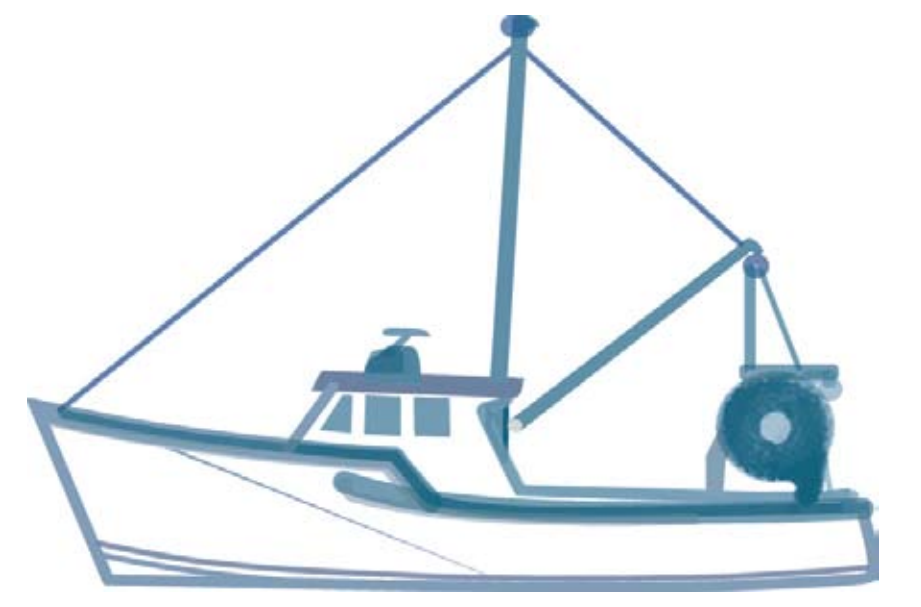




Fisheries and Ocean Data Management System

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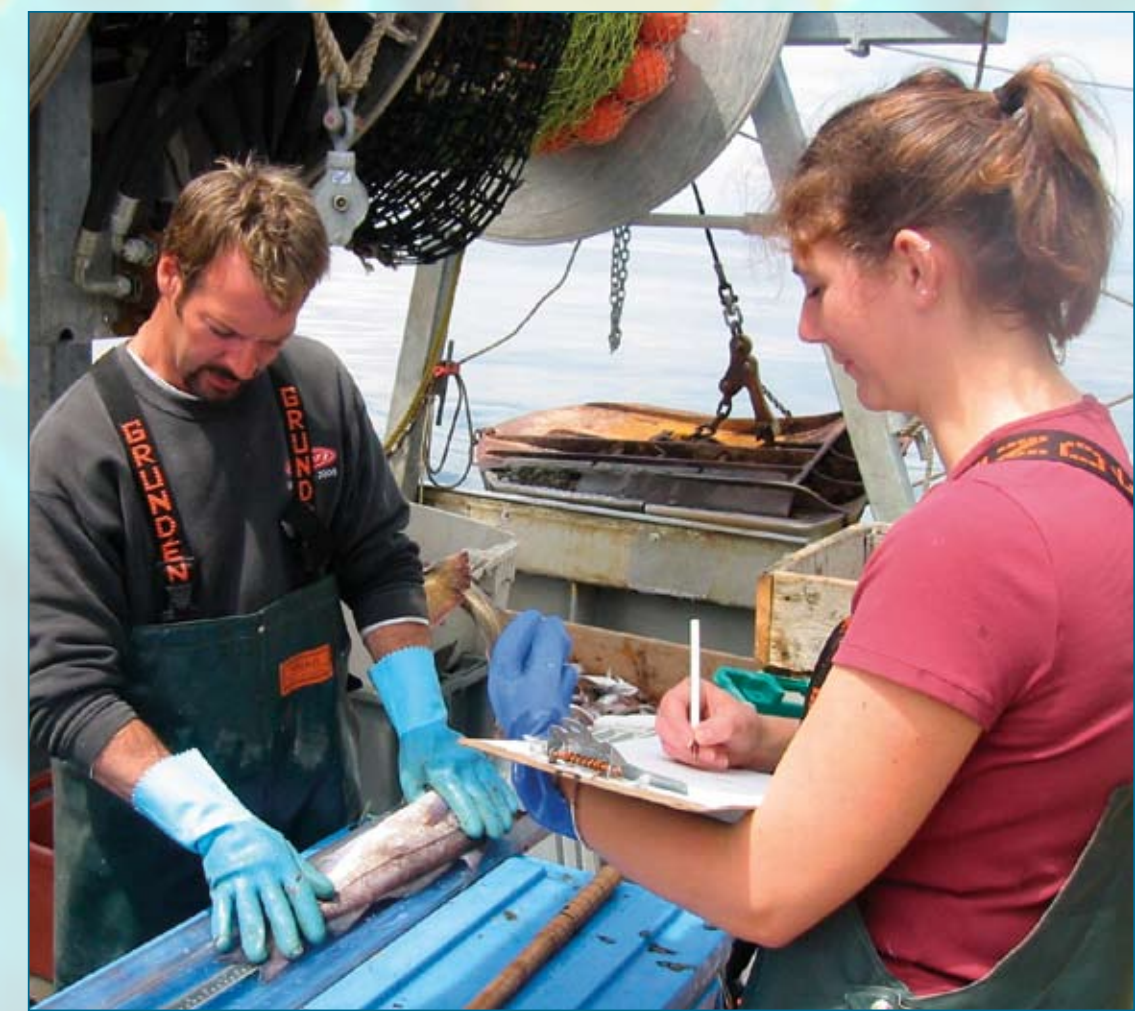


