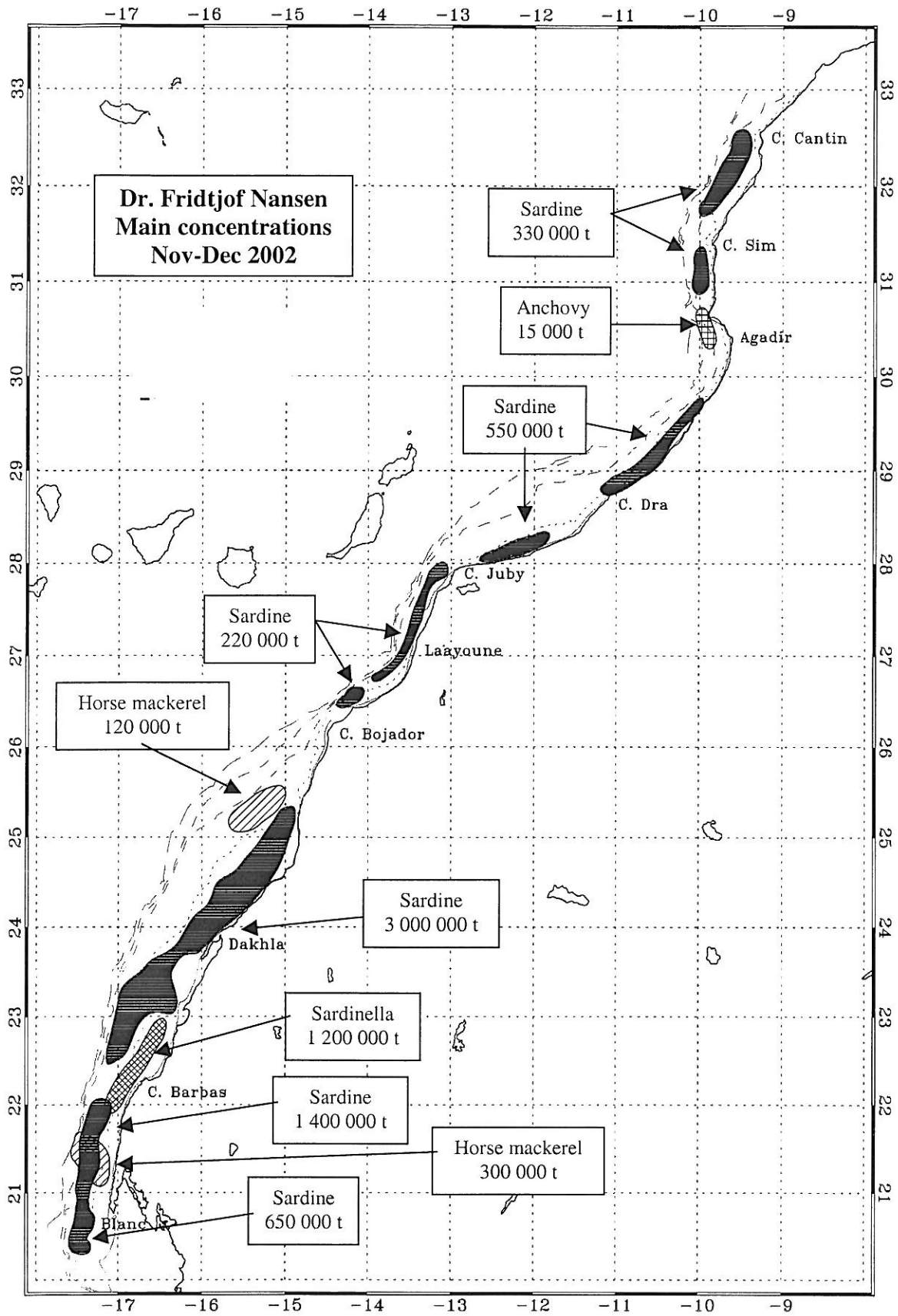


Figure 15. Map of the major pelagic fish concentrations with estimated abundance (tonnes), Cape Blanc to Cape Cantin.

Sardinellas were recorded between Cape Blanc and Dakhla during the survey. The biomass was estimated to 1.2 million tonnes, approximately 50% of the entire regional stock.

Horse mackerel was forming aggregations between Cape Blanc and Cape Barbas and was also found in scattered patches in the whole survey area. The combined estimate of the two species of horse mackerel is 565 thousand tonnes of which 350 thousand tonnes is Cunene horse mackerel south of Cape Barbas.

Anchovy were estimated to 35 thousand tonnes between Cape Juby and Cape Cantin, and seems to be on a recovering trend from its almost absence one year ago.

Trends 1995-2002, sardine

Figure 16 shows the biomass estimates of sardine compared with results from previous “Dr. Fridtjof Nansen” surveys. Figure 17 shows the biomass figures 1995-2002 by length classes. Both figures display that the stock between Cape Blanc and Cape Juby has now fully recovered from its sudden collapse in 1997. It is reasonable to include the recordings south of Cape Blanc as they belong to the same unit stock and most of the year stays north of Cape Blanc. In contrast to one year earlier the stock also has a high number of juveniles in the range 14-17 cm and must be considered as well balanced with several year-classes. In that respect, given the high number of juveniles, the stock has a further growth potential. However when relating to the whole time series (Figure 17), there is reason to assume that the standing stock size now approaches limits set by the ecosystem, and increased production could then be better stimulated by increased fishing, preferably on the older year-classes.

Small fish continue to dominate the central stock between Cape Juby and Safi. The level of the stock is about the same as observed in November 2001. Probably due to relative high fishing pressure, the central stock will continue to be dependent on steady good recruitment, as there is no buffer capacity from older year-classes.

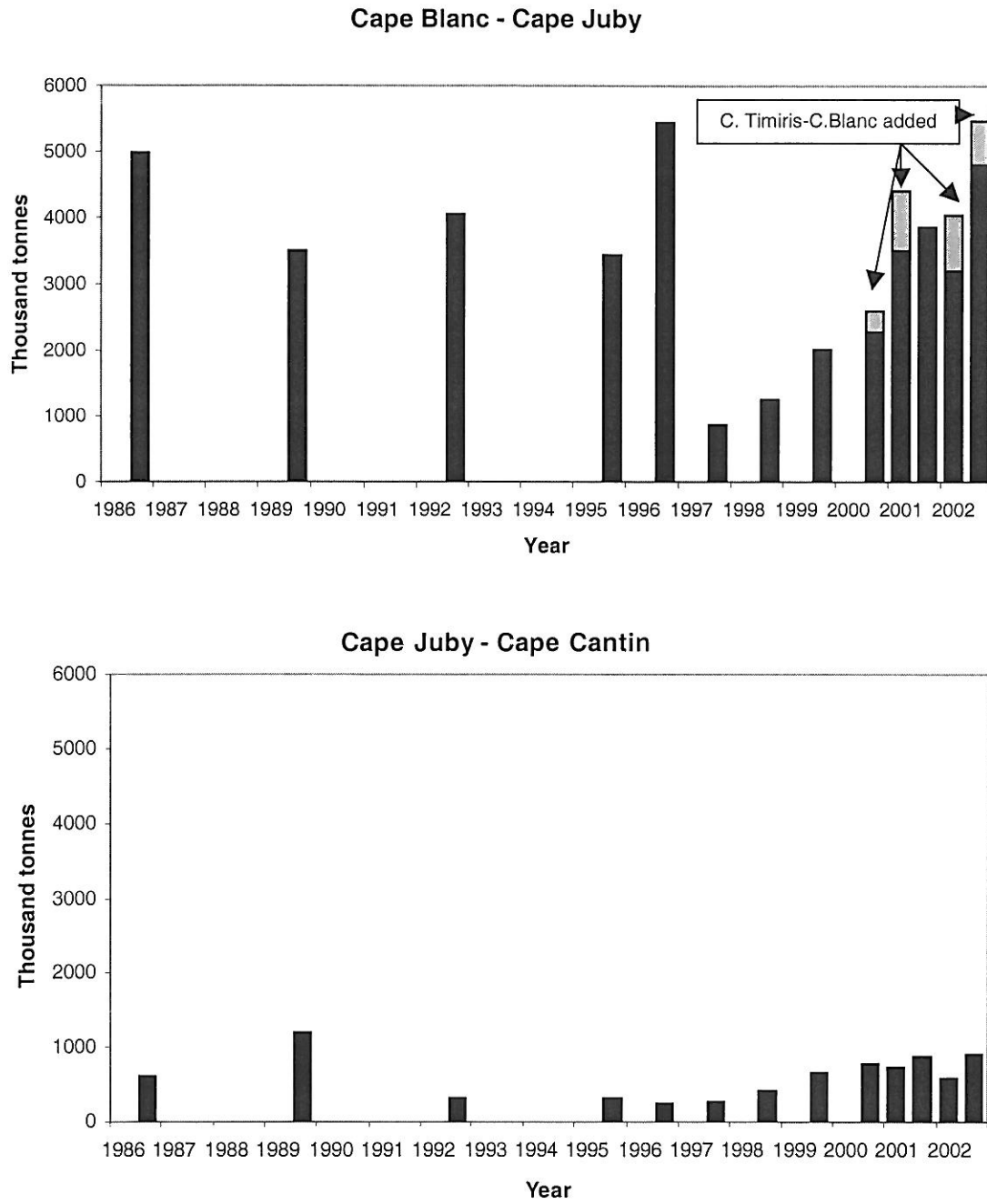


Figure 16. Sardine biomass estimates Cape Blanc-Cape Juby and Cape Juby-Cape Cantin, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen 1986-2002.

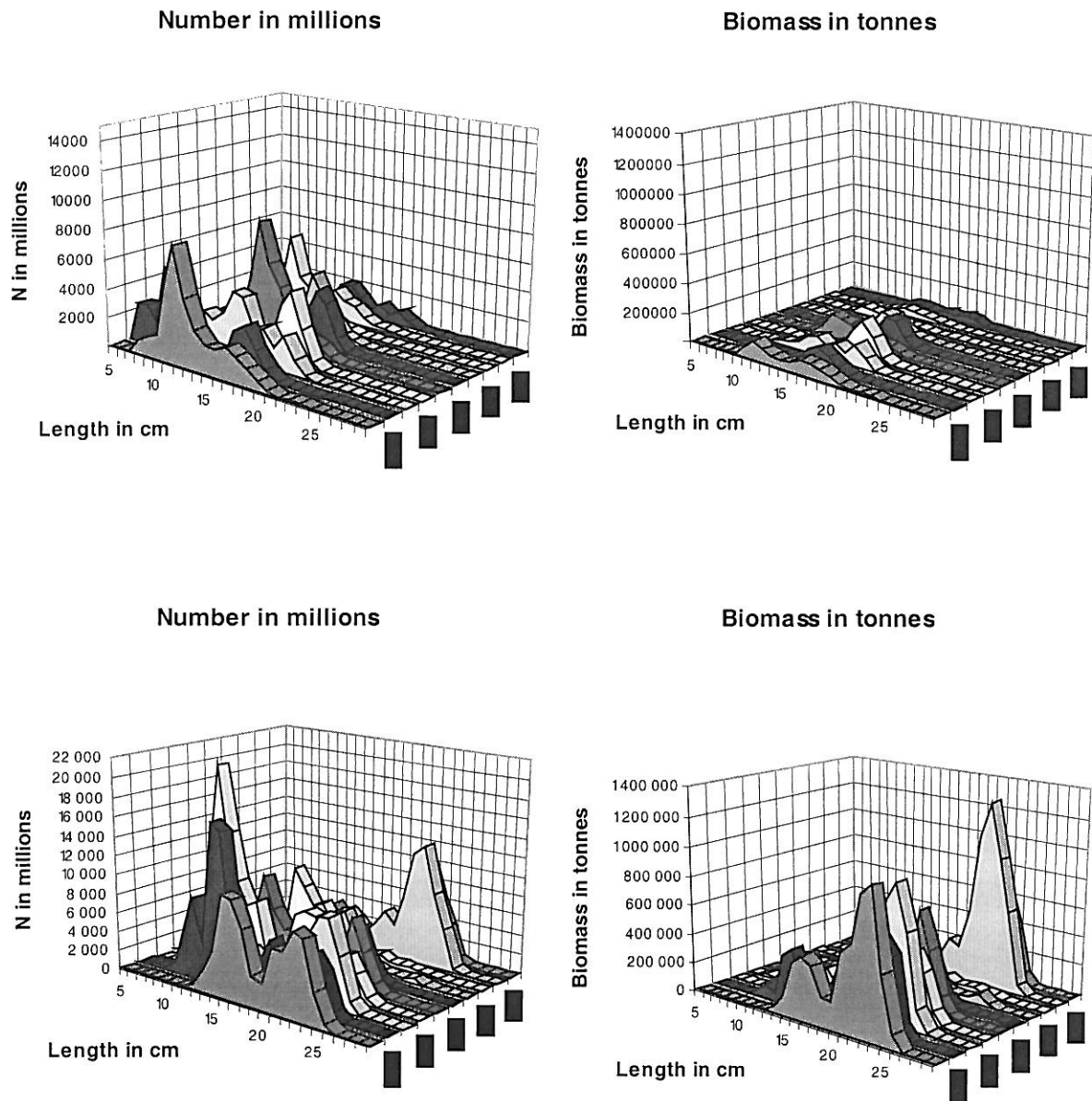


Figure 17. Numbers and biomass by length class, 1995-2002. Cape Juby - Cape Cantin (top) and Cape Blanc - Cape Juby (bottom).

