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mination, commercial otter-trawl fishery, market utilization, and biological research.

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SSR-Fish. No. 519 - Biological Investigations of Purse Seine Fishery for Atlantic Menhaden, by Kenneth A. Henry, 15 pp., illus., July 1965. After record catches in 1961 and 1962 of about 2.3 billion pounds of menhaden (*Brevoortia* species), the United States catch declined to about 1.5 billion pounds in 1964. Most of the decrease was in the North and Middle Atlantic areas. This report reviews biological research on the menhaden and discusses landings by area, fishing intensity by area, drop in catch per standard vessel day and total catch, shift of fishing effort to different areas, average age of catch, and estimates of abundance.

THE FOLLOWING MARKET NEWS LEAFLETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE FISHERY MARKET NEWS SERVICE, U. S. BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES, RM 510, 1815 N. FORT MYER DR., ARLINGTON, VA. 22209.

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The Systematic Position of the Black Sea Mackerel (TRACHURUS), by Yu. G. Aleev, Translation No. 34, 15 pp., processed. (Translated from the Russian, Voprosy Ikhtiologii, no. 7, 1956, pp. 174-184.)



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California Fishery Market News Monthly Summary, Part I - Fishery Products Production and Market Data, July 1965, 15 pp., (Market News Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Post Office Bldg., San Pedro, Calif. 90731.) California cannery receipts of tuna and tunalike fish and other species used for canning; pack of canned tuna, tunalike fish, mackerel, and anchovies; market fish receipts at San Pedro, Santa Monica, and Eureka areas; California and Arizona imports; canned fish and frozen shrimp prices; ex-vessel prices for cannery fish; prices for fish meal, oil, and solubles; for the month indicated.

California Fishery Market News Monthly Summary, Part II - Fishing Information, July 1965, 12 pp., illus. (U. S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Tuna Resources Laboratory, P. O. Box 271, La Jolla, Calif. 92038.) Contains sea-surface temperatures, fishing and research information of interest to the West Coast tuna-fishing industry and marine scientists; for the month indicated.

New England Fisheries--Monthly Summary, June 1965, 22 pp., (Market News Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 Commonwealth Pier, Boston, Mass. 02210.) Review of the principal New England fishery ports. Presents data on fishery landings by ports and species; industrial fish landings and ex-vessel prices; imports; cold-storage stocks of fishery products in New England warehouses; fishery landings and ex-vessel prices for ports in Massachusetts (Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford, and Provincetown), Maine (Portland and Rockland), Rhode Island (Point Judith), and Connecticut (Stonington); frozen fishery products prices to primary wholesalers at Boston, Gloucester, and New Bedford; and Boston Fish Pier and Atlantic Avenue fishery landings and ex-vessel prices by species; for the month indicated.

New York City's Wholesale Fishery Trade--Monthly Summary--July 1965, 16 pp. (Market News Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 346 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10013.) Includes summaries and analyses of receipts and prices on wholesale Fulton Fish Market, including both the salt- and fresh-water sections; imports entered at New York customs district; primary wholesalers' selling prices for fresh, frozen, and selected canned fishery products; marketing trends; and landings at Fulton Fish Market docks and Stonington, Conn.; for the month indicated.

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the *Digest*; a pictorial section showing many species of finfish and shellfish; and a list of statistical publications issued by the U. S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries for 1963. Analysis of the data presented shows that in 1963 the commercial fisheries of the United States yielded a catch of 4.8 billion pounds worth \$377 million to the fishermen. The quantity was 507 million pounds and \$19 million less than in 1962. The average value was 7.78 cents a pound; record landings of flounder, clams, and crabs were made. The total catch was made by 128,470 fishermen operating 11,928 vessels of 5 net tons and over and 66,045 smaller craft.

Guide for Buying Fresh and Frozen Fish and Shellfish, Circular 214, 50 pp., printed, 1965, 25 cents. This pamphlet offers information to help consumers, food buyers, and others associated with the food trades to know more about fish and shellfish. It is a guide to when and where fishery products are available, and describes general market forms, types of containers used, purchasing criteria, and handling and storage techniques for finfish and shellfish.

Articles from Progressive Fish-Culturist, single copy 25 cents:

"Dry concentrates as complete trout foods for growth and egg production," by Arthur M. Phillips and others, vol. 26, no. 4, 1964, pp. 155-159.

"A method of immobilizing fish for collection of blood or for inoculation," by George Post, vol. 27, no. 1, 1965, p. 48, illus.

"Observations on 'bad eggs' in Columbia River fall chinook salmon," by John F. Conrad, vol. 27, no. 1, 1965, pp. 42-44.

"An underwater camera housing for shallow-water ecological studies," by John J. Poluhowich, vol. 26, no. 4, 1964, pp. 191-193.

