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ABSTRACT

Stomach content samples from troll-caught salmon have been submitted voluntarily by participants in the Alaska Troll Logbook Program since 1977. These samples serve to confirm identifications of -foods reported in the logbooks, to document unusual prey and occurrences of prey outside expected geographical ranges, and to obtain information on life histories of several prey species. number of samples received each year is too small for statistical analysis of the feeding habits of salmon but indicates the variety of foods available to salmon each year.

Twenty-eight species of fish and 37 species (or categories) of invertebrates have been identified from 240 samples. The greatest viriety of prey items came from chinook salmon (<u>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</u>) and coho salmon (<u>0. kisutch</u>) samples, and the least from chum salmon (<u>0. keta</u>) and sockeye salmon (<u>0. nerka</u>) samples, as expected from the respective numbers of samples (<u>97, 92, 5, and 1</u>). Comparisons of species found in the samples to species recorded in the logbooks indicate that hard-to-identify and, unusual species are overrepresented in the samples. Juveniles of one species of squid (<u>Loligo</u> <u>opalescens</u>) and one of fish (<u>Pleurogrammus monopterygius</u>) were found outside their normal geographic ranges. Confirmed identifications of several species of juvenile rockfishes (<u>Sebastes</u> spp.) and juvenile sablefish (<u>Anoplopoma fimbria</u>) make logbook data useful in selecting the study areas and sampling periods for nonsalmonid investigations. THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

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INTRODUCTION

Pacific salmon (<u>Oncorhynchus</u> spp.) prey on over 40 species of fish and over 20 species of invertebrates (Thorsteinson 1982). Some prey species are rarely taken, while others may dominate the salmon diet for a period of time or within a specific area. Knowledge of salmon feeding habits is important to fishermen and resource managers. Through identification of stomach contents, fishermen may alter fishing strategies to be more effective. Resource managers may use the same information as an indicator of environmental conditions. Scientists may apply the data to qualitative (and occasionally quantitative), predictive models of fish movements, concentrations, growth, and survival..

Because of, the importance of and need for continuing data, stomach content records have been part of the Alaska Troll, Logbook Program since 1976. Logbook participants are asked to rank daily, by order of. abundance or perceived importance, the food items of troll-caught salmon. Although the logbook contains illustrations of the most common food species, stomach samples are needed to confirm the fishermen's identifications. The samples also document unusual food items, presence of prey species outside normal geographic ranges, and provide information on life histories of some of these species. This report presents analyses of stomach content samples submitted by trollers from 1977 through 1984.

METHODS

Each year, waterproof labels (Fig. 1) and instructions for submittal of stomach samples are distributed to fishermen with the Alaska Trollers Association Logbooks. Some years, plastic bags for stomach collection

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Taken from Kind of fish ————	Length
Locality,	
Da <u>te</u> T	i <u>m e</u> Depth
Gear	Bait used.
Collected by ———	77-995

Figure 1.--Alaska Troll Logbook Program stomach sample label.

(Whirlpacks') have also been supplied. The trollers collecting stomachs are asked to label and separately, bag the contents, from each fish. The samples may be preserved with chemical fixatives (formaldehyde, 'ethyl alcohol,, or isopropyl alcohol), salted, frozen, or kept on ice until delivered to a receiving station. In the past, samples have been left with representatives of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) or cooperating fish processing plants or, in a few cases, delivered directly to the Auke Bay Laboratory. When delivered at a processing plant or to ADF&G, the samples are kept frozen (if not preserved in a chemical fixative) with salmon heads gathered for the ADF&G microwire tag-reading laboratory. The ADF&G them delivers the samples, to the Auke Bay Laboratory.

At the Auke Bay Laboratory, the samples are thawed, contents identified, and appropriate size measurements taken. Fish and invertebrates-, are identified to species when possible. Measurements are standard, lengths for fish, mantle lengths 'for cephalopods, and total lengths for crustaceans. and other invertebrates.'

RESULTS

Stomach samples have been taken each year since 1976 (Table 1). Unfortunately, the 1976 samples were lost in a Ketchikan cold storage plant. Additional samples are known to have been lost in 1980 and 1981 (personal communications from fishermen). Efforts to obtain samples were much reduced from 1982 through 1984; consequently, very few samples were obtained in spite of the nearly constant numbers of logbook participants.

^{&#}x27;Reference to trade names does not imply endorsement by the National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA.

Year	No. samples received	Logbooks returned	No. vessels sending samples	Analysis by
1976	0 ^a	52		
1977	49	99	14+ ^b	Thorsteinson
1978	53 ^C	106	11+	Thorsteinson and Wing
1979	57	75	14+	Wing and Flora
1980	23	123	7+	Wing
1981	24	113	3	Wing
1982	6	116	3	Wing
1983	8	117	2	Wing
1984	20	90 (estima	ate) 5	Wing
Total no. samples	240			

Table 1.--Summary of, stomach samples received and participation by trollers, 1976-84.

"Several samples were received at a Ketchikan cold storage plant in 1976 but were not forwarded to the Auke Bay Laboratory.

^bSome samples were received with incomplete collection tables.

'Includes 16 samples found dried and pasted in one logbook.

Stomach samples were submitted from the five salmon species. harvested by fishery (Appendix). Chinook salmon (Oncorhynchus the Alaska troll tshawytscha) are most strongly -represented. (97) and found in all months, except December and January when few trollers are fishing. Coho salmon (0. kisutch) are second in number (92) but found only from July through November because the season is closed until mid-July and coho are generally not available after mid-October. The Alaskan trollers do not target on the remaining three species; thus, few stomachs were received from pink salmon (0. gorbuscha) (19), chum salmon (0. keta) (5), and sockeye salmon (0. nerka) (1). About 10% of the samples were received with labels that were either incomplete or missing entirely, - but in only 28 cases was the salmon species not- known. Four samples of diseased or anomalous tissues were received.

Of the 235 stomach samples containing food, 174 contained fish remains. Twenty-eight species of fish were identified, although some larval fish could be identified only to family or genus level (Table 2). In most cases, only one species of fish was identified per sample because the fishermen selected the best specimens. In contrast, stomachs containing mostly invertebrates often had several species identified including larval or small juvenile fish (Appendix).

