

## **Appendix G**

### **Annual Abundance Indices**

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TABLE G-1 STRIPED BASS INDICES OF ANNUAL ABUNDANCE BASED ON LONG RIVER SURVEY AND BEACH SEINE SURVEY, 1974-2000

	Long River Survey						Beach Seine Survey	
	Egg		Yolk-Sac Larvae		Post Yolk-Sac Larvae		Young-of-Year	
	Index	Std. Err.	Index	Std. Err.	Index	Std. Err.	Index	Std. Err.
1974	0.062	0.044	0.080	0.018	0.424	0.033	5.652	0.869
1975	0.076	0.012	0.487	0.031	0.694	0.044	4.557	0.301
1976	0.097	0.011	0.253	0.014	0.265	0.017	3.445	0.392
1977	0.195	0.022	0.566	0.029	0.605	0.036	5.919	0.411
1978	0.077	0.010	0.306	0.019	0.538	0.038	9.115	1.884
1979	0.075	0.008	0.359	0.022	0.468	0.032	3.760	0.756
1980	0.072	0.009	0.319	0.024	0.833	0.062	5.605	0.829
1981	0.137	0.015	0.486	0.055	2.482	0.116	6.611	0.912
1982	0.073	0.007	0.745	0.078	0.825	0.061	3.826	0.539
1983	0.276	0.189	0.391	0.026	0.589	0.033	6.580	1.249
1984	0.152	0.019	0.358	0.030	0.867	0.096	5.059	1.008
1985	0.050	0.005	0.202	0.017	0.405	0.033	1.069	0.237
1986	0.060	0.008	0.421	0.032	0.721	0.036	1.618	0.388
1987	0.059	0.007	1.449	0.085	1.697	0.066	2.823	2.245
1988	0.024	0.008	0.706	0.068	1.481	0.139	4.912	0.607
1989	0.588	0.269	2.941	0.277	4.540	0.344	5.665	0.897
1990	1.219	0.182	3.271	0.295	5.642	0.535	6.415	0.703
1991	0.363	0.064	2.855	0.257	8.005	0.770	5.032	1.070
1992	0.874	0.154	3.884	0.219	6.380	0.426	3.678	0.581
1993	0.633	0.122	4.812	0.969	8.247	0.727	7.496	1.626
1994	9.825	1.869	3.678	0.526	8.454	0.795	5.880	1.056
1995	6.266	1.010	1.305	0.199	3.942	0.389	6.043	0.903
1996	4.497	0.649	12.743	1.796	15.404	1.465	1.252	0.330
1997	1.029	0.185	1.795	0.296	4.887	0.745	9.185	0.829
1998	1.131	0.343	3.173	0.548	6.133	0.490	6.287	0.709
1999	0.460	0.087	4.265	0.393	14.788	1.343	7.621	1.486
2000	2.144	0.194	8.061	0.817	25.886	2.823	2.320	0.691

