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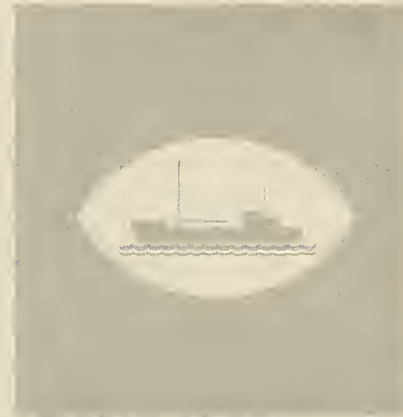
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Introduction

GENERAL

This report presents results of the Census of Commercial Fisheries for the calendar year 1967, and is based on a survey conducted by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, with the cooperation of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Department of Interior, and of the Coast Guard, Department of Transportation. The most recent census of commercial fisheries prior to the 1967 was taken in 1963. Censuses of fisheries were also conducted for the years 1908, 1889, and 1880.

This report includes data by major type of catch and by fishing region and selected ports, number of operators, employment, payroll, operating costs, and gross receipts. In addition, data on monthly employments, value of catch landed by location of landings, and characteristics of vessels are shown.

COLLECTION OF DATA

Data for both the 1963 and 1967 censuses of commercial fisheries were gathered from two sources: (1) a mail survey of fishing vessels and (2) nonmail administrative records. Data for the mail portion of the censuses are shown in this publication. The nonmail administrative-records data portion of these censuses are excluded because of classification problems in the 1967 census which caused the data to be noncomparable with the administrative-records group in 1963.

MAIL SURVEY

Vessel data for both the 1967 and 1963 censuses of commercial fisheries were gathered by mail. The mailing lists for these censuses, however, were developed from two different sources: In 1963, the "employer master file" of the Social Security Administration, and in 1967, a master list of fishing vessels prepared jointly by the U.S. Coast Guard and the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries. The new mailing list for the 1967 census was developed because of the poor coverage that was obtained from the initial mailing of the 1963 census, which had to be subsequently supplemented by a mailing to vessel operators. While the mailing lists for these censuses were developed from two different sources, the coverage of commercial fishing vessels (that is, craft of 5 tons or more), is virtually the same in both censuses.

DEVELOPMENT OF MAILING LIST

1963 Census—The source of addresses for commercial fishing vessel operators was the "employer master file" of establishments with paid employees maintained by the Social Security Administration. A 1963 Census of Commercial Fisheries questionnaire was mailed to commercial fishing operators in the following Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)¹ industries: 0912, Finfish; 0913, Shellfish; 0914, Whale Products; and 0919, Miscellaneous Marine Products. In addition, a "precanvass"

report form was mailed to about 400 large manufacturing establishments classified in one of the following SIC manufacturing industries: 2031, Canned and Cured Fish and Seafoods; 2036, Fresh and Frozen Packaged Fish and Seafoods; and 2094, Animal and Marine Fats and Oils. The prec canvass inquiry was also mailed to wholesale establishments having at least one establishment with over \$2 million in sales and primarily engaged in the distribution of fish and seafood. The prec canvass was designed to determine whether these manufacturing and wholesaling establishments were also engaged in commercial fishing. The census of commercial fisheries form was later mailed to these establishments that indicated that they were engaged in commercial fishing.

The initial survey accounted for about 5,000 vessels. A list of the vessels from the 1963 census was prepared and checked against the larger list of commercial fishing vessels maintained by the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries. The owners and operators of the vessels not covered in the initial survey were canvassed on a 1964 Supplemental Vessel Inquiry report. The data received on this form were combined, after adjustment for the change in activity between 1963 and 1964, with those from the initial survey.

1967 Census—The source of addresses for commercial fishing vessel operators was jointly prepared by the U.S. Coast Guard and the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries. The Coast Guard prepared the initial mailing list of fishing vessels based on their files, which are used to develop the Bureau of Customs' publication, "Merchant Vessels of the United States." This list of fishing vessels was obtained from their master file of all merchant vessels, and contained all vessels classified in one of the four fishing categories maintained in that file. These categories are cod fishing; whale fishing; fishing, except cod and whale; and oystering.

The Bureau of Commercial Fisheries added those vessels, not already on the Coast Guard's list, that their records indicated were engaged in commercial fishing during 1967, and forwarded the complete list of fishing vessels to the Census Bureau for the mailing of the 1967 census forms.

Since the basic mailing list supplied by the Coast Guard contained the names and addresses of vessel owners rather than the vessel operators, a special instruction was added to the census report form that asked vessel owners who did not operate their vessel in 1967 to supply all of the vessel information available from their records together with a list (name, address, and dates operated) of the persons (captain or other person in charge of vessel) who operated their vessel. All operators listed by a vessel owner were mailed a census report form requesting all operating data for the vessel, and a single report covering each vessel's total activity during 1967 was included in the census.

NONMAIL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

Since the mailing list for 1963 was limited to establishments with paid employees, provisions were made to obtain some data from the administrative records of other government agencies for those part-time and full-time fishermen without paid employees. Similar information was also obtained for 1967. Under special arrangement which safeguarded the confidentiality of both tax and census records, gross receipts and industry classification data from the administrative records of the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service were made available to the Census Bureau for use in both censuses.

¹See Standard Industrial Classification Manual, Bureau of the Budget, Executive Office of the President.

The nonmail data for 1967 census more than doubled over 1963. However, it is believed that the bulk of this increase is accounted for by the inclusion of sport fishing craft and fish hatcheries, farms, and preserves with the commercial fishing classification of the administrative record file in 1967. In the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, sport fishing craft are classified into Industry 7949, Amusement and Recreation Services, Not Elsewhere Classified; and fish hatcheries, farms, and preserves are classified into SIC Industry 0989, Fish Hatcheries, Farms, and Preserves. It now appears that, for 1967, data for both of these activities were included with the data for the commercial fishing industries: 0912 Finfish; 0913, Shellfish; 0914, Whale Products; and 0919, Miscellaneous Marine Products. The misclassification of these reporting units is understandable in light of the small size of the units, many of which simply indicated their activities as fishing.

COVERAGE

Receipts—A comparison of the gross receipts (\$324.6 million) reported in the 1967 Census of Commercial Fisheries with the value of catch (\$439.6 million) reported by the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries for 1967 indicates that the census covered about 74 percent of the commercial fishing activity in the United States. In 1963, the census accounted for about 73 percent of the commercial fishing activity. The difference between the Census Bureau and Bureau of Commercial Fisheries data appears to be accounted for by the exclusion from the censuses of fisheries of data for all boat operators (boats are craft under 5 tons) and vessels that are not primarily engaged in commercial

fishing and data for part-time and full-time fishermen without paid employees. In both 1967 and 1963, such operations accounted for approximately 30 percent of total fishing receipts, according to Bureau of Commercial Fisheries estimates.

Vessels—In 1967, records of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries showed there were 12,874 vessels engaged in commercial fishing, whereas the 1967 Census of Commercial Fisheries indicates there were 12,218 such vessels. In 1963, these numbers were 11,928 and 10,666 vessels, respectively. The differences in these vessel counts in both censuses are accounted for by the definition used to describe a commercial fishing vessel. A commercial fishing vessel in the census of commercial fisheries is a vessel with receipts primarily derived from commercial fishing. The Bureau of Commercial Fisheries figures include vessels engaged in commercial fishing during any part of the year, even though the primary activity for the year may have been sport fishing or the transportation of fish.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL OPERATORS

The Bureau of the Census is prohibited by law from publishing any statistics that disclose information reported by individual commercial fishing vessel operators. In withholding figures to avoid disclosing such information, geographic or fishing-region and division data are given precedence over individual State or port data.