The most frequently encountered fish species was Pacific herring (<u>Clupea</u> <u>harengus. pallasi</u>), followed by Pacific sand lance (<u>Annodytes hexapterus</u>), prowfish (<u>Zaprora silenus</u>), and sablefish (<u>Anoploponn finbria</u>) (Table 2). The herring and sablefish, unlike the other species, came mostly from unopened stomachs requested in 1977, 1978, and 1979. Other species were usually turned in as selected specimens--either because the fishermen wished to know the identity or considered the find unusual (personal communications with fishermen). Prowfish, sablefish, and Pacific sandfish (Trichodon trichodon)

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Prey fish	S a l mo n	Number of occurrences	Connents
Pacific herring <u>Clupea harengus</u> pallasi	Chinook Coho	14 10	Illustrated in logbook
Pink salmon <u>Oncorhynchus</u> gorbuscha	Coho	1	· · · ·
Unidentified salmon Oncorhynchus sp.	Unidentified	1	
Surf smelt <u>Hypomesus</u> pretiosus	Coho	1	Smelts not separated by species in logbook
Capelin Mallotus villosus	Chinook Coho	2 1	
Eulachon (river smelt) <u>Thaleichthys</u> pacificus	Chinook	1	Capelin illustrated in logbook
Northern smoothtongue Bathylagus stilbius	Chinook Unidentified	1	
Northern lampfish Stenobrachius Teucopsarus	Chinook Coho Pink Sockeye	3 1 4 1	
Blue lanternfish <u>Tarletonbeania</u> crenularis	Chinook	1	· · ·
Unidentified lampfishes Myctophidae	Coho Pink	1 1	
Pacific cod Gadus macrocephalus	Unidentified	1	All juveniles

Table 2.--Fish species identified in stomach samples from the Alaska TrollLogbook Program, 1977-84.

Table 2.--Continued.

Prey fish	Salmon	Number of occurrences	Comments
Walleye pollock			
Theragra	Chinook	1	Illustrated in logbook
chalcogramma	Coho	7	
· · · · ·	Pink	1	
	Unidentified	· 1	
Unidentified			
Gadidae	Coho	1	
Saury	; 		
Cololabis saira	Chinook	2	
	Coho	2 5	Illustrated in logbook
	Unidentified	1	
Threespine stickleback	1	,	
Gasterosteus aculeatus	Coho	1	
······································			- -
Pacific sandfish	0 - 1 -	c	TTT
Trichodon trichodon	Coho	6	Illustrated in logbook
Ronquil or bathymaster	-	· · ·	
Bathymasteridae	Chinook	2	Late larvae
-		•	
Pricklebacks or shanny		•	
Stichaeidae	Chinook	2	Late Jewas
	Coho Unidentified	. 1	Late larvae
	onitaenettitea	1	
Wolf-eel			
<u>Anarrhichthys</u> ocellatus	Chinook	6	Larvae; juveniles to 45 cm
	Coho	3	
	Unidentified	1	
Prowfish			
Zaprora silenus	Chinook	8	All juveniles
	Coho	12	Adult illustrated in
	Unidentified	1	logbook
Pacific sand lance		10	Martha townships a f
Ammodytes hexapterus	Chinook	12	Mostly juveniles and
	Coho Chum	6 1	some adults; both il- lustrated in logbook
	Pink	1	iuscrateu in Toybook
	Unidentified	1	
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Table 2. - - Continued.

Prey fish	Salmon	Number of occurrences	Connents
Rockfishes (Sebastes spp.)			
Sebastes alutus	Chinook	2	• *
Sebastes caurinus	Chinook	1	All small juveniles
	Coho	1	(Age 0^+ or 1^+) fish
Sobactor zacontmur	Chinook	4	(Age of of i) Itsh
<u>Sebastes</u> zacentrus		4	
	Coho	1	
Sablefish (black cod)	Chinook	4	Juveniles; illustrated
Anoplopoma fimbria	Coho	10	in logbook
	Unidentified	2	in regeeek
	undenerrieu	E.	
Kelp greenling			
Hexagrammos decagrammus	Coho	2	
	Pink	1	
Rock greenling			
Hexagrammos lagocephalus	Coho	1	All pelagic juveniles
Tugocepharus	00110	-	in peragre jutenties
Ling cod			
<u>Ophiodon</u> elongatus	Coho	2	
Atka mackerel			
Pleurogrammus monopterygiu	IS	Coho	1
	<u> </u>		- -
Irish lords			
<u>Hemilepidotus</u> spp.	Chinook	11	
	Coho	2	All pelagic post larva
	Unidentified	1	
Big mouth sculpin			
Hemitripterus bolini	Chinook	1	Small juveniles
		· -	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Arrowtooth flounder	. .		
Atheresthes stomias	Chinook	2	Late larvae

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samples often had labels asking. for a return on the identifications. Larvae and early juveniles of Irish lords (<u>Hemilepidotus</u> spp.), greenlings (<u>Hexagrammos</u> spp.), rockfish (<u>Sebastes</u> spp.), and some other species were returned in response to our request for specimens of these groups.

Invertebrates were found in 79 of the samples, yielding 37 species or categories (Table 3). Cephalopods were most often submitted for identification (23 samples) and were represented by at least five species of squid and <u>octopus</u> spp. Euphausiids ranked second (21 samples, four species), with <u>Thysanoessa spinifera</u> the dominant -species. Amphipods (six species), crab larvae (five species), pteropods (three species), and polychaete worms. (two species) were modestly common. Copepods, isopods, hydromedusae ctenophores, and salps were found in single cases. The most unexpected invertebrate was a sponge, <u>Esperiopsis digitata</u>, probably a piece of drift mistakenly consumed.

The widest variety (15 species) of invertebrate foods was observed in the chinook salmon samples. However, variety in coho salmon and pink salmon samples was not significantly less (12 and 13 species, respectively). The low number (six) of species found in chum salmon stomachs reflects the low number of samples.

DISCUSSION

The collection of salmon stomachs by the Alaska Troll Logbook Program has several objectives. The primary objective is to confirm the identity of foods reported in the' logbooks by the fishermen. The secondary objective is to document unusual prey and occurrences of prey outside their expected geographical ranges and to obtain information on life histories of several prey species. Collection of stomachs for quantitative analyses of salmon

ok	1 2 1 2	Accidental
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ok ok	1 5	Up to 30 cm long Not <u>N. brandti</u>
ok	17 3 1	Includes range extension to Cross Sound
ok ok		Squid not separated by species in logbook
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ntified	1 1 5	<u>Limacina helicina</u> Illustrated in logbook
ntified	2	
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Table 3Invertebrates	identified	in	stomach	samples	from the	Al aska	Troll
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Table 3. --Continued.

