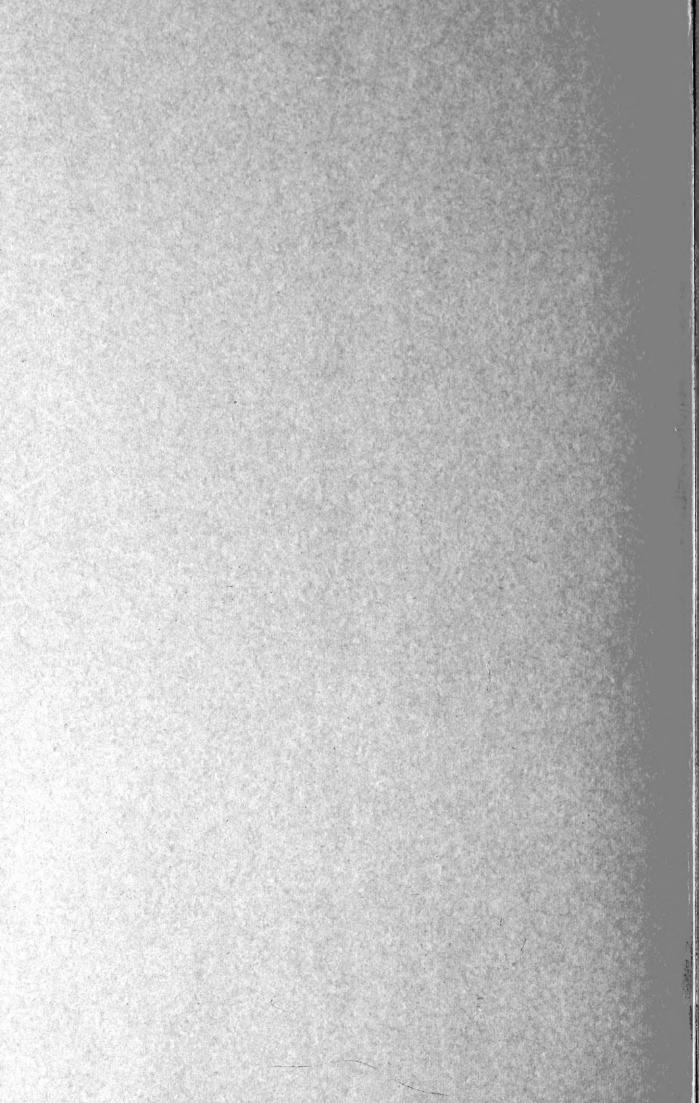


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INTRODUCTION

Not since the 1896–1900 period, when Dr. Philip Cox published his "Catalogue of the marine and freshwater Fishes of New Brunswick", and other papers, has there appeared a comprehensive work on the freshwater fish fauna of New Brunswick. During the first half of this century introductions of exotic species, fishery biology and production of game species were, and have continued to be, subjects of most of the papers on freshwater fishes. Atlantic salmon and speckled trout provide excellent sport fishing in New Brunswick and have received considerable attention. The freshwater fish fauna of the whole province, however, appears to be hardly better known than it was 50 years ago. As a matter of fact, even Dr. Cox, writing in 1896, states on page 62 ". . . the writer, in assigning localities and ranges, quotes from Moses H. Perley." Perley's catalogue was published in 1852!

The purpose of the present paper, therefore, is to draw together all data currently available in order that the need for an ichthyological survey may be emphasized, and to provide a basis for any such study.

During May and June, 1958, the present authors collected extensively, particularly in the upper Saint John River system and in the St. Croix River system of New Brunswick. The present paper includes the results, not only of these collections but also the records of New Brunswick freshwater fishes contained in the research collections of the Royal Ontario Museum, and the National Museum of Canada.

The material collected by the authors in 1958 is listed by stations in Table 2. Fishes used in this study but collected by other workers and retained in the research collections of the Royal Ontario Museum and the National Museum of Canada are listed in Tables 3 and 4. The exact locations of these stations and collections are shown in Figures 1 and 2. (See Appendix, p. 38, for Tables 2–4.)

While time has not permitted us to examine material in the research collections of the United States National Museum and the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Dr. E. A. Lachner has informed us that worthwhile material is retained in the former and possibly in the latter.