TABLE G-2 WHITE PERCH INDICES OF ANNUAL ABUNDANCE BASED ON LONG RIVER SURVEY AND BEACH SEINE SURVEY, 1974-2000

	Long River Survey						Beach Seine Survey			
	Egg		Yolk-Sac Larvae		Post Yolk-Sac Larvae		Young-of-Year		Yearling	
	Index	Std. Err.	Index	Std. Err.	Index	Std. Err.	Index	Std. Err.	Index	Std. Err.
1974	0.122	0.049	0.040	0.010	0.464	0.037	4.091	0.556	9.57	2.24
1975	0.335	0.095	0.198	0.016	1.783	0.147	8.040	1.954	2.68	1.41
1976	0.480	0.092	0.388	0.015	2.214	0.239	9.537	1.341	3.31	0.43
1977	0.112	0.019	0.264	0.014	2.431	0.128	6.782	1.114	0.45	0.07
1978	0.687	0.083	0.261	0.021	3.438	0.195	13.934	2.838	4.92	2.37
1979	0.533	0.070	0.336	0.017	3.571	0.103	17.033	2.747	5.31	1.63
1980	0.411	0.038	0.328	0.015	2.954	0.110	10.682	2.306	3.24	0.94
1981	1.282	0.080	0.360	0.032	3.467	0.174	10.297	1.291	3.22	0.62
1982	1.374	0.158	0.986	0.050	5.757	0.221	9.995	1.139	4.31	0.80
1983	1.089	0.084	0.776	0.040	2.977	0.101	10.363	2.016	4.08	1.60
1984	2.691	0.659	0.310	0.015	2.754	0.119	4.175	0.684	4.31	1.11
1985	1.036	0.117	0.463	0.040	5.640	0.214	4.353	1.076	1.47	0.53
1986	2.306	0.338	1.375	0.080	8.106	0.378	5.597	1.129	1.71	0.43
1987	0.528	0.063	0.483	0.022	3.974	0.119	8.880	1.678	2.21	0.26
1988	0.781	0.104	0.381	0.037	2.905	0.147	7.606	1.296	1.23	0.25
1989	0.171	0.014	0.568	0.051	4.057	0.374	6.281	1.715	2.84	0.51
1990	1.633	0.350	0.460	0.034	2.919	0.261	3.844	0.416	2.25	0.59
1991	0.443	0.059	0.241	0.017	3.637	0.236	4.033	0.754	1.57	0.43
1992	0.665	0.062	1.052	0.062	4.921	0.202	3.677	0.645	1.34	0.18
1993	0.431	0.060	0.792	0.044	4.958	0.185	5.842	0.949	1.89	0.55
1994	0.378	0.035	0.812	0.043	4.106	0.173	2.837	0.581	0.65	0.19
1995	0.454	0.070	0.427	0.020	2.506	0.108	3.209	0.484	1.14	0.34
1996	1.071	0.134	0.721	0.051	6.123	0.269	0.309	0.125	0.29	0.10
1997	0.265	0.047	0.127	0.005	1.461	0.075	3.912	0.558	0.45	0.07
1998	0.370	0.056	0.192	0.014	2.300	0.142	1.930	0.486	1.39	0.29
1999	0.192	0.026	0.210	0.017	2.696	0.152	11.218	2.992	1.29	0.43
2000	0.396	0.030	0.480	0.027	4.841	0.504	1.766	0.391	0.89	0.29

TABLE G-3 ATLANTIC TOMCOD INDICES OF ANNUAL ABUNDANCE BASED ON LONG RIVER SURVEY, 1974-2000

	Long River Survey	
	Post Yolk-Sac Larvae and Young-of-Year	
	Index	Std. Err.
1974	0.093	0.016
1975	0.035	0.009
1976	0.011	0.003
1977	0.412	0.267
1978	0.110	0.031
1979	0.026	0.006
1980	0.234	0.078
1981	0.149	0.037
1982	0.064	0.024
1983	0.035	0.012
1984	0.155	0.070
1985	0.149	0.027
1986	0.077	0.010
1987	0.319	0.049
1988	0.151	0.034
1989	0.365	0.089
1990	0.306	0.135
1991	0.193	0.029
1992	0.065	0.021
1993	0.214	0.061
1994	0.106	0.022
1995	0.148	0.024
1996	0.094	0.014
1997	0.049	0.011
1998	0.036	0.008
1999	0.030	0.007
2000	0.009	0.002

TABLE G-4 BAY ANCHOVY INDICES OF ANNUAL ABUNDANCE BASED ON FALL SHOALS SURVEY, 1979-2000

	Fall Shoals Survey	
	Young-of-Year	
	Index	Std. Err.
1979	63	10
1980	216	53
1981	149	24
1982	197	25
1983	115	32
1984	160	33
1985	153	16
1986	109	16
1987	196	42
1988	341	51
1989	289	40
1990	110	12
1991	111	8
1992	147	35
1993	161	20
1994	138	33
1995	266	44
1996	76	20
1997	148	27
1998	132	20
1999	98	25
2000	37	4