Prey fish	Salnon	Number of occurrences	Connents
	the second second second		· · ·
Crustaceans			· · · · ·
Krill (euphausiids)	0.1		- 1
Euphausia pacifica	Coho		<u>Thysanoessa</u> sp.
Thysanoessa longipes	Coho	1	Illustrated in logbook
Thysanoessa raschi	Chinook	2	
	Pink	1	
<u>Thysanoessa</u> spinifera	Chinook	9 2 2	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Coho	2	
	Pink		
	Unidentified	5	
mphipoda		•	
Themisto libellula	Chinook	1	
	Coho	2	
Themisto pacifica	Chinook	1	
	Pink	2	
	Coho	1	
Hyperia medusarum	Unidentified	1	
Deimpo machana		2	
Primno macropa	Coho	2	
Fundamente en	Pink	1	
<u>Eusirus</u> sp.	Pink	1	
Cyphocaris challengeri	Pink	1	
	Unidentified	6	
rab larvae (zoea and mega	lopa)	11	• .
Brachyarian (True crabs)			Contents were dominated
<u>Cancer</u> sp.	Coho	4 Total	by megalopa of Oregonia
	Pink	5 Pink	and Cancer sp. One pir
<u>Oregonia gracilis</u>	Pink	2 4 Coho	contained all species
i	Coho	2 1 Chum	and stages.
Chionoecetes sp.	Pink	2 1 Unid.	
Lithodid (Stone	Pink	1	
and king crabs)		· '	
Pagurid (Hermit crabs)	Coho	1	
	Pink	2	
		-	
sopods			, ,
Rocinella angustata	Chinook	1	
noe merra angustata	Unidentified	. 1	
Gnorimosphaeroma	Undentrieu	Ŧ	
oregonense	Pink	1	
UT CYUNENSE	TTIK	· 1	
opepods	· · ·	r.	· · ·
Calanus plumchrus	Chinook	1	Probably taken acciden-
Euchaeta elongata	Pink	1	tally while feeding on
Harpacticoid	Pink	1	euphausiids.
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diets is a third, but minor, objective. The first two objectives are being met by the materials submitted; however, the collections are inadequate for statistical analyses.

Inspection of the species recorded in the logbooks compared to species submitted for identification indicates that the fishermen are conservative in their identifications of food fishes. Abundant and easily recognized fish such as herring and sand lance (needlefish) are underrepresented. Modestly common but harder to identify species such as prowfish, sand fish, and juvenile sablefish (black cod) were most often submitted in 1977 and 1978 prior to being included in the logbook identification guides. Less easily identified fishes that are juveniles or considered unusual have often been submitted in response to our request for these materials or because the fishermen wish to have them identified. Once the fishermen have learned to recognize certain species, they submit fewer specimens of those species.

Invertebrate prey have been more difficult for fishermen to identify. Krill (euphausiids) were initially lumped by fishermen with juvenile shrimp, and some of the earlier samples of krill were submitted as examples of what they called "baby shrimp." Since inclusion of illustrations in the logbooks, the incidence of shrinp reported in the logbooks has dropped to a relatively low (0.1 to 2.4% in 1983) frequency, in contrast to the high (up to 55%) frequencies in 1976 and 1977 for some outer coast areas and -months. No decapod shrimp have been found in any of the stomach contents submitted Krill is the most frequently reported invertebrate prey and is through 1984. most frequently reported during the spring chinook season. Other crustacean prev, especially crab larvae and amphipods, are identified only to the broad category because the fishermen have no common names for them and identification requires examination under a microscope, The isopods were submitted because the individual fishermen considered these to be unusual foods. Copepods have not been selected for listing by the fishermen but were found mixed with euphausiids.

Squids and octopuses are noted in the 'logbooks but not identified to species by the fishermen. These. like the snails (pteropods), require detailed examination to be identified and were submitted at the request of the biologists to determine which squids and pteropods are taken by salmon. The most difficult invertebrate prey to identify have been the "jellies" (hydromedusae, comb jellyfish, and salps). Fishermen frequently mention a gray "mush" as common in chum salmon and pink salmon stomachs. The importance of these prey is difficult to assess because the various "jellies" in a partially digested state are hard to separate and because few chum salmon and pink salmon are examined. I found a fourth group of "jellies," Oikopleura sp. abundant in small (~30 cm) pink salmon off Noyes Island in 1982. These were, recognizable because stomachs were examined immediately after capture of the fish.

The secondary objective of the stomach collection has been realized in Records of some of the unusual prey animals, such as the Nereid nany cases. worms, are useful in documenting the opportunistic feeding behavior of various salmon species and the seasonal abundance or susceptibility to predation of A side benefit of these identifications is the particular. animals. maintenance of interest by the fishermen, as well as the increasing awareness by fishermen of ecological interactions and use of biological principles in managing and maintaining the fishery. For example, fish species such as the walleye pollock, sculpins, and rockfishes are 'recognized as important components of salmon diets, whereas previously these were considered only as nuisance species. The question is slowly changing from "What good are they?" to "Who else eats them?"

The occurrences of saury (Cololabis saira), the market squid (Loligo opalescens), and possibly the pteropod Clio pyramidata are examples of prey The saury are usually associated animals found outside their expected ranges. with temperate oceanic waters. Their occurrence in the Alaskan troll-fishery areas is likely due to moderately (14°-16° C) warm waters of the southern and central Gulf of Alaska moving inshore during late summer or during The same may be true of the pteropod Clio warner-than-average sunners. pyramidata; however, very little data exist on the distribution and abundance of this snail in the Gulf of Alaska. The market squid is an inshore or neritic species. Prior to its occurrence in the logbook samples, it had not been recorded in Alaska since 1958. Reid (1961) recorded this species in Alaskan troll-caught salmon stomachs, but no additional specimens from southeastern Alaska were confirmed until about 1980. Logbook samples have confirmed the presence of juvenile Loligo as far north as Cross Sound. This may be indicative of a long-term warming trend (McLain 1984) or a population increase. In recent years, populations in Washington and British Columbia also appear to have increased greatly.

The logbook stomach samples are a useful source of information on the life histories of several Alaskan fishes. Although the numbers of samples are still too few for drawing definitive conclusions, biologists are using the logbook reports and the confirmed identifications of juvenile fishes such as sablefish, rockfish, and salmon to select study areas and optimum sampling periods for investigation of nonsalmonid fishes.

The third objective of the logbook stomach samples has not been net--quite possibly because the first two objectives have higher priority and can be fulfilled with less effort. Obtaining quantitative information from stomach content data requires numerous samples each year and the inclusion of both full and empty unopened stomachs. Few fishermen have time to voluntarily gather large numbers of stomachs' and keep the detailed records necessary for such a study. Additionally, most trollers have very limited space for frozen samples or to safely store formaldehyde-preserved samples. However, the fishermen will collect select samples to confirm identifications recorded in the logbooks and to satisfy their own curiosity about prey animals they consider rare or unusual. The latter is especially true if they believe-the research biologist can obtain the needed information from a few select samples. To the biologists' advantage, this often results in higher, quality specimens than those available from unopened, frozen, stomach samples.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSION

The collection of stomach samples should be continued as a part of the Alaska Troll Logbook Program To maintain the quality of food data in the logbooks, we need continuing samples to confirm the foods recorded and to obtain voucher specimens of rare or unusual foods. Additionally, the receipt of samples and their analyses within season can alert biologists to which species the fishermen have difficulty identifying or which occur in unusual numbers. This is an aid in planning the analyses of the logbook data. An increase in the number of samples is desirable.

Increasing the number of samples turned in requires more activity by biologists using logbook food records, The highest numbers of samples were submitted during the 3 years 1977-79, when I participated in port meetings each spring. At those meetings, the fishermen were given a brief talk on why the samples were important, how to identify many of the foods, and which samples were particularly desired. The meetings also gave fishermen an opportunity to discuss with biologists the food species of their particular interest. This personal interchange resulted in a greater number of useful samples in those. 3 years than in years without personal contacts. Travel funds for these port meetings have not been available in recent years.

