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FOREWORD

This Standards Document contains all the major codes or coding structures used in the Atlantic Fisheries Regional Catch & Effort systems. These codes are also being incorporated into other Atlantic fisheries data systems where the same elements are involved. These other systems include Quota Reporting and Men, Boats and Licenses.

This document is not a coding manual, particularly in the case of species and place of sale or landing. The species coding structure gives the numerical and alpha designations for individual species as well as the numerical designations for size and landed form. Examples of code combinations under this structure are found on Page 11. The statistical section codes indicate the numerical designations of geographical areas, by province. Communities are identified in each section by use of two additional code numbers. Detailed species and community code lists are maintained by each Regional Statistics Branch or Division.

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FEDERAL ELECTORAL DISTRICT CODES

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NOVA SCOTIA

101 Annapolis Valley - Hants
102 Cape Breton - East Richmond
103 Cape Breton Highlands - Canso
104 Cape Breton - The Sydneys
105 Central Nova
106 Cumberland - Colchester
107 Dartmouth - Halifax East
108 Halifax
109 Halifax West
110 South Shore
111 Southwest Nova

NEW BRUNSWICK

201 Carleton - Charlotte
202 Fundy-Royal
203 Gloucester
204 Madawaska - Victoria
205 Moncton
206 Northumberland - Miramichi
207 Restigouche
208 Saint John
209 Westmorland - Kent
210 York - Sunbury

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

301 Cardigan
302 Egmont
303 Hillsborough
304 Malpeque

QUEBEC

401 Abitibi
402 Argenteuil - Papineau
403 Beauce
404 Beauharnois - Salaberry
405 Bellechasse
406 Berthier - Maskinonge - Lanaudiere
407 Bonaventure - Iles-de-la-Madeleine
408 Bourassa

409 Chambly
410 Champlain
411 Charlesbourg
412 Charlevoix
413 Chateauguay
414 Chicoutimi
415 Megantic - Compton -
Stanstead
416 Blainville -
Deux-Montagnes
417 Dollard
418 Drummond
419 Duvernay
420 Frontenac
421 Gamelin
422 Gaspé
423 Gatineau
424 Montreal - Saint-Marie
425 Hull
426 Joliette
427 Jonquiere
428 Kamouraska - Riviere-
du-Loup
429 Labelle
430 Lachine
431 Lac-Saint-Jean
432 Langelier
433 La Prairie
434 Lasalle
435 Laurier
436 Laval-des-Rapides
437 Levis
438 Longueuil
439 Lotbiniere
440 Louis-Hebert
441 Hochelaga - Maisonneuve
442 Manicouagan
443 Matapedia - Matane
444 Montreal - Mercier
445 Laval
446 Missisquoi
447 Montmorency - Orleans
448 Mount Royal
449 Notre-Dame-de-Grace -
Lachine-Est (East)

450 Outremont
451 Papineau
452 Pontiac - Gatineau - Labelle
453 Portneuf
454 Quebec-Est
455 Richelieu
456 Richmond - Wolfe
457 Rimouski - Temiscouata
458 Roberval
459 Rosemont
460 Saint-Denis
461 Saint-Jacques
462 Saint-Hyacinthe - Bagot
463 Saint-Jean
464 Saint-Leonard - Anjou
465 Saint-Maurice
466 Saint-Michel
467 Shefford
468 Sherbrooke
469 Temiscamingue
470 Terrebonne
471 Trois-Rivieres
472 Vaudreuil
473 Vercheres
474 Verdun - Saint-Paul
475 Saint-Henri - Westmount

NEWFOUNDLAND

501 Bonavista - Trinity - Conception
502 Burin - St. George's
503 Gander - Twillingate
504 Grand Falls - White Bay - Labrador
505 Humber - Port au Port - St. Barbe
506 St. John's East
507 St. John's West