TABLE 1. Number of Commercial Fishing Vessel Operators and Gross Receipts, by Geographic Divisions and States: 1967 and 1963

(See appendix A, Explanation of Terms)

Geographic division and State of home port	1967		1963	
	Number	Gross receipts (\$1,000)	Number	Gross receipts (\$1,000)
United States, total.....	10,267	324,584	9,251	277,114
New England.....	657	44,682	729	45,086
Maine.....	110	6,315	148	4,984
Massachusetts.....	429	34,447	450	35,325
Rhode Island.....	77	2,528	79	2,819
Connecticut.....	41	1,392	52	1,958
Middle Atlantic.....	349	14,814	394	12,004
New York.....	150	6,029	141	4,661
New Jersey.....	158	7,316	244	7,235
Pennsylvania.....	41	1,469	9	108
East North Central.....	256	4,995	337	4,685
Ohio.....	29	1,374	52	1,259
Illinois.....	4	53	6	294
Michigan.....	140	2,154	170	1,961
Wisconsin.....	83	1,414	109	1,171
West North Central.....	11	83	26	210
Minnesota.....	11	83	19	151
Iowa.....	-	-	(D)	(D)
Missouri.....	-	-	(D)	(D)
North Dakota.....	-	-	(D)	(D)
South Dakota.....	-	-	(D)	(D)
South Atlantic.....	2,802	70,151	2,318	50,530
Delaware.....	10	878	34	1,183
Maryland.....	498	4,709	379	2,817
District of Columbia.....	3	25	-	-
Virginia.....	727	13,729	572	9,905
North Carolina.....	316	6,640	273	4,553
South Carolina.....	115	3,671	127	1,318
Georgia.....	166	4,229	193	3,203
Florida.....	967	36,270	740	27,551
East South Central.....	415	12,454	272	12,351
Alabama.....	224	6,333	125	3,261
Mississippi.....	191	6,121	147	9,090
West South Central.....	1,592	61,712	1,373	47,121
Louisiana.....	859	25,827	760	21,518
Texas.....	733	35,885	613	25,603
Mountain.....	-	-	5	131
Idaho.....	-	-	(D)	(D)
Utah.....	-	-	(D)	(D)
Pacific.....	4,185	115,693	3,797	104,996
Washington.....	1,322	35,574	1,320	30,393
Oregon.....	448	8,325	320	4,651
California.....	1,175	44,834	980	44,196
Alaska.....	1,183	24,264	1,100	23,451
Hawaii.....	57	2,696	77	2,305

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

Table 2. Selected Statistics for Commercial Fishing Vessel Operators by Primary Catch and Region and Home Port: 1967 and 1963

(See appendix A, Explanation of Terms)

Primary catch, fishing region ¹ , and home port of operation	1967						1963 gross receipts (\$1,000)
	Vessel operators (number)	Vessels operated (number)	Employees		Operating cost, excluding payroll (\$1,000)	Gross receipts (\$1,000)	
			Average for year (number)	Payroll (\$1,000)			
ALL COMMERCIAL FISHING							
United States, total.....	10,267	12,218	17,756	106,417	149,719	324,584	277,114
Great Lakes ports.....	273	314	293	1,217	1,439	5,171	4,848
Mississippi River and tributaries ports.....	59	82	86	396	601	1,389	5,820
New England ports, total.....	657	700	2,743	19,443	19,086	44,682	45,086
Portland, Maine.....	39	41	96	531	748	1,476	(NA)
Rockland, Maine.....	25	35	188	1,312	1,672	3,290	(NA)
Boston, Mass.....	48	50	373	2,528	3,022	6,079	(NA)
Gloucester, Mass.....	98	103	517	3,249	3,314	7,624	(NA)
New Bedford, Mass.....	146	149	985	7,984	6,224	15,714	(NA)
Point Judith, R.I.....	18	20	42	385	409	1,026	(NA)
Other New England ports.....	283	302	542	3,454	3,697	9,473	(NA)
Middle Atlantic ports.....	352	434	856	6,158	6,346	15,808	12,887
Chesapeake ports, total.....	1,225	1,332	1,374	5,803	7,493	18,438	12,654
Reedville, Va.....	110	126	426	2,222	3,110	6,226	(NA)
Hampton, Va.....	20	23	66	494	388	1,016	(NA)
Other Chesapeake ports.....	1,095	1,183	882	3,087	3,995	11,196	(NA)
South Atlantic ports, total.....	822	1,021	1,404	6,463	10,730	22,229	13,983
Beaufort-Morehead, N.C.....	54	70	194	927	1,292	2,626	(NA)
Fernandina Beach, Fla.....	67	89	219	937	1,654	3,062	(NA)
Other South Atlantic ports.....	701	862	991	4,599	7,784	16,541	(NA)
Gulf ports, total.....	2,694	3,584	6,186	29,818	49,587	101,174	76,702
Cameron, La.....	19	21	54	240	293	921	(NA)
Empire, La.....	13	13	10	56	63	173	(NA)
Golden Meadow, La.....	26	32	53	307	681	1,189	(NA)
Houma-Dulac, La.....	190	224	187	946	1,699	3,679	(NA)
Morgan City, La.....	78	123	320	1,647	2,414	5,735	(NA)
Pascagoula-Moss Point, Miss.....	34	54	185	748	857	2,195	(NA)
Brownsville, Tex.....	179	302	701	4,009	6,576	13,046	(NA)
Other Gulf ports.....	2,155	2,815	4,676	21,865	37,004	74,236	(NA)
Pacific ports, total.....	² 4,185	² 4,751	² 4,814	² 37,119	² 54,437	² 115,693	² 105,134
Kodiak, Alaska.....	79	86	144	1,297	1,914	3,741	(NA)
San Diego, Calif.....	189	214	858	8,939	11,788	23,853	(NA)
San Pedro, Calif.....	98	103	263	2,066	2,362	5,294	(NA)
Other Pacific ports.....	² 3,819	² 4,348	² 3,549	² 24,817	² 38,373	² 82,805	(NA)
Other U.S. ports.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
FINFISH							
United States, total.....	5,523	7,008	10,344	66,381	86,717	191,744	(NA)
Great Lakes ports.....	258	296	271	1,113	1,305	4,832	(NA)
Mississippi River and tributaries ports.....	12	32	44	218	311	723	(NA)
New England ports, total.....	445	481	2,208	15,033	15,374	35,227	(NA)
Portland, Maine.....	27	29	88	459	684	1,280	(NA)
Rockland, Maine.....	16	25	148	1,032	1,367	2,642	(NA)
Boston, Mass.....	40	42	365	2,494	2,936	5,922	(NA)
Gloucester, Mass.....	90	95	506	3,131	3,216	7,391	(NA)
New Bedford, Mass.....	90	92	607	4,773	3,874	9,658	(NA)
Point Judith, R.I.....	12	14	30	242	268	684	(NA)
Other New England ports.....	170	184	464	2,902	3,029	7,650	(NA)
Middle Atlantic ports.....	202	277	519	3,627	3,860	9,606	(NA)
Chesapeake ports, total.....	253	330	510	2,165	2,554	6,174	(NA)
Reedville, Va.....	18	33	145	731	892	1,863	(NA)
Hampton, Va.....	10	12	26	162	184	384	(NA)
Other Chesapeake ports.....	225	285	339	1,272	1,478	3,927	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Selected Statistics for Commercial Fishing Vessel Operators by Primary Catch and Region and Home Port: 1967 and 1963—Continued

