



REQUEST FOR DATA RELEASE - TO EXTERNAL CLIENTS

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Description of Data Requested:

Atlantic Cod length frequency data from the recreational cod fishery collected as part of the Citizen Cod program and as collected by Conservation and Protection. The data that we are requesting includes: date, location and gear type as well as Atlantic Cod length frequencies.

Citizen cod length frequencies were collected dockside whereas C&P data were collected both dockside and at-sea.

Conditions for Release:

1. The data IS NOT to be included in any table or appendix within resulting documents except in summary form, and any such inclusions will not occur without prior approval of DFO.
2. This data is not to be made available to any other group or individual without the express written permission of DFO.

Caution must be exercised in use of these data as there may have been changes in such things as fishing gear and protocols, sample analyses methods, limits of quantification (LOQ), etc. It is strongly recommended that users consult with DFO staff concerning possible changes prior to the conduct of any analyses as changes as noted may have significant impacts on analyses results.



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Purpose for Requesting Data (How you plan to use it):

These data will be used to test for differences in between cod length frequencies collected from the recreational fishery and those collected from Atlantic cod tagging programs that use similar gear.

Differences between the two length frequencies may indicate high-grading in the recreational cod fishery. Increased documentation of recreational cod estimates will contribute the FFAW-led Northern Cod Fishery Improvement Project.

All analysis will be shared with DFO-Science for review prior to publication.

Client/DFO Consultation:

Have you consulted with any members of DFO with regards to this data?

If 'yes' please include the name of that person:

Client Agreement (Date & Signature):



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Approvals Required (to be completed by Fisheries and Oceans Canada):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Scientist/Data Holder | <input type="checkbox"/> Section Head - Shellfish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section Head - Oceanography | <input type="checkbox"/> Section Head - Marine Mammals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section Head - Groundfish | <input type="checkbox"/> Section Head - MFSAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section Head - Pelagics | <input type="checkbox"/> Section Head - Aquaculture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section Head - Salmonids | <input type="checkbox"/> Section Head - Coastal & Freshwater Ecology |
| <u>Additional Approvals (Date & Signature):</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Section Head - Marine Ecological Research |

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Comments and Conditions:

Division Manager - Environmental Sciences

Division Manager - Aquatic Resources

Regional Director

Data Archivist