Another means of increasing samples would be, for biologists to have a more rapid means of. returning the results of specific analyses to the much in the manner that fishermen receive a response to tag fishernen. Presently, stomach samples are accumulated and processed only once returns. or twice a year, and biologists have no means of directly contacting the fishermen. Interim reports through the Alaska Trollers Association were attenpted in 1978 through 1981 (Thorsteinson 1978; Wing 1979, 1981; Wing and Thorsteinson 1979). These reports, however. appeared to stop at administrative levels and did not reach. the fishermen. **Possibly stomch** analysis results could be featured irregularly in a newsletter to the troll fleet.

Obtaining sufficient samples for statistical analyses and particularly obtaining unopened stomachs may require an approach similar to that used by Reid (1961) in 1957-58. Reid supplied collecting equipment and purchased stomachs at the rate of one or two per day from each of 18 participating trollers. The monetary reward provided additional incentive for stomach collections. Although this may assure more samples, it would not necessarily be useful in confirming logbook identifications or in providing unusual or rare specimens. Studies requiring the purchase of samples should probably be used independently of the voluntary submittal program

The salmon stomach contents collected by the Alaska Troll Logbook Program serve the primary purpose of confirming identifications of foods recorded in logbooks. They have documented unusual and rare prey species and have provided information on the natural history of species not normally available

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through other research programs. The samples have not been adequate for quantitative analyses. Obtaining sufficient samples for quantitative analyses would require a willingness by research agencies to purchase samples and expand public relation contacts with the fishing fleet.

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APPENDIX

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Table 8Analysis of 1984 Troll Logbook Program stomach samples.
Table 9Items found in 16 samples pasted in one 1979 Troll Logbook Program

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Sample	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species	Stomach contents
1	7/ 8/77	Cape Cross	Michael Douville		
2	7/17/77	Surge Bay	Grant Trask	3 Chinook	Prowfish (<u>Zaprora silenus</u>)
3	7/26/77	Cape Spencer	Bert Warm		
4	8/ 2/77	Fairweather	John Hohman	7 Coho	
5	8/ 6/77	Fairweather	Dorothy Osborne		
6	8/12/77	Cape Spencer	Ralph Guthrie		
7	8/18/77	Cape Spencer	Wally Warm		
8	8/19/77	Fairweather	K. F. Gdu		
9	8/24/77	Pt. Harris	Bert C. Warm		
10		Unknown	Dan Neff		
11	7/27/77	Deer Harbor	F/V Renown		
12	7/28/77	Deer Harbor	F/V Renown		Pacific sand lance (<u>Ammodytes hexapterus</u>)
13	7/28/77	Deer Harbor	F/V Renown	5 Chinook	
14	8/13/77	Surge Bay	Wally Warm	1 Pink	· · · · · ·
15	8/28/77	Surge Bay	Ruth Kilppert		
16	9/ 4/77	Surge Bay	Wally Warm		
17	7/22/77	Deer Harbor	F/V Renown		

Table 1. -- Analysis of 1977 Logbook Program stomach samples.

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Sample	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species	Stomch contents
18	7/28/77	Deer Harbor	Unknown		
19	7/28/77	Deer Harbor	Unknown	3 Chinook	Pacific herring (<u>Clupea</u> <u>harengus pallasi</u>)
20	7/28/77	Deer Harbor	Wally Warm	3 Coho	
21	8/13/77	Yakobi Rock	Wally Warm		
22	8/31/77	Cape Spencer	Wally Warm		
23	7/25/77	Cape Cross	Tom & Dorothy Osbo	orne	
24	7/25/77	Surge Bay	Grant Trask		
25	7/27/77	Graves Harbor	F/V <u>Renown</u>		
26	8/ 5/77	Fairweather	Dorothy Osborne	2 Chinook	Juvenile sablefish (<u>Anoplopoma fimbria</u>)
27	8/19/77	Graves Harbor	Donna Love	3 Coho	
28	8/23/77	Table Bay	Michael Douville	3 Unknown	
29	9/ 1/77	Deer Harbor	Wally Warm		
30	·	Pelican	K. F. Gdu		
31	7/18/77	Cape Cross	Michael Douville	Coho	
32	8/10/77	Dixon Reef	Wally Warm	Coho	Juvenile walleye pollock (<u>Theragra</u> <u>chalcogramma</u>)
33	8/23/77	Kingsmill Point	Bert Warm	Coho	- · ·
34	8/31/77	Cape Spencer	Wally Warm	Coho	

Sample	Date	Collecti location		Salmon s	species	Stonach contents
35	8/20/77	Noyes Is.	Craig Fishery	Coho	Unidentif	fied Gadidae
36	6/ 8/77	Cape Cross	Tom & Dorothy Osborn	e 2 Chinook	Juvenile	wolf-eel (<u>Anarrhichthys</u> <u>ocellatus</u>)
37	7/19/77	Cape Cross	John Hohman	1 Unknown		
38	, 	Unknown	Pelican Cold Storage			
39	8/ 3/77	Gull Cove	Bert Warm	1 Pink	Northern leucopsa	lampfish (<u>Stenobrachius</u> arus)
40		Baker Is.	Grant Trask	1 Coho	Irish lor	rd larvae (<u>Hemilepidotus</u> sp.)
41	7/25/77	Cape Cross	John Hohman	1 Coho	Crab mega	alops (Order Brachyura)
42	8/11/77	Noyes Is.	Craig Fishery	1 Pink		
43	8/29/77	Duke Is.	Michael Douville	1 Pink	Amphipods	s (Cyphocaris challengeri)
44	8/22/77	Coronation Is. Helm Point	M. Douville	1 Coho		euphausiids pessa spinifera)
45	7/10/77	Fairweather	John & Maxine Hohman	1 Chum		nostly <u>Limacina helicina</u> few <u>Clione limacina</u>)
46	7/13/77	Fairweather	Michael Douville	Chinook		eight-armed squid osis borealis)
47	7/31/77	Yakobi Rock	Wally Warm	Chinook	Gonatid s	squid (<u>Gonatus madokai</u>)
48	8/10/77	Noyes Island	Craig Fishery	1 Coho	Hepatoma	(a cancerous liver)
49	8/11/77	Noyes Island	Craig Fishery	1 Coho	Empty sto	omach