(See appendix A, Explanation of Terms)

Primary catch, fishing region ¹ , and home port of operation	1967						1963 gross receipts (\$1,000)
	Vessel operators (number)	Vessels operated (number)	Employees		Operating cost, excluding payroll (\$1,000)	Gross receipts (\$1,000)	
			Average for year (number)	Payroll (\$1,000)			
FINFISH--Continued							
South Atlantic ports, total.....	176	312	526	2,541	4,069	8,427	(NA)
Beaufort-Morehead, N.C.....	21	36	142	738	992	1,923	
Fernandina Beach, Fla.....	8	22	58	298	428	837	(NA)
Other South Atlantic ports.....	147	254	326	1,505	2,649	5,667	(NA)
Gulf ports, total.....	463	1,024	2,289	11,174	15,143	33,076	(NA)
Cameron, La.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)
Empire, La.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Golden Meadow, La.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Houma-Dulac, La.....	14	39	40	324	335	890	(NA)
Morgan City, La.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Pascagoula-Moss Point, Miss.....	10	29	145	614	519	1,494	(NA)
Brownsville, Tex.....	32	118	276	1,640	2,492	5,072	(NA)
Other Gulf ports.....	396	791	1,720	7,922	10,958	23,697	(NA)
Pacific ports, total.....	² 3,714	² 4,256	² 3,977	² 30,510	² 44,101	² 93,679	(NA)
Kodiak, Alaska.....	44	48	58	543	714	1,481	(NA)
San Diego, Calif.....	178	203	820	8,747	11,542	23,344	(NA)
San Pedro, Calif.....	81	85	227	1,868	2,105	4,699	(NA)
Other Pacific ports.....	² 3,411	² 3,920	² 2,872	² 19,352	² 29,740	² 64,155	(NA)
Other U.S. ports.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(NA)
OTHER MARINE PRODUCTS							
United States, total.....	4,744	5,210	7,412	40,036	63,002	132,840	(NA)
Great Lakes ports.....	15	18	22	104	134	339	(NA)
Mississippi River and tributaries ports.....	47	50	42	178	290	666	(NA)
New England ports, total.....	212	219	535	4,410	3,712	9,455	(NA)
Portland, Maine.....	12	12	8	72	64	196	(NA)
Rockland, Maine.....	9	10	40	280	305	648	(NA)
Boston, Mass.....	8	8	8	34	86	157	(NA)
Gloucester, Mass.....	8	8	11	118	98	233	(NA)
New Bedford, Mass.....	56	57	378	3,211	2,350	6,056	(NA)
Point Judith, R.I.....	6	6	12	143	141	342	(NA)
Other New England ports.....	113	118	78	552	668	1,823	(NA)
Middle Atlantic ports.....	150	157	337	2,531	2,486	6,202	(NA)
Chesapeake ports, total.....	972	1,002	864	3,638	4,939	12,264	(NA)
Reedville, Va.....	92	93	281	1,491	2,218	4,363	(NA)
Hampton, Va.....	10	11	40	332	204	632	(NA)
Other Chesapeake ports.....	870	898	543	1,815	2,517	7,269	(NA)
South Atlantic ports, total.....	646	709	878	3,922	6,661	13,802	(NA)
Beaufort-Morehead, N.C.....	33	34	52	189	300	703	(NA)
Fernandina Beach, Fla.....	59	67	161	639	1,226	2,225	(NA)
Other South Atlantic ports.....	554	608	665	3,094	5,135	10,874	(NA)
Gulf ports, total.....	2,231	2,560	3,897	18,644	34,444	68,098	(NA)
Cameron, La.....	19	21	54	240	293	921	(NA)
Empire, La.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Golden Meadow, La.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Houma-Dulac, La.....	176	185	147	622	1,364	2,789	(NA)
Morgan City, La.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Pascagoula-Moss Point, Miss.....	24	25	40	134	338	701	(NA)
Brownsville, Tex.....	147	184	425	2,369	4,084	7,974	(NA)
Other Gulf ports.....	1,759	2,024	2,956	13,943	26,046	50,539	(NA)
Pacific ports, total.....	² 471	² 495	² 837	² 6,609	² 10,336	² 22,014	(NA)
Kodiak, Alaska.....	35	38	86	754	1,200	2,260	(NA)
San Diego, Calif.....	11	11	38	192	246	509	(NA)
San Pedro, Calif.....	17	18	36	198	257	595	(NA)
Other Pacific ports.....	² 408	² 428	² 677	² 5,465	² 8,633	² 18,650	(NA)
Other U.S. ports.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(NA)

Note: Region vessel counts in this table differ from region vessel counts shown in tables 6 and 7, because in this table all vessels for an operator are tabulated in the primary region in which the operators fish, while in tables 6 and 7 each vessel is tabulated in the region in which the vessel fished.

- Represents zero. (NA) Not available. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

¹Definitions of fishing regions are shown in appendix B.

²Data for "Other U.S. ports" included with "Pacific ports, total," and "Other Pacific ports."

TABLE 3. Detailed Statistics for Commercial Fishing Vessel Operators by Primary Catch: 1967

Item	Commercial fishing operators, total	Operators with primary catch of—	
		Finfish	All other marine products
Operators by legal form of organization, total.....number..	10,267	5,523	4,744
Individual proprietors.....do....	8,590	4,674	3,916
Partnerships.....do....	801	412	389
Corporations.....do....	839	422	417
Other.....do....	37	15	22
Operators by number of vessels operated, total.....do....	10,267	5,523	4,744
1 vessel.....do....	9,279	4,857	4,422
2 vessels.....do....	676	431	245
3 vessels.....do....	136	91	45
4 vessels.....do....	63	47	16
5 or more vessels.....do....	113	97	16
Employment by month: ¹			
Average for year.....do....	17,756	10,344	7,412
January.....do....	13,173	7,251	5,922
February.....do....	13,154	7,313	5,841
March.....do....	13,739	7,758	5,981
April.....do....	15,607	9,144	6,463
May.....do....	18,301	10,726	7,575
June.....do....	21,719	13,158	8,561
July.....do....	24,074	15,113	8,961
August.....do....	23,783	14,978	8,805
September.....do....	21,908	13,251	8,657
October.....do....	18,065	10,023	8,042
November.....do....	15,372	8,234	7,138
December.....do....	14,176	7,179	6,997
Payroll, total ¹\$1,000..	106,417	66,381	40,036
Paid by share.....do....	95,703	60,208	35,495
Paid by other methods.....do....	10,714	6,173	4,541
Operating cost other than payroll, total.....do....	149,719	86,717	63,002
Fuel and oil.....do....	25,908	15,023	10,885
Fishing net repair, replacement, and additions.....do....	16,356	9,121	7,235
Other repair and annual overhaul.....do....	28,643	17,193	11,450
Rental of electronic gear.....do....	726	504	222
Hull insurance and personal and indemnity insurance.....do....	14,362	8,612	5,750
Depreciation of vessel and gear.....do....	21,253	11,877	9,376
Leasing or rental cost for vessel.....do....	2,417	1,726	691
All other vessel operating expenses.....do....	40,054	22,661	17,393
Gross receipts, total.....do....	324,584	191,744	132,840
Receipts for edible finfish sold.....do....	148,181	143,711	4,470
Receipts for edible shellfish sold.....do....	153,945	41,263	112,682
Receipts for nonfood fish sold.....do....	21,583	6,288	15,295
Receipts for other use of vessel.....do....	875	482	393

¹Comparable 1963 data on monthly employment and annual payroll for fishermen, including shore workers, is shown in the 1963 Census of Commercial Fisheries.