The purpose of this database is to serve the data being collected by the fishermen/scientists collaborative teams and make them easily available through an Internet website.

Original Data may come from an Excel file like this

1	Stomach ID	Collect Date	Depth (cm)	Sex	Maturity	Prey name	Prey Weight (g)	Prey #	Digestion	Location	
2	3	10/09/01	2	54	M	I	Fish	0.04	W	Lemons	
3	3	10/09/01	2	54	M	I	Cancer borealis	7.12	1	P	Lemons
4	3	10/09/01	2	54	M	I	Cancer irroratus	1.33	2	P	Lemons
5	3	10/09/01	2	54	M	I	Ophiophis aculeata	6.37	1	P	Lemons
6	4	10/09/01	2	54	M	I	Ophiuroidea	0.03	1	P	Lemons
7	4	10/09/01	2	54	M	I	Holothuroidea	0.41	1	P	Lemons
8	4	10/09/01	2	54	M	I	Holothuroidea	2.42	1	P	Lemons
9	5	10/09/01	3	66	F	X	Cancer borealis	6.39	1	P	Lemons
10	5	10/09/01	3	66	F	X	Amyris sarsi	0.19	1	P	Lemons
11	5	10/09/01	3	66	F	X	Byzoza	0.15	1	P	Lemons
12	5	10/09/01	3	66	F	X	Ophiophis aculeata	7.24	1	P	Lemons
13	6	10/09/01	3	47	F	I	Eulalia pusillus	0.03	1	P	Lemons
14	6	10/09/01	3	47	F	I	Eulalia fabricii	0.59	3	P	Lemons
15	6	10/09/01	3	47	F	I	Cancer irroratus	1.69	1	P	Lemons
16	6	10/09/01	3	47	F	I	Cancer borealis	7.73	2	P	Lemons
17	6	10/09/01	3	47	F	I	Decapoda shrimp	0.64	2	P	Lemons
18	7	10/09/01	4	52	M	D	Decapoda shrimp	0.01	1	P	Crab Ledge
19	7	10/09/01	4	52	M	D	Byzoza	0.06	1	P	Crab Ledge
20	7	10/09/01	4	52	M	D	Nereidae	0.96	1	P	Crab Ledge
21	7	10/09/01	4	52	M	D	Ophiuroidea	0.85	1	P	Crab Ledge
22	7	10/09/01	4	52	M	D	Mollusca shell	0.44	1	P	Crab Ledge
23	7	10/09/01	4	52	M	D	Caprellida	0.01	1	P	Crab Ledge
24	7	10/09/01	4	52	M	D	Cancer irroratus	0.72	2	P	Crab Ledge
25	7	10/09/01	4	52	M	D	Cancer borealis	0.13	1	P	Crab Ledge

The database is accessed through the Northeast Consortium website using a Web browser of choice (e.g. Netscape, Internet Explorer or Firefox).



Why should you send your data to the database? The Northeast Consortium requires that all data resulting from cooperative research projects be made publicly available.

Benefits:

- Scientists, fishermen, and fisheries managers can evaluate and consider data for use in fisheries and ocean science and management;
- Data can be compared, integrated and synthesized from many different projects;
- Cooperative research participants can learn about the results of projects and avoid repeating experiments or observations that have already been made;
- Cooperative research details are archived;
- Federal guidelines are met for public access to data resulting from federally funded programs and activities.