Sample	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species	Stomach contents and size of prey
1	5/16/78	Deer Harbor	Dave Belles	Chinook	2 Irish lord (<u>Hemilepidotus</u> sp., 25-28 mm)
2	5/24/78	Deer Harbor	Darrel Rodgers	Chinook	1 Irish lord (<u>Hemilepidotus</u> sp., 26 mm)
3	6/ 9/78	Cape Fairweather	Eric Wyatt	Chinook	Octopus sp. (25 mm ML)
4	6/ 9/78	Cape Fairweather	Eric Wyatt	Chinook	Euphausiids (krill, 20-25 mm) Thysanoessa spinifera (1,000's)
5	6/15/78	Deer Harbor	Darrel Rodgers	Chinook	<u>Octopus</u> sp. (30 mm ML)
6	6/27/78	Location unknown	Flo Kinney	Coho	2 Sandfish (~25 mm) 3 <u>Octopus</u> sp. (~20 mm ML)
7	6/28/78	Spencer Spit	Flo Kinney	Chinook	1 Prowfish 4 Irish lords
8	6/28/78	Spencer Spit	Flo Kinney	Chinook	1 <u>Octopus</u> sp. 20 Amphipods (<u>Themisto pacifica</u>)
. 9	6/28/78	Surge Bay	Bert Warm	Coho	1 Irish lord (24 mm)
10	7/6/78	Funter Bay	Dick Hand	Pink	Larval pollock
11	7/8/78	Surge Bay	Wally Warm, Jr.	Coho	2 Walleye pollock (40-50 mm)
12	7/29/78	Dixon Harbor	Charles E. Wood	Coho	1 Wolf-eel (245 mm)
13	8/1/78	Cape Cross	Bert Warm	Chinook	1 Prowfish (155 mm)
14	8/14/78	Hoktaheen	Bert Warm	Coho	1 Stomach from cleaned salmon (250 mm)

Table 2.--Analysis of 1978 Troll Logbook Program stomach samples.

Sanpl e	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species	Stomach contents and size of prey
15	8/14/78	Cape Ommaney	Charles Thatcher	Coho	"Diseased kidney specimen" (bacterial kidney disease)
16	8/19/78	Location unknown	W. A. Warm	Coho	1 Juvenile herring (70 mm)
17	8/24/78	Graves Harbor	Bert Warm	Coho	3 Sandfish (70-90 mm)
18	8/24/78	West Yakobi Is.	Lou Barr	Chinook	9 Wolf-eels (345-410 mm)
19	8/25/78	Lituya Bay	Lou Barr	Coho	Pteropods (snails, <u>Clio</u> pyramidata)
20	8/26/78	LaPerouse Glacier	Bert Warm	Coho	1 Sandfish (87 mm)
21	8/31/78	Surge Bay	Bert Warm	Coho	2 Sablefish (Black cod, 155-170 mm)
22	9/ 1/78	Surge Bay	Bert Warm	Coho	1 Sand lance (needlefish, 175 mm)
23	9/1/78	Surge Bay	Bert Warm	Chinook	2 Wolf-eels (370-430 mm)
24	9/2/78	Unknown	F/V <u>Olympic</u>	Coho	4 Sandfish (65-90 mm)
25	9/3/78	Surge Bay	Bert Warm	Coho	3 Pink salmon (210-220 mm)
26	9/4/78	Surge Bay	Bert Warm	Coho	1 Herring (180 mm)
· 27	9/5/78	Cross Sound	W. A. Warm	Coho	3 Sandfish (70-90 mm)
28	9/7/78			Coho	1 Sandfish (75 mm)
29	9/7/78			Coho	Juvenile pollock (65-80 mm)

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Table 2.--Continued.

Sampl e	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species	Stomach contents and size of prey
30	9/-/78	Cape Cross	Tom Osborne	Chinook	1 Sablefish (151 mm)
31	9/-/78	Cape Cross	Tom Osborne	Chinook	1 Prowfish (191 mm)
32	9/-/-	Cape Cross	Tom Osborne	Chinook	1 Blue lanternfish (60 mm)
33	9/-/78	Cape Cross	Tom Osborne	Chinook	1 Saury (220 mm)
34	9/-/78	Cape Cross	Tom Osborne	Chinook	1 Saury (260 mm)
35	9/-/78	Cape Cross	Tom Osborne	Chinook	Fluid filled cysts caused by unidentified parasite
36	-/-/78	West Yakobi Is.	Lou Barr	Unknown	2 Prowfish (137-160 mm)
37	No label		Unknown		1 Juvenile salmon (<u>Oncorhynchus</u> sp., 95 mm)

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Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species	Stomach contents
4/19/79	Noyes Is.	C. Thatcher	Chinook	22 Large Polychaete worms (probably <u>Nereis</u> <u>brandti</u>) 1 small larval fish
5/21/79	Noyes Is.	C. Thatcher	Chinook	∿36 Sand lance (needlefish, 95-110 mm; 95 g in stomach, intestine packed with vertebrae and other sand lance bones)
6/ 1/79	Fairweather	J. Siebert	Chinook	1 Eulachon (river smelt, <u>Thaleichthys</u> <u>pacificus</u>)
6/ 5/79	Inner Fairweather Bank	F/V <u>Pacific</u> <u>Sun</u>	Chinook	14 Euphausiids (krill) 1 fish skeleton (100 mm)
6/ 7/79	Inner Fairweather Bank	F/V <u>Pacific</u> Sun	Chinook	2 Herring (large)
6/8/79	Kruzof Is.	R. Guhl	Chinook	1 Parasitic isopod (<u>Rocinella angustata</u> (Often seen attached to sides of fish.)
6/10/79	Inner Fairweather Bank	F/V <u>Pacific</u> Sun	Chinook	21 Post-larval fish (either pricklebacks or gunnels)
6/10/79	Inner Fairweather Bank	F/V <u>Pacific</u> Sun	Chinook	1 Unidentifiable fish Empty
6/11/79	Hoktaheen	R. Smith	Chinook	6 Post-larval <u>Hemilepidotus</u> sp. (true Iris lords)
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Table 3.--Analysis of 1979 Troll Logbook Program stomach samples.

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Sample	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species		Stomach contents
10	6/14/79	Off Lituya	Nick Yurko	Chinook		Post-larval <u>Hemilepidotus</u> sp. (true Irish lords, nice specimens) <u>Octopus</u> sp. (small)
11	6/16/79	Off Lituya	Nick Yurko	Chinook	34	Sand lance (needlefish) Euphasiids (krill) Calanus plumchrus (copepod)
12	6/17/79	Shelikof Bay	Eric Wyatt	Chinook		Herring Sand lance (needlefish)
13	6/18/79	Area 113	F/V <u>Vibes</u>	Chum	∿160	<u>Clione limacina (a planktonic</u> shell-less snail; large)
14	6/18/79	Cape Edgecumbe	F/V <u>Pacific</u> Sun	Chinook		Herring (large) Herring (probably)
15	6/18/79	Cape Edgecumbe	F/V <u>Pacific Sun</u>	Unknown	109	Sand lance (needlefish, 2.5-6.5 inches long)
16	6/21/79	Inside Fairweather	Wally A. Warm, Jr.	Coho	1	Post-larval Stichaeiid (shanny or prickleback)
17	6/22/79	No Location	Wally A. Warm, Jr.	Chinook	5	Post-larval Irish lords
18	7/10/79	Three Hill Is.	J. Craig	Coho		Sand lance (small) Capelin (large)
19	7/12/79	Idaho Inlet	K. Hazard	Pink	1 A	Amphipod (<u>Eusirus</u> sp.) Unidentified crustacean few snails (<u>Limacina helicina</u>) few crab larvae

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A few fish vertebrae

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Table 3.--Continued.