RESUME

La campagne a été conduite avec succès durant la période du 19 Novembre au 18 Décembre 2001, suivant un schéma de prospection acoustique de 4900 miles nautiques et 103 stations de pêche de contrôle. Les bancs de sardine, anchois, chinchards, ont été bien déterminés et délimités et leurs principales zones adéquatement échantillonnées. Les conditions climatiques n'ont pas cause de contrainte durant cette campagne.

Cette campagne de décembre a été caractérisée par des vents très forte que les conditions normales. Les vents Nord et Nord-Est persistent dans la région sud, alors qu'au nord d'Agadir des vents Sud très fort ont été enregistrés .

Les vents fort venus du sud ont cause un refroidissement signifiant des eaux de surface le long des cotes au nord d'Agadir, ceci n'est pas associe a l'effet des upwellings dans cette région.

L'upwelling a été plus prononce généralement dans la région sud. Une seule cellule d'upwelling a été identifiée dans la région nord au niveau de Cap Draa.

La zone frontale entre les eaux tropical de l'atlantique sud et les eaux temperes de l'atlantique nord a été localisée durant cette campagne au niveau de Cap Barbas (22°14' N).

La figure 15 représente une vision générale des majeures concentrations des poissons pélagiques, avec des valeurs de biomasses arrondies. Les estimations de biomasse sont également résumées dans la tableau 1.

La sardine dans de la zone sud, présente une distribution normale avec les sardines adultes au niveau de Dakhla et les juvéniles sud de Cap Barbas. La biomasse de sardine entre Cap Blanc et Cap Bojador a augmenté de 3.5 million de tonnes en Novembre 2001 à 4.6 million durant cette campagne, dont 745 000 tonnes sont des juvéniles. En plus 645 000 tonnes de jeunes sardine sont trouves en Mauritanie, juste au sud de Cap Blanc. La sardine dans la région Cap Boujdor-Cap Juby est estimée a 220 000 tonnes, environ 30 % moins que l'année dernière. La majorité de poissons dans cette région sont des adultes avec un potentiel de croissance faible, et la croissance dans ce stock doit venir d'autre régions adjacentes ou d'un nouveau recrutement.

Plus au nord, le stock entre Cap Juby et Cap Cantin est estimé à 900 000 tonnes, similaire a la biomasse estimée en 2001. Le stock est distribue d'une manière continue le long de cette région. Le recrutement semble légèrement en dessous de la normale.

Les sardinelles ont été détectés, durant cette campagne entre Cap Blanc et Dakhla. Leurs biomasses est estimée à 1.2 million de tonnes, presque 50 % de stock régional.

Les chinchards étaient regroupés en bancs entre Cape Blanc et Cap Barbas, ils étaient dispersés en petits agrégats sur toute la zone prospectée. L'estimation combinée de la biomasse des deux espèces était de 565 mille tonnes dont 350 000 tonnes de chinchard noir africain au sud du Cap Barbas .

L'anchois a été estimée a 35 000 tonnes entre Cap Juby et Cap Cantin, et semble trouve sa tendance après son absence une année auparavant.

Tendances du stock sardinier pendant la période 1995-2002

La figure 16 montre les estimations de la biomasse de la sardine, comparées avec les précédentes campagnes de N/R 'Dr. Fridtjof Nansen', les évaluations de la biomasse par classe de taille sont présentées sur la figure 17. Les deux figures montrent que le stock entre Cap Blanc et Cap Juby présente une remarquable reconstitution depuis sa chute drastique observée à la fin de 1997. Il est raisonnable d'inclure la sardine rencontrée au sud de Cap Blanc, il appartient au même stock sud, et la plus part de temps il reste au nord de Cap Blanc. En contraste avec une année auparavant le stock a un nombre plus élevé de juvéniles de taille 14-17 cm et doit être considéré en bon équilibre avec les autres classe d'âge. Par conséquent, avec ce grand nombre de juvéniles, le stock a un grand potentiel de croissance.

Cependant, en relation avec la séries (Figure 17), il est de raison d'assumer que la taille de stock s'approche de la limite fixe par l'écosystème, et pour augmenter la production, il est préférable d'augmentation la pêche sur les sardines adultes.

Les poissons de petites taille observés durant ces dernières années dominant le stock central entre Cap Juby et Safi. le niveau du stock est presque au même niveau qu'en Novembre 2001. probablement du a une forte pression de pêche, et Le stock central continuera d'être dépendant d'un bon recrutement stable, d'autant qu'il n'y a pas de capacité d'effet tampon à partir des classes d'ages supérieures.

Annex I Biomass and number by length

Sardine (*Sardina pilchardus*)

MOROCCO - MAURITANIA, November-December 2002

Length cm	C.Juby-C.Cantin		C.Bojador-C.Juby		C.Blanc-C.Bojador		C.Timiris-C.Blanc		Total	
	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions
5										
6										
7	35	10							35	10
8	4 719	937							4 719	937
9	9 779	1 391							9 779	1 391
10	16 218	1 708	537	57					16 754	1 765
11	67 584	5 419	862	69					68 446	5 488
12	128 759	8 040	376	23	1 372	86	1 867	110	130 507	8 149
13	95 286	4 723	644	32	9 035	448	2 337	113	104 965	5 203
14	69 580	2 783	276	11	54 250	2 170	4 829	191	124 106	4 965
15	58 449	1 914	1 092	36	63 904	2 093	72 201	2 346	123 445	4 043
16	69 726	1 893	807	22	128 245	3 482	255 578	6 943	198 779	5 396
17	100 801	2 294	9 600	218	242 882	5 527	189 288	4 375	353 283	8 039
18	97 093	1 870	28 479	549	245 821	4 735	116 431	2 285	371 393	7 153
19	77 274	1 271	31 639	520	143 787	2 365	26 146	438	252 700	4 156
20	47 347	670	13 699	194	187 401	2 653			248 447	3 517
21	24 813	304	12 506	153	516 933	6 343			554 253	6 801
22	6 295	67	20 209	216	583 310	6 245			609 815	6 529
23	11 476	108	45 810	430	889 432	8 358			946 718	8 896
24	9 358	78	42 483	352	952 894	7 902			1 004 735	8 332
25	1 833	13	10 194	75	451 330	3 319			463 357	3 408
26					104 605	685			104 605	685
27					3 891	23			3 891	23
28	2 559	13			1 050	6			3 609	19
29										
30										
Total	898 983	35 508	219 213	2 959	4 580 145	56 438	668 677	16 802	6 367 018	111 706

Round sardinella (*Sardinella aurita*)

SENEGAL - THE GAMBIA - MAURITANIA - MOROCCO, November-December 2002

Length cm	Number in millions				Biomass in tonnes			
	Senegal	Mauritania	Morocco	Total	Senegal	Mauritania	Morocco	Total
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
11								
12								
13		0,7		0,7		16		16
14		1,4		1,4		40		40
15		0,7		0,7		24		24
16	8,5	2,0		10,5	365	87		452
17	8,5	10,1		18,5	436	518		954
18	8,5	12,8		21,2	515	776		1 291
19	8,5	104,6		113,0	603	7 442		8 046
20	5,7	115,3	40,0	161,0	470	9 536	3 238	13 243
21	32,1	33,9	193,4	259,4	3 062	3 232	18 066	24 360
22	80,0	36,8	1 070,4	1 187,2	8 749	4 029	114 609	127 386
23	257,6	55,6	1 094,4	1 407,6	32 094	6 928	133 509	172 530
24	474,2	39,2	1 220,4	1 733,8	66 946	5 535	168 702	241 183
25	285,2	24,7	998,6	1 308,4	45 394	3 932	155 643	204 969
26	176,7	16,9	505,0	698,6	31 571	3 017	88 335	122 923
27	65,3	5,9	224,9	296,1	13 028	1 184	43 971	58 183
28	50,7	10,1	150,4	211,2	11 275	2 236	32 727	46 237
29	28,9	13,4	150,3	192,6	7 126	3 312	36 268	46 705
30		30,3	138,4	168,8		8 260	36 919	45 179
31		22,0	45,6	67,6		6 613	13 389	20 002
32		21,0	65,4	86,4		6 931	21 092	28 023
33		10,8	35,6	46,4		3 911	12 584	16 496
34		7,7	172,2	179,9		3 041	66 466	69 507
35		8,5	138,4	146,8		3 642	58 183	61 824
36		2,3	183,9	186,2		1 072	84 069	85 141
37		0,8	53,1	53,9		387	26 323	26 711
38			23,5	23,5			12 613	12 613
39								
40								
41								
42								
43								
44								
45								
46								
47								
48								
49								
50								
Total	1 490,3	587,5	6 503,8	8 581,5	221 633	85 699	1 126 706	1 434 038

Flat sardinella (*Sardinella maderensis*)

SENEGAL - THE GAMBIA - MAURITANIA - MOROCCO, November-December 2002

Length cm	Number in millions				Biomass in tonnes			
	Senegal	Mauritania	Morocco	Total	Senegal	Mauritania	Morocco	Total
5								
6		1,3		1,3		3		3
7		1,3		1,3		5		5
8		14,9		14,9		88		88
9		29,6		29,6		244		244
10		99,4		99,4		1 105		1 105
11		54,5		54,5		795		795
12		32,6		32,6		611		611
13		9,8		9,8		233		233
14		3,1		3,1		89		89
15	4,8	0,3		5,1	172	9		181
16	105,1	0,3		105,3	4 531	11		4 542
17	175,2			175,2	9 015			9 015
18	430,5			430,5	26 165			26 165
19	370,3	0,1		370,4	26 359	10		26 370
20	446,4	4,3		450,6	36 918	352		37 269
21	608,1	33,3		641,4	58 020	3 173		61 192
22	776,2	71,3		847,5	84 882	7 794		92 676
23	988,2	60,9		1 049,1	123 114	7 592		130 706
24	942,4	69,2	23,5	1 035,1	133 042	9 771	3 359	146 172
25	700,6	97,4	53,7	851,7	111 522	15 505	8 631	135 658
26	249,5	103,0	34,6	387,1	44 567	18 408	6 243	69 218
27	102,9	116,0	79,6	298,5	20 547	23 154	16 058	59 759
28	40,3	115,4	30,3	186,1	8 956	25 656	6 807	41 419
29	16,1	74,3	32,7	123,1	3 973	18 301	8 144	30 418
30		80,3	26,0	106,3		21 868	7 167	29 035
31		64,0	2,2	66,2		19 206	663	19 869
32		55,0	4,4	59,4		18 140	1 456	19 596
33		54,9		54,9		19 816		19 816
34		40,7		40,7		16 051		16 051
35		17,1		17,1		7 355		7 355
36		5,0		5,0		2 348		2 348
37								
38								
39								
40								
41								
42								
43								
44								
45								
46								
47								
48								
49								
50								
Total	5 956,5	1 309,4	287,0	7 552,9	691 783	237 695	58 527	988 005

Anchovy (*Engraulis encrasicolus*)**MOROCCO, November-December 2002**

Length cm	C.Juby-C.Cantin		C.Blanc-C.Juby		Total	
	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions
5						
6						
7	30	13,0			30	13,0
8	589	177,7			589	177,7
9	3 459	747,2			3 459	747,2
10	6 434	1 029,3			6 434	1 029,3
11	4 348	529,4	9	1,1	4 357	530,6
12	5 202	493,3	611	57,9	5 813	551,2
13	9 300	700,0	377	28,4	9 677	728,4
14	4 414	268,1	19	1,1	4 433	269,3
15	880	43,8			880	43,8
16	19	0,8			19	0,8
17						
18						
19						
20						
Total	34 677	4 002,6	1 016	88,6	35 693	4 091,2

Atlantic horse mackerel (*Trachurus trachurus*)

MOROCCO - MAURITANIA, November-December 2002

Length cm	C.Juby-C.Cantin		C.Blanc-C.Juby		St.Louis-C.Blanc		Total	
	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
11			613	48,0			613	48,0
12			1 716	104,6			1 716	104,6
13			4 726	228,6			4 726	228,6
14			20 199	788,7			20 199	788,7
15			45 477	1 453,8			45 477	1 453,8
16			35 852	950,1			35 852	950,1
17			15 777	350,4			15 777	350,4
18			6 612	124,3			6 612	124,3
19			2 772	44,5			2 772	44,5
20			680	9,4			680	9,4
21			1 120	13,4			1 120	13,4
22			2 944	30,8			2 944	30,8
23			5 642	51,8			5 642	51,8
24			8 179	66,2			8 179	66,2
25			3 156	22,7			3 156	22,7
26			7 286	46,6			7 286	46,6
27			15 846	90,7			15 846	90,7
28			19 452	100,0			19 452	100,0
29			10 272	47,6			10 272	47,6
30			2 506	10,5			2 506	10,5
31			1 593	6,1			1 593	6,1
32								
33			958	3,0			958	3,0
34			1 047	3,0			1 047	3,0
35					4 215	9,8	4 215	9,8
36					1 527	3,3	1 527	3,3
37					4 252	8,4	4 252	8,4
38					8 427	15,4	8 427	15,4
39					20 137	34,0	20 137	34,0
40					19 619	30,8	19 619	30,8
41					3 518	5,1	3 518	5,1
42					4 822	6,5	4 822	6,5
43								
44								
45								
46								
47								
48								
49								
50								
Total			214 425	4 595	66 516	113,3	280 941	4 708