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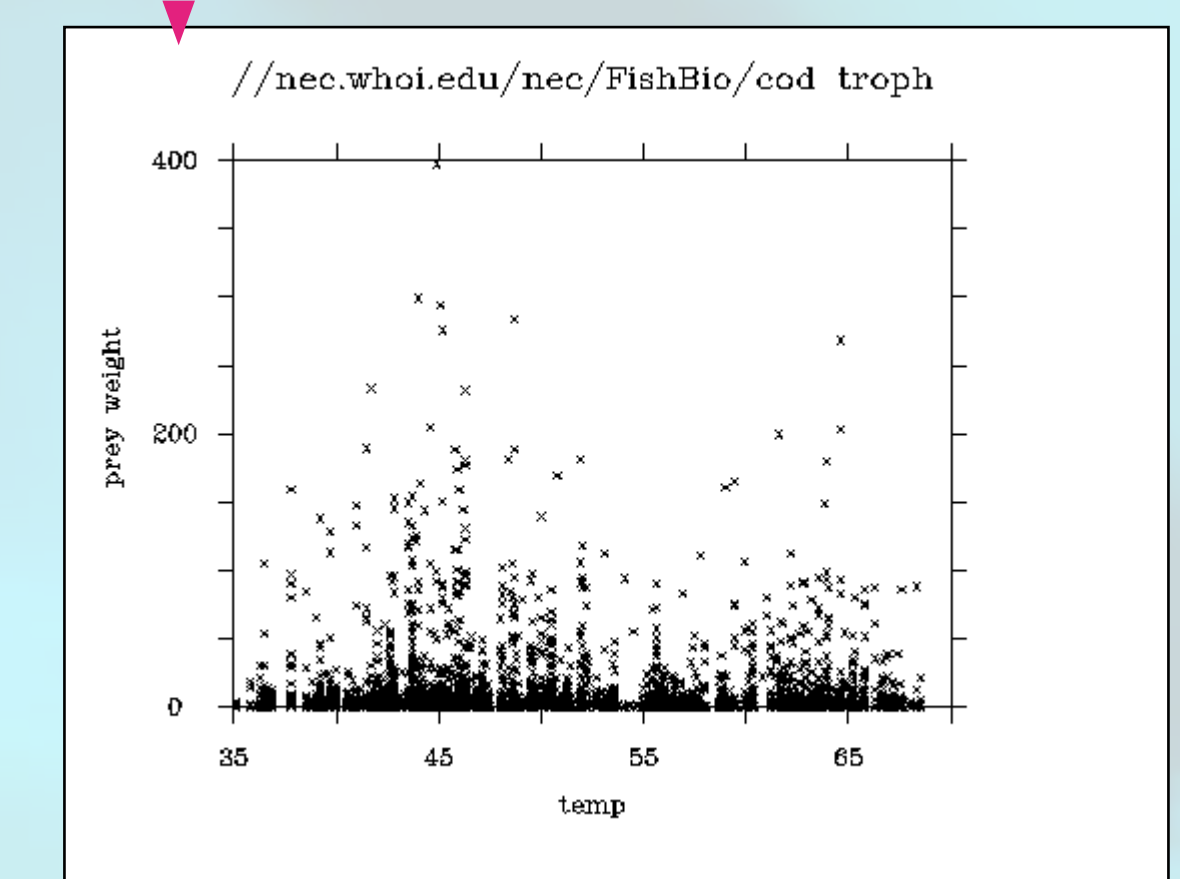
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Data Ownership

Data are the intellectual property of the collecting investigator(s). The intellectual investment and time committed to the collection of a data set entitles the investigator to the fundamental benefits of the data set. Publication of descriptive or interpretive results derived immediately and directly from the data is the privilege and responsibility of the investigators who collect the data. We respect the desires of researchers who would like to publish data prior to making the data publicly available. Researchers are strongly encouraged to submit all data as soon as possible after the completion of their project. We will work with researchers on a case-by-case basis to allow a grace period, typically three years from the date of data collection, for publication purposes. Data will be appended to the database, but will not be accessible to third parties until the grace period has expired.

What is the System Serving the Data?

The Fisheries and Oceans Data Management System uses the JGOFS/GLOBEC (U.S. Joint Global Ocean Flux Study/U.S. Global Ocean Ecosystem dynamics) data management software to serve data. The software is designed so the public can look at, manipulate, and retrieve data. This software is open-source and available to everyone (http://globec.whoi.edu/pub/software/JGOFS_GLOBEC).

Use of the Data

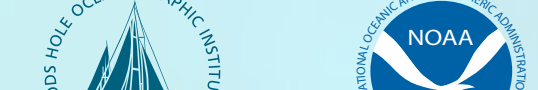
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