TABLE 4. Selected Statistics for Commercial Fishing Vessel Operators, by Employment Size of Operator and Primary Catch: 1967

Primary catch and item	Commercial fishing operators, total	Operators with an average of--					
		Less than 5 employees	5 to 9 employees	10 to 19 employees	20 to 49 employees	50 to 99 employees	100 employees and over
ALL COMMERCIAL FISHING							
Operators.....number..	10,267	9,347	629	234	52	5	-
Vessels operated.....do....	12,218	10,073	1,140	586	377	42	-
Employees:							
Average for year.....do....	17,756	8,864	4,097	2,979	1,467	349	-
Payroll.....\$1,000..	106,417	46,416	27,410	21,383	9,503	1,705	-
Operating cost.....do....	149,719	78,718	32,140	25,500	11,323	2,038	-
Gross receipts.....do....	324,584	170,132	72,146	53,528	24,597	4,181	-
FINFISH							
Operators.....number..	5,523	4,922	387	163	46	5	-
Vessels operated.....do....	7,008	5,453	718	451	344	42	-
Employees:							
Average for year.....do....	10,344	4,081	2,500	2,115	1,299	349	-
Payroll.....\$1,000..	66,381	23,125	17,206	15,705	8,640	1,705	-
Operating cost.....do....	86,717	37,032	18,314	19,112	10,221	2,038	-
Gross receipts.....do....	191,744	82,500	43,109	39,928	22,026	4,181	-
OTHER MARINE PRODUCTS							
Operators.....number..	4,744	4,425	242	71	6	-	-
Vessels operated.....do....	5,210	4,620	422	135	33	-	-
Employees:							
Average for year.....do....	7,412	4,783	1,597	864	168	-	-
Payroll.....\$1,000..	40,036	23,291	10,204	5,678	863	-	-
Operating cost.....do....	63,002	41,686	13,826	6,388	1,102	-	-
Gross receipts.....do....	132,840	87,632	29,037	13,600	2,571	-	-

- Represents zero.

TABLE 5. Number of Commercial Fishing Vessels, by Year Built and Size: 1967

Length of vessel	Commercial fishing vessels, total	Year built				
		Prior to 1930	1930 to 1939	1940 to 1949	1950 to 1959	Since 1960
Commercial fishing vessels, total	12,218	1,748	1,225	3,669	3,081	2,495
Vessels less than 30 feet.....	424	60	35	86	130	113
Vessels 30 to 59 feet.....	9,114	1,371	1,056	3,026	2,189	1,472
Vessels 60 to 89 feet.....	2,290	275	108	387	688	832
Vessels 90 to 119 feet.....	210	24	13	101	39	33
Vessels 120 feet and over.....	180	18	13	69	35	45

TABLE 6. Number of Commercial Fishing Vessels, by Fishing Region and Vessel Characteristics: 1967

Item	Commercial fishing vessels, total	Fishing region ¹								
		Great Lakes	Mississippi River	New England	Middle Atlantic	Chesapeake	South Atlantic	Gulf	Pacific	Other U.S. regions
Length of vessel, total.....	12,218	314	69	695	419	1,337	1,031	3,602	² 4,751	(²)
Less than 30 feet.....	424	10	1	7	13	3	29	46	² 315	(²)
30 to 59 feet.....	9,114	301	62	359	249	1,231	775	2,222	² 3,915	(²)
60 to 89 feet.....	2,290	3	6	222	123	54	203	1,272	² 407	(²)
90 to 119 feet.....	210	-	-	89	17	13	8	15	² 68	(²)
120 feet and over.....	180	-	-	18	17	36	16	47	² 46	(²)
Principal type of gear, total.....	12,218	314	69	695	419	1,337	1,031	3,602	² 4,751	(²)
Purse seine.....	1,282	-	-	33	31	49	58	132	² 979	(²)
Otter trawl.....	4,240	10	-	421	149	59	697	2,681	² 223	(²)
Gill or trammel nets.....	1,230	228	36	20	17	96	57	83	² 693	(²)
Long line.....	255	-	-	6	1	7	2	11	² 228	(²)
Troll line.....	2,152	-	2	8	5	8	26	107	² 1,996	(²)
Dredge.....	792	-	25	72	141	319	41	172	² 22	(²)
Pots and traps.....	1,016	35	-	108	38	316	65	92	² 362	(²)
Harpoon.....	19	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	² 18	(²)
Pound net.....	119	12	-	8	9	73	11	6	-	-
Hand line.....	342	-	-	6	2	7	38	185	² 104	(²)
Other.....	771	29	6	12	26	403	36	133	² 126	(²)
Major construction material, total.....	12,218	314	69	695	419	1,337	1,031	3,602	² 4,751	(²)
Wood.....	11,163	143	66	630	383	1,315	999	3,217	² 4,410	(²)
Steel.....	935	170	3	61	35	22	31	383	² 230	(²)
Fiberglass.....	104	-	-	3	1	-	1	2	² 97	(²)
Aluminum and other material.....	16	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	² 14	(²)
Electronic equipment:										
Vessels with one or more types of electronic equipment.....	10,167	199	40	633	365	619	852	2,975	² 4,484	(²)
Vessels with--										
Radio telephone.....	9,066	122	32	587	308	453	728	2,574	² 4,262	(²)
Radar.....	1,780	8	-	399	111	47	49	96	² 1,070	(²)
Loran.....	2,977	4	-	411	176	59	115	464	² 1,748	(²)
Radio direction finder.....	2,084	5	-	90	35	28	46	230	² 1,650	(²)
Depth recorder.....	8,177	186	19	554	282	413	634	2,237	² 3,852	(²)
Fish finder.....	914	10	-	270	78	46	60	107	² 343	(²)
Automatic pilot.....	5,683	59	12	175	100	79	516	1,899	² 2,843	(²)
Other.....	1,108	5	10	52	56	90	108	383	² 404	(²)
Vessels without electronic equipment.....	2,051	115	29	62	54	718	179	627	² 267	(²)
Principal species of fish:										
Finfish, total.....	5,840	295	3	463	192	229	143	334	² 4,181	(²)
Cod.....	125	-	-	68	4	-	-	-	² 53	(²)
Flounder.....	356	-	-	175	94	25	21	5	² 36	(²)
Haddock.....	75	-	-	72	3	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut.....	164	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	² 160	(²)
Mullet.....	50	-	-	-	-	-	10	37	² 3	(²)
Ocean perch.....	53	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	² 28	(²)
Salmon.....	3,115	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	² 3,112	(²)
Scup or porgy.....	29	-	-	10	14	4	-	1	-	-
Snapper, red.....	222	-	-	-	-	-	26	167	² 29	(²)
Tuna.....	651	-	-	2	1	-	3	7	² 638	(²)
Whiting.....	114	-	-	69	39	5	-	1	-	-
Other finfish.....	886	295	3	35	37	195	83	116	² 122	(²)
Shellfish, total.....	6,071	-	64	222	207	1,061	862	3,143	² 512	(²)
Clams.....	295	-	-	19	127	134	10	5	-	-
Crabs.....	961	-	-	1	10	418	81	29	² 422	(²)
Lobsters, northern.....	174	-	-	127	29	4	14	-	-	-
Lobsters, spiny.....	80	-	-	-	-	-	19	61	-	-
Oysters.....	758	-	27	13	30	465	32	167	² 24	(²)
Scallops.....	61	-	-	40	4	11	2	4	-	-
Shrimp.....	3,737	-	37	21	7	29	704	2,876	² 63	(²)
Other shellfish.....	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	² 3	(²)
Nonfood fish, total.....	307	19	2	10	20	47	26	125	² 58	(²)
Anchovy.....	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	² 31	(²)
Menhaden.....	144	-	-	1	19	45	23	56	-	-
Other.....	30	2	-	3	-	1	1	12	² 11	(²)
For pet foods.....	77	13	2	6	1	1	1	46	² 7	(²)
For other uses.....	25	4	-	-	-	-	1	11	² 9	(²)