TABLE G-5 AMERICAN SHAD INDICES OF ANNUAL ABUNDANCE BASED ON LONG RIVER SURVEY AND BEACH SEINE SURVEY, 1974-2000

	Long River Survey						Beach Seine Survey	
	Egg		Yolk-Sac Larvae		Post Yolk-Sac Larvae		Young-of-Year	
	Index	Std. Err.	Index	Std. Err.	Index	Std. Err.	Index	Std. Err.
1974	0.097	0.031	0.004	0.001	0.171	0.065	11.499	0.825
1975	0.060	0.016	0.025	0.004	0.276	0.176	10.630	1.431
1976	0.037	0.009	0.017	0.002	0.155	0.049	13.325	0.869
1977	0.036	0.004	0.024	0.002	0.170	0.033	13.702	1.388
1978	0.044	0.008	0.034	0.003	0.092	0.031	23.671	2.658
1979	0.045	0.007	0.053	0.006	0.492	0.069	11.645	1.741
1980	0.046	0.009	0.111	0.012	0.479	0.216	10.747	2.464
1981	0.161	0.075	0.106	0.012	0.777	0.309	17.615	2.167
1982	0.123	0.041	0.149	0.016	0.586	0.120	16.312	1.919
1983	0.356	0.114	0.134	0.015	0.573	0.092	19.679	3.887
1984	0.472	0.112	0.240	0.019	0.376	0.168	8.686	1.839
1985	0.262	0.039	0.247	0.041	0.672	0.165	8.078	1.297
1986	0.770	0.325	0.122	0.015	1.054	0.150	19.060	3.735
1987	0.349	0.077	0.063	0.007	0.177	0.077	13.473	2.275
1988	0.259	0.051	0.093	0.030	0.729	0.344	7.717	1.010
1989	0.327	0.063	0.075	0.010	1.040	0.794	22.052	2.414
1990	0.270	0.062	0.400	0.053	1.170	0.733	18.674	1.742
1991	0.086	0.016	0.042	0.008	0.319	0.115	11.966	3.155
1992	0.075	0.021	0.082	0.011	0.622	0.213	13.923	1.051
1993	0.120	0.031	0.011	0.002	0.228	0.116	7.065	0.869
1994	0.227	0.036	0.038	0.005	0.366	0.126	17.557	3.276
1995	0.121	0.030	0.021	0.003	0.191	0.060	3.786	0.433
1996	0.262	0.042	0.012	0.003	0.260	0.061	11.773	1.928
1997	0.036	0.005	0.008	0.001	0.153	0.033	12.537	2.036
1998	0.086	0.012	0.008	0.001	0.089	0.028	2.361	0.415
1999	0.085	0.018	0.003	0.001	0.184	0.066	8.813	2.441
2000	0.119	0.015	0.013	0.002	0.090	0.026	5.925	0.930

TABLE G-6 ALEWIFE INDICES OF ANNUAL ABUNDANCE BASED ON FALL SHOALS SURVEY, 1979-2000

	Fall Shoals Survey	
	Young-of-Year	
	Index	Std. Err.
1979	0.199	0.077
1980	0.686	0.353
1981	0.634	0.214
1982	0.275	0.084
1983	0.188	0.067
1984	0.213	0.125
1985	0.930	0.407
1986	0.263	0.079
1987	0.524	0.268
1988	0.268	0.129
1989	0.226	0.068
1990	0.350	0.137
1991	0.328	0.115
1992	0.165	0.084
1993	0.234	0.083
1994	0.120	0.062
1995	0.113	0.034
1996	0.489	0.146
1997	0.319	0.101
1998	0.025	0.015
1999	0.697	0.173
2000	0.203	0.077

TABLE G-7 BLUEBACK HERRING INDICES OF ANNUAL ABUNDANCE BASED ON FALL SHOALS SURVEY, 1979-2000

	Fall Shoals Survey	
	Young-of-Year	
	Index	Std. Err.
1979	3.695	0.746
1980	2.606	0.753
1981	21.197	5.861
1982	10.331	2.061
1983	6.082	1.073
1984	20.385	3.673
1985	17.424	4.584
1986	6.482	1.383
1987	25.608	12.357
1988	26.693	4.297
1989	16.825	5.408
1990	29.688	10.639
1991	12.648	4.469
1992	15.523	3.874
1993	7.717	1.594
1994	5.765	1.899
1995	1.266	0.417
1996	50.160	15.888
1997	7.301	1.428
1998	0.032	0.029
1999	2.073	0.783
2000	2.677	1.163

TABLE G-8 RAINBOW SMELT INDICES OF ANNUAL ABUNDANCE BASED ON FALL SHOALS SURVEY, 1979-2000, AND LONG RIVER SURVEY, 1974-2000

	Fall Shoals Survey		Long River Survey	
	Young-of-Year		Young-of-Year	
	Index	Std. Err.	Index	Std. Err.
1974			0.020	0.004
1975			0.001	0.000
1976			0.000	0.000
1977			0.006	0.002
1978			0.069	0.006
1979	0.226	0.092	0.020	0.003
1980	0.099	0.088	0.031	0.002
1981	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000
1982	0.129	0.055	0.002	0.000
1983	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1984	0.419	0.165	0.003	0.000
1985	0.074	0.057	0.002	0.000
1986	0.959	0.165	0.016	0.001
1987	0.122	0.065	0.006	0.001
1988	0.041	0.027	0.051	0.008
1989	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1990	1.140	0.340	0.027	0.002
1991	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.003
1992	6.721	2.340	0.045	0.005
1993	1.190	0.563	0.011	0.003
1994	0.104	0.104	0.008	0.002
1995	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.002
1996	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1997	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1998	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1999	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

