

2002 - 2003 Landings

St. Lawrence

The St. Lawrence Sector is distinguished by a low level of marine fishing activity. Landings made in 2002 and in 2003 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 and 178.9 metric tons for an assorted value of 0.05 and 0.34 million of dollars. Thus, 2003 landings are higher in quantity and their value has increased very substantially of 598.7 % compared to 2002.

In 2003, we had 25 active registered licence holders, the same licence holders number than in 2002. Concerning the number of buyers, we observe an unchanged status with 2002, with a total of 3 buyers each year.

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.