Note: Region vessel counts in this table differ from region vessel counts shown in table 2, because in this table each vessel is tabulated in the region in which the vessel fished, while in table 2 all vessels for an operator are tabulated in the primary region in which the operator fished.

- Represents zero.

¹Definitions of fishing regions are shown in appendix B.

²Data for Other U.S. regions included with Pacific.

TABLE 7. Number of Commercial Fishing Vessels, by Fishing Region and Utilization of Time: 1967

Utilization of time	United States, total	Fishing region ¹								
		Great Lakes	Mississippi River	New England	Middle Atlantic	Chesapeake	South Atlantic	Gulf	Pacific	Other U.S. regions
Number of vessels.....	12,218	314	69	695	419	1,337	1,031	3,602	² 4,751	(²)
Number of vessels reporting utilization	11,974	314	65	689	417	1,303	1,000	3,540	² 4,646	(²)
Number of vessel-days reported, total..	4,370,510	114,610	23,725	251,485	152,205	475,595	365,000	1,292,100	² 1,695,790	(²)
Commercial fishing.....	1,685,614	45,126	10,595	117,616	63,761	191,627	159,687	618,877	² 478,325	(²)
Layovers and holidays.....	2,202,405	58,404	10,400	96,460	63,801	234,540	164,000	506,220	² 1,068,580	(²)
In port, bad weather.....	297,222	8,164	1,755	22,737	17,097	35,181	26,000	102,660	² 83,628	(²)
Laid up for repairs.....	177,924	2,826	975	14,469	7,506	13,030	15,000	63,720	² 60,398	(²)
Use other than fishing.....	7,345	90	-	203	40	1,217	313	623	² 4,859	(²)
Average number of days each vessel engaged in--										
Commercial fishing.....	140	144	163	171	153	147	160	175	² 103	(²)
Layovers and holidays.....	184	186	160	140	153	180	164	143	² 230	(²)
In port, bad weather.....	25	26	27	33	41	27	26	29	² 18	(²)
Laid up for repairs.....	15	9	15	21	18	10	15	18	² 13	(²)
Use other than fishing.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	² 1	(²)

Note: Region vessel counts in this table differs from region vessel counts shown in table 2, because in this table each vessel is tabulated in the region in which the vessel fished, while in table 2 all vessels for an operator are tabulated in the primary region in which the operator fished.

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²Data for Other U.S. regions included with Pacific.

TABLE 8. Commercial Fishing Vessel Operators' Receipts for Catch Sold, by Fishing Region and Home Port of Vessel and of Sale of Catch: 1967

(Thousands of dollars)

Fishing region ¹ and home port of vessel	United States, total	Fishing region ¹ and port of sale of catch											
		Great Lakes	Mississippi River	New England								Point Judith, R.I.	Other New England ports
				Total	Maine		Massachusetts						
				Portland	Rockland	Boston	Gloucester	New Bedford					
United States, total.....	323,709	5,171	593	43,655	2,327	2,318	8,117	5,291	15,399	1,328	8,875		
Great Lakes ports.....	5,171	5,171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mississippi River and tributaries ports	1,034	-	593	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
New England ports, total.....	44,126	-	-	43,194	2,327	2,318	8,117	5,291	15,033	1,328	8,780		
Portland, Maine.....	1,493	-	-	1,484	1,434	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)		
Rockland, Maine.....	3,027	-	-	3,011	(D)	2,266	-	-	529	-	(D)		
Boston, Mass.....	6,131	-	-	6,131	-	-	5,830	115	74	-	112		
Gloucester, Mass.....	7,562	-	-	7,340	(D)	-	1,707	5,099	71	(D)	443		
New Bedford, Mass.....	15,279	-	-	14,712	-	-	401	53	13,733	-	525		
Point Judith, R.I.....	984	-	-	984	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	872	30		
Other New England ports.....	9,650	-	-	9,532	689	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,611		
Middle Atlantic ports.....	15,057	-	-	461	-	-	-	-	366	-	95		
Chesapeake ports, total.....	17,879	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Reedville, Va.....	5,679	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hampton, Va.....	954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other Chesapeake ports.....	11,246	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
South Atlantic ports, total.....	22,907	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Beaufort-Morehead, N.C.....	2,405	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Fernandina Beach, Fla.....	2,955	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other South Atlantic ports.....	17,547	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Gulf ports, total.....	101,842	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cameron, La.....	1,448	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Empire, La.....	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Golden Meadow, La.....	1,092	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Houma-Dulac, La.....	3,699	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Morgan City, La.....	5,411	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Pascagoula-Moss Point, Miss.....	2,170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Brownsville, Tex.....	14,083	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other Gulf ports.....	73,767	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Pacific ports, total.....	² 115,693	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kodiak, Alaska.....	3,740	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
San Diego, Calif.....	22,709	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
San Pedro, Calif.....	6,571	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other Pacific ports.....	² 82,673	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other U.S. ports.....	(²)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

Fishing region ¹ and port of sale of catch-Continued									
Middle Atlantic	Chesapeake					South Atlantic			
	Total	Virginia		Other Chesapeake ports	Total	Beaufort-Morehead, N.C.	Fernandina Beach, Fla.	Other South Atlantic ports	
		Reedville	Hampton						
United States, total.....	15,708	16,654	3,266	1,378	12,010	20,941	3,446	1,695	15,800
New England ports, total.....	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
Portland, Maine.....	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockland, Maine.....	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gloucester, Mass.....	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
New Bedford, Mass.....	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Other New England ports.....	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middle Atlantic ports,.....	14,571	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
Chesapeake ports, total.....	(D)	16,506	3,266	1,287	11,953	(D)	1,209	-	(D)
Reedville, Va.....	107	4,363	3,046	-	1,317	1,209	1,209	-	-
Hampton, Va.....	23	931	-	626	305	-	-	-	-
Other Chesapeake ports.....	(D)	11,212	220	661	10,331	(D)	-	-	(D)
South Atlantic ports, total.....	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	18,368	2,119	1,458	14,791
Beaufort-Morehead, N.C.....	31	76	-	(D)	(D)	1,459	(D)	(D)	137
Fernandina Beach, Fla.....	-	-	-	-	-	1,598	-	1,441	157
Other South Atlantic ports.....	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	15,311	(D)	(D)	14,497
Gulf ports, total.....	-	-	-	-	-	1,339	118	237	984
Morgan City, La.....	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	20
Pascagoula-Moss Point, Miss.....	-	-	-	-	-	74	(D)	(D)	-
Other Gulf ports.....	-	-	-	-	-	1,245	(D)	(D)	964