"Research on bacterial fish diseases in the Institute of Marine Biology (Argentina)," by David A. Conroy, vol. 27, no. 2, 1965, p. 100.

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"O teorii akklimatizatsii vodnykh zhivotnykh" (Theory of the acclimatization of aquatic animals), by G. L. Shkorbatov, article, *Zoologicheskii Zhurnal*, vol. 43, no. 7, 1964, pp. 953-964, illus., printed in Russian with English summary, *Redaktsiia Zoologicheskogo Zhurnala, Podsosenskii per. d.21, Moscow B-64, U.S.S.R.*

### ALGAE:

Articles from *Bulletin of the Japanese Society of Scientific Fisheries*, vol. 30, *Japanese Society of Scientific Fisheries*, Shiba-Kaigandori 6, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan:

"Comparative biochemistry of carotenoids in algae. I--On carotenoids in *Porphyra tenera* K.," by Teruhisa Katayama, May 1964, pp. 436-439.



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"Fundamental studies on the production of alginic acid. I--Investigation of determination method of alginic acid in brown algae," by Yuzo Harada, Feb. 1964, pp. 141-146.

#### ANCHOVY:

"Nekotorye zakonomernosti kolebanii chislennosti i eliminatsii ikrinok i lichinok *Engraulis encrasicolus ponticus* Alex. v usloviyakh Chernogo morya" (Patterns of variation in abundance and mortality of *Engraulis encrasicolus ponticus* Alex. eggs and larvae in the Black Sea), by T. V. Dekhnik, article, *Trudy Sevastopol'skoi Biol. Sta. Akad. Nauk Ukr. SSR.*, vol. 16, 1963, pp. 340-358, printed in Russian. Four Continent Book Corp., 156 5th Ave., New York, N. Y. 10010.

#### BERING SEA:

"Nekotorye nauchnye predposylki dlya organizatsii beringovomorskoi nauchno-promyslovoi ekspeditsii" (Some scientific prerequisites for organizing a Bering Sea scientific fishery expedition), by P. A. Moiseev, article, *Tr. Vses. Nauch. Issled. Inst. Morskogo Rybn. Khoz. Okeanogr.*, vol. 48, 1963, pp. 7-12, printed in Russian. *Trudy Vsesoyuznogo Nauchno-Issledovatel'skogo Instituta Morskogo Rybnogo Khoziaistva i Okeanografii, Verkh. Krasnosel'skaia* No. 17, Moscow B-140, U.S.S.R.

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#### CALIFORNIA:

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*Statistical Report of Fresh, Canned, Cured and Manufactured Fishery Products for 1964*, by E. C. Greenhood, Circular No. 39, 16 pp., printed, 1965. Biostatistical Section, Marine Resources Operations, Department of Fish and Game, Sacramento, Calif.

#### CANADA:

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"A Checklist of Canadian Atlantic Fishes with Keys for Identification," by W. B. Scott and M. G. Scott, Contribution no. 66 of *Life Sciences*, 106 pp., illus., printed, 1965. Royal Ontario Museum, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

Available from Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, Ottawa, Canada:

*Fisheries Statistics, Nova Scotia, 1963*, Catalogue No. 24-205, 47 pp., illus., processed, July 1965, C\$0.75.

*Journal of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada*, vol. 21, no. 6, December 1964, 202 pp., illus., printed, single copy C\$2.25. Some of the articles are: "Sterol metabolism in the oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*)," by T. Tamura; "The application of gas chromatography to the identification of the sterols of scallop (*Placopecten magellanicus*)," by T. Wainai and others; and "Lobster (*Homarus americanus*) tolerance for tris buffer, sodium fluoride, and sea water extracts of various woods," by James E. Stewart and John W. Cornick.

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#### CAPELIN:

"Nekotorye cherty ekologii moivy (*Mallotus villosus villosus* Muller) Barentseva morya" (Some features of the ecology of Barents Sea capelin), by V. S. Prokhorov, article, *Trudy Polyarnogo Nauch.-Issled. Proektn. Inst. Morsk. Rybn. Khoz. Okeanogr.*, vol. 15, 1963, pp. 163-176, printed in Russian. Poliarnii Nauchno-Issledovatel'skii i Proiktnyi Institut Morskogo Rybnogo Khoziaistva i Okeanografii im. N. M. Knipovicha, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

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#### COD:

"Osobennosti migratsii Barentsevormorskoj nepolovozreloi treski pervogo polugoidya 1962 goda (po dannym mecheniya)" (Characteristics of the migration of Barents Sea immature cod during the first half of 1962--according to tagging data), by Yu. I. Spiridonov, article, Referativnii Zhurnal-Biologiya, 1964, Abstract No. 17138, printed in Russian. Akademiia Nauk SSSR, Institut Nauchnoi-Informatsii, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

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"Ossene-zimne raspredelenie prednerestovykh i nerestovykh skoplenii saiki (Boreogadus saida Lepechin) v Barentsvom more" (Fall-winter distribution of prespawning and spawning aggregations of arctic cod in the Barents Sea), by V. P. Ponomarenko, pp. 177-197.

