

## **2001 - 2002 Landings**

### **St. Lawrence**

The St. Lawrence Sector is distinguished by a low level of marine fishing activity. Landings made in 2001 and in 2002 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 49.4 and 49.0 metric tons for an assorted value of 0.16 and 0.05 million of dollars. Thus, for 2002, landings are relatively stable but are facing an important drop of 69 % in the value in comparison with 2001. This considerable decrease is mainly attributable to the drastic drop of eel landings in 2002.

In 2002, we had 20 active registered licence holders, an increase of approximately 5 % compared to 19 licence holders in 2001. Also, for 2002, we had 3 buyers of marine products located in this sector, compared to 4 buyers in 2001.

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.