Sample	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon	
20	7/12/79	Icy Strait	K. Hazard	Pink	∿100 Snails (Limacina helicina) 3 Amphipods (Themisto pacifica)
•.	, ,				2 Amphipods (<u>Primno macropa)</u> 4 Copepods(<u>Euchaeta japonica</u>) A few crab Tarvae 1 Harpacticoid copepod
21	7/15/79	Inian Is.	D. Page	Pink	Euphausiids (<u>Thysanoessa</u> <u>spinifera</u>)
22	7/23/79	Three Hill Is.	Joe A. Craig	Coho	60 Sand lance (juveniles)
23	7/23/79	Three Hill Is.	Joe A. Craig	Coho	103 Sand lance (juveniles)
24	7/26/79	Inian Is.	F/V Euphoria	Pink	1 Lanternfish (<u>Stenobrachius</u> <u>leucopsarus</u> , 10.9 cm)
25	7/26/79	Cape Edgecumbe	Al Brookman	Coho	2 Herring 5 Herring (probable)
26	7/26/79	Cape Edgecumbe	Al Brookman	Coho	1 Herring 2 Herring (probable)
27	7/26/79	Cape Edgecumbe	Al Brookman	Chinook	1 Herring
28	7/26/79	Cape Edgecumbe	Al Brookman	Chinook	
29	7/27/79	Cape Edgecumbe	Al Brookman	Chinook	1 Herring 1 Herring (probable)
30	7/27/79	Vitshari Rocks	Al Brookman	Coho	2 Herring

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Sampl e	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species	Stomach contents
31	7/28/79	Vitshari Rocks	Al Brookman	Chinook	20 Sand lance (needlefish)
32	7/28/79	Biorka Is.	Al Brookman	Coho	l Herring 1 Herring (probable)
33	7/28/79	Surge Bay	Eric Wyatt	Coho	57 Sand lance (needlefish)
34	7/28/79	Cross Sound Pass	T. Akely	Pink	2 Lanternfish (<u>Stenobrachius leucopsarus</u> , 10.2-10.4 cm)
35	7/30/79	Surge Bay	Eric Wyatt	Chinook	100 Sand lance (needlefish)
36	July 79	Icy Strait		Pink	1 Lanternfish (Myctophidae, possibly a <u>Stenobrachius</u> 1 Euphausiid (Thysanoessa sp.) A few snails <u>Limacina helicina</u>
37	8/ 8/79	No Location	F/V Euphoria	Coho	1 Prowfish
38	8/ 8/79	Area 154	F/V <u>Euphoria</u>	Coho	1 Sablefish (black cod)
39	8/15/79	Cross Sound	Wally A. Warm, Jr.	Coho	1 Prowfish
40	8/21/79	Cross Sound	Eric Wyatt	Coho	2 Juvenile sablefish 1 Juvenile prowfish 3 Juvenile sand lance 2 Northern eight-armed squid (<u>Gonatopsis</u> <u>borealis</u>)
41	8/25/79	Cross Sound	Wally A. Warm, Jr.	Coho	1 Saury
42	8/28/79	Hoktaheen 113	F/V <u>Euphoria</u>	Coho	2 Saury

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Sample	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species	Stomach contents
43	8/28/79	Hoktaheen 113	F/V Euphoria	Chinook	1 Prowfish
44	8/30/79	Cross Sound	Bert C. Warm	Chinook	1 Saury
45	8/31/79	Cross Sound	Ginny J. Warm	Coho	1 Saury
46	8/31/79	Cross Sound	Konnie Z. Warm	Coho	l Juvenile sablefish
47	9/ 2/79	Salisbury Sound	Richard J. Guhl	Coho	l Juvenile sablefish
48	9/ 4/79	Pt. Amelia, Kruzof Is.	Richard J. Guhl	Coho	1 Saury
49	9/ 6/79	Hoktaheen		Coho	l Northern eight-armed squid (<u>Gonatopsis</u> <u>borealis</u>)
50		Cape Edgecumbe	Eric Wyatt	Coho	7 Herring (large)
51		Coronation Is.	Label disintegrated		5 Juvenile pollock 6 Juvenile squid A few euphausiids
52		No Label			2 Juvenile sablefish 2 Saury
53		No Label			1 Juvenile sablefish
54	_ - -	No Label			1 Juvenile Pacific cod

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Sample	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species	Stomach contents
55		No Label		- 	<pre>164 Post-larval Irish lords (Hemilepidotus sp.) 25 Post-larval fish (either prickle- backs or gunnels).</pre>
56		No Label			1 Possibly a larval wolf-eel
57		No Label			1 Parasitic isopod (<u>Rocinella</u> <u>angustata</u>)

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Sanpl e	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species	Stonach contents
1	5/24/80	Fairweather Grounds	Mary Todd Andersen	Chinook	2 Herring (19-23 cm) Euphausiids (<u>Thysanoessa</u> <u>spinifera</u>)
2	late July 80	Fairweather Grounds	Mike Reddekopp	Chinook	1 Juvenile herring (6.9 cm)
3	late July 80	Fairweather Grounds	Mike Reddekopp	Chinook	11 Juvenile pollock (5.5–6.5 cm)
4	late July 80	Fairweather Grounds	Mike Reddekopp	Chinook	1 Juvenile sablefish (12.5 cm)
5	late July 80	Fairweather Grounds	Mike Reddekopp	Chinook	1 Juvenile prowfish (13.5 cm)
6	late July 80	Fairweather Grounds	Mike Reddekopp	Chinook	2 Squid (<u>Gonatus</u> sp.)
7	8/4/80	Cape Edgecumbe	Grant H. Trask	Coho	1 Juvenile wolf eel (45 cm)
8	8/4/80	Spencer Flats	Wally A. Warm, Jr.	Coho	1 Juvenile prowfish (14.6 cm)
9	8/5/80	Spencer Flats	Wally A. Warm, Jr.	Coho	1 Juvenile pollock (8.0 cm)
10	8/7/80	Surge Bay	Wally A. Warm. Jr.	Chinook	1 Herring (22 cm)
11	8/7/80	Surge Bay	Wally A. Warm, Jr.	Coho	1 Herring (21 cm)
12	8/7/80	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Pink	300+ Shelled snails (<u>Limacina helicina</u>) A few shell-less snails (<u>Clione limacina</u>
13	8/8/80	Dixon Harbor	Wally A. Warm, Jr.	Coho	100's of crab larvae (two species)

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Table 4.--Continued.