STANDARD FISHING GEAR CODES

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<u>Category</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Gear Type</u>	<u>Abbrev.</u>	<u>Code</u>
Trawls	Mobile	Bottom Otter Trawl (Side)	OTB-1	11
	Mobile	Bottom Otter Trawl (Stern)	OTB-2	12
	Mobile	Midwater Trawl (Side)	OTM-1	14
	Mobile	Midwater Trawl (Stern)	OTM-2	15
	Mobile	Bottom Pair Trawl	PTB	16
	Mobile	Midwater Pair Trawl	PTM	17
	Mobile	Shrimp Trawl	TXS	19
Seine Nets	Mobile	Danish Seine	SDN	21
	Mobile	Scottish Seine	SSC	22
	Fixed	Beach & Bar Seine	SB	24
Surrounding Nets	Mobile	Purse Seine	PS	31
	Mobile	Lampara	LA	32
	Mobile	Pair Seine	-	33
Gillnets & Entangling Nets	Fixed	Gillnet (Set or Fixed)	GNS	41
	Fixed	Gillnet (Drift)	GND	42
Hooks & Lines	Fixed	Longline	LLS	51
	Fixed	Jigger	-	53
	Mobile	Troller Lines	LTL	54
	Fixed	Mechanized Squid Jigger	LHM	55
	Fixed	Hand Line (Baited)	-	59
Trap & Lift Nets	Fixed	Trap	FPN	61
	Fixed	Pot	FPO	62
	Fixed	Weir	FWR	63
	Fixed	Stationary Lift Nets	LNS	64
Dredges	Mobile	Dredge (Boat)	-	71
	Fixed	Dredge (Hand)	DRH	72
Grappling & Wounding	Mobile	Harpoon & Spear	HAR	81
	Unspecified	Seal Hunting	-	82
Other Gear	Unspecified	Miscellaneous	MIS	90
Other Gear	Fixed	Rakes & Tongs	-	91
Other Gear	Unknown	Unknown	NK	99

STANDARD SPECIES, SIZE & LANDED FORM CODES

STANDARD SPECIES (and by-product) CODES

<u>CODE</u>	<u>ALPHA</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>
100	COD	Cod
101	GRC	Rock Cod
110	HAD	Haddock
120	RED	Redfish
130	HAL	Halibut
140	PLA	Plaice
141	YEL	Yellowtail
142	WIT	Greysole (Witch)
143	FLW	Winter Flounder
144	GHL	Greenland Halibut (Turbot)
149	FLX	Unsp. Flounders
170	POK	Pollock
171	HKW	White Hake
172	HKS	Silver Hake
173	USK	Cusk
174	CAT	Catfish
175	TOM	Tomcod
176	LUM	Lumpfish
177	ANG	Monkfish (Amer, Angler)
178	SAN	Sand Eels
179	RNG	Roundnose Grenadier
180	HKR	Red Hake
199	GRO	Unsp. Groundfish
200	HER	Herring
250	MAC	Mackerel
251	SWO	Swordfish
252	ALB	Tuna, Albacore
253	BET	Tuna, Bigeye
254	BFT	Tuna, Bluefin
255	SKJ	Tuna, Skipjack
256	YFT	Tuna, Yellowfin
259	TUN	Tuna, Unspecified
260	SAU	Billfish
299	PEL	Unsp. Pelagic Fish
350	ALE	Alewives (Gaspereau)
351	ARG	Argentine
352	ELA	Eels
354	SAL	Salmon
355	SHA	Shad
356	SKA	Skate
357	SMR	Smelts
358	STB	Striped Bass

<u>CODE</u>	<u>ALPHA</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>
359	STU	Sturgeon
360	CAP	Capelin
361	CHR	Char
362	DGX	Dogfishes
363	TRO	Trout
364	SSA	Silversides
379	SHX	Shark, Unsp.
399	FIN	Unsp. Other Fish
600	CLB	Bar Clams
601	CLS	Soft Shell Clams
602	CLQ	Quahaugs Clams
609	CLX	Unsp. Clams
610	MUS	Mussels
611	OYA	Oysters (American)
612	SCX	Scallops
613	SQU	Squid
614	PER	Winkles
699	MOL	Unsp. Molluscs
700	LBA	Lobsters
702	PRA	Shrimp (Prawn)
703	CRJ	Jonah Crab
704	CRK	Rock Crabs
705	CRQ	Snow Crabs (Queen)
706	CRR	Red Crabs
707	CRA	Unspecified
708	KCT	Stone Crab (King)
799	CRU	Unsp. Crustaeans
900	-	Dulse
901	-	Irish Moss
902	-	Kelp
905	-	Other Seaweeds
909	URC	Sea Urchins
910	WOR	Bait Worms
911	-	Cod Livers
912	-	Halibut Livers
913	-	Swordfish Livers
914	-	Tuna Livers
915	-	Preserved Cod Livers
916	-	Shark Livers
919	-	Unsp. Livers
920	-	Tongues, Sounds, Cheeks
921	-	Herring Scales
922	-	Roes
923	-	Fish Fins
924	-	Liver Oil