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"Composition of the diacyl glyceryl ethers and triglycerides of the flesh and liver of dogfish (Squalus acanthias)," by Donald C. Malins, John C. Wekell, and Clifford R. Houle, article, Journal of Lipid Research, vol. 6, Jan. 1965, pp. 100-105, printed. University Publishers, Inc., 59 E. 54th St., New York, N. Y. 10022.

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"Some experiments in marine biotelemetry," by H. A. Baldwin, article, Naval Research Reviews, vol. 18, no. 2, Feb. 1965, pp. 15-20, illus., printed, single copy \$0.15. Office of Naval Research, Washington, D. C. (For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.) The dolphin, an air-breathing marine mammal, is an excellent subject for specialized investigations of physiological responses which occur in mammals, including man, in the marine environment. However, the techniques and equipment necessary for measuring these responses, particularly at considerable ocean depths and pressures, are not now available. Thus the author is trying to devise telemetering devices which convey physiological information from the subjects to observers at the surface. Some of his studies are described in this article.

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"Perspektivy rybokhoziaistvennogo ispol'zovaniya mal'lykh ozer, podgotovlennykh khimicheskim metodom" (Prospects in utilization of small chemically-treated lakes for fisheries or fish culture), by B. I. Ponedelko, pp. 127-134.



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Investigation and Development of Fish Hatcheries, by Robert A. Weir, Fish and Wildlife Series no. 11, 28 pp., processed, 1964. Department of Lands and Forests, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

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There is also a section containing lists of importers and exporters of fishery products in other European countries, Africa, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, the United States, Canada, and Central and South America. A separate part of the yearbook contains a register of fishing vessels in the selected European countries. Features of this edition are statistics on world landings of fish and shellfish, a list of fish terms in different languages, and an article detailing features of the United States-built stern trawler Narragansett.



#### STUDY LAUNCHED OF ECONOMIC POTENTIALITIES OF CONTINENTAL SHELF

A study of the economic potentialities of the Continental Shelf, a vast 850,000 square miles of largely unexplored and unexploited territory belonging to the United States, has been launched by the U. S. Department of Commerce. The Department's Coast and Geodetic Survey announced June 13, 1965, that it awarded a contract to the Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, to make "an economic study of the relationship of the scientific survey activities of this agency with respect to the Continental Shelf and their impact on the economic development of the United States." Estimated cost of the 14-week study is \$55,000.

The Coast and Geodetic Survey, as the Nation's chief civilian oceanographic agency, has been conducting, as part of its extensive work in oceanography, limited surveys of the Continental Shelf. The study will include an analysis of this work, of the capabilities of the Agency for enlarging its activities in this area, and of the potential benefits to the American economy if this is done.

Under an international agreement signed last year, the submerged extension of the continent off the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf coasts of the United States has been acquired by this country for economic exploitation, the most extensive territory to be added to the country since the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. The agreement provides that United States sovereignty covers "the seabed and subsoil of the submarine areas adjacent to the coast out to a depth of 200 meters," or 656 feet. The agreement further provides that sovereignty will also extend beyond that point to the extent that its natural resources can be exploited by this country.

The Continental Shelf extends from 10 to 300 miles off the American coast, including 175 miles off Cape Cod, from 50 to 125 miles off the South Atlantic states, from 50 to 150 miles into the Gulf of Mexico, from 10 to 50 miles off the Pacific Coast, and approximately 300 miles off the Alaskan coast. The Hawaiian Island's Shelf extends 10 to 50 miles offshore.

While the economic potentialities of the submerged offshore areas of the earth's continents are largely unknown, the exploitation of underwater resources is already under way in various parts of the world. Efforts to extract wealth from beneath the sea include extensive recovery of oil off the shores of the United States; diamond mining off the coast of southwest Africa; iron and coal mining off the Continental Shelf of Japan; tin off the Malaysian Shelf; and the extraction of magnesium and bromine from the sea at Freeport, Tex. Scientists say drilling in depths greater than 200 meters is already feasible.



## ANTIMICROBIAL SUBSTANCES IN CLAMS POSSESS TUMOR-PREVENTIVE ACTIVITY

Paolins, the antimicrobial substances known to be present in sea mollusks, have been found by latest experimental evidence to possess a tumor-preventive activity in addition to their antibacterial and antiviral effects, according to a report by scientists at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Public Health Service, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The discovery that extracts from the common clam prevent or delay virus-induced tumors in hamsters and also inhibit herpes simplex virus in tissue cultures, was reported December 11, 1965, by Dr. C. P. Li of the Division of Biologics Standards, NIH, at a meeting of the New York Academy of Sciences in New York City. This investigation was made by Dr. Li, Dr. Benjamin Prescott, Dr. Bernice Eddy, Dr. William Green, and G. Caldes, E. C. Martino, and A. M. Young.