Sampl e	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species	Stomch contents
14	8/13/80	Timbered Is.	D. Pitcher	Coho	1 Juvenile kelp greenling (8.0 cm, <u>Hexagrammos</u> decagrammus)
15	8/26/80	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Chinook	1 Juvenile rockfish (<u>Sebastes</u> sp. #1)
16	8/26/80	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Coho	1 Juvenile rockfish (<u>Sebastes</u> sp. #2)
17	8/28/80	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Coho	1 Squid (<u>Gonatus</u> sp.)
18	8/29/80	LaPerouse Glacier	Lou Barr	Coho	1 Surf smelt (<u>Hypomesus</u> <u>pretiosus</u>)
19	8/29/80	LaPerouse Glacier		Coho	1 Juvenile pink salmon (16 cm)
20	8/31/80	Lituya Bay	Lou Barr	Coho	1 Juvenile rockfish (<u>Sebastes</u> sp.)
21	9/2/80	Cape Edgecumbe	Grant H. Trask	Coho	1 Saury (30+ cm)
22	9/6/80	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Chinook	1 Sponge (<u>Esperiopsis digitata</u>)
23	8/12/80	Icy Point	Bert C. Warm	Coho	Well developed paired testes with poorly developed, stringy ovarian tissue

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Sampl e	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species	Stonach contents
1	5/ 5/81	No local given	Earl E. Krygier	Chinook	1 herring (12 cm) 1 unidentified fish backbone Several polychaete worms (<u>Nereis</u> sp.)
2	5/ 9/81	Polka Rock	Earl E. Krygier	Chinook	1 Sand lance (12 cm) 1 Stickleback (6 cm) 50+ Polychaete worms (<u>Nereis</u> sp.)
3	5/25/81	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Chinook	37 Big mouth sculpins (<u>Hemitripterus</u> <u>bolini,</u> 5-6 cm) 1 Irish Lord (<u>Hemilepidotus</u> sp., 2+ cm)
4	6/ 2/81	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Chinook	60 Euphausiids (<u>Thysanoessa spinifera</u> , 22-27 cm) 1 Capelin ? (8.5 cm) 3 Irish Lords (<u>Hemilepidotus</u> sp., ∿2.7 cm)
5	6/ 7/81	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Chum	100's Shell-less snails (<u>Clione limacina</u>)
6	6/10/81	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Chinook	14 Irish lords (<u>Hemilepidotus</u> sp., 22-32 cm)
. 7	6/15/81	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Chinook	1 <u>Octopus</u> sp (1 cm) 2 or 3 Irish lords (2.5 cm) 4+ Euphausiids (<u>Thysanoessa</u> <u>spinifera</u> , 2.5 cm)
8	6/23/81	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Chinook.	1 Herring 1 Sand lance 70 Euphausiids (<u>T</u> . <u>spinifera</u>)
9	6/24/81	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Chum	1 Sand lance (∿5 cm) Hydromedusae sp. ? remains

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Sanpl e	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species	Stomch contents
10	7/ 7/81	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Chinook	5 Northern eight-armed squid (<u>Gonatopsis</u> <u>borealis</u> , 36-70 cm ML)
11	7/ 8/81	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Pink	60 Shell-less snails (<u>Clione limacina</u>) 10 Post-larval herring (<u>Clupea harengus</u>) 1 unidentified fish backbone
12	7/13/81	Pt. Wimbleton	Lou Barr	Pink	3 Beach pill bugs (isopoda, <u>Gnorimosphaeroma</u> <u>oregonense</u>)
13	7/13/81	Pt. Wimbleton		Pink	3 Juvenile kelp greenling (<u>Hexagrammos</u> <u>decagrammus</u> , 5.3-6.1 cm SL)
14	7/14/81	N. Inian Pass	Lou Barr	Sockeye	l Lanternfish (<u>Stenobrachius leucopsarus</u>)
15	7/15/81	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Pink	1 Snail (<u>Limacina helicina</u>) A few zoea of Pagurid crab A few zoea of Lithodid crab A few zoea of Brachyuran crab Many melopa of Brachyuran crab Mostly spider crabs (<u>Oregonia sp.</u>) A few Tanner crabs (<u>Chionoecetes</u> sp.) A few unidentified crabs (<u>Cancer</u> ? sp.)
16	7/16/81	Hoktaheen	Heather Barr	Coho	Hermit crab zoea (<u>Pagurus</u> sp.) Brachyuran crab zoea (<u>Oregonia</u> sp.) Brachyuran crab megalopa (<u>Cancer</u> ? sp.)
17	7/19/81	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Chinook	<u>Gonatopsis borealis</u> (4.8 cm ML)
18	7/20/81	No location	Lou Barr	Unknown	Snails (6 <u>Clione limacina</u> and 100's of <u>Limacir</u> <u>helicina</u>)

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Table 5. --Continued.

Sanpl e	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species	Stonnch contents
19	7/29/81	Graves Harbor	Lou Barr	Chinook	2 squid (<u>Gonatus</u> sp., 2.9-3.6 cm ML)
20	7/30/81	Three Hills Is.	S. Ford ADF&G	Coho	1 Juvenile Atka mackerel (Pleurogrammus monopterygius, 12.8 mm SL)
21	8/1/81	Astrolabe	Heather Barr	Pink	1 Euphausiid (<u>Thysanoessa spinifera</u>) 1 Amphipod (<u>Themisto pacifica</u>) Crab Megalopa (<u>Chionoecetes</u> and <u>Cancer</u> ? spp.)
22	8/30/81	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Coho	1 Sand lance (9.0 cm TL) 22+ Crab megalopa (<u>Cancer</u> ? sp.)
23	9/19/81	Willoughby Is.	Lou Barr	Chinook	1 Capelin (<u>Mallotus villosus</u> , 9.5 cm TL)
24	9/19/81	Willoughby Is.	Lou Barr	Chinook at 10 fathoms	<pre>1 Lanternfish (Stenobrachius leucopsarus, 5.2 cm TL still alive when stomach was opened)</pre>

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Sampl e	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species	Stomch contents
1	4/10/82	Whale Bay Baranof Is.	Lou Barr	Chinook	3 <u>Hemilepidotus</u> sp. 1 <u>Sebastes</u> sp. 2 <u>Loligo opalescens</u> 7 <u>Thysanoessa spinifera</u> 2 Polychaetes (<u>Nereis</u> sp.)
2	4/14/82	Whale Bay	Lou Barr	Chinook	1 Loligo opalescens
3	4/8/82	Windy Passage	Lou Barr	Chinook	∿60 Thysanoessa spinifera 1 <u>T. longipes</u>
4	6/25/82	Whale Bay	Grant Trask	Chinook	5 <u>Sebastes</u> alutus
5	5/30/82	Fairweather Grounds	Tony Lickler	Chinook	8 <u>Octopus</u> sp.
6	8/18/82	Sarge Bay	Lou Barr	Coho	1 Loligo opalescens

Table 6.--Analysis of 1982 Troll Logbook Program stomach samples.