That map of New Brunswick, scale 1:500,000, published in 1955 by the New Brunswick Department of Lands and Mines, was used in the preparation of the figures and tables.

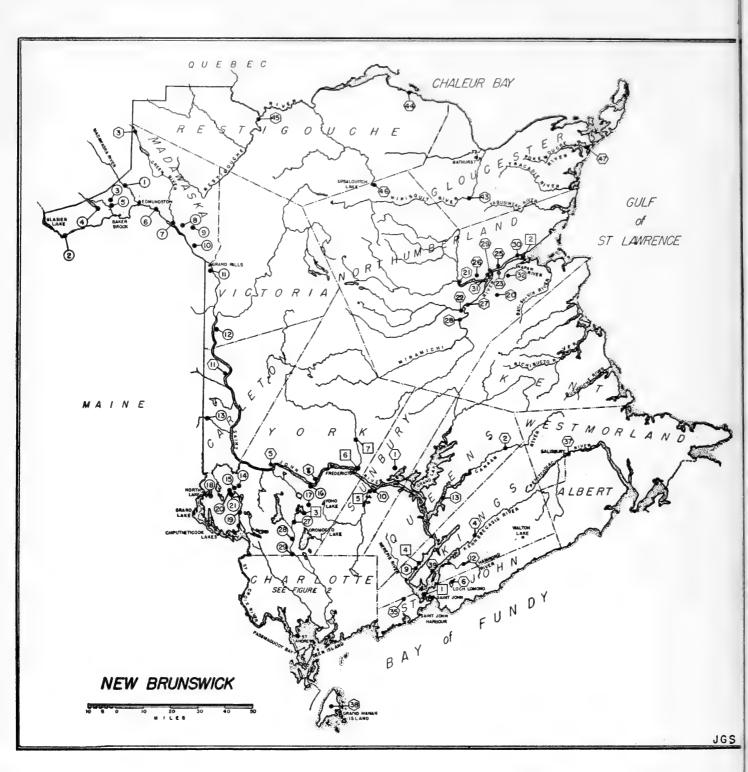


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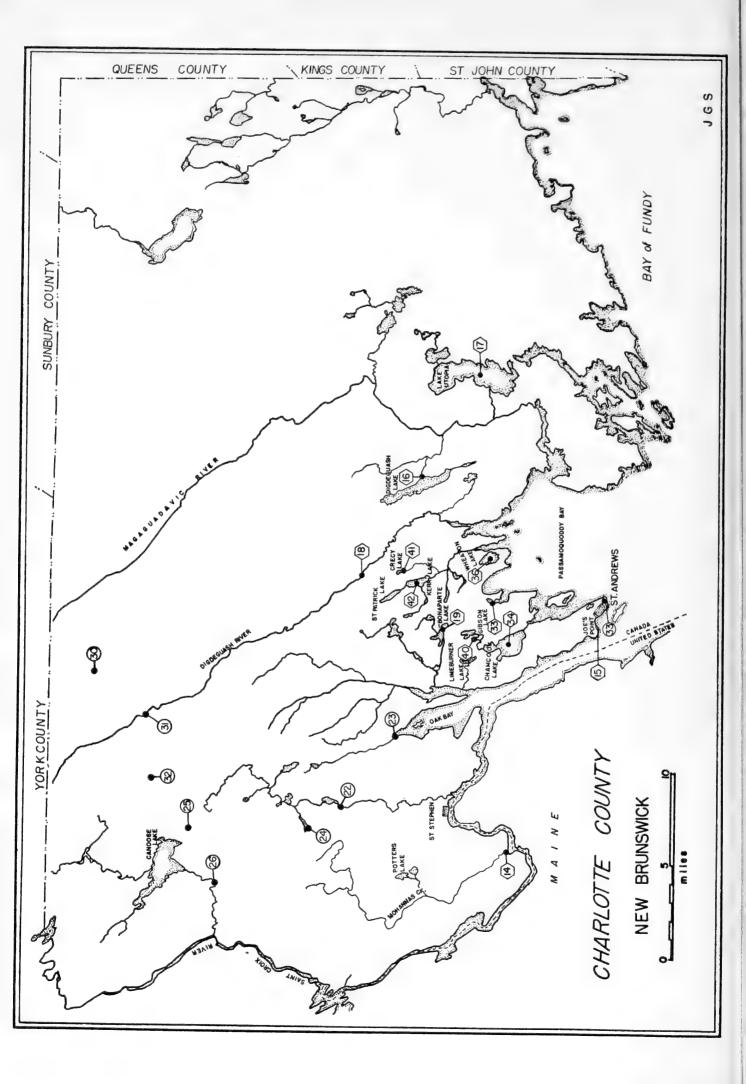
HISTORICAL REVIEW

