

RESOURCE

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In order to achieve its objective of conserving and preserving various fish stocks, DFO imposes control measures each year. Licensing and quotas are responding to this necessity.

Quotas are used to determine the quantities allocated to each fishery, while licensing is an efficient means of controlling access to the various resources.

Licences for anadromous and catadromous species are issued by the Government of Quebec, while the Federal Government looks after licensing for all other species.

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- 5A Number of commercial fishing licences issued in the Gaspé Peninsula for selected species, 1998 to 2005 (excluding seal hunt licences)
- 5B Number of commercial fishing licences issued on the North Shore for selected species, 1998 to 2005 (excluding seal hunt licences)
- 5C Number of commercial fishing licences issued in the Magdalen Islands for selected species, 1998 to 2005 (excluding seal hunt licences)
- 5D Total number of commercial fishing licences issued in the for selected species, 1998 to 2005 (excluding seal hunt licences)
- 6 Number of seal hunt licences issued by sector, 1998 to 2005

TABLE 5A

NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENCES ISSUED, 1998 TO 2005
FOR SELECTED SPECIES, IN THE GASPÉ PENINSULA
(excluding seal hunt licences)

SPECIES

Year	Ground- fish	Net change	Herring	Net change	Shrimp	Net change	Snow crabs	Net change	Lobsters	Net change	Rock crabs	Net change	Baits	Net change	Other	Net change	TOTAL	Net change
1998	435		477		47		72		226		36		464		467		2 224	
		-20		-5		11		7		-		5		-31		8		-25
1999	415		472		58		79		226		41		433		475		2 199	
		-26		-26		3		19		-6		-3		-15		-15		-69
2000	389		446		61		98		220		38		418		460		2 130	
		-14		-22		16		31		-5		-8		-18		-12		-32
2001	375		424		77		129		215		30		400		448		2 098	
		-1		-3		-1		8		9		12		-3		-4		17
2002	374		421		76		137		224		42		397		444		2 115	
		-12		8		-10		48		-		-		4		2		40
2003	362		429		66		185		224		42		401		446		2 155	
		15		-5		2		-23		-3		-4		-4		-2		-24
2004	377		424		68		162		221		38		397		444		2 131	
		-1		-1		-1		1		-2		-3		1		-2		-8
2005	376		423		67		163		219		35		398		442		2 123	

TABLE 5B

NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENCES ISSUED, 1998 TO 2005
FOR SELECTED SPECIES, ON THE NORTH SHORE
(excluding seal hunt licences)

SPECIES

Year	Ground- fish	Net change	Herring	Net change	Shrimp	Net change	Snow crabs	Net change	Lobsters	Net change	Rock crabs	Net change	Baits	Net change	Other	Net change	TOTAL	Net change
1998	480		346		8		122		94		4		383		449		1 886	
		-97		-8		8		37		-2		-		-60		-7		-129
1999	383		338		16		159		92		4		323		442		1 757	
		-8		-17		7		1		-2		4		-10		-16		-41
2000	375		321		23		160		90		8		313		426		1 716	
		-2		-6		-11		16		-3		4		-2		-2		-6
2001	373		315		12		176		87		12		311		424		1 710	
		2		-1		2		59		3		11		-5		26		97
2002	375		314		14		235		90		23		306		450		1 807	
		-12		-3		-3		-130		-2		3		-16		25		-138
2003	363		311		11		105		88		26		290		475		1 669	
		-1		-5		-1		40		-1		-3		-7		314		336
2004	362		306		10		145		87		23		283		789		2 005	
		-		-1		-1		26		2		7		-2		-193		-162
2005	362		305		9		171		89		30		281		596		1 843	

TABLE 5C

**NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENCES ISSUED, 1998 TO 2005
FOR SELECTED SPECIES, IN THE MAGDALEN ISLANDS
(excluding seal hunt licences)**

SPECIES

Year	Ground- fish	Net change	Herring	Net change	Shrimp	Net change	Snow crabs	Net change	Lobsters	Net change	Rock crabs	Net change	Baits	Net change	Other	Net change	TOTAL	Net change
1998	204		348		-		18		329		14		359		482		1 754	
		17		-1		-		-		-		-		-8		-11		-3
1999	221		347		-		18		329		14		351		471		1 751	
		-6		-		-		-		-1		-1		-1		-3		-12
2000	215		347		-		18		328		13		350		468		1 739	
		-		-4		-		10		1		3		5		3		18
2001	215		343		-		28		329		16		355		471		1 757	
		1		1		6		13		-		-		11		12		44
2002	216		344		6		41		329		16		366		483		1 801	
		-28		-1		-6		9		-		-2		2		-1		-27
2003	188		343		-		50		329		14		368		482		1 774	
		30		2		-		-2		-		-		-		-		30
2004	218		345		-		48		329		14		368		482		1 804	
		-4		1		-		10		1		-		1		152		161
2005	214		346		-		58		330		14		369		634		1 965	

TABLE 5D

NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENCES ISSUED, 1998 TO 2005
FOR SELECTED SPECIES, TOTAL
(excluding seal hunt licences)

SPECIES

Year	Ground- fish	Net change	Herring	Net change	Shrimp	Net change	Snow crabs	Net change	Lobsters	Net change	Rock crabs	Net change	Baits	Net change	Other	Net change	TOTAL	Net change
1998	1 119		1 171		55		212		649		54		1 206		1 398		5 864	
		-100		-14		19		44		-2		5		-99		-10		-157
1999	1 019		1 157		74		256		647		59		1 107		1 388		5 707	
		-40		-43		10		20		-9		-		-26		-34		-122
2000	979		1 114		84		276		638		59		1 081		1 354		5 585	
		-16		-32		5		57		-7		-1		-15		-11		-20
2001	963		1 082		89		333		631		58		1 066		1 343		5 565	
		2		-3		7		80		12		23		3		34		158
2002	965		1 079		96		413		643		81		1 069		1 377		5 723	
		-52		4		-19		-73		-2		1		-10		26		-125
2003	913		1 083		77		340		641		82		1 059		1 403		5 598	
		44		-8		1		15		-4		-7		-11		312		342
2004	957		1 075		78		355		637		75		1 048		1 715		5 940	
		-5		-1		-2		37		1		4		-		-43		-9
2005	952		1 074		76		392		638		79		1 048		1 672		5 931	

TABLE 6

NUMBER OF SEAL HUNT COMMERCIAL LICENCES ISSUED

1998 TO 2005, BY SECTOR

Year	GASPÉ PENINSULA		NORTH SHORE		MAGDALEN ISLANDS		TOTAL	Net change
	Number	Net change	Number	Net change	Number	Net change		
1998	41		646		863		1 550	
		12		-40		-27		-55
1999	53		606		836		1 495	
		-2		-6		-56		-64
2000	51		600		780		1 431	
		1		26		24		51
2001	52		626		804		1 482	
		7		125		25		157
2002	59		751		829		1 639	
		1		105		67		173
2003	60		856		896		1 812	
		16		28		43		87
2004	76		884		939		1 899	
		-6		23		-9		8
2005	70		907		930		1 907	