<u>CODE</u>	<u>ALPHA</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>
925	-	Shark Fins
926	-	Shark Liver Oil
927	-	Caviar
928	-	Lumpfish Roe
930	-	Seal Skins, (No.), Harp, White Coat
931	-	Seal Skins, (No.), Harp, Ragged Jacket
932	-	Seal Skins, (No.), Harp, Beater
933	-	Seal Skins, (No.), Harp, Bedlamer
934	-	Seal Skins, (No.), Harp, Old
935	-	Seal Skins, (No.), Hood, Young
936	-	Seal Skins, (No.), Hood, Old
937	-	Seal Skins, (No.), Hood, Jar
938	-	Seal Skins, (No.), Other Species
939	-	Seal Oil
940	-	Whales, (No.), Fin
941	-	Whales, (No.), Sei
942	-	Whales, (No.), Sperm
943	-	Whales, (No.), Other Baleen
944	-	Whales, (No.), Minke
945	-	Whales, (No.), Potthead
999	-	Unsp. Items

SIZE & LANDED FORM

<u>Code</u>	<u>Size</u>
0	Extra Small (snapper for halibut, ping-pong for haddock)
1	Small (chicken for halibut, scrod for cod and haddock, canners for lobsters)
2	Medium (market for cod)
3	Large (steak for cod, markets for lobster)
4	Extra large (whale for halibut)
9	Unsize

LANDED FORM DESCRIPTION

1	Round (fish); in Shell (shellfish); Wet or Green (seaweeds)
2	Gutted Head On (fish); Gutted (squid); Dried or Black or Bleached (seaweeds)
3	Gutted Head Off (fish)
4	Split, Head Off (most fish); Split Head Off, Pickled (turbot, herring, mackerel, salmon, trout)
5	Green (wet) Salted (groundfish); Pickled Fillets, Skin On (herring and mackerel)
6	Wings (skate); Tails (monkfish), Pickled Fillets, Skinless (for herring); Tubed (squid); Cooked in Shell (shrimp)
7	Heavy Salted, Wet (cod); Kippers (herring, mackerel); Gutted or Split, Smoked (salmon); Dried (capelin, squid); Shucked (shellfish)
8	Light Salted Dry (cod); Gutted Head On, Pickled (most fish)
9	Not Provided

**EXAMPLES OF STANDARD SPECIES, SIZE AND LANDED FORM CODE
COMBINATIONS**

100-1-1	Cod, small, round
120-1-2	Redfish, small, gutted head on
140-3-1	Plaice, large, round
170-2-4	Pollock, medium, split
200-9-1	Herring, unsized, round
251-1-1	Swordfish, small, round
354-1-1	Salmon, small, round
600-9-1	Bar clams, unsized, in shell
702-9-1	Shrimp, unsized, in shell
706-9-1	Red Crab, unsized, in shell

STATISTICAL SECTION CODES

PROVINCE CODE 01: NOVA SCOTIA

- Section 01:** Inverness County line to Path End
- Section 02:* Victoria County line to Broad Cove (exclusive)
- Section 03:* Broad Cove (inclusive) to Richmond County line
- Section 04:** South of Path End (inclusive) to Cape Breton County line.
- Section 06:** Victoria County Line to Bridgeport - East Bay (exclusive)
- Section 07:** Bridgeport - East Bay (inclusive) to Richmond County line
- Section 08:** Cape Breton County line to St. Peter's Canal
- Section 09:** St. Peter's Canal to Inverness County line, including Isle Madame.
- Section 10:* Cumberland County line to Pictou County line (Gulf Side)
- Section 11:* Colchester County line to inclusive the western shore of Pictou Harbour and including Pictou Island.
- Section 12:* Inclusive of the eastern shore of Pictou Harbour to the Antigonish County line.
- Section 13:* Antigonish County (all)
- Section 14:** Antigonish County line to exclusive Halfway Cove.
- Section 15:** From inclusive Halfway Cove to inclusive Little Harbour.
- Section 16:** From exclusive Little Harbour to exclusive County Harbour.
- Section 17:** From inclusive County Harbour to Halifax County line.
- Section 18.** Cole Harbour to inclusive the eastern shore of Halifax Harbour to the mouth of the Sackville River.
- Section 19:** Guysborough County line to inclusive Newcombe's Brook, East Ship Harbour.
- Section 20:** Exclusive Newcombe's Brook, East Ship Harbour to Cole Harbour (excl)
- Section 21:** Halifax City, the western shore of Halifax Harbour and Bedford Basin; also inclusive the Sackville and Rawdon Rivers and the Scotia Fat Salvage plant at Fennerty Lake, Sackville, N.S.