Cunene horse mackerel (*Trachurus trecae*)

SENEGAL - THE GAMBIA - MAURITANIA - MOROCCO, November-December 2002

Length cm	Number in millions				Biomass in tonnes			
	Senegal	Mauritania	Morocco	Total	Senegal	Mauritania	Morocco	Total
5								
6								
7		17,1		17,1		69		69
8		627,6		627,6		3 700		3 700
9		2 589,2		2 589,2		21 312		21 312
10	0,2	1 693,3	862,2	2 555,7	2	18 818	8 384	27 204
11	16,2	1 641,3	4 417,7	6 075,3	237	23 964	56 438	80 639
12	230,9	1 138,6	5 036,2	6 405,7	4 330	21 348	82 625	108 303
13	248,6	481,2	4 772,1	5 501,9	5 872	11 366	98 626	115 864
14	183,3	33,2	1 246,9	1 463,4	5 363	971	31 932	38 266
15	64,5	15,8	189,6	269,9	2 307	564	5 931	8 803
16	22,5	1,0	78,7	102,2	968	41	2 971	3 981
17	0,2		82,0	82,2	11		3 690	3 701
18			22,2	22,2			1 182	1 182
19			43,8	43,8			2 726	2 726
20								
21	0,2		0,7	0,9	21		59	80
22	2,0			2,0	214			214
23	3,7			3,7	461			461
24	6,4			6,4	908			908
25	13,2		26,7	39,9	2 108		3 714	5 822
26	59,1		127,3	186,4	10 557		19 899	30 456
27	34,3		82,1	116,5	6 858		14 345	21 202
28	17,1		55,4	72,5	3 793		10 782	14 575
29	22,4			22,4	5 516			5 516
30	1,5			1,5	406			406
31			26,0	26,0			6 815	6 815
32								
33								
34								
35								
36								
37								
38								
39		2,5		2,5		1 452		1 452
40		7,4		7,4		4 694		4 694
41		9,8		9,8		6 734		6 734
42		24,5		24,5		18 082		18 082
43		24,5		24,5		19 388		19 388
44		14,7		14,7		12 454		12 454
45		9,8		9,8		8 875		8 875
46		2,5		2,5		2 368		2 368
47		2,5		2,5		2 524		2 524
48								
49								
50								
Total	926,4	8 336,3	17 069,6	26 332,3	49 934	178 723	350 119	578 776

Chub mackerel (*Scomber japonicus*)

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Length cm	C.Juby-C.Cantin		C.Blanc-C.Juby		St. Louis-C.Blanc		Total	
	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions	tonnes	N millions
5								
6								
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12								
13								
14								
15			148	4,7			148	4,7
16			359	9,5			359	9,5
17			2 968	65,9			2 968	65,9
18	81	1,5	10 860	204,2			10 941	205,7
19	1 420	22,8	14 622	234,8			16 042	257,6
20	3 875	53,5	13 348	184,4			17 222	238,0
21	3 708	44,4	12 680	151,9			16 388	196,3
22	2 285	23,9	11 872	124,1			14 157	148,0
23	1 659	15,2	14 218	130,4			15 876	145,6
24	789	6,4	12 858	104,1			13 647	110,5
25	446	3,2	5 735	41,2			6 181	44,4
26	457	2,9	9 776	62,5			10 232	65,5
27	521	3,0	20 002	114,5			20 522	117,5
28	686	3,5	28 369	145,9			29 056	149,4
29	1 188	5,5	34 650	160,7			35 838	166,2
30	950	4,0	25 200	105,7			26 149	109,7
31	820	3,1	13 081	49,8			13 902	52,9
32	326	1,1	8 988	31,2			9 314	32,3
33	141	0,4	7 066	22,4			7 208	22,8
34	377	1,1	6 252	18,1			6 629	19,2
35	56	0,1	3 453	9,2			3 509	9,3
36	61	0,1	2 217	5,4			2 278	5,6
37			2 759	6,2			2 759	6,2
38			8 861	18,5			8 861	18,5
39								
40			1 673	3,0			1 673	3,0
41								
42								
43								
44								
45								
Total	19 846	196,0	272 014	2 008,4			291 860	2 204,4

Annex II Records of fishing stations

PROJECT STATION:1775

DATE:19/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 5 POSITION:Lat N 2100
 start stop duration Long W 1723
 TIME :17:46:59 18:16:10 29 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4244.94 4246.79 1.84 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 64 66 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90ø Wire out: 160 m Speed: 38 Kn*10

Sorted: 35 Kg Total catch: 9033.55 CATCH/HOUR: 18690.11

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	18690.11	409614	100.00	2965
Total	18690.11		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1776

DATE:19/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 2100
 start stop duration Long W 1733
 TIME :20:39:29 20:53:38 14 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4264.38 4265.33 0.94 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 106 105 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90ø Wire out: 150 m Speed: 39 kn*10

Sorted: 31 Kg Total catch: 157.93 CATCH/HOUR: 676.84

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	531.43	43179	78.52	2966
Trichiurus lepturus	125.14	197	18.49	
Raja sp.	17.14	4	2.53	
Scomber japonicus	2.01	13	0.30	
Belone belone gracilis	0.60	9	0.09	
Sardina pilchardus	0.51	4	0.08	
Total	676.83		100.01	

PROJECT STATION:1777

DATE:20/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2110
 start stop duration Long W 1733
 TIME :00:27:09 00:37:10 30 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4295.26 4297.26 2.00 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 1 1 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 229 270 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270ø Wire out: 150 m Speed: 40 kn*10

Sorted: 31 Kg Total catch: 247.11 CATCH/HOUR: 494.22

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Scomber japonicus	314.30	3262	63.60	2967
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	126.00	5026	25.49	2968
Isurus oxyrinchus	49.20	2	9.96	
Brama brama	4.00	10	0.81	
Lepidopus caudatus	0.72	2	0.15	
Total	494.22		100.01	

PROJECT STATION:1778

DATE:20/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2110
 start stop duration Long W 1727
 TIME :02:31:01 02:39:38 9 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4308.11 4309.00 0.89 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 20 20 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 103 103 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 270ø Wire out: 110 m Speed: 40 Kn*10

Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 120.60 CATCH/HOUR: 804.00

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	583.33	4133	72.55	2970
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	105.47	8493	13.12	2969
Trichiurus lepturus	57.67	67	7.17	
Sardinella maderensis	33.87	120	4.21	
Sardinella aurita	13.07	93	1.63	
Scomber japonicus	7.47	47	0.93	
Lepidopus caudatus	3.13	7	0.39	
Total	804.01		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1779

DATE:20/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2120
 start stop duration Long W 1704
 TIME :07:08:05 07:19:28 11 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4349.28 4350.04 0.76 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 31 31 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 31 31 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 180ø Wire out: 130 m Speed: 40 Kn*10

Sorted: 34 Kg Total catch: 2383.50 CATCH/HOUR: 13000.91

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	6147.27	411982	47.28	2973
Pomadoury incisus	2119.09	17182	16.30	
Diplodus bellottii	1550.18	14509	11.92	
Engraulis encrasicolus	1008.00	85909	7.75	2972
Scomber japonicus	897.27	12218	6.90	2971
Decapterus rhonchus	511.64	3436	3.94	
Diplodus vulgaris	423.82	764	3.26	
Diplodus puntazzo	286.36	382	2.20	
Loligo vulgaris	57.27	2291	0.44	
Total	13000.90		99.99	

PROJECT STATION:1780

DATE:20/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2123
 start stop duration Long W 1720
 TIME :10:04:25 10:16:35 12 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4374.00 4374.85 0.84 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 71 70 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 71 70 Validity code:
 Towing dir: ø Wire out: 220 m Speed: 42 kn*10

Sorted: 3 Kg Total catch: 3.54 CATCH/HOUR: 17.70

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Scomber japonicus	15.95	95	90.11	
Sardina pilchardus	1.10	10	6.21	
Sardinella aurita	0.65	5	3.67	
Total	17.70		99.99	

PROJECT STATION:1781

DATE:20/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2120
 start stop duration Long W 1722
 TIME :11:13:58 11:42:09 28 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4381.45 4383.24 1.72 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 20 30 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 79 69 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90ø Wire out: 130 m Speed: 40 kn*10

Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 6012.00 CATCH/HOUR: 12882.86

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	12651.43	84857	98.20	2974
Scomber japonicus	231.43	1157	1.80	
Total	12882.86		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1782

DATE:20/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2120
 start stop duration Long W 1726
 TIME :50:00:16 51:40:33 12 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4391.75 4392.41 0.65 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 102 98 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 102 98 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90ø Wire out: 340 m Speed: 31 kn*10

Sorted: 66 Kg Total catch: 1644.55 CATCH/HOUR: 8222.75

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	3368.75	241875	40.97	2976
Sardina pilchardus	2131.25	14875	25.92	2975
Zenopsis conchifer	943.75	4000	11.48	
Trachurus trachurus	493.75	3125	6.00	2978
Trachurus trecae	413.75	2625	5.03	2977
Scomber japonicus	322.50	2750	3.92	
Merluccius senegalensis	318.75	250	3.88	
Pagellus acarne	142.50	500	1.73	
Dentex macrophthalmus	42.50	500	0.52	
Zeus faber	30.25	65	0.37	
Capros aper	10.00	2000	0.12	
Engraulis encrasicolus	2.50	250	0.03	
Loligo vulgaris	1.50	5	0.02	
Trichiurus lepturus	1.00	5	0.01	
Total	8222.75		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1783

DATE:20/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2135
 start stop duration Long W 1706
 TIME :20:46:43 21:07:14 21 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4456.39 4457.68 1.27 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 44 49 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 235ø Wire out: 110 m Speed: 38 Kn*10

Sorted: 35 Kg Total catch: 4995.00 CATCH/HOUR: 14271.43

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella aurita	13165.71	42377	92.25	2979
Scomber japonicus	525.71	2057	3.68	
Trachurus trecae	394.97	4114	2.77	
Spondyliosoma cantharus	77.14	411	0.54	
Sardinella maderensis	57.14	411	0.40	
Sardina pilchardus	48.57	411	0.34	
Total	14269.24		99.98	

PROJECT STATION:1784

DATE:21/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 2140
 start stop duration Long W 1721
 TIME :00:47:56 00:53:43 6 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4490.82 4491.22 0.39 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 15 20 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 96 94 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90ø Wire out: 100 m Speed: 40 Kn*10

Sorted: 29 Kg Total catch: 4008.00 CATCH/HOUR: 40080.00

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	38780.00	535440	96.76	2980
Sardinella aurita	1150.00	9660	2.87	
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	150.00	9660	0.37	
Total	40080.00		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1785
 DATE:21/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 2151
 start stop duration Long W 1714
 TIME :05:13:45 05:21:22 8 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4528.96 4529.55 0.56 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 20 20 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 65 64 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 277ø Wire out: 100 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 36 Kg Total catch: 4992.00 CATCH/HOUR: 37440.00

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	36742.50	281520	98.14	2981
Scomber japonicus	577.50	4140	1.54	
Sardinella aurita	112.50	1035	0.30	
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	7.50	1035	0.02	
Total	37440.00		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1786
 DATE:21/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2202
 start stop duration Long W 1705
 TIME :09:53:33 10:03:51 10 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4569.40 4570.00 0.57 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 52 51 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90ø Wire out: 110 m Speed: 38 kn*10
 Sorted: 61 Kg Total catch: 615.00 CATCH/HOUR: 3690.00

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella aurita	2466.00	16212	66.83	2982
Sardinella maderensis	750.00	3432	20.33	2983
Trichurus lepturus	474.00	666	12.85	
Trachurus trecae	1.08	6	0.03	
Total	3691.08		100.04	

PROJECT STATION:1787
 DATE:21/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2204
 start stop duration Long W 1714
 TIME :12:14:55 12:17:45 3 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4584.61 4584.76 0.14 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 68 68 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 68 68 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 102ø Wire out: 250 m Speed: 30 kn*10
 Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 371.70 CATCH/HOUR: 7434.00

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	7044.00	402480	94.75	2984
Copula macropthalma	180.00	1200	2.42	
Loligo vulgaris	126.00	860	1.69	
Trachurus trachurus	72.00	480	0.97	
Sardina pilchardus	9.60	240	0.13	
Capros aper	2.40	240	0.03	
Total	7434.00		99.99	

PROJECT STATION:1788
 DATE:21/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2205
 start stop duration Long W 1722
 TIME :13:36:29 13:41:49 5 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4595.43 4595.70 0.26 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 90 88 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 90 88 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 102ø Wire out: 340 m Speed: 30 kn*10
 Sorted: 31 Kg Total catch: 315.23 CATCH/HOUR: 3782.76