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 8. Commercial Fishing Vessel Operators' Receipts for Catch Sold, by Fishing Region and Home Port of Vessel and of Sale of Catch: 1967—Continued

(Thousands of dollars)

Fishing region ¹ and home port of vessel	Fishing region ¹ and port of sale of catch—Continued								
	Gulf								
	Total	Louisiana					Pascagoula-Moss Point, Miss.	Brownsville, Tex.	Other Gulf ports
Cameron		Empire	Golden Meadow	Houma-Culac	Morgan City				
United States, total.....	105,294	3,660	2,061	2,550	4,480	3,260	3,075	13,408	72,800
Mississippi River and tributaries ports	441	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	441
South Atlantic ports, total.....	4,350	124	160	-	272	451	311	269	2,763
Beaufort-Morehead, N.C.....	839	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	253	-	(D)
Fernandina Beach, Fla.....	1,357	-	160	-	272	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other South Atlantic ports.....	2,154	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	2,093
Gulf ports, total.....	100,503	3,536	1,901	2,550	4,208	2,809	2,764	13,139	69,596
Cameron, La.....	1,448	1,160	-	-	(D)	169	-	-	(D)
Empire, La.....	172	-	106	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
Golden Meadow, La.....	1,092	-	(D)	839	-	200	-	-	(D)
Houma-Dulac, La.....	3,699	(D)	(D)	609	2,223	(D)	-	-	688
Morgan City, La.....	5,391	713	206	-	1,266	1,243	-	1,163	800
Pascagoula-Moss Point, Miss.....	2,096	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Brownsville, Tex.....	14,083	(D)	-	-	(D)	121	(D)	10,298	3,565
Other Gulf ports.....	72,522	1,548	1,529	1,102	607	1,021	612	1,678	64,425
Fishing region ¹ and port of sale of catch—Continued	Pacific						Other U.S. ports		
	Total	Kodiak, Alaska	California		Other Pacific ports				
			San Diego	San Pedro					
United States, total.....	² 115,693	7,239	8,670	21,781	² 78,003	(²)			
Pacific ports, total.....	² 115,693	² 7,239	² 8,670	² 21,781	² 78,003	(²)			
Kodiak, Alaska.....	² 3,740	3,633	-	-	² 107	(²)			
San Diego, Calif.....	² 22,709	-	8,394	12,814	² 1,501	(²)			
San Pedro, Calif.....	² 6,571	-	-	4,906	² 1,665	(²)			
Other Pacific ports.....	² 82,673	² 3,606	² 276	² 4,061	² 74,730	(²)			
Other U.S. ports.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)			

- Represents zero. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosure of individual companies.

¹Definitions of fishing regions are shown in appendix B.

²Data for Other U.S. ports are included with Pacific, total, and Other Pacific ports.

Appendix A EXPLANATION OF TERMS

1967 Census	1963 Census
Commercial fishing operators	
Consists of companies and individuals operating commercial fishing vessels. A company or individual was counted as a single operation, regardless of the number of vessels operated.	Same as 1967, plus a small number of boats operated with paid employees.
Employees	
Information for total employees was not collected. Data for fishermen and shareworkers were collected using the definition shown below.	Annual average of all employees (captains, mates, engineers, crewmen, cooks, office workers, unloaders, etc.) engaged in commercial fishing. Excludes proprietors and partners.
Fishermen and shareworkers	
Average of the 12 monthly employment figures of fishermen and shareworkers (captains, mates, engineers, crewmen, cooks, etc.) on commercial fishing vessels during the pay period including the 12th of each month.	Same as 1967
All other employees	
Not collected.	Average of the 12 monthly employment figures of employees other than fishermen and shareworkers, such as office workers, unloaders, etc., during the pay period nearest the 15th of the month.
Payroll	
Gross earnings paid to fishermen and shareworkers on commercial fishing vessels. Respondents were told they could follow the definition of payroll used for calculating the Federal withholding tax. Payroll includes all forms of compensation such as salaries, wages, shares, commission, dismissal pay, all bonuses, vacation and sick pay, and compensation in kind, prior to such deductions as employees' Social Security contribution, withholding taxes, group insurance, union dues, and savings bonds. Payroll data exclude payments to proprietors and partners.	Gross earnings paid to all employees of commercial fishing operators. Definition of payroll was the same as the one used in the 1967 Census.
Fishermen and shareworkers payroll	
By share: Includes the amount of payments made to employees on vessels by the share method.	Same as 1967
By all other Methods: Includes the amount of payments made to employees on vessels by methods other than share.	Same as 1967
All other employees payroll	
Not collected.	Includes the amount of payments made to employees other than fishermen and shareworkers, such as office workers and unloaders. Excludes payments to proprietors and partners.

1967 Census	1963 Census
Operating costs, excluding payroll	
<p>Includes all vessel operating costs except payroll incurred by operators of commercial fishing vessels. Separate figures were obtained for (a) fuel and oil; (b) net repairs, replacement, and addition; (c) vessel repairs and annual overhead; (d) rental of electronic gear; (e) insurance--hull, personal, and indemnity; (f) depreciation of vessel and gear; (g) leased or rental cost of vessel; and (h) all other vessel costs, excluding payroll.</p>	<p>Not collected</p>
Gross receipts	
<p>Includes gross value before deductions received by operators of commercial fishing vessels. Separate figures were obtained for (a) edible finfish; (b) edible shellfish; (c) nonfood fish (sponge, menhaden, anchovy for reduction, etc.); and (d) all other receipts for use of vessels (hauling freight or passengers, sport, fishing, etc.).</p>	<p>Same as 1967 Census, except detail by species (fin, shell, and nonfood fish) was not collected, and separate data were obtained on receipts derived from activities other than use of vessels and boats (sale of nets, traps, etc.).</p>
Vessel	
<p>Craft with gross tonnage of 5 tons or more.</p>	<p>Same as 1967</p>
Boat	
<p>Not collected</p>	<p>Craft with gross tonnage of less than 5 tons.</p>

Appendix B FISHING REGION DESCRIPTIONS FOR BOTH 1967 AND 1963

The Fishing Regions shown in this report correspond to those used by the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior. Fishing Regions are defined, as follows:

GREAT LAKES:

Illinois--counties of Cook and Lake
Indiana--counties of Lake, La Porte, and Porter
Michigan--entire State
Minnesota--counties of Cook, Lac Qui Parle, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, and St. Louis
New York--counties of Cayuga, Chautauqua, Erie, Jefferson, Monroe, Niagara, Orleans, Oswego, and Wayne
Ohio--entire State
Pennsylvania--all counties except Philadelphia.
Wisconsin--counties of Ashland, Bayfield, Brown, Door, Douglas, Florence, Forest, Iron, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Monroe, Oconto, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, and Vilas

MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES:

Alabama--all counties except Baldwin and Mobile
Arkansas--entire State
Illinois--all counties except Cook and Lake
Indiana--all counties except Lake, La Porte, and Porter
Iowa--entire State
Kansas--entire State
Kentucky--entire State
Louisiana--all parishes except Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson, Lafourche, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, and Vermillion
Minnesota--all counties except Cook, La Qui Parle, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, and St. Louis
Mississippi--all counties except Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson
Missouri--entire State
Montana--entire State
Nebraska--entire State
North Carolina--all counties except Beaufort, Bertie, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Hyde, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington
Oklahoma--entire State
South Dakota--entire State
Tennessee--entire State
Texas--all counties except Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces, Orange, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, and Willacy
Wisconsin--all counties except Ashland, Bayfield, Brown, Door, Douglas, Florence, Forest, Iron, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Monroe, Oconto, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, and Vilas
Wyoming--entire State