In 1896 Dr. Philip Cox wrote an excellent account of the history of ichthyology of the province, entitled "History and present state of the Ichthyology of New Brunswick." In this account Cox reviewed all the important works that had been published to that time. No attempt will be made to repeat Dr. Cox's admirable treatment of the subject but a tabular summary is given in Table 1.

TABLE 1. Some major contributors to the freshwater ichthyology of New Brunswick

| Year | Author | Title of publication | Remarks |
|--------------------|---|--|---|
| 1672 | N. Dénys | L'Histoire Naturelle de l'Amerique Septentrion- ale. Paris | Enumerated about 20 species, mainly food fishes |
| 1844 | W. C. Atkinson | A Historical and Statistical account of New Bruns- wick, with advice to Emi- grants. Edinburgh, Scot- land | Provided a list of fishes, but of little or no value |
| 1847 | A. Gesner | New Brunswick. London | Provided a list of species but copied from other works |
| 1852 | M. H. Perley | Reports on the Sea and river fisheries of New Bruns- wick. Fredericton, N.B. | Published first comprehensive systematic list. Cox considers him the founder of this science in New Brunswick |
| 1865 | T. N. Gill | Synopsis of the fishes of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Bay of Fundy. Canadian Naturalist, vol. 2, pp. 244–266 | Includes fresh and salt water species. For freshwater relied on Perley |
| 1873 | A. L. Adams | Field and forest rambles with notes and observa- tions on the natural his- tory of eastern Canada. London | A very excellent account con- taining numerous critical com- ments on the taxonomic and distributional problems of the day |
| 1893 to 1924 | Philip Cox | Many titles on fishes of N.B. but particularly Catalogue of the Marine and fresh- water fishes of N.B. St. John, N.B. | Cox's work during this period was of great importance. He built on the work of Perley and Adams and many other workers in the province to provide a sound basis for study |
| 1907 | B. W. Evermann and E. L. Goldsborough | A checklist of the freshwater fishes of Canada. Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., Washing- ton, D.C., U.S.A. | New Brunswick data obtained from Dr. Cox's 1895 papers and from Kendall's 1894 and 1903 papers. |
| 1913 | A. Halkett | Check list of the fishes of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland. Ottawa, Ont. | New Brunswick data was largely supplied by Dr. Cox |
| 1925 to | | Numerous papers, particu- larly by staff members of | |
| 1958 | | the Fisheries Research Board of Canada, St. An- drew's Station, published usually in Journals, Bul- letins, etc., of the Fisher- ies Research Board of Canada, Canadian Fish Culturist and Transac- tions of the American Fisheries Society | |

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Cox wrote very highly of Perley's work and considered him to be responsible for laying the groundwork of the science of ichthyology in that province. A. Leith Adams, on the other hand, was considered by Cox to be a most able observer and a tireless traveller but one gains the impression that he did not greatly admire Adams' published work. There is, however, no doubt but that Adams' writings show a grasp of the ichthyological knowledge of the day that was most unusual, particularly in view of his recent arrival (1866) in North America. For example, during a discussion of the lake trout, three kinds of which had been described, he noted (p. 235): "it is, therefore, not unlikely, when their geographical distributions are better worked out, that this seeming partiality to certain waters may, after all, be more apparent than real. Further, it appears that their claims to be considered distinct species rest altogether on certain minor details of structure and colouring in each, which, however, have been further abridged by late researches. It will not, therefore, be surprising to such observers as may have enjoyed opportunities of studying them in their native haunts, should these so-called species turn out to be only varieties of seasonal or sexual conditions of one grey-spotted lake trout, common to the boreal regions of the continent.

In addition, Adams, unlike most workers of that time, presented in his book considerable morphometric data, comparisons with closely related forms and often concluded with statements that are as true today as when they were written. His descriptions and accounts of the salmonid fishes are well worth perusual by serious students of these fishes.