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	2544.00	180000	67.25	2985
Sardina pilchardus	1146.00	28200	30.30	2986
Dentex macropthalmus	27.24	36	0.72	
Zeus faber	19.32	48	0.51	
Loligo vulgaris	18.96	192	0.50	
Capros aper	18.00	1680	0.48	
Scomber scombrus	4.08	12	0.11	
Total	3777.60		99.87	

PROJECT STATION:1789
 DATE:21/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 5 POSITION:Lat N 2210
 start stop duration Long W 1703
 TIME :17:52:47 18:20:04 27 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4633.35 4635.10 1.73 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 57 59 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 287ø Wire out: 150 m Speed: 38 kn*10
 Sorted: 64 Kg Total catch: 8037.50 CATCH/HOUR: 17861.11

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	12388.89	90153	69.36	2987
Sardinella aurita	5472.22	15556	30.64	2988
Total	17861.11		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1790
 DATE:21/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 2209
 start stop duration Long W 1656
 TIME :20:23:39 20:44:38 21 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4647.62 4648.94 1.32 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 15 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 42 42 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 308ø Wire out: 110 m Speed: kn*10
 Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 680.90 CATCH/HOUR: 1945.43

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella aurita	1448.00	7371	74.43	2989
Sardinella maderensis	400.57	2171	20.59	2990
Trichurus lepturus	42.71	40	2.20	
Trachurus trecae	41.71	1829	2.14	2991
Trachurus trachurus	8.00	57	0.41	
Torpedo torpedo	4.43	3	0.23	
Total	1945.42		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1791
 DATE:21/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2211
 start stop duration Long W 1653
 TIME :22:11:40 22:39:11 28 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4660.67 4662.27 1.60 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 37 32 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 37 32 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 180ø Wire out: 160 m Speed: 34 kn*10
 Sorted: 31 Kg Total catch: 123.66 CATCH/HOUR: 264.99

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Pomadasys incisus	184.29	763	69.55	
Pagellus bellottii	23.06	146	8.70	
Trachurus trecae	15.69	771	5.92	
Decapterus rhonchus	10.37	43	3.91	
Plectorhynchus mediterraneus	5.14	26	1.94	
Umbrina canariensis	3.73	9	1.41	
Pagrus caeruleostictus	3.60	9	1.36	
Merluccius senegalensis	3.43	17	1.29	
Diplodus vulgaris	3.34	9	1.26	
Sepia officinalis hierredda	3.17	17	1.20	
Dentex gibbosus	2.83	9	1.07	
Sardinella aurita	2.31	17	0.87	
Diplodus bellottii	1.63	43	0.62	
Sardinella maderensis	1.11	9	0.42	
Arnoglossus imperialis	0.77	17	0.29	
Spondyliosoma cantharus	0.51	17	0.19	
Total	264.98		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1792
 DATE:22/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2217
 start stop duration Long W 1655
 TIME :01:25:33 01:44:45 19 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4684.03 4685.01 0.98 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 50 47 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 50 47 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 108ø Wire out: 200 m Speed: 30 kn*10
 Sorted: 59 Kg Total catch: 179.42 CATCH/HOUR: 566.59

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Pomadasys incisus	195.16	824	34.44	
Pagellus bellottii	152.53	587	26.92	
Umbrina canariensis	55.89	152	9.86	
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	36.76	2018	6.49	2992
Sardinella aurita	29.84	76	5.27	
Trachurus trecae	26.34	142	4.65	
Sardinella maderensis	13.74	66	2.43	
Trachurus trachurus	11.75	95	2.07	
Pagrus caeruleostictus	8.15	19	1.44	
Halobatrachus didactylus	8.05	19	1.42	
Dentex gibbosus	6.73	19	1.34	
Dentex canariensis	6.73	19	1.34	
Decapterus rhonchus	5.12	19	0.90	
Argyrosomus regius	4.48	3	0.79	
Spondyliosoma cantharus	2.37	9	0.42	
Trichurus lepturus	1.52	3	0.27	
Aspitrigla obscura	0.47	19	0.08	
Citharus linguatula	0.28	9	0.05	
Total	566.76		100.03	

PROJECT STATION:1793
 DATE:22/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 2221
 start stop duration Long W 1707
 TIME :03:49:12 03:52:54 4 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4700.48 4700.72 0.23 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 20 20 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 71 70 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 108ø Wire out: 120 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 2513.45 CATCH/HOUR: 37701.75

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	36847.50	291975	97.73	2993
Sardinella aurita	854.25	10200	2.27	
Total	37701.75		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1794
 DATE:22/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2232
 start stop duration Long W 1710
 TIME :08:47:00 09:15:58 29 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4731.45 4733.18 1.73 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 90 107 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 90 107 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 90ø Wire out: 300 m Speed: 35 kn*10
 Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 603.92 CATCH/HOUR: 1249.49

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	535.86	23834	42.89	2997
Scomber japonicus	322.34	5214	25.80	2994
Trachurus trachurus	289.66	2979	23.18	2995
Zenopsis conchifer	47.17	166	3.78	
Trachurus trachurus, juveniles	37.24	1903	2.98	2996
Zeus faber	8.19	6	0.66	
Capros aper	4.55	248	0.36	
Loligo vulgaris	2.17	19	0.17	
Spondyliosoma cantharus	1.94	4	0.16	
Dentex macropthalmus	0.25	2	0.02	
Illex coindetii	0.10	2	0.01	
Total	1249.47		100.01	

PROJECT STATION:1795
 DATE:22/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 2229
 start stop duration Long W 1659
 TIME :11:12:23 11:48:25 36 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4748.03 4750.15 2.12 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 20 20 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 61 57 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 288ø Wire out: 110 m Speed: 35 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 1.89 CATCH/HOUR: 3.15

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Zeus faber	3.15	2	100.00	
Total	3.15		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1796
 DATE:22/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 5 POSITION:Lat N 2228 Long W 1656
 start stop duration
 TIME :12:56:32 13:16:22 20 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4757.93 4759.19 1.26 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 60 59 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 108ø Wire out: 150 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 60.31 CATCH/HOUR: 180.93

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardinella aurita	93.45	660	51.65	2999
Sardina pilchardus	67.05	513	37.06	2998
Sardinella maderensis	15.96	63	8.82	
Trichurus lepturus	4.47	9	2.47	
Total	180.93		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1801
 DATE:23/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 2245 Long W 1632
 start stop duration
 TIME :08:04:14 08:33:11 29 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4911.61 4913.48 1.84 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 15 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 36 40 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 190ø Wire out: 120 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 101.05 CATCH/HOUR: 209.07

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	127.68	1080	61.07	3009
Sardinella aurita	81.31	763	38.89	3010
Sepia officinalis hierredda	0.08	2	0.04	
Total	209.07		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1797
 DATE:22/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 5 POSITION:Lat N 2223 Long W 1638
 start stop duration
 TIME :16:02:15 16:23:40 21 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4780.60 4781.96 1.36 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 1 1 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 35 38 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 288ø Wire out: 160 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 1123.80 CATCH/HOUR: 3210.86

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	1795.00	12400	55.90	3001
Sardinella aurita	1175.00	8200	36.59	3000
Trachurus trecae	141.00	1500	4.39	
Trachurus trachurus	64.00	500	1.99	
Cymnura altavella	31.57	3	0.98	
Camptogramma glaycoe	2.14	3	0.07	
Diplodus puntazzo	2.14	3	0.07	
Total	3210.85		99.99	

PROJECT STATION:1802
 DATE:23/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 2257 Long W 1633
 start stop duration
 TIME :12:45:18 12:57:10 12 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4950.78 4951.57 0.78 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 15 20 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 40 38 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 111ø Wire out: 100 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 2989.02 CATCH/HOUR: 14945.10

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	13671.00	143220	91.47	3011
Scomber japonicus	916.05	11625	6.13	
Sardinella aurita	181.35	2325	1.21	
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	176.70	7440	1.18	
Total	14945.10		99.99	

PROJECT STATION:1798
 DATE:22/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 2234 Long W 1635
 start stop duration
 TIME :20:03:40 20:34:17 31 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4814.15 4816.15 1.99 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 35 43 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 284ø Wire out: 120 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 223.04 CATCH/HOUR: 431.69

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	245.23	1951	56.81	3003
Sardinella aurita	162.58	1409	37.66	3002
Trichurus lepturus	7.45	10	1.73	
Diplodus sargus *	4.16	4	0.96	
Scomber japonicus	4.06	54	0.94	
Trachurus trecae	3.39	135	0.79	
Loligo vulgaris	2.52	17	0.58	
Sepia officinalis hierredda	1.74	4	0.40	
Sepia orbignyana	0.29	2	0.07	
Trachurus trachurus	0.27	14	0.06	
Total	431.69		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1803
 DATE:23/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2317 Long W 1611
 start stop duration
 TIME :19:32:19 19:54:20 22 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5013.68 5014.99 1.31 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 67 69 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 113ø Wire out: 120 m Speed: 38 kn*10
 Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 315.39 CATCH/HOUR: 860.15

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	422.73	9027	49.15	3012
Trachurus trachurus, juveniles	287.73	16064	33.45	3013
Scomber japonicus	110.45	1773	12.84	3014
Auxis rochei	33.00	38	3.84	
Sardinella aurita	5.73	55	0.67	
Sepia orbignyana	0.41	3	0.05	
Loligo vulgaris	0.11	3	0.01	
Total	860.16		100.01	

PROJECT STATION:1799
 DATE:22/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 2241 Long W 1701
 start stop duration
 TIME :23:13:45 23:30:14 18 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4840.81 4842.00 1.19 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 15 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 68 60 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 104ø Wire out: 150 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 35 Kg Total catch: 105.33 CATCH/HOUR: 351.10

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	201.00	2040	57.25	3004
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	94.00	4720	26.77	3005
Scomber japonicus	54.50	1110	15.52	3006
Sardinella aurita	1.00	10	0.28	
BELONIDAE	0.60	10	0.17	
Total	351.10		99.99	

PROJECT STATION:1804
 DATE:23/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2314 Long W 1643
 start stop duration
 TIME :21:40:38 21:52:27 12 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5027.80 5028.52 0.70 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 56 56 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 300ø Wire out: 120 m Speed: 37 kn*10
 Sorted: 34 Kg Total catch: 346.70 CATCH/HOUR: 1733.50

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	1382.50	8150	79.75	3015
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	187.50	7460	10.82	3017
Scomber japonicus	163.50	2200	9.43	3016
Total	1733.50		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1805
 DATE:24/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 2307 Long W 1626
 start stop duration
 TIME :00:13:54 00:24:29 11 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5048.20 5048.92 0.72 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 28 27 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 113ø Wire out: 150 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 36 Kg Total catch: 295.50 CATCH/HOUR: 1611.82

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	739.64	6720	45.89	3018
Sardinella aurita	669.82	6327	41.56	3019
Decapterus rhonchus	102.55	960	6.36	
Diplodus vulgaris	26.18	38	1.62	
Trichurus lepturus	16.09	11	1.00	
Diplodus sargus *	13.91	11	0.86	
Pagellus bellottii	13.09	87	0.81	
Sardinella maderensis	10.91	44	0.68	
Pomadourus incisus	10.91	44	0.68	
Diplodus bellottii	8.73	131	0.54	
Total	1611.83		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1800
 DATE:23/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 5 POSITION:Lat N 2254 Long W 1703
 start stop duration
 TIME :03:48:50 03:56:03 7 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :4877.50 4877.98 0.47 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 100 104 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 288ø Wire out: 150 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 31 Kg Total catch: 465.90 CATCH/HOUR: 3993.43

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae	2070.00	113914	51.84	3007
Sardina pilchardus	1857.86	42300	46.52	3008
Scomber japonicus	65.57	1414	1.64	
Total	3993.43		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1806
 DATE:24/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2338
 start stop duration Long W 1653
 TIME :08:48:33 09:06:24 18 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5130.09 5131.07 0.98 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 115 113 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 115 113 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 200ø Wire out: 320 m Speed: 33 kn*10

Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 138.25 CATCH/HOUR: 460.83

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Scomber japonicus	426.67	3807	92.59	3021
Lepidopus caudatus	19.83	17	4.30	
Trachurus trecae	5.50	33	1.19	3020
Sphaeroides pachgaster	4.67	7	1.01	
Pagellus acarne	3.17	10	0.69	
Boops boops	0.67	3	0.15	
Illex coindetii	0.33	3	0.07	
Total	460.84		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1807
 DATE:24/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2334
 start stop duration Long W 1643
 TIME :10:40:52 11:11:23 31 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5144.45 5146.37 1.93 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 66 66 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 66 66 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 205ø Wire out: 210 m Speed: 35 kn*10

Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 683.70 CATCH/HOUR: 1323.29

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Scomber japonicus	619.35	5528	46.80	
Trachurus trachurus	454.84	12157	34.37	3023
Sardina pilchardus	176.13	3523	13.31	3022
Pagellus acarne	26.32	116	1.99	
Pagellus bellottii	17.42	116	1.32	
Zeus faber	16.06	12	1.21	
Loligo vulgaris	10.06	48	0.76	
Boops boops	3.10	39	0.23	
Total	1323.28		99.99	