NEW ENGLAND:

Connecticut--entire State
Maine--entire State
Massachusetts--entire State
New Hampshire--entire State
Rhode Island--entire State

MIDDLE ATLANTIC:

Delaware--entire State
New Jersey--entire State
New York--all counties except Cayuga, Chautauqua, Erie, Jefferson, Monroe, Niagara, Orleans, Oswego, and Wayne
Pennsylvania--county of Philadelphia

CHESAPEAKE:

Maryland--entire State
Virginia--entire State

SOUTH ATLANTIC:

Florida--counties of Brevard, Broward, Dade, Duval, Flagler, Glades, Hendry, Indian River, Martin, Nassau, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, St. Johns, St. Lucie, and Volusia
Georgia--entire State
North Carolina--counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Hyde, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington
South Carolina--entire State

GULF:

Alabama--counties of Baldwin and Mobile.
Florida--all counties except Brevard, Broward, Dade, Duval, Flagler, Glades, Hendry, Indian River, Martin, Nassau, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, St. Johns, St. Lucie, and Volusia
Louisiana--parishes of Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson, Lafourche, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, and Vermillion
Mississippi--counties of Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson
Texas--counties of Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces, Orange, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, and Willacy

PACIFIC:

Alaska--entire State
California--entire State
Oregon--entire State
Washington--entire State
Hawaii--entire State

ALL OTHER STATES--includes all counties in the following States: Arizona, Colorado, District of Columbia, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah, Vermont, and West Virginia.

Appendix C

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REPORT

DUE DATE - APRIL 30, 1968

Form approved: Budget Bureau No. 41-567091

FORM FC-09A

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

NOTICE - Response to this inquiry is required by law (Title 13 U.S. Code). By the same law, your report to the Census Bureau is confidential. It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. The law also provides that copies retained in your files are immune from legal process.

1967 CENSUS OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

In correspondence pertaining to this report refer to this Census File Number

RETURN TO

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
Washington, D.C. 20233

FC-09A

KEEP THIS COPY FOR YOUR FILES

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORM WHICH SHOWS YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
Please complete and return this form in the envelope provided. If filing by the due date causes undue burden, a request for extension should be directed to the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.
A separate report is to be filed for each commercial fishing vessel as defined in item 2.
If calendar year records are not available, fiscal year reports for periods ending between October 31, 1967 and February 29, 1968 are acceptable.
If book figures are not available, enter your best estimates.

CENSUS USE ONLY	Operator ID	X-1	Area code	X-2

(Please correct if mailing address has changed)

ITEM 1. VESSEL NAME AND OTHER IDENTIFICATION

Vessel name	Official documentation number	Home port of vessel

Name of vessel owner

Address (Number and street, city, State, ZIP code)

ITEM 2. USE OF VESSEL IN 1967

Definition of commercial fishing vessel - One whose primary activity during the year was the capture of fish and shellfish for sale or for use in your own manufacturing operations. Sport fishing, transportation of fish caught by others, mopping star fish, and the dredging of oyster seed for planting in your own beds are not considered commercial fishing.

Was this vessel primarily engaged in commercial fishing, as defined above, during 1967?

- Yes - Complete the rest of this report _____
 No - Describe primary activity _____

If "No" sign certification on reverse side and return this form.

ITEM 3. OPERATOR OF VESSEL IN 1967

- a. Was this vessel operated in 1967 by the owner listed in item 1?
 Yes - Complete items 4 through 13
 No - If "No," furnish information in (b) below, and complete as many of items 4 through 13 as possible.

b. Persons (captain or other person in charge of vessel) who operated this vessel in 1967 (name, address, and dates)

Dates operated (Months, from-to)	Name of operator

Address (Number and street, city, State, ZIP code)

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Address (Number and street, city, State, ZIP code)

ITEM 4. LEGAL STATUS OF OPERATOR OF THIS VESSEL DURING 1967 (X one)

- Individual proprietor or operator
 Partnership - Specify number of working partners _____
 Corporation - DO NOT include any form of cooperative association.
 Other, including cooperatives

ITEM 5. OPERATION OF OTHER FISHING VESSELS IN 1967

Did the operator of this vessel operate more than one commercial fishing vessel, (as defined in item 2)?
 Yes - If "Yes" list the other vessels and their documentation numbers and continue in remarks if necessary. No

Name of vessel	Documentation number
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

ITEM 6. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND SHAREWORKERS

Report all fishermen and shareworkers working on this vessel (captains, mates, engineers, crewmen, cooks, etc.) during the pay period including the 12th of each month of 1967. Exclude proprietors and partners.

January	February	March	April	May	June
1-1	1-2	1-3	1-4	1-5	1-6*
July	August	September	October	November	December
2-1	2-2	2-3	2-4	2-5	2-6*

ITEM 7. PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES AND SHAREWORKERS IN 1967

Report the total (before deductions) of wages, salaries, shares, bonuses, commissions, and other remunerations paid to employees and shareworkers on this vessel in 1967. Include compensation in kind such as food. The definition of payment used for calculating the withholding tax may be followed. Exclude payments to proprietors and partners.

Item	Amount		Key
	Dollars	Cents	
a. By shares	\$		3-1
b. By other methods			3-2
c. TOTAL (Sum of lines a and b)	\$		3-3

ITEM 8. VESSEL OPERATING COSTS IN 1967, (INCLUDING DEPRECIATION)

Report labor costs in item 7.

Item	Amount		Key
	Dollars	Cents	
a. Fuel and oil	\$		6-1
b. Fishing net repairs, replacement, and additions			6-2
c. Other repairs and annual overhaul			6-3
d. Rental of electronic gear			6-4
e. Hull insurance and personal and indemnity insurance			6-5
f. Depreciation of vessel and gear (report only for owner-operated vessels)			6-6
g. Leasing or rental cost for vessel (applicable only to those vessels not owner-operated. Include value of share of cash paid owner).			6-7
h. All other vessel-operating expenses (ice, unloading, dockage fees, use of spotter planes, FICA taxes, property taxes, etc. - exclude Federal and State income taxes, and expenses paid by employees)			6-8
i. TOTAL (Sum of lines a-h)	\$		6-9*

ITEM 9. GROSS RECEIPTS AND KIND OF FISH LANDED IN 1967

Item	Value of receipts		Key
	Dollars	Cents	
a. Value of gross receipts (before deductions):	\$		
(1) For edible finfish sold			3-4
(2) For edible shellfish sold			3-5
(3) For nonfood fish sold. Include sponge, menhaden, anchovy for reduction, etc.			3-6
(4) For other use of vessel (hauling freight or passengers, sport fishing, etc.)			3-7
(5) TOTAL (Sum of lines (1) - (4))	\$		3-8*

b. Three most important kind of fish landed. (Enter "1" next to the primary species landed, "2" next to the second most important species landed, etc. Do not mark any species of fish accounting for less than 10 percent of the value of your catch sold.)

