



Recent publications of interest to the commercial fishing industry are listed below.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

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CFS - CURRENT FISHERY STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ALASKA.
 FL - FISHERY LEAFLETS.
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 SL - STATISTICAL SECTION LISTS OF DEALERS IN AND PRODUCERS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS AND BYPRODUCTS.
 SEP. - SEPARATES (REPRINTS) FROM COMMERCIAL FISHERIES REVIEW.

Number	Title
CFS-406	- Massachusetts Landings, December 1947
CFS-407	- Maine Landings, March 1948
CFS-408	- Fish Meal and Oil, April 1948
CFS-409	- Massachusetts Landings, January 1948
CFS-410	- Frozen Fish Report, June 1948
CFS-411	- Massachusetts Landings, 1947 Annual Summary
CFS-412	- Maine Landings, April 1948
FL-242	- A Rapid Method for Determining the Vitamin A Potency of Fish Livers
FL-270	- The Electrostatic Smoking of Sardines
FL-287	- Per Capita Consumption of Fish only 13.3 lbs. (1935)
FL-301	- Suggestions for Operators of Tuna Receiving Ships
FL-302	- Kite Rigs for Otter Trawl Gear
FL-305	- Guano Islands--Union of South Africa
FL-306	- Strength Measurement of Agar Gels
FL-307	- Syneresis of Agar Gels
Sep. 205	- A Serious Situation Confronting the Oyster Industry
Sep. 206	- Technological Studies of the Starfish--Part V--Starfish as Fertilizer

Observations on Gonad Development, Spawning and Setting of Oysters in Long Island Sound. First of a series of special bulletins issued periodically each oyster season for information of oyster growers on conditions existing in the oyster-producing section of Long Island Sound. Available as issued free upon request directly from the Fishery Biological Laboratory, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Milford, Conn.

Fluctuations in the Abundance of the Blue Crab in Chesapeake Bay, Research Report 14, by John C. Pearson, 26 p., 1948, Printed. Shows that an analysis of the catch per unit of fishing effort of blue crabs (*Callinectes sapidus*) in Chesapeake Bay indicates that annual fluctuations in commercial abundance are primarily associated with variable rates of survival of crabs in their first year of life. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., 10 cents.

ARTICLES BY FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE AUTHORS IN OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Uses of Fur Seal Carcasses by Natives of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska," by Victor B. Scheffer. Northwest Quarterly Proceedings, Vol. 39, No. 2, April 1948, p. 131-132. (Not available from Fish and Wildlife Service).

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED, IN MOST INSTANCES, FROM THE AGENCIES ISSUING THEM.

Propagation of Minnows and Other Bait Species, Circular 12, by J. R. Dobie, O. L. Meehan, and G. N. Washburn, 113 p., illus., 1948, Processed. Intended as a guide for persons interested in raising minnows and other bait species as a commercial venture. Is a summary of information assembled to date on bait culture and has resulted from work done by a special committee of representatives of the Fish and Wildlife Service and the State Conservation Departments of Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan. Copies may be obtained from the Michigan Conservation Commission, Lansing, Mich., and the Minnesota Department of Conservation, St. Paul, Minn. For sale also by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., 35 cents.

Fish Ponds for the Farm, by Frank C. Edminster, 114 and xii pages, illus., photographs, line drawings, charts, and graphs, Printed. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1947. Price \$3.50.

United States Import Duties (1948) - Schedules of Articles Subject to Duty and of Articles Free of Duty as of June 15, 1948, Miscellaneous Series, 419 p., Processed and Printed. U. S. Tariff Commission and Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department. This lists fish and fishery products among other items. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., \$2.00.



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