Mention must be made here of three papers credited to Charles Lanman,¹ published in the Report of the United States Fish Commission for the year 1872–1873, but published in 1874. These papers represent an extreme case of plagiarism for they are direct word for word copies of sections of Perley's (1852) account, but without appropriate credit. According to the introduction of the second article, Professor Baird (U.S. Commissioner of Fisheries), was an unwitting dupe in the affair.

Philip Cox's work on New Brunswick freshwater fishes is contained in papers published in 1893, 1896a, 1896b, 1899, 1901, 1905, 1921,

¹Chas. Lanman, 1874: The whitefish of eastern Maine and New Brunswick; The Salmonidae of eastern Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; The shad and gaspereau or alewife of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

 \bigcirc -Collection, National Museum of Canada (See Table 4).

 \bigcirc -Collection, Royal Ontario Museum (See Table 3).

-Station, Royal Ontario Museum (See Table 2).

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FIGURE 2. Map of Charlotte County, New Brunswick, showing where collections of fishes have been made.

1923, 1924. His Catalogue of the Marine and Freshwater fishes of New Brunswick has not really been superseded. Both Evermann and Goldsborough (1907) and Halkett (1913) relied on Cox for data on New Brunswick fishes, although the former were aware of only two of a total of six papers that had been published by Cox up to that time. Dr. Cox's last work on freshwater fishes appears to be his 1924 paper and after this time he seems to have taken a greater interest in marine species.

In this early period certainly the three most important names in the development of knowledge of the freshwater fishes were Moses H. Perley, A. Leith Adams and Philip Cox.

Since Dr. Cox's last paper in 1924 interest in the freshwater fisheries has greatly increased, largely as a result of the establishment of a permanent federal fisheries station at St. Andrews. The staff of this station has been largely responsible for the existing wealth of literature on New Brunswick's freshwater fishes.

ANNOTATED LIST OF SPECIES

The following list includes the anadromous and catadromous fishes in addition to the strictly freshwater fishes.

The freshwater fish fauna recorded to date includes 46 species in 18 families. Five species included in three families are introduced forms. Two species not previously recorded from New Brunswick are included. Localities of known occurrence of each species are shown in two series, (a) Stations, numbering 1 to 30 (see Table 2 and Figures 1 and 2), and (b) Collections, numbering ROM² 1 to 47 and NMC³ 1 to 16 (see Tables 3 and 4 and Figures 1 and 2).

Station numbers refer to collections made by the authors in May and June of 1958. These fishes also are in the museum's collection.

Collection numbers designate material irregularly collected in the province by various workers and incorporated into the collections of the Royal Ontario Museum and the National Museum of Canada before May, 1958.

The nomenclature and systematic arrangement follows Scott (1958), except common names which, when in italics, indicate New Brunswick usage.

A complete list of synonyms for each species is not given. Rather the synonyms listed are the names used by respective authors when they referred to the species being dealt with. When, however, the name in current use was used by an author it was omitted from this list.

Prior to preparing the annotated list a provisional list was prepared and circulated. Comments received as a result of this have been incorporated.

²Royal Ontario Museum.

³National Museum of Canada.

PETROMYZONIDAE-lampreys

1. Petromyzon marinus Linnaeus-sea lamprey

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 26 (Napan River, Northumberland County). STATIONS: Not collected.

This species is of general distribution in coastal New Brunswick but is not known in the Saint John River above Grand Falls. While obviously common in coastal watersheds, the species is poorly represented in study collections.

Cox (1893) observed lamprey attacks on sturgeon (Acipenser oxyrhynchus), Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar), cod (Gadus morrhua) and squirrel hake (Urophycis sp.). He observed many "young" sturgeon which he considered to have been killed by lampreys.

It is said to be common in the Miramichi River system (McKenzie, in press).

ACIPENSERIDAE-sturgeons

2. Acipenser oxyrhynchus Mitchill–Atlantic sturgeon

COLLECTIONS: None. STATIONS: Not collected. Perley (1852)—"Accipenser oxyrhinchus"

Cox (1896b)-Acipenser sturio Linnaeus

This is a coastal species, which ascends larger New Brunswick rivers. Perley's (1852, pp. 220–221) account appears to have been the source for subsequent writers such as Adams, Cox, Evermann and Goldsborough and Halkett. Perley noted "This fish ascends the River Saint John in considerable numbers in May, and is then often taken in the Harbour of Saint John, . . . it basks on the Oromocto shoals, about 70 miles from the sea"; "This fish also basks on an extensive sandy shoal to the southward of Grand Point, in the Grand Lake, about 60 miles from the sea."