TABLE G-9 HOGCHOKER INDICES OF ANNUAL ABUNDANCE BASED ON FALL SHOALS SURVEY, 1974-2000

	Fall Shoals Survey	
	Young-of-Year	
	Index	Std. Err.
1974	0.147	0.033
1975	2.748	1.910
1976	0.021	0.017
1977	2.089	1.393
1978	1.925	0.806
1979	0.786	0.172
1980	0.620	0.183
1981	2.735	0.775
1982	0.975	
1983	6.789	4.522
1984	1.767	0.428
1985	1.396	0.257
1986	3.298	1.587
1987	2.227	0.568
1988	7.832	0.914
1989	1.318	0.406
1990	1.728	1.024
1991	6.772	4.728
1992	0.502	0.234
1993	1.189	0.308
1994	10.079	1.418
1995	0.878	0.333
1996	0.295	0.066
1997	0.026	0.026
1998	0.932	0.129
1999	0.145	0.136
2000	0.983	0.363

TABLE G-10 SPOTTAIL SHINER INDICES OF ANNUAL ABUNDANCE BASED ON BEACH SEINE SURVEY, 1974-2000

	Beach Seine Survey	
	Young-of-Year	
	Index	Std. Err.
1974	6.406	1.419
1975	13.648	3.194
1976	9.211	1.452
1977	4.860	1.112
1978	12.232	1.725
1979	8.562	1.357
1980	6.785	1.281
1981	19.134	3.977
1982	4.991	0.815
1983	11.890	3.007
1984	8.202	1.942
1985	4.916	0.780
1986	4.629	1.165
1987	5.868	1.403
1988	4.663	0.722
1989	6.626	1.472
1990	9.098	1.505
1991	11.223	1.880
1992	6.987	1.066
1993	6.379	0.797
1994	14.684	2.022
1995	4.875	0.696
1996	1.681	0.632
1997	11.880	1.742
1998	2.478	0.568
1999	24.848	5.432
2000	2.287	0.634

TABLE G-11 WHITE CATFISH INDICES OF ANNUAL ABUNDANCE BASED ON BEACH SEINE SURVEY, 1974-2000

	Beach Seine Survey	
	Yearling and Older	
	Index	Std. Err.
1974	0.034	0.020
1975	0.021	0.011
1976	0.030	0.010
1977	0.072	0.022
1978	0.069	0.030
1979	0.054	0.028
1980	0.023	0.008
1981	0.050	0.029
1982	0.048	0.026
1983	0.064	0.044
1984	0.019	0.006
1985	0.010	0.005
1986	0.026	0.012
1987	0.031	0.015
1988	0.049	0.018
1989	0.123	0.056
1990	0.010	0.005
1991	0.016	0.008
1992	0.005	0.003
1993	0.013	0.009
1994	0.002	0.002
1995	0.012	0.008
1996	0.028	0.016
1997	0.002	0.001
1998	0.028	0.022
1999	0.000	0.000
2000	0.004	0.003

TABLE G-12 WEAKFISH INDICES OF ANNUAL ABUNDANCE BASED ON FALL SHOALS SURVEY, 1979-2000

	Fall Shoals Survey	
	Young-of-Year	
	Index	Std. Err.
1979	0.133	0.070
1980	0.599	0.284
1981	0.215	0.125
1982	0.663	0.306
1983	0.125	0.088
1984	1.588	0.633
1985	0.977	0.481
1986	0.294	0.105
1987	0.253	0.180
1988	1.444	0.599
1989	0.763	0.248
1990	0.149	0.090
1991	0.100	0.061
1992	0.025	0.017
1993	0.252	0.149
1994	0.130	0.058
1995	0.229	0.128
1996	0.213	0.160
1997	0.156	0.053
1998	0.377	0.277
1999	0.117	0.047
2000	0.167	0.115

TABLE G-13 BLUEFISH INDICES OF ANNUAL ABUNDANCE BASED ON BEACH SEINE SURVEY, 1974-2000

	Beach Seine Survey	
	Young-of-Year	
	Index	Std. Err.
1974	0.712	0.210
1975	0.283	0.074
1976	0.189	0.028
1977	0.325	0.097
1978	0.350	0.075
1979	0.217	0.054
1980	0.303	0.053
1981	0.464	0.119
1982	0.295	0.059
1983	0.320	0.101
1984	0.153	0.034
1985	0.245	0.068
1986	0.127	0.054
1987	0.173	0.049
1988	0.176	0.027
1989	0.176	0.043
1990	0.237	0.053
1991	0.156	0.043
1992	0.133	0.050
1993	0.098	0.033
1994	0.058	0.017
1995	0.182	0.043
1996	0.036	0.012
1997	0.185	0.028
1998	0.155	0.026
1999	2.660	1.116
2000	0.065	0.027