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Sampl e	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species	Stonnch contents
1	7/1/83	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Chinook	1 Loligo opalescens
2	7/13/83	Hoktaheen	Lou Barr	Chum	3 <u>Mertensia ovum</u> Hydromedusae Clione limacina
3	7/19/83	Dixon Harbor	Lou Barr	Coho	1 Ophiodon elongatus
4	9/9/83	Surge Bay	Lou Barr	Coho	<u>Clio</u> pyramidata
5	Summer 83	Whale Bay	Jenifer Thomas	Coho	4 Anarrhichthys ocellatus
6	10/13/83	Seymour Canal	Lou Barr	Chinook	1 <u>Gonatopsis borealis</u> 1 <u>Gonatus onyx</u>
7	11/28/83	Dorn Island Seymour Canal	Lou Barr	Chinook	3 <u>Stenobrachius leucopsarus</u> 9 <u>Mallotus villosus</u> (60-75 mm SL)
8	3/19/83	Torch Bay	Lou Barr	Chinook	Polychaete worms (<u>Nereis</u> sp.)

Table 7. -- Analysis of 1983 Troll Logbook Program stomach samples.

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Sample	Date	Collection location	Collec	tor Salmon species	Stomnch contents and size of prey
1	2/13/84	Bug Is. Seymour Canal	Lou Barr	Chinook	Euphausiids (<u>T</u> . <u>raschii</u> , 9–19 mm)
2	2/23/84	Dorn Is. Seymour Canal	Lou Barr	Chinook	8 <u>Themisto</u> <u>libellula</u> (20-24mm)
3	2/28/84	Shelikof Bay Kruzof Is.	Lou Barr	Chinook	∿30 <u>Sebastes</u> sp. (25-30 mm)
4	3/8/84	Cape Edgecumbe	Lou Barr	Chinook	1 Wolf-eel 1 Polychaete larvae (<u>Nereis</u> sp., 45 mm)
5	3/21/84	Cape Edgecumbe	Lou Barr	Chinook	1 <u>Sebastes</u> sp. (105 mm) 1 <u>Bathymaster</u> sp. (42 mm) 4 <u>Thysanoessa spinifera</u> (∿20 mm)
6	4/ 2/84	Shelikof Bay	Lou Barr	Chinook	2 Octopus sp. (10-13 mm)
7	6/10/84	Fairweather Grounds	F/V <u>Krake</u>	n Chinook	24 <u>Atheresthes</u> <u>stomias</u> (~30 mm) 2 <u>Bathymaster</u> <u>sp.</u> (42-44 mm) 1 <u>Berryteuthis</u> <u>magister</u> (45 mm) 15 <u>Thysanoessa</u> <u>spinifera</u> (24-26 mm)
8	6/29/84	Fairweather Grounds	F/V Krake	n Chinook	36 <u>Atheresthes stomias</u> (32-43 mm) 2 <u>Hemilepidotus sp. (</u> 27-28 mm) 1 <u>Gonotus sp. (</u> 32 mm) 26 <u>T. spinifera</u> (24-26 mm)
9	7/ /84	Off Yakobi Is.		Coho	5 <u>Hexagrammos</u> <u>decagrammus</u> (kelp greenling 62-67 mm)
10	Late July 84	Near Lituya Bay	W. Warm	Coho	1 <u>Hexagrammos lagocephalus</u> (rock greenlir 67 mm)

Table 8. -- Analysis of 1984 Troll Logbook Program stomach samples.

Sample	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species	Stomach contents and size of prey
11	8/12/84	Off Lituya Bay	Lou Barr	Coho	1 <u>Ophiodon elongatus</u> (lingcod, 128 mm) 1 <u>Hypomesus pretiosus</u> (surf smelt, 148 mm)
12	8/26/84 9/8/84 9/25/84	N. Inian Pass N. Inian Pass Idaho Inlet	W. Warm Lou Barr Lou Barr	Coho Coho Coho	2 <u>Stenobrachius leucopsarus</u> (52-96 mm) 2 <u>Gasterosteus aculeatus</u> (5-63 mm) 24 <u>Euphausia pacifica (16-21 mm)</u> 10 <u>Thysanoessa spinifera (23-26 mm)</u> 18 <u>Themisto libellula (18-20 mm)</u> 1 <u>Themisto pacifica (5 mm)</u> 1 <u>Primo macropa (10 mm)</u> 1 <u>Myctophid</u>
13	8/ 1/84	Cape Edgecumbe	F/V <u>Mickey</u> V	Coho	1 Anoplopoma fimbria (123 mm)
14	7/19/84	Cape Edgecumbe	F/V <u>Mickey</u> V	Coho	10 ³ Crab megalopa (75 cc) 1 <u>Ammodytes</u> <u>hexapterus</u> (70 mm) 1 <u>Anoplopoma fimbria</u> ? (55 mm)
15	6/24/84	Amelia Pt	F/V Mickey V	Chinook	5 <u>Ammodytes hexapterus</u> (108-121 mm)
16	7/12/84	Fairweather Grounds	F/V <u>Kraken</u>	Chinook	1 <u>Sebastes alutus</u> (108 mm) 1 <u>Bathylagus stilbius</u> (50 mm) 8 <u>Gonatus madokai</u> (~50 mm)
17	7/19/84	Fairweather Grounds	F/V <u>Kraken</u>	Chinook	3 Bathylagus stilbius ? (50-67 mm) 1 Atheresthes stomias (115 mm) 2 Ammodytes hexapterus, 80-95 mm 3 Anarrhichthys ocellatus (260, 285, and 400 mm)
18	10/14/84	Seymour Canal	Lou Barr	Chinook	2 <u>Stenobrachius leucopsarus</u> (97-100 mm)

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Sample	Date	Collection location	Collector	Salmon species	Stomach contents and size of prey
19	11/19/84	Pt. Hugh	Lou Barr	Chinook	2 Berrytheuthys magister (30-35 mm ML)
20	11/19/84	Pt. Hugh	Lou Barr	Coho	1 <u>Mallotus villosus</u> (70 mm SL) 1 <u>Mallotus villosus</u> ? (40 mm SL) 5 <u>Primmo macropa</u> (13-14 mm) 15 <u>Themisto libellula</u> (19-24 mm)

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	Species	Occurrences	Coment
1.	<u>Salpa</u> sp.	2	Accompanied by drawing
2.	Bathylagus stilbius	1	California smoothtongue
3.	Unidentified fish	1	Otolith and vertebrae
4.	Thysanoessa spinifera	3	Large specimens
5.	Thysanoessa longipes	1	From coho salmon
6.	Thysanoessa sp.	2	Probably <u>T</u> . <u>spinifera</u>
7.	Cyphocaris challengeri	6	Common hooded amphipod
8.	Hyperia medusarum	1	Commonly with jellyfish
9.	Crab zoea	3	One from pink salmon
11.	Limacina helicina	1	Most common pteropod
12.	Unidentified dried flesh	· · 1	Probably bait discard

Table 9.--Items found in 16 samples pasted in one 1979 Troll Logbook Program logbook.