PROJECT STATION:1808
 DATE:24/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2325
 start stop duration Long W 1619
 TIME :14:13:22 14:27:06 14 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5174.73 5175.42 0.67 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 29 30 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 29 30 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 289ø Wire out: 125 m Speed: 30 kn*10

Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 173.98 CATCH/HOUR: 745.63

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Diplodus bellottii	431.79	4671	57.91	
Pomadasy incisus	192.86	1007	25.87	
Argyrosomus regius	24.00	21	3.22	
Scomber japonicus	17.14	193	2.30	
Pagellus bellottii	15.43	129	2.07	
Sardina pilchardus	15.00	129	2.01	
Plectorhynchus mediterraneus	10.29	9	1.38	
Trachurus trecae	9.86	236	1.32	
Trachurus trachurus	9.21	150	1.24	
Aspitrigla obscura	6.64	64	0.89	
Loligo vulgaris	5.19	21	0.70	
Spondyliosoma cantharus	3.86	64	0.52	
Diplodus vulgaris	1.80	4	0.24	
Pseudupeneus prayensis	1.50	21	0.20	
Trachinus draco	1.07	21	0.14	
Total	745.64		100.01	

PROJECT STATION:1809
 DATE:24/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 5 POSITION:Lat N 2334
 start stop duration Long W 1616
 TIME :17:26:13 17:41:01 15 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5202.85 5203.84 0.99 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 1 1 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 31 33 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 292ø Wire out: 150 m Speed: 40 kn*10

Sorted: 34 Kg Total catch: 512.94 CATCH/HOUR: 2051.76

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	1284.00	10440	62.58	3024
Trachurus trachurus	310.20	10140	15.12	3025
Pagellus bellottii	243.00	1200	11.84	
Sardinella aurita	212.40	2100	10.35	3026
Sphyræna sphyræna	2.16	4	0.11	
Total	2051.76		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1810
 DATE:24/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2343
 start stop duration Long W 1637
 TIME :20:26:38 20:55:51 29 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5229.85 5231.58 1.72 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 60 60 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 60 60 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 180ø Wire out: 200 m Speed:350 kn*10

Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 981.00 CATCH/HOUR: 2029.66

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trachurus	1505.17	38172	74.16	3027
Pagellus bellottii	87.52	621	4.31	
Pagellus acarne	79.45	372	3.91	
Pomadasy incisus	65.79	372	3.24	
Diplodus vulgaris	47.17	124	2.32	
Spondyliosoma cantharus	44.69	186	2.20	
Plectorhynchus mediterraneus	43.45	62	2.14	
Aspitrigla obscura	36.00	434	1.77	
Dentex macrocephalus	31.56	248	1.56	
Umrina canariensis	31.56	124	1.56	
Boops boops	21.10	310	1.04	
Dentex canariensis	19.86	62	0.98	
Sardina pilchardus	12.41	124	0.61	
Scomber japonicus	3.72	62	0.18	
Total	2029.65		99.98	

PROJECT STATION:1811
 DATE:25/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 2354
 start stop duration Long W 1639
 TIME :00:45:00 00:53:22 8 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5264.03 5264.58 0.54 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 20 20 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 69 67 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 114ø Wire out: 120 m Speed: 40 kn*10

Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 989.52 CATCH/HOUR: 7421.40

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	3336.38	171675	44.96	3030
Sardina pilchardus	3150.38	69285	42.45	3028
Scomber japonicus	920.70	18833	12.41	3029
Loligo vulgaris	13.95	233	0.19	
Total	7421.41		100.01	

PROJECT STATION:1812
 DATE:25/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 2341
 start stop duration Long W 1608
 TIME :04:21:36 04:25:49 4 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5295.68 5295.95 0.26 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 31 31 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 114ø Wire out: 150 m Speed: 40 kn*10

Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 99.78 CATCH/HOUR: 1496.70

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	1381.50	11790	92.30	3031
Scomber japonicus	40.50	225	2.71	
Sardinella aurita	35.10	270	2.35	
Trachurus trachurus, juveniles	18.45	540	1.23	
Trachurus trachurus	10.80	90	0.72	
Dentex macrophthalmus	6.75	45	0.45	
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	3.60	90	0.24	
Total	1496.70		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1813
 DATE:25/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2359
 start stop duration Long W 1624
 TIME :09:07:19 09:19:30 12 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5340.12 5340.91 0.79 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 62 62 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 62 62 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 195ø Wire out: 180 m Speed: 40 kn*10

Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 660.37 CATCH/HOUR: 3301.85

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trachurus	2970.00	92765	89.95	3032
Pomadasy incisus	112.00	600	3.39	
Sardina pilchardus	99.00	2500	3.00	3033
Pagellus acarne	62.00	200	1.88	
Dentex canariensis	26.85	80	0.81	
Scomber japonicus	8.00	200	0.24	
Zeus faber	6.50	5	0.20	
Pagellus bellottii	4.15	20	0.13	
Boops boops	3.45	55	0.10	
Pagellus erythrinus	3.40	5	0.10	
Diplodus vulgaris	2.95	10	0.09	
Loligo vulgaris	2.30	10	0.07	
Spondyliosoma cantharus	1.25	5	0.04	
Total	3301.85		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1814
 DATE:25/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2406
 start stop duration Long W 1618
 TIME :15:59:17 16:29:14 30 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5401.90 5403.60 1.68 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 64 67 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 64 67 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 296ø Wire out: 230 m Speed: 31 kn*10

Sorted: 36 Kg Total catch: 108.49 CATCH/HOUR: 216.98

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Trachurus trachurus, juveniles	136.50	4956	62.91	3034
Pagellus acarne	31.32	72	14.43	
Zeus faber	16.80	18	7.74	
Pagellus bellottii	13.38	72	6.17	
Dentex canariensis	4.32	18	1.99	
Boops boops	3.06	48	1.41	
Pomadasy incisus	2.64	12	1.22	
Dentex maroccanus	2.58	36	1.19	
Loligo vulgaris	1.88	16	0.87	
Scomber japonicus	1.80	48	0.83	
Aspitrigla obscura	0.54	12	0.25	
Total	214.82		99.01	

PROJECT STATION:1815
 DATE:25/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 2403
 start stop duration Long W 1611
 TIME :17:50:37 18:03:31 13 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5413.78 5414.64 0.84 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 20 40 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 53 54 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 296ø Wire out: 110 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 2 Kg Total catch: 2.23 CATCH/HOUR: 10.29

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
Scomber japonicus	10.29	69	3035
Total	10.29	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1816
 DATE:25/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2404
 start stop duration Long W 1613
 TIME :18:38:39 19:06:15 28 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5417.15 5418.83 1.66 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 56 51 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 56 51 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 116ø Wire out: 200 m Speed: 36 kn*10
 Sorted: 31 Kg Total catch: 780.40 CATCH/HOUR: 1672.29

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
Pomadasy inciscus	392.68	2518	23.48
Pagellus acarne	356.25	1500	21.30
Diplodus vulgaris	189.64	857	11.34
Pagellus bellottii	164.46	1179	9.83
Trachurus trachurus	135.00	1929	8.07
Plectorhinchus mediterraneus	130.18	214	7.78
Dentex canariensis	108.75	375	6.50
Loligo vulgaris	69.64	214	4.16
Aspitrigla obscura	45.00	696	2.69
Umbrina canariensis	19.29	54	1.15
Trachinus vipera	13.93	161	0.83
Boops boops	12.32	107	0.74
Dentex macropthalmus	10.71	54	0.64
Sardina pilchardus	10.18	161	0.61
Spondylosoma cantharus	8.04	54	0.48
Sepia officinalis hierredda	4.07	2	0.24
Total	1670.14	99.84	

PROJECT STATION:1817
 DATE:25/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 2359
 start stop duration Long W 1602
 TIME :20:40:00 21:07:08 27 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5429.63 5431.44 1.98 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 15 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 35 33 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 296ø Wire out: 120 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 806.00 CATCH/HOUR: 1791.11

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
Sardina pilchardus	1651.11	21944	92.74
Scomber japonicus	125.56	556	7.01
Trachurus trachurus	4.44	111	0.25
Total	1791.11	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1818
 DATE:25/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 2401
 start stop duration Long W 1551
 TIME :23:26:17 23:36:20 10 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5452.84 5453.50 0.66 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 24 24 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 81ø Wire out: 100 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 37 Kg Total catch: 739.46 CATCH/HOUR: 4436.76

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
Sardina pilchardus	4338.00	43200	97.77
Scomber japonicus	72.00	240	1.62
Trachurus trachurus	20.40	240	0.46
Dentex canariensis	1.56	6	0.04
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	0.48	120	0.01
Total	4432.44	99.90	

PROJECT STATION:1819
 DATE:26/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 2418
 start stop duration Long W 1619
 TIME :03:57:38 04:04:29 7 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5494.79 5495.20 0.40 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 40 45 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 70 69 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 120ø Wire out: 150 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 889.56 CATCH/HOUR: 7624.80

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	6924.00	221760	90.81
Scomber japonicus	367.20	5040	4.82
Sardina pilchardus	316.80	9120	4.15
Boops boops	16.80	240	0.22
Total	7624.80	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1820
 DATE:26/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 5 POSITION:Lat N 2422
 start stop duration Long W 1609
 TIME :14:14:18 14:44:31 30 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5575.77 5577.56 1.78 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 61 63 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 298ø Wire out: m Speed: kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 0.08 CATCH/HOUR: 0.16

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
Aspitrigla obscura	0.10	2	62.50
Trachurus trachurus	0.06	2	37.50
Total	0.16	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1821
 DATE:26/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 4 POSITION:Lat N 2413
 start stop duration Long W 1549
 TIME :17:47:28 18:03:55 16 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5602.05 5603.14 1.08 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 1 1 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 31 31 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 298ø Wire out: 150 m Speed: 42 kn*10
 Sorted: 38 Kg Total catch: 3057.60 CATCH/HOUR: 11466.00

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
Sardina pilchardus	10485.00	104850	91.44
Scomber japonicus	981.00	4331	8.56
Total	11466.00	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1822
 DATE:26/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2416
 start stop duration Long W 1535
 TIME :21:08:00 21:14:36 6 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5629.60 5631.30 1.70 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 22 22 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 22 22 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 300ø Wire out: 100 m Speed: 39 kn*10
 Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 340.87 CATCH/HOUR: 3408.70

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
Sardina pilchardus	3340.00	30870	97.98
Scomber japonicus	25.00	100	0.73
Sardinella aurita	14.40	100	0.42
Raja undulata	10.60	10	0.31
Trachurus trachurus	10.00	300	0.29
Sardinella maderensis	3.40	20	0.10
Diplodus bellottii	2.80	30	0.08
Decapterus rhonchus	2.50	20	0.07
Total	3408.70	99.98	

PROJECT STATION:1823
 DATE:26/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2426
 start stop duration Long W 1555
 TIME :23:50:55 23:57:47 7 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5653.08 5653.57 0.49 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 20 20 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 44 43 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 120ø Wire out: 130 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 256.27 CATCH/HOUR: 2196.60

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
Sardina pilchardus	1220.57	25029	55.57
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	617.14	24411	28.10
Scomber japonicus	259.20	2674	11.80
Pagellus bellottii	69.94	343	3.18
Trachurus trachurus	17.14	137	0.78
Pomadasy inciscus	9.60	69	0.44
Loligo vulgaris	3.00	9	0.14
Total	2196.59	100.01	

PROJECT STATION:1824
 DATE:27/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 2427
 start stop duration Long W 1532
 TIME :09:20:40 09:27:18 7 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5743.28 5743.77 0.48 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 20 20 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 27 27 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 220ø Wire out: 100 m Speed: 34 kn*10
 Sorted: 73 Kg Total catch: 73.00 CATCH/HOUR: 625.71

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
Sardina pilchardus	598.97	5957	95.73
Scomber japonicus	26.74	111	4.27
Total	625.71	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1825
 DATE:27/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2427
 start stop duration Long W 1532
 TIME :10:02:41 10:16:51 14 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5746.90 5747.88 0.97 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 27 27 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 27 27 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 220ø Wire out: 130 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 35 Kg Total catch: 7320.26 CATCH/HOUR: 31372.54

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
Sardina pilchardus	29979.00	286200	95.66
Scomber japonicus	693.00	2541	2.21
Diplodus bellottii	657.00	8100	2.09
Trachurus trecae, juvenile	36.00	900	0.11
Loligo vulgaris	5.10	4	0.02
Spondylosoma cantharus	2.44	4	0.01
Total	31372.54	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1826
 DATE:27/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 2429
 start stop duration Long W 1521
 TIME :12:46:29 13:05:52 19 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5767.95 5769.35 1.38 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 1 1 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 23 24 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 265ø Wire out: 150 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 16.08 CATCH/HOUR: 50.78