3. Acipenser brevirostrum LeSueur-shortnose sturgeon

COLLECTIONS: None. STATIONS: Not collected.

Although previous reports of this fish in Canada were shown to be erroneous (Scott, 1958), a specimen has recently (29th May, 1957) been captured in the estuary of the Saint John River. This fish, taken by personnel of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada, has been identified and retained by Dr. V. D. Vladykov.

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CLUPEIDAE-herrings

4. Alosa pseudoharengus (Wilson)⁴-alewife, gaspereau

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 29a (Miramichi River). STATIONS: 24 (St. Croix River system). Perley (1852)—Alosa tyrannus Cox (1896b)—Clupea vernalis Mitchill Huntsman (1922)—Pomolobus pseudoharengus (Wilson)

Although represented by only one collection (29a) and taken at only one station it actually is rather widely distributed coastwise. Perley (1852) reported that it ascended the Saint John River almost to Fredericton. Possibly it is a permanent resident in some New Brunswick lakes.

The alewife is an anadromous species, coming into freshwater in the spring at which time it affords a commercial fishery in several large river systems.

5. Alosa sapidissima (Wilson)–American shad

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 28a, 37, 47. STATIONS: Not collected. Cox (1896b)—Clupea sapidissima Wilson

For detailed distribution of the shad in New Brunswick see Leim (1924, p. 168). Perley (1852) makes the following remarks about the distribution of this species—"The shad which ascend the Saint John, resort for spawning to Darling's Lake, (Kennebecasis,) Douglas Lake, (Nerepis,) the Washademoac Lake, the Ocnabog Lake, the Grand Lake, and the Oromocto River. They are caught in the Saint John near Fredericton, but not above, the water being too rapid."

The shad ascends and spawns in the Miramichi River going up both the northwest and southwest branches (Leim, p. 12). In the southwest Miramichi they ascend at least as far as Boiestown, about 60 miles from the mouth, also Tabusintac River, north of the Miramichi River. Spawning also occurs in the Petitcodiac River above Salisbury (Leim, Huntsman, 1922). Leim (p. 9) noted that the shad ascends the Saint John River as far as Grand Falls, in Victoria County, and in the lower reaches of that river it moves into Kennebecasis Bay, Washedemoak Lake, Canaan River and in Grand and French lakes. Leim also noted that the most important shad-producing regions in New Brunswick are the Saint John and Miramichi rivers and Chignecto Bay.

⁴For A. aestivalis see p. 29.

SALMONIDAE-salmon

6. Oncorhynchus⁵ tshawytscha (Walbaum)-chinook

COLLECTIONS: None from freshwater. stations: Not collected.

Plantings of this species were made in the Saint John River in 1881 and 1882, but these did not result in the establishment of the species.

In 1939 a specimen was taken in the Bay of Fundy, eight miles off the mouth of the Saint John River (Huntsman and Dymond, 1940). This specimen, now in the Royal Ontario Museum collections (Cat. No. 12,477), was presumed to have been a survivor of the numerous plantings made in the waters of the neighbouring states of Maine and New Hampshire.

7. Salmo salar Linnaeus-Atlantic salmon

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 5, 8, 18, 28b, 34a, 34d, 44. STATIONS: Not collected. Gilpin (1866)—"Salmo gloveri"

The Atlantic salmon is the object of special study by the Fisheries Research Board of Canada, the publications of which contain numerous references to this species in New Brunswick. The long history of its valuable fisheries and the ensuing abundance of information place summarization beyond the scope of this paper.

8. Salmo trutta Linnaeus-brown trout

COLLECTIONS: None. STATIONS: Not collected.

Perley (1852) lists Salmo trutta as a New Brunswick species, although it was not introduced until 1921. He referred to it as the "Salmon Trout, or White Sea Trout." It is almost certain that Perley's "Salmo trutta" was in fact Salvelinus fontinalis. Further, Perley