

1999 - 2000 Landings

St. Lawrence

The St. Lawrence sector is distinguished by a low level of marine fishing activity. Landings made in 1999 and in 2000 for the sector between Anse à Gilles and Cap à l'Original on the south shore, and between Cap Tourmente and Baie Sainte Catherine on the north shore, represented respectively 65 and 21 metric tons for an assorted value of 0.2 and 0.06 million of dollars. Thus, for 2000, landings have decreased approximately 68 % in terms of quantity and decreased 70 % in terms of value in comparison to 1999.

In 2000, we had 28 active registered licence holders, an increase of approximately 12% compared to 25 licence holders in 1999. Also, for 2000, we had 4 buyers of marine products located in this sector, compared to 6 buyers in 1999.

To abide by confidentiality regulations, it is not possible for the Department to reveal any information concerning St. Lawrence sector landings. The small number of participants in marine fishery activities as well as the small amount of catches justify the application of such a confidentiality measure.