They prepared the extract from fresh clams purchased in August and September 1964, since clams processed during the summer months have been reported to possess more inhibitory activity. The clams were shucked, homogenized, and mixed with an equal amount of ammonium sulphate solution. The supernatant was then dialyzed and dried, and the resulting tan-color, water-soluble powder was fractionated by column chromatography. Only the major fractions 1, 2, and 3 were used in the study.

Fractions 1 and 2 were administered to baby hamsters inoculated with adenovirus type 12. In one typical experiment, the hamsters were inoculated subcutaneously with the virus. Four days later, daily injections of the clam fractions were given to each infected hamster for two days. Infected, untreated hamsters served as controls. After 90 days, 8 of 11 controls developed tumors. Among two groups of infected hamsters that had been treated with the clam extracts, 3 of 10 and 5 of 10 developed tumors, with the average appearance of the tumors delayed for 13 days in comparison to the control animals.

Experiments for antiviral activity of the clam material against herpes simplex (cold sore) virus were made in primary rabbit kidney cells. The herpes simplex virus was inoculated into cultures immediately after the 3 clam extract fractions were added. After 3 days of incubation, the cytopathic effect in the treated tubes was found to be considerably suppressed with the virus titer reduced by 90 percent as compared to the control tubes.

In discussing the study, Dr. Li pointed out that the antiviral substances isolated from shellfish material probably belong to or are derived from the glyco- or mucoproteins. In this study, all three fractions gave positive protein and carbohydrate reactions. Paolins are apparently widely distributed in nature; they have been found in plants and in certain animal tissues, as well as in sea mollusks.

"It is possible that the intake by man or animals of certain foodstuffs rich in paolins plays an important role in the natural defense against certain viral infections," Dr. Li speculated.

## BACKGROUND

Meat of the abalone has been a common food item in China for many generations. A familiarity with this sea animal, which has access to a wide variety of organic material of biological origin, led Dr. Li to consider it as a potentially valuable source of material in which to search for an antimicrobial agent. His work with the abalone, first reported in 1960, showed that commercial canned abalone juice given orally to mice possessed an inhibitory effect against intraspinal infection of types 1 and 3 poliovirus. He also found that crude fresh abalone juice possessed marked inhibitory effect against Staphylococcus aureus. Subsequent work at NIH has been done with Dr. Benjamin Prescott, of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

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Dr. Li then screened a number of sea animals for antimicrobial activity against *S. aureus*, and found that extract of oysters and clams also possessed marked antimicrobial effects.

The next step was the isolation of several fractions from abalone juice by ion exchange chromatography and the discovery that one active fraction was bactericidal, and another fraction was found to be rich in antiviral substance. Dr. Li named the antibacterial substance Paolin 1 and the antiviral substance Paolin 2, from the Chinese word paolin, meaning abalone.

Dr. Li and his associates then switched their attention to the oyster and obtained a substance that possessed both antibacterial and antiviral properties. They found it protected against *Streptococcus pyogenes* infection in mice. The protective effect was much the same against type 1 poliovirus, reducing the paralytic rate from 70 to 40 percent. When mice were fed this substance 24 hours after infection with influenza B virus the death rate from influenza was reduced from 70 to 50 percent.

Although the work of Dr. Li and his associates has been primarily concerned with antiviral substances in sea foods, they have also successfully demonstrated these substances in plant and animal tissue (snow peas and calf thymus). The antiviral agents in these hosts were separated by extraction with either acetic acid or water, and by chromatography.

These antiviral substances are probably representative of a large group of substances occurring in nature in similar or related forms. Thus far, their existence can be detected only by antiviral assay in vitro and in other living organisms.

The mode of action of these substances is unknown. They do not seem to inactivate viruses, nor to prevent the virus from being adsorbed to or penetrating into susceptible cells. They appear to interfere with the replicating process of the virus within the cell.



#### GULF STREAM TO BE SURVEYED BY OCEANOGRAPHIC SCIENTISTS

The Gulf Stream, which flows like a river 40 miles wide and 2,000 feet deep through the Atlantic Ocean, was closely surveyed by scientists during summer 1965.

By understanding more of the forces and patterns of that vast ocean river, scientists will be able to come closer to predicting adjacent changes in the weather and fishing conditions, said the chief oceanographer of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The oceanographic program was slated to get under way in July. Scientists participating in the program were to be from the Coast and Geodetic Survey; U. S. Weather Bureau; the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Mass.; University of Rhode Island, Kingston; Lamont Geological Observatory of Columbia University; and the University of Miami. (Science News Letter, April 24, 1965.)