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** = Scotia Fundy

- Section 22:** Arm Bridge on the western shore of the Northwest Arm to inclusive Black Point, Shad Bay.
- Section 23:** From exclusive Black Point, Shad Bay to Lunenburg County line.
- Section 24:** Cape Chignecto (inclusive) to New Brunswick border
- Section 25:** Halifax County line to inclusive Oakland, Eastern side of Mahone Bay.
- Section 26:** Mahone Bay (inclusive) to La Have River
- Section 27:** La Have River to Queens County line.
- Section 28:** Queens County (all)
- Section 30:** Queens County line to Jordan River
- Section 31:** Jordan River to Barrington River
- Section 32:** Barrington River to Yarmouth county line.
- Section 33:** Shelburne County line to Comeau Hill (inclusive)
- Section 34:** Comeau Hill (exclusive) to Digby County line.
- Section 35:** Hampton to Kings County Line
- Section 36:** Yarmouth County line to Sissiboo River.
- Section 37:** Digby Neck - Brier Island to Rossway (inclusive)
- Section 38:** Sissiboo River to Annapolis County line; Digby neck to Rossway (excl)
- Section 39:** Digby County line to, but not including, Hampton
- Section 40:** Annapolis County line to Cape Split exclusive.
- Section 41:** Cape Split (inclusive) to Hants County line
- Section 42:** Hants County (all); plus the tidal portion of the Stewiacke River in Colchester County
- Section 43:** Cumberland County line to Hants County line, less the tidal portion of the Stewiacke River
- Section 44:** Colchester County line to Cape Chignecto exclusive.
- Section 45:* New Brunswick border (Northumberland Strait) to Pugwash Point (inclusive).
- Section 46:* Pugwash Point (exclusive) to Colchester County line.

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PROVINCE CODE 02: NEW BRUNSWICK

Section 48:**	St. John County, east of the St. John River
Section 49:**	St. John County, west of the St. John River
Section 50:**	Grand Manan Island
Section 51:**	West Isles and Campobello
Section 52:**	International Boundary to Back Bay
Section 53:**	Back Bay to St. John County line at Point Lepreau and including Wolves Islands
Section 63:*	Restigouche County (all)
Section 64:*	Restigouche County line to Bass River (inclusive)
Section 65:*	From Bass River (exclusive) to Pokesudie Island (inclusive)
Section 66:*	Shippegan and Miscou Islands (inclusive)
Section 67:*	Pokesudie Island (exclusive) to Polemouche Gully (inclusive)
Section 68:*	Polemouche Gully (exclusive) to Northumberland County line.
Section 70:*	Gloucester County line to Grand Down Island (inclusive) near Barryville
Section 71:*	Grand Down Island (exclusive) to Morrissy Bridge on the north side of the Miramichi River and from Morrissy Bridge to Point au Carr (inclusive) on the south side of the Miramichi River.
Section 72:*	Morrissy Bridge to Red Bank (inclusive) on the north west Miramichi and from Morrissy Bridge to Quarryville (inclusive) on the south west Miramichi River.
Section 73:*	Point au Carr (exclusive) to Kent County line
Section 75:*	Northumberland County line to the South side of the St. Louis River (inclusive)
Section 76:*	South side of the St. Louis River (exclusive) to Chockpish River (inclusive)
Section 77:*	South side of Chockpish River (exclusive) to Westmorland County line.

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Section 78:* Kent County line to Lower Cape Bald (inclusive)
Section 79:* Albert County (entire)
Section 80:* Lower Cape Bald (exclusive) to Nova Scotia Boundary on
Northumberland Strait side.
Section 81:* Westmorland County, Bay of Fundy side, including the
Petitcodiac River.

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PROVINCE CODE 03: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Section 82:* Baptist Point (incl) to North Point (excl)

Section 83:* Remainder of Prince County, Northumberland Strait Side.

Section 85:* Prince County line to the Western Outskirts of Charlottetown Northumberland Strait Side.

Section 86:* Remainder of Queens County, Northumberland Strait side.

Section 87:* All of Kings County south of a line from the coast at the south side of Boughton Bay to a line between Queens and Kings Counties.

Section 88:* Remainder of Kings County.

Section 92:* North Point (incl) to Cavendish Inlet.

Section 93:* Remainder of Prince County, Gulf side.

Section 96:* Remainder of Queens County, Gulf Side.