- | | |
|--|--|
| (1) Finfish (food): | (2) Shellfish: |
| 01 ___ Cod | 21 ___ Clams |
| 02 ___ Flounder | 22 ___ Crabs |
| 03 ___ Haddock | 23 ___ Lobsters, northern |
| 04 ___ Halibut | 24 ___ Lobsters, spiny |
| 05 ___ Mullet | 25 ___ Oysters |
| 06 ___ Ocean perch | 26 ___ Scallops |
| 07 ___ Salmon | 27 ___ Shrimp |
| 08 ___ Scup or porgy | 29 ___ Other shellfish - Specify _____ |
| 09 ___ Snapper, red | |
| 10 ___ Tuna | (3) Nonfood fish: |
| 11 ___ Whiting | 31 ___ Anchovy |
| 19 ___ Other food fish - Specify _____ | 32 ___ Menhaden |
| | 33 ___ Other |
| | 34 ___ For pet foods |
| | 39 ___ For other uses |

Please continue on page 2

ITEM 10. VALUE OF CATCH SOLD BY AREA AND PORT IN 1967									
Indicate the value of your catch sold in the areas and ports listed.									
Area and port where catch was unloaded	5	5-1	5-2		Area and port where catch was unloaded	5			
			Code	Amount			Code	Amount	
		Dollars		Cents				Dollars	Cents
o. Great Lakes ports - Specify:					f. South Atlantic ports:				
(1)	11	\$			(22) Beaufort - Morehead, N.C.	62	\$		
(2)	11				(23) Fernandina Beach, Florida	63			
b. Mississippi River and Tributary ports - Specify:					(24) Other South Atlantic ports - Specify ports in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, east coasts:				
(3)	21								
(4)	21					61			
c. New England ports:					(25)	61			
(5) Portland, Maine	32				(26)	61			
(6) Rockland, Maine	33				g. Gulf ports:				
(7) Boston, Massachusetts	34				(27) Cameron, Louisiana	72			
(8) Gloucester, Massachusetts	35				(28) Empire, Louisiana	73			
(9) New Bedford, Massachusetts	36				(29) Golden Meadow, Louisiana	74			
(10) Point Judith, Rhode Island	37				(30) Houma-Dulac, Louisiana	75			
(11) Other New England ports - Specify Ports in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut	31				(31) Morgan City, Louisiana	76			
(12)	31				(32) Pascagoula-Moss Point, Mississippi	77			
(13)	31				(33) Brownsville, Texas	78			
d. Middle Atlantic ports - Specify ports in New York, New Jersey, and Delaware:					(34) Other Gulf ports - Specify ports in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and Florida, west coast				
(14)	41					71			
(15)	41				(35)	71			
(16)	41				(36)	71			
e. Chesapeake ports:					h. Pacific ports:				
(17) Reedville, Virginia	52				(37) Kodiak, Alaska	82			
(18) Hampton, Virginia	53				(38) San Diego, California	83			
(19) Other Chesapeake ports - Specify ports in Virginia and Maryland:	51				(39) San Pedro, California	84			
(20)	51				(40) Other Pacific ports - Specify ports in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, and Hawaii:				
(21)	51					81			
					(41)	81			
					(42)	81			
					i. Other ports: including foreign - Specify:				
					(43)	91			
					(44)	91			
					i. TOTAL (Sum of lines 1-44 should equal lines (1)-(3), item 9a)	00	\$		

ITEM 11. VESSEL DESCRIPTION						
Length of vessel (Mark appropriate box) (a)	Year vessel was built (b)	Hull construction (Mark one only representing principal type of construction) (c)	Type of gear used in 1967 (Mark one only representing principal type of gear) (d)		Electronic equipment aboard vessel at end of 1967 whether purchased or rented (Mark all applicable boxes) (e)	
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Under 30 feet		1 <input type="checkbox"/> Wood	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Purse seine	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Pots or traps	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Radio telephone	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Depth recorder
2 <input type="checkbox"/> 30-59 feet		2 <input type="checkbox"/> Steel	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Otter trawl	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Harpoon	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Radar	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Fish finder
3 <input type="checkbox"/> 60-89 feet		3 <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Gill or trammel nets	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Pound net	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Loran	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic pilot
4 <input type="checkbox"/> 90-119 feet		4 <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Long lines	10 <input type="checkbox"/> Hand line	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Radio directional finder	
5 <input type="checkbox"/> 120 feet and over		5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Troll lines	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Other electronic equipment - Specify	
			6 <input type="checkbox"/> Dredges			

ITEM 12. UTILIZATION OF TIME FOR VESSEL DURING 1967			Approximate number of days	Key
A day is all or part of 24 hours. If you had the vessel for the entire year of 1967, the total days should be 365.				
o. Approximate number of days vessel was primarily engaged in commercial fishing during 1967				7-1
b. Approximate number of days vessel was not primarily engaged in commercial fishing because of:				7-2
(1) Layover between trips and holidays				7-2
(2) In port because of bad weather				7-3
(3) Vessel laid up for repairs, alterations, painting, etc.				7-4
(4) Use of vessel for other than commercial fishing - Specify				7-5
TOTAL (Sum of lines o and b (1) through (4))				7-6*

Remarks

ITEM 13.	Name of person to contact regarding this report	Address (Number, and street, city, State)	ZIP code	Telephone		
				Area code	Number	Extension
CERTIFICATION - This report is substantially accurate and covers the period from _____ to _____.						
	Name of company	Address (Number and street, city, State)	ZIP code			
	Signature of authorized person	Title	Date			

Appendix D

PROVISIONS OF LAW

RELATING TO CENSUS OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

(From Title 13, United States Code)

SECTION 131

Collection and publication; five-year periods

The Secretary shall take, compile, and publish censuses of manufactures, of mineral industries, and of other businesses, including the distributive trades, service establishments, and transportation (exclusive of means of transportation for which statistics are required by law to be filed with, and are compiled and published by, a designated regulatory body), in the year 1964, then in the year 1968, and every fifth year thereafter, and each such census shall relate to the year immediately preceding the taking thereof.

SECTION 224

Failure to answer questions affecting companies, businesses, religious bodies, and other organizations; false answers

Whoever, being the owner, official, agent, person in charge, or assistant to the person in charge, of any company, business, institution, establishment, religious body, or organization of any nature whatsoever, neglects or refuses, when requested by the Secretary or other authorized officer or employee of the Department of Commerce or bureau or agency thereof, whether such request be made by registered mail, by certified mail, by telegraph, by visiting representative, or by one or more of these methods, to answer completely and correctly to the best of his knowledge all questions relating

to his company, business, institution, establishment, religious body, or other organization, or to records or statistics in his official custody, contained on any census or other schedule prepared and submitted to him under the authority of this title, shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than sixty days, or both; and if he willfully gives a false answer to any such questions, he shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

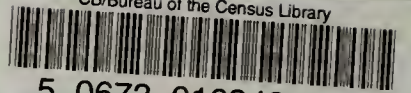
SECTION 9

Information as confidential; exception

- (a) Neither the Secretary, nor any other officer or employee of the Department of Commerce or bureau or agency thereof, may, except as provided in section 8 of this title—
- (1) use the information furnished under the provisions of this title for any purpose other than the statistical purposes for which it is supplied; or
 - (2) make any publication whereby the data furnished by any particular establishment or individual under this title can be identified; or
 - (3) permit anyone other than the sworn officers and employees of the Department or bureau or agency thereof to examine the individual reports.

No department, bureau, agency, officer, or employee of the Government, except the Secretary in carrying out the purposes of this title, shall require, for any reason, copies of census reports which have been retained by any such establishment or individual. Copies of census reports which have been so retained shall be immune from legal process, and shall not, without the consent of the individual or establishment concerned, be admitted as evidence or used for any purpose in any action, suit, or other judicial or administrative proceeding.

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