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
Sardina pilchardus	50.21	471	98.88
BELONIDAE	0.35	3	0.69
Scomber japonicus	0.22	3	0.43
Total	50.78	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1827
 DATE:27/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2444
 start stop duration Long W 1545
 TIME :17:42:52 17:57:22 15 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5812.81 5813.53 0.71 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 46 45 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 46 45 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 116ø Wire out: 200 m Speed: 30 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 3.93 CATCH/HOUR: 15.72

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Dentex gibbosus	6.68	4	42.49
Loligo vulgaris	4.32	20	27.48
Spondylosoma cantharus	1.56	12	9.92
Trachinus vipera	1.48	20	9.41
Scomber japonicus	0.64	4	4.07
Dentex canariensis	0.40	4	2.54
Trachurus trachurus, juveniles	0.32	8	2.04
Pagellus bellottii	0.32	4	2.04
Total	15.72	99.99	

PROJECT STATION:1832
 DATE:28/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2446
 start stop duration Long W 1524
 TIME :07:19:09 07:48:30 29 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5921.84 5923.94 2.07 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 5 5 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 36 36 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 300ø Wire out: 110 m Speed: 42 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 0.62 CATCH/HOUR: 1.28

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Sardinella aurita	0.74	2	57.81
Scomber japonicus	0.54	2	42.19
Total	1.28	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1828
 DATE:27/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2443
 start stop duration Long W 1544
 TIME :18:25:21 19:01:11 36 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5815.78 5816.56 0.76 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 45 44 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 45 44 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 120ø Wire out: 200 m Speed: 38 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 39.30 CATCH/HOUR: 65.50

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Trachurus trachurus	43.00	1232	65.65
Trichurus lepturus	10.17	5	15.53
Pagellus bellottii	4.68	32	7.15
Pomadasys incisus	2.47	15	3.77
Loligo vulgaris	1.55	8	2.37
Spondylosoma cantharus	1.38	8	2.11
Trachinus vipera	0.72	8	1.10
Aspitriglia obscura	0.50	3	0.76
Dentex canariensis	0.45	2	0.69
Pagellus acarne	0.28	2	0.43
Mullus surmuletus	0.18	2	0.27
Trigloporus lastoviza africanu	0.12	2	0.18
Total	65.50	100.01	

PROJECT STATION:1833
 DATE:28/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2445
 start stop duration Long W 1521
 TIME :09:18:21 09:37:11 19 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5935.03 5936.19 1.16 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 34 34 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 34 34 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 300ø Wire out: 160 m Speed: 35 kn*10
 Sorted: 61 Kg Total catch: 61.90 CATCH/HOUR: 195.47

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	129.95	1443	66.48
Trachurus trachurus	23.31	752	11.93
Scomber japonicus	19.83	85	10.14
Dentex canariensis	10.14	51	5.19
Spondylosoma cantharus	4.77	38	2.44
Pagellus bellottii	4.52	38	2.31
Loligo vulgaris	1.71	3	0.87
Trachinus vipera	1.01	13	0.52
Aspitriglia obscura	0.25	3	0.13
Total	195.49	100.01	

PROJECT STATION:1829
 DATE:27/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2445
 start stop duration Long W 1548
 TIME :19:44:43 19:49:13 5 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5824.49 5824.80 0.30 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 30 30 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 47 47 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 120ø Wire out: 120 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 35 Kg Total catch: 1748.00 CATCH/HOUR: 20976.00

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Scomber japonicus	14730.00	265200	70.22
Sardina pilchardus	5940.00	151800	28.32
Pagellus bellottii	180.00	600	0.86
Trachurus trachurus	126.00	4800	0.60
Total	20976.00	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1834
 DATE:28/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2446
 start stop duration Long W 1459
 TIME :13:57:25 14:17:20 20 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5977.94 5979.00 1.05 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 27 28 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 27 28 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 115ø Wire out: 160 m Speed: 30 kn*10
 Sorted: 29 Kg Total catch: 750.80 CATCH/HOUR: 2252.40

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Diplodus bellottii	2092.50	23925	92.90
Argyrosomus regius	72.90	9	3.24
Pomadasys incisus	27.00	225	1.20
Diplodus vulgaris	21.75	75	0.97
Trachurus trachurus	13.50	225	0.60
Zeus faber	8.25	3	0.37
Pagellus acarne	4.50	75	0.20
Pagellus bellottii	3.75	75	0.17
Loligo vulgaris	3.66	9	0.16
Octopus vulgaris	2.13	3	0.09
Lithognathus mormyrus	1.26	3	0.06
Aspitriglia obscura	1.20	9	0.05
Total	2252.40	100.01	

PROJECT STATION:1830
 DATE:28/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 2453
 start stop duration Long W 1539
 TIME :03:44:19 03:59:10 15 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5896.85 5897.87 1.00 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 20 25 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 50 54 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 296ø Wire out: 110 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 34 Kg Total catch: 277.80 CATCH/HOUR: 1111.20

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	1059.20	14016	95.32
Scomber japonicus	35.52	288	3.20
Trichurus lepturus	15.20	8	1.37
Pagellus bellottii	1.28	8	0.12
Total	1111.20	100.01	

PROJECT STATION:1835
 DATE:28/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 2455
 start stop duration Long W 1516
 TIME :17:29:59 17:41:30 12 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :6006.72 6007.65 0.93 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 15 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 39 37 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 180ø Wire out: 120 m Speed: 45 kn*10
 Sorted: 31 Kg Total catch: 311.12 CATCH/HOUR: 1555.60

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Scomber japonicus	1422.50	6055	91.44
Spondylosoma cantharus	132.00	750	8.49
Boops boops	1.10	5	0.07
Total	1555.60	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1831
 DATE:28/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2450
 start stop duration Long W 1533
 TIME :05:20:34 05:35:20 15 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :5907.60 5908.39 0.78 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 42 43 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 42 43 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 296ø Wire out: 190 m Speed: 31 kn*10
 Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 82.64 CATCH/HOUR: 330.56

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	159.20	1688	48.16
Trichurus lepturus	64.20	24	19.42
Trachurus trachurus	56.88	1864	17.21
Pagellus bellottii	16.80	112	5.08
Loligo vulgaris	8.84	20	2.67
Spondylosoma cantharus	6.88	40	2.08
Octopus vulgaris	3.20	4	0.97
Pomadasys incisus	3.04	16	0.92
Trachinus vipera	2.88	40	0.87
Scomber japonicus	2.24	16	0.68
Dentex canariensis	2.16	8	0.65
Aspitriglia obscura	1.68	24	0.51
Pagellus acarne	0.96	8	0.29
Mullus surmuletus	0.88	8	0.27
Boops boops	0.72	8	0.22
Total	330.56	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1836
 DATE:29/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2509
 start stop duration Long W 1525
 TIME :05:53:59 06:01:30 8 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :6107.76 6108.29 0.53 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 30 45 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 68 69 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 240ø Wire out: 160 m Speed: 45 kn*10
 Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 3015.70 CATCH/HOUR: 22617.75

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
weight	numbers		
Scomber japonicus	11587.50	189000	51.23
Trachurus trachurus	9450.00	293250	41.78
Diplodus vulgaris	712.50	1500	3.15
Sardina pilchardus	457.50	6750	2.02
Pagellus bellottii	300.00	750	1.33
Trichurus lepturus	100.13	38	0.44
Sparus aurata	10.13	8	0.04
Total	22617.76	99.99	

PROJECT STATION:1837
 DATE:29/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2506
 start stop duration Long W 1516
 TIME :09:00:41 09:13:52 13 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :6125.51 6126.51 0.98 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 49 49 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 49 49 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 210ø Wire out: 200 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 35 Kg Total catch: 389.54 CATCH/HOUR: 1797.88

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	1321.85 12923	73.52	3065
Scomber japonicus	180.00 2169	10.01	3064
Loligo vulgaris	175.43 415	9.76	
Trachurus trachurus	41.08 600	2.28	
Merluccius senegalensis	27.23 46	1.51	
Pagellus acarne	21.69 92	1.21	
Diplodus vulgaris	17.54 46	0.98	
Trichurus lepturus	11.86 5	0.66	
Aspitrigla obscura	1.20 5	0.07	
Total	1797.88	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1838
 DATE:29/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2506
 start stop duration Long W 1516
 TIME :10:05:56 10:34:50 29 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :6131.30 6133.45 2.14 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 49 49 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 49 49 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 210ø Wire out: 200 m Speed: 44 kn*10
 Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 353.22 CATCH/HOUR: 730.80

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	117.93 3910	57.19	3066
Scomber japonicus	144.41 1448	19.76	3067
Trachurus trachurus	78.00 2048	10.67	3068
Loligo vulgaris	41.17 112	5.63	
Spondyliosoma cantharus	15.93 62	2.18	
Pomadasy incisus	13.03 62	1.78	
Boops boops	8.07 103	1.10	
Pagellus bellottii	6.21 41	0.85	
Diplodus vulgaris	4.80 6	0.66	
Aspitrigla obscura	1.24 21	0.17	
Total	730.79	99.99	

PROJECT STATION:1839
 DATE:29/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 5 POSITION:Lat N 2459
 start stop duration Long W 1459
 TIME :13:44:32 14:02:42 18 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :6161.63 6162.94 1.27 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 38 37 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 205ø Wire out: 150 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 2242.60 CATCH/HOUR: 7475.33

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	7151.67 63933	95.67	3069
Scomber japonicus	263.67 1000	3.53	3070
Total	7415.34	99.20	

PROJECT STATION:1840
 DATE:29/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2514
 start stop duration Long W 1510
 TIME :18:41:19 18:59:11 18 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :6205.13 6206.47 1.34 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 60 60 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 60 60 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 200ø Wire out: 200 m Speed: 43 kn*10
 Sorted: 67 Kg Total catch: 1361.25 CATCH/HOUR: 4537.50

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	1060.00 9667	23.36	3073
Diplodus vulgaris	859.33 2933	18.94	
Boops boops	621.33 8533	13.69	
Trachurus trachurus	597.33 12200	13.16	3072
Spondyliosoma cantharus	308.67 1733	6.80	
Pagellus acarne	260.00 1600	5.73	
Scomber japonicus	234.00 1267	5.16	3071
Plectorhynchus mediterraneus	144.00 267	3.17	
Dentex canariensis	116.67 467	2.57	
Pagellus bellottii	110.67 600	2.44	
Pomadasy incisus	104.00 667	2.29	
Dentex maroccanus	36.67 67	0.81	
Dentex gibbosus	30.67 67	0.68	
Pagrus auriga	17.83 17	0.39	
Loligo vulgaris	14.00 17	0.31	
Dentex macrophthalmus	13.33 67	0.29	
Conger conger	11.00 3	0.24	
Total	4539.50	100.03	

PROJECT STATION:1841
 DATE:30/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2533
 start stop duration Long W 1501
 TIME :08:54:30 09:14:40 20 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :6329.11 6330.50 1.38 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 88 87 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 88 87 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 230ø Wire out: 300 m Speed: 37 kn*10
 Sorted: 17 Kg Total catch: 17.32 CATCH/HOUR: 51.96

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Pagellus acarne	34.83 189	67.03	
Pagellus bellottii	6.60 39	12.70	
Spondyliosoma cantharus	6.21 33	11.95	
Merluccius merluccius	2.28 3	4.39	
Aspitrigla obscura	1.68 27	3.23	
Loligo vulgaris	0.27 3	0.52	
Total	51.87	99.82	

PROJECT STATION:1842
 DATE:30/11/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2546
 start stop duration Long W 1518
 TIME :12:08:09 12:38:10 30 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :6357.37 6359.03 1.66 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 190 185 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 190 185 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 206ø Wire out: 580 m Speed: 32 kn*10
 Sorted: 27 Kg Total catch: 158.14 CATCH/HOUR: 316.28

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Trachurus trachurus	96.20 610	30.42	3074
Dentex maroccanus	74.00 1340	23.40	
Dentex macrophthalmus	55.00 770	17.39	
Zeus faber	30.90 34	9.77	
Macrorhamphosus scolopax	20.50 1450	6.48	
Trichurus lepturus	16.00 50	5.06	
Merluccius merluccius	14.98 18	4.74	
Capros aper	3.50 80	1.11	
Pagellus acarne	2.50 10	0.79	
Mullus surmuletus	1.40 4	0.44	
Illex coindetii	1.00 180	0.32	
Anthias anthias	0.30 30	0.09	
Total	316.28	100.01	

PROJECT STATION:1843
 DATE:30/11/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2551
 start stop duration Long W 1451
 TIME :22:08:23 22:12:26 4 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :6431.46 6431.84 0.37 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 30 30 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 95 95 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 225ø Wire out: 130 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 35 Kg Total catch: 2936.75 CATCH/HOUR: 44051.25

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	44051.25 409275	100.00	3075
Total	44051.25	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1844
 DATE: 1/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2632
 start stop duration Long W 1418
 TIME :19:18:06 19:21:41 4 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :6601.32 6601.59 0.26 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 20 20 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 90 84 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 135ø Wire out: 120 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 34 Kg Total catch: 1020.00 CATCH/HOUR: 15300.00

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	15300.00 135450	100.00	3076
Total	15300.00	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1845
 DATE: 5/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 2647
 start stop duration Long W 1351
 TIME :03:21:08 03:42:48 22 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :6906.32 6907.75 1.45 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 50 50 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 76 82 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 310ø Wire out: 200 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 34 Kg Total catch: 154.08 CATCH/HOUR: 420.22