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PROVINCE CODE 04: QUEBEC

GASPÉSIE:

Section 05	Cap Chat to Duchesnay
Section 06	Duchesnay to St.-Hélier
Section 07	St-Hélier to Petite Rivière au Renard
Section 08	Petite Rivière au Renard à Cap Gaspé
Section 09	Cap Gaspé to Pointe St-Pierre
Section 10	Pointe St-Pierre to Brèche à Manon
Section 11	Brèche à Manon to limite ouest comté
Section 12	Pointe Maquereau à New-Carlisle
Section 13	New Carlisle to Riv. Grande Cascapédia
Section 14	Riv. Grande Cascapédia to Pointe Miguasha
Section 15	Pointe Miguasha to Rivière Restigouche

CÔTE NORD

Section 01	Anse-à-Gilles to Pointe Rouge
Section 02	Pointe Rouge to Notre-Dame du Portage
Section 03	Notre-Dame du Portage to Cap à l'original
Section 16	Cap Tourmente to Riv. Saguenay
Section 17	Rivière Saguenay to Bersimis
Section 18	Bersimis to Riv. Ste-Marguerite
Section 19	Rivière Ste-Marguerite to Rivière Pigou
Section 20	Rivière Pigou to Hâvre St. Pierre
Section 21	Hâvre St-Pierre to Rivière Kéggaska
Section 22	Riv. Kéggaska to Baie des Moutons

CÔTE NORD

Section 23: Baie des Moutons to Bonne Espérance

Section 24: Bonne Espérance to Blanc Sablon

Section 25: Ile d'Anticosti

ILES-de-la-MADELEINE

Section 26: Iles-de-la-Madeline

Section 27: Ile du Havre Aubert et Ile d'Entrée

Section 28: Ile du Cap-aux-Meules

PROVINCE CODE 05: NEWFOUNDLAND

Section 01:*	Cape Norman to Cape Bauld
Section 02:	Cape Bauld to Goose Cove
Section 03:	Goose Cove to Cape Fox
Section 04:	Cape Fox to Patridge Point
Section 05:	Patridge Point to Cape St. John
Section 06:	Cape St. John to New Bay Head
Section 07:	New Bay Head to Farewell Head
Section 08:	Change Islands to Fogo Island
Section 09:	Farewell Head to Cape Freels
Section 10:	Cape Freels to Newport
Section 11:	Newport to Salvage
Section 12:	Salvage to Western Head
Section 13:	Western Head to Cape Bonavista
Section 14:	Cape Bonavista to South Head
Section 15:	South Head to Bonaventure Head
Section 16:	Bonaventure Head to West Random Head
Section 17:	West Random Head to Hopeall Head
Section 18:	Hopeall Head to Salvage Point
Section 19:	Salvage Point to Grates Point
Section 20:	Grates Point to Western Bay Head
Section 21:	Western Bay Head to Feather Point
Section 22:	Feather Point to Topsail
Section 23:	Topsail to Cape St. Francis
Section 24:	Cape St. Francis to Cape Spear
Section 25:	Cape Spear to Cape Broyle

- Section 26: Cape Broyle to Cape Race
Section 27: Cape Race to Cape Pine
Section 28: Cape Pine to Cape St. Mary's
Section 29: Cape St. Mary's to Bauld Head
Section 30: Bald Head to Grandy Point
Section 31: Grandy Point to Jean de Baie Head
Section 32: Jean de Baie Head to Point Crewe
Section 33: Point Crewe to Point Rosie
Section 34: Point Rosie to Boxey Point
Section 35: Boxey Point to Pass Island
Section 36: Pass Islands to François
Section 37: François to Fox Point
Section 38:* Fox Point to Rose Blanche Head
Section 39:* Rose Blanche to Cape Ray
Section 40:* Cape Ray to Sandy Point
Section 41:* Sandy Point to Cape St. George
Section 42:* Cape St. George to Long Point
Section 43:* Long Point to Bluff Head
Section 44:* Bluff Head to Cape St. Gregory
Section 45:* Cape St. Gregory to Martins Point
Section 46:* Martin's Point to Daniels Harbour
Section 47:* Daniels Harbour to Point Riche
Section 48:* Point Riche to Ferrole Point
Section 49:* Ferrole Point to Cape Norman
Section 50:* Blanc Sablon to Cape Charles
Section 51: St. Charles to Indian Isle
Section 52: Indian Isle to Cape Harrison
Section 53: Cape Harrison to Cape Chidley

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