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	313.64 2924	74.64	3077
Spondyliosoma cantharus	48.00 185	11.42	
Zeus faber	37.64 14	8.96	
Scomber japonicus	9.49 65	2.26	
Diplodus sargus *	7.96 5	1.89	
Diplodus vulgaris	1.64 11	0.39	
Diplodus vulgaris	1.42 3	0.34	
Trachurus trachurus	0.44 11	0.10	
Total	420.23	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1846
 DATE: 5/12/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2655
 start stop duration Long W 1343
 TIME :09:59:10 10:18:07 19 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :6963.34 6964.56 1.20 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 100 95 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 100 95 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 120ø Wire out: 300 m Speed: 37 kn*10
 Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 163.26 CATCH/HOUR: 515.56

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Trachurus trachurus	275.53 5839	53.44	3079
Sardina pilchardus	97.42 1105	18.90	3078
Scomber japonicus	84.47 1089	16.38	3080
Pagellus acarne	35.53 142	6.89	
Dentex macrophthalmus	11.05 189	2.14	
Boops boops	7.11 95	1.38	
Dentex maroccanus	3.32 95	0.64	
Loligo vulgaris	0.98 9	0.19	
Lepidopus caudatus	0.16 3	0.03	
Total	515.57	99.99	

PROJECT STATION:1847
 DATE: 5/12/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2718
 start stop duration Long W 1333
 TIME :21:54:22 22:07:56 14 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :7069.76 7070.54 0.77 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 73 73 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 73 73 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 200ø Wire out: 250 m Speed: 35 kn*10
 Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 678.99 CATCH/HOUR: 2909.96

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Trachurus trachurus	1684.29 33120	57.88	3082
Scomber japonicus	805.71 12857	27.69	3081
Pagellus acarne	378.86 2057	13.02	
Boops boops	26.57 343	0.91	
Dentex maroccanus	7.71 514	0.26	
Octopus vulgaris	6.81 9	0.23	
Total	2909.95	99.99	

PROJECT STATION:1848
 DATE: 6/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 2731
 start stop duration Long W 1319
 TIME :04:46:44 04:56:23 10 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :7127.84 7128.57 0.72 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 15 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 23 26 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 273ø Wire out: 60 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 39.90 CATCH/HOUR: 239.40

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	237.30	3468	99.12	3083
Belone belone gracilis	1.14	18	0.48	
Liocarcinus sp	0.96	168	0.40	
Total	239.40		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1849
 DATE: 6/12/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2749
 start stop duration Long W 1320
 TIME :09:59:33 10:17:11 18 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :7174.52 7175.63 1.10 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 87 90 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 87 90 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 200ø Wire out: 300 m Speed: 36 kn*10
 Sorted: 31 Kg Total catch: 91.18 CATCH/HOUR: 303.93

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Scomber japonicus	180.50	3440	59.39	3085
Pagellus acarne	66.20	420	21.78	
Dentex macrophthalmus	46.10	1110	15.17	
Sardina pilchardus	10.00	190	3.29	3084
Loligo vulgaris	0.43	3	0.14	
Zeus faber	0.40	10	0.13	
Merluccius merluccius	0.30	3	0.10	
Total	303.93		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1850
 DATE: 6/12/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2757
 start stop duration Long W 1316
 TIME :14:35:28 14:51:51 16 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :7211.63 7212.53 0.88 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 89 88 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 89 88 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 141ø Wire out: 300 m Speed: 31 kn*10
 Sorted: 30 Kg Total catch: 275.71 CATCH/HOUR: 1033.91

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Scomber japonicus	595.69	10226	57.62	3086
Dentex macrophthalmus	207.56	3476	20.08	
Sardina pilchardus	143.44	2498	13.87	3087
Trachurus trachurus	54.68	473	5.29	3087
Pagellus acarne	23.63	169	2.29	
Zeus faber	4.13	15	0.40	
Total	1029.13		99.55	

PROJECT STATION:1851
 DATE: 6/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2801
 start stop duration Long W 1302
 TIME :19:03:20 19:20:27 17 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :7248.99 7250.31 1.07 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 25 25 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 49 41 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 212ø Wire out: 130 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 47.71 CATCH/HOUR: 168.39

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	93.88	2072	55.75	3088
Engraulis encrasicolus	73.06	8569	43.39	3089
Alloteuthis subulata	0.67	233	0.40	
Belone belone gracilis	0.53	11	0.31	
Solenocera membranacea	0.25	212	0.15	
Total	168.39		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1852
 DATE: 7/12/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2806
 start stop duration Long W 1252
 TIME :03:33:18 03:48:27 15 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :7313.33 7314.15 0.81 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 65 66 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 65 66 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 340ø Wire out: 220 m Speed: 30 kn*10
 Sorted: 32 Kg Total catch: 158.45 CATCH/HOUR: 633.80

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Pagellus acarne	268.00	1380	42.28	
Sardina pilchardus	134.40	2200	21.21	3092
Trachurus trachurus	101.00	1960	15.94	3091
Scomber japonicus	59.60	960	9.40	3090
Pagellus bellottii	29.80	280	4.70	
Dentex macrophthalmus	10.00	120	1.58	
Aspitrigla obscura	6.80	260	1.07	
Diplodus vulgaris	5.00	20	0.79	
Pomadasys incisus	3.80	20	0.60	
Trisopterus luscus	3.40	80	0.54	
Trachinus draco	3.00	180	0.47	
Pseudupeneus prayensis	3.00	60	0.47	
Spondylionna cantharus	2.60	20	0.41	
Raja straeleni	1.40	4	0.22	
Belone belone gracilis	1.00	20	0.16	
Dentex maroccanus	1.00	20	0.16	
Total	633.80		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1853
 DATE: 7/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2806
 start stop duration Long W 1230
 TIME :08:57:59 09:01:54 4 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :7359.06 7359.32 0.26 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 15 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 44 45 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 330ø Wire out: 110 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 44 Kg Total catch: 517.05 CATCH/HOUR: 7755.75

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	7425.00	294075	95.74	3093
Engraulis encrasicolus	330.75	45450	4.26	3094
Total	7755.75		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1854
 DATE: 7/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 2811
 start stop duration Long W 1214
 TIME :13:59:23 14:21:03 22 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :7401.62 7403.09 1.46 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 20 22 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 44 42 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 180ø Wire out: 100 m Speed: 45 kn*10
 Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 274.92 CATCH/HOUR: 749.78

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	624.00	35945	83.22	3095
Engraulis encrasicolus	99.93	8725	13.33	3096
Scomber japonicus	15.82	46	2.11	
Trachinotus ovatus	5.45	22	0.73	
Pagellus acarne	4.58	22	0.61	
Total	749.78		100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1855
 DATE: 7/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 4 POSITION:Lat N 2814
 start stop duration Long W 1157
 TIME :19:26:48 19:32:06 5 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :7452.70 7453.09 0.39 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 41 43 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 320ø Wire out: 120 m Speed: 45 kn*10
 Sorted: 36 Kg Total catch: 909.33 CATCH/HOUR: 10911.96

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	10680.00	349500	97.87	3097
Scomber japonicus	108.00	900	0.99	
Engraulis encrasicolus	78.00	13800	0.71	3098
Pagellus acarne	18.96	48	0.17	
Alloteuthis subulata	15.00	3900	0.14	
Diplodus bellottii	12.00	300	0.11	
Total	10911.96		99.99	

PROJECT STATION:1856
 DATE: 8/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 2828
 start stop duration Long W 1127
 TIME :05:26:57 05:35:06 8 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :7547.65 7548.21 0.55 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 20 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 39 37 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 180ø Wire out: 100 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 35 Kg Total catch: 1047.00 CATCH/HOUR: 7852.50

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	7537.50	220050	95.99	3099
Engraulis encrasicolus	90.00	11925	1.15	3100
Trachurus trachurus	90.00	2475	1.15	
Scomber japonicus	83.25	675	1.06	
Diplodus bellottii	36.00	675	0.46	
Alloteuthis subulata	15.75	4050	0.20	
Total	7852.50		100.01	

PROJECT STATION:1857
 DATE: 8/12/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2835
 start stop duration Long W 1117
 TIME :08:46:05 09:15:31 29 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :7578.48 7580.37 1.87 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 23 25 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 23 25 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 45ø Wire out: 110 m Speed: 37 kn*10
 Sorted: 38 Kg Total catch: 77.15 CATCH/HOUR: 159.62

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR		% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight	numbers		
Diplodus bellottii	73.74	1444	46.20	
Engraulis encrasicolus	38.65	6974	24.21	3102
Sardina pilchardus	23.59	3890	14.78	3101
Scomber japonicus	11.01	124	6.90	
Alloteuthis subulata	3.81	848	2.39	
Trachurus trachurus	3.31	219	2.07	
Parapenaeus longirostris	2.23	894	1.40	
Raja microcellata	1.32	2	0.83	
Merluccius senegalensis	0.99	91	0.62	
Loligo vulgaris	0.91	50	0.57	
Trisopterus luscus	0.06	2	0.04	
Total	159.62		100.01	

PROJECT STATION:1858
 DATE: 8/12/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2842
 start stop duration Long W 1115
 TIME :11:40:30 12:10:13 30 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :7602.08 7603.85 1.75 Area code : 1
 FDEPTH: 48 62 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 48 62 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 300ø Wire out: 200 m Speed: 30 kn*10
 Sorted: 35 Kg Total catch: 872.74 CATCH/HOUR: 1745.48

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	782.50 26650	44.83	3103
Trachurus trachurus, juveniles	615.00 18350	35.23	3104
Scomber japonicus	143.00 1350	8.19	3105
Pagellus acarne	55.00 150	3.15	
Pagellus bellottii	45.50 100	2.61	
Chelidonichthys lucerna	44.00 300	2.52	
Merluccius senegalensis	37.50 50	2.15	
Engraulis encrasicolus	10.00 600	0.57	
Diplodus puntazzo	8.20 8	0.47	
Diplodus bellottii	3.00 50	0.17	
Loligo vulgaris	1.78 12	0.10	
Total	1745.48	99.99	

PROJECT STATION:1859
 DATE: 9/12/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2851
 start stop duration Long W 1225
 TIME :08:38:49 09:08:25 30 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :7784.78 7786.38 1.60 Area code : 1
 FDEPTH: 231 232 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 231 232 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 255ø Wire out: 600 m Speed: 32 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 14.28 CATCH/HOUR: 28.56

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Merluccius merluccius	12.66 74	44.33	
Dentex macrophthalmus	8.44 106	29.55	
Trachurus trachurus	3.60 32	12.61	3106
Macrorhamphosus scolopax	3.28 286	11.48	
Illex coindetii	0.46 12	1.61	
Capros aper	0.10 18	0.35	
Alloteuthis subulata	0.02 2	0.07	
Total	28.56	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1860
 DATE: 9/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2853
 start stop duration Long W 1215
 TIME :10:50:47 11:21:02 30 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :7799.96 7801.66 1.66 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 80 80 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 119 123 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 254ø Wire out: 250 m Speed: 34 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: CATCH/HOUR:

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
N O C A T C H	0.00		
Total			

PROJECT STATION:1861
 DATE: 9/12/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 2854
 start stop duration Long W 1210
 TIME :12:32:28 13:02:14 30 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :7810.58 7812.35 1.74 Area code : 1
 FDEPTH: 122 120 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 122 120 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 254ø Wire out: 380 m Speed: 30 kn*10
 Sorted: 46 Kg Total catch: 45.70 CATCH/HOUR: 91.40

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Mullus surmuletus	24.70 132	27.02	
Zeus faber	24.40 18	26.70	
Anthias anthias	23.40 1508	25.60	
Peristodion cataphractum	4.56 14	4.99	
Dentex gibbosus	3.80 2	4.16	
Raja sp.	3.66 2	4.00	
Umbrina canariensis	2.20 6	2.41	
Macrorhamphosus scolopax	1.32 110	1.44	
Scyllorhinus canicula	1.20 2	1.31	
Alloteuthis subulata	0.94 218	1.03	
Callanthias ruber	0.54 16	0.59	
Dentex macrophthalmus	0.34 2	0.37	
Loligo vulgaris	0.26 2	0.28	
Illex coindetii	0.08 2	0.09	
Total	91.40	99.99	

PROJECT STATION:1862
 DATE: 9/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 4 POSITION:Lat N 2842
 start stop duration Long W 1114
 TIME :23:14:35 23:25:56 11 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :7913.36 7914.14 0.78 Area code : 1
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 45 50 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 290ø Wire out: 120 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 35 Kg Total catch: 351.80 CATCH/HOUR: 1918.91

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	1797.27 132055	93.66	3107
Scomber japonicus	73.09 764	3.81	
Trachurus trachurus	43.64 1527	2.27	
Engraulis encrasicolus	3.27 709	0.17	
Illex coindetii	1.64 709	0.09	
Total	1918.91	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1863
 DATE:10/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 2849
 start stop duration Long W 1114
 TIME :02:04:30 02:24:19 20 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :7937.24 7938.61 1.37 Area code : 1
 FDEPTH: 15 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 80 80 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 291ø Wire out: 90 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 78 Kg Total catch: 1169.55 CATCH/HOUR: 3508.65

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Scomber japonicus	3035.25 13050	86.51	3108
Sardina pilchardus	244.80 5670	6.98	3109
Engraulis encrasicolus	228.60 18090	6.52	3110
Total	3508.65	100.01	

PROJECT STATION:1864
 DATE:10/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2850
 start stop duration Long W 1057
 TIME :06:16:03 06:21:13 5 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :7974.41 7974.79 0.37 Area code : 1
 FDEPTH: 15 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 49 53 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 300ø Wire out: 110 m Speed: 42 kn*10
 Sorted: 33 Kg Total catch: 396.60 CATCH/HOUR: 4759.20

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	4737.60 572832	99.55	3111
Trachurus trachurus	21.60 720	0.45	
Total	4759.20	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1865
 DATE:10/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2856
 start stop duration Long W 1049
 TIME :09:35:42 09:41:15 6 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :8003.99 8004.32 0.32 Area code : 1
 FDEPTH: 30 30 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 55 55 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 240ø Wire out: 120 m Speed: 45 kn*10
 Sorted: 39 Kg Total catch: 317.57 CATCH/HOUR: 3175.70

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	2544.00 122480	80.11	3112
Engraulis encrasicolus	600.00 108960	18.89	3113
Lepidopus caudatus	14.60 10	0.46	
Trachurus trachurus	7.90 10	0.25	
MULLIDAE	5.20 10	0.16	
Trachinotus ovatus	4.00 10	0.13	
Total	3175.70	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1866
 DATE:10/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 2904
 start stop duration Long W 1034
 TIME :14:17:24 14:23:28 6 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :8048.05 8048.48 0.42 Area code : 1
 FDEPTH: 15 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 40 42 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 306ø Wire out: 100 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 38 Kg Total catch: 566.25 CATCH/HOUR: 5662.50

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	5617.50 519900	99.21	3114
Scomber japonicus	45.00 300	0.79	
Total	5662.50	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1867
 DATE:10/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 7 POSITION:Lat N 2916
 start stop duration Long W 1019
 TIME :20:29:41 20:39:06 9 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :8108.60 8109.21 0.60 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 15 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 27 25 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 230ø Wire out: 90 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 17.83 CATCH/HOUR: 118.87

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	78.00 7147	65.62	3115
Trachurus trachurus	26.47 947	22.27	3116
Scomber japonicus	12.53 73	10.54	3117
Loligo vulgaris	1.33 27	1.12	
Diplodus bellottii	0.53 7	0.45	
Total	118.86	100.00	

PROJECT STATION:1868
 DATE:11/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2924
 start stop duration Long W 1015
 TIME :23:56:18 00:03:54 8 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :8136.95 8137.44 0.47 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 38 42 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 290ø Wire out: 100 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 37 Kg Total catch: 262.00 CATCH/HOUR: 1965.00

SPECIES	CATCH/HOUR	% OF TOT. C	SAMP
	weight numbers		
Sardina pilchardus	1924.13 171675	97.92	3118
Engraulis encrasicolus	11.03 1733	0.56	3119
Diplodus puntazzo	9.90 15	0.50	
Diplodus bellottii	8.40 263	0.43	
Trachurus trachurus	5.78 158	0.29	
Pagellus acarne	4.73 53	0.24	
Scomber japonicus	1.58 8	0.08	
Total	1965.55	100.02	

PROJECT STATION:1869
 DATE:11/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 2909
 start stop duration Long W 1050
 TIME :10:52:06 11:22:08 30 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :8245.51 8247.27 1.74 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 60 60 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 95 93 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 230ø Wire out: 180 m Speed: 35 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: CATCH/HOUR:

SPECIES CATCH/HOUR % OF TOT. C SAMP
 weight numbers
 N O C A T C H 0.00

PROJECT STATION:1870
 DATE:11/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 4 POSITION:Lat N 2934
 start stop duration Long W 1023
 TIME :19:31:53 20:07:08 35 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :8309.67 8311.70 2.01 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 15 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 101 106 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 260ø Wire out: 130 m Speed: 35 kn*10
 Sorted: 35 Kg Total catch: 69.14 CATCH/HOUR: 118.53

SPECIES CATCH/HOUR % OF TOT. C SAMP
 weight numbers
 Engraulis encrasicolus 86.06 4622 72.61 3121
 Sardina pilchardus 32.06 761 27.05 3120
 Scomber japonicus 0.14 3 0.12
 Alloteuthis subulata 0.14 69 0.12
 Illex coindetii 0.14 2 0.12
 Total 118.54 100.02

PROJECT STATION:1871
 DATE:11/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 4 POSITION:Lat N 2934
 start stop duration Long W 1007
 TIME :23:39:16 23:56:04 17 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :8337.64 8338.70 1.06 Area code : 2
 FDEPTH: 10 10 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 48 40 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 160ø Wire out: 120 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 37 Kg Total catch: 269.97 CATCH/HOUR: 952.84

SPECIES CATCH/HOUR % OF TOT. C SAMP
 weight numbers
 Sardina pilchardus 921.53 71675 96.71 3122
 Trichurus lepturus 20.65 7 2.17
 Diplodus puntazzo 5.54 7 0.58
 Lolligo vulgaris 2.82 4 0.30
 Scomber japonicus 2.29 28 0.24
 Total 952.83 100.00

PROJECT STATION:1872
 DATE:12/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 3005
 start stop duration Long W 943
 TIME :09:43:07 09:49:47 7 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :8435.15 8435.55 0.41 Area code : 1
 FDEPTH: 30 25 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 48 48 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 200ø Wire out: 110 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 35 Kg Total catch: 286.12 CATCH/HOUR: 2452.46

SPECIES CATCH/HOUR % OF TOT. C SAMP
 weight numbers
 Engraulis encrasicolus 1680.00 231840 68.50 3124
 Sardina pilchardus 728.57 46560 29.71 3123
 Trachurus trachurus 34.54 34 1.41 3125
 Sarpa salpa 6.51 17 0.27
 Sardinella aurita 2.83 9 0.12
 Total 2452.45 100.01

PROJECT STATION:1873
 DATE:12/12/02 GEAR TYPE: BT No: 8 POSITION:Lat N 3009
 start stop duration Long W 959
 TIME :12:07:08 12:37:12 30 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :8456.44 8458.08 1.62 Area code : 1
 FDEPTH: 214 255 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 214 255 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 290ø Wire out: 650 m Speed: 30 kn*10
 Sorted: Kg Total catch: 57.16 CATCH/HOUR: 114.32

SPECIES CATCH/HOUR % OF TOT. C SAMP
 weight numbers
 Lepidopus caudatus 47.40 356 41.46
 Merluccius merluccius 43.90 1254 38.40
 Illex coindetii 13.16 240 11.51
 Capros aper 2.06 108 1.80
 Helicolenus dactylopterus 1.46 14 1.28
 Zeus faber 1.42 20 1.24
 Macrorhamphosus scolopax 1.36 78 1.19
 Todaropsis eblanae 1.34 48 1.17
 Trachurus trachurus 0.90 2 0.79
 Lolligo vulgaris 0.86 2 0.75
 Alloteuthis subulata 0.42 182 0.37
 Total 114.28 99.96

PROJECT STATION:1874
 DATE:12/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 3015
 start stop duration Long W 950
 TIME :15:03:35 15:25:46 22 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :8478.84 8480.29 1.45 Area code : 1
 FDEPTH: 70 80 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 99 105 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 280ø Wire out: 260 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 35 Kg Total catch: 149.30 CATCH/HOUR: 407.18

SPECIES CATCH/HOUR % OF TOT. C SAMP
 weight numbers
 Sardina pilchardus 343.64 13058 84.40 3126
 Engraulis encrasicolus 43.64 2967 10.72 3127
 Lepidopus caudatus 10.09 5 2.48
 Scomber japonicus 9.82 120 2.41 3128
 Total 407.19 100.01

PROJECT STATION:1875
 DATE:13/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 3037
 start stop duration Long W 956
 TIME :00:05:32 00:09:31 4 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :8563.22 8563.53 0.31 Area code : 1
 FDEPTH: 40 40 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 71 77 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 312ø Wire out: 150 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 35 Kg Total catch: 957.15 CATCH/HOUR: 14357.25

SPECIES CATCH/HOUR % OF TOT. C SAMP
 weight numbers
 Sardina pilchardus 13992.75 846855 97.46 3129
 Lolligo vulgaris 267.30 810 1.86
 Engraulis encrasicolus 52.65 5670 0.37
 Scomber japonicus 44.55 405 0.31
 Total 14357.25 100.00

PROJECT STATION:1876
 DATE:13/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 3114
 start stop duration Long W 951
 TIME :13:19:53 13:34:32 15 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :8680.51 8681.83 1.31 Area code : 1
 FDEPTH: 15 12 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 56 48 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 19ø Wire out: 100 m Speed: 50 kn*10
 Sorted: 31 Kg Total catch: 889.93 CATCH/HOUR: 3559.72

SPECIES CATCH/HOUR % OF TOT. C SAMP
 weight numbers
 Sardina pilchardus 3196.80 200880 89.80 3130
 Scomber japonicus 172.80 2044 4.85 3131
 Alopia vulpinus 169.60 4 4.76
 Sardinella aurita 20.52 108 0.58
 Total 3559.72 99.99

PROJECT STATION:1877
 DATE:14/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 3157
 start stop duration Long W 952
 TIME :04:59:21 05:02:25 3 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :8831.81 8832.03 0.21 Area code : 1
 FDEPTH: 15 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 82 74 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 106ø Wire out: 100 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 36 Kg Total catch: 429.84 CATCH/HOUR: 8596.80

SPECIES CATCH/HOUR % OF TOT. C SAMP
 weight numbers
 Sardina pilchardus 8436.00 550320 98.13 3132
 Scomber japonicus 160.80 2580 1.87 3133
 Total 8596.80 100.00

PROJECT STATION:1878
 DATE:14/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 1 POSITION:Lat N 3204
 start stop duration Long W 940
 TIME :08:18:09 08:39:00 21 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :8861.48 8862.71 1.22 Area code : 1
 FDEPTH: 15 15 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 52 51 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 300ø Wire out: 100 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 36 Kg Total catch: 254.59 CATCH/HOUR: 727.40

SPECIES CATCH/HOUR % OF TOT. C SAMP
 weight numbers
 Sardina pilchardus 681.00 38060 93.62 3135
 Scomber japonicus 46.40 540 6.38 3134
 Total 727.40 100.00

PROJECT STATION:1879
 DATE:14/12/02 GEAR TYPE: PT No: 2 POSITION:Lat N 3220
 start stop duration Long W 948
 TIME :16:15:00 16:31:48 17 (min) Purpose code: 1
 LOG :8924.19 8925.07 0.87 Area code : 1
 FDEPTH: 125 125 GearCond.code:
 BDEPTH: 145 145 Validity code:
 Towing dir: 208ø Wire out: 400 m Speed: 40 kn*10
 Sorted: 34 Kg Total catch: 242.72 CATCH/HOUR: 856.66

SPECIES CATCH/HOUR % OF TOT. C SAMP
 weight numbers
 Sardina pilchardus 634.94 11562 74.12 3136
 Scomber japonicus 202.59 2965 23.65 3137
 Lepidopus caudatus 18.35 14 2.14
 Illex coindetii 0.53 18 0.06
 Trachurus trachurus 0.25 4 0.03
 Total 856.66 100.00

Annex III Instruments and fishing gear used

The Simrad EK-500, 38kHz echo scientific sounder was used during the survey for fish abundance estimation. The Bergen Echo Integrator system (BEI) logging the echogram raw data from the sounder, was used to scrutinize the acoustic records, and to allocate integrator data to fish species. All raw data were stored to tape, and a backup of the database of scrutinized data, stored. The details of the settings of the 38kHz were as follows:

Transceiver-1 menu	Transducer depth	5.5 m
	Absorption coeff.	10 dB/km
	Pulse length	medium (1ms)
	Bandwidth	wide
	Max power	2000 Watt
	2-way beam angle	-21.0 dB
	SV transducer gain	27.18 dB
	TS transducer gain	27.26 dB
	Angle sensitivity	21.9
	3 dB beamwidth along.	6.9°
	3 dB beamwidth athw.	6.9°
	Alongship offset	0.00°
	Athwardship offset	-0.12°
Display menu	Echogram	1
	Bottom range	10 m
	Bottom range start	9 m
	TVG	20 log R
	Sv colour min	-67 dB
	TS Colour minimum	-60 dB
Printer- menu	Range	0-50, 0-100, 0-150, 0-250 or 0-500m
	TVG	20 log R
	Sv colour min	-60 dB
Bottom detection menu	Minimum level	-40 dB

A calibration experiment using a standard copper sphere was performed in Baía dos Elefantos, Angola 7 September 2002.

Fishing gear

The vessel has two different sized "Åkrahamn" pelagic trawls and one "Gisund super" bottom trawl. For all trawls, the Tyborøn, 7.8m² (1670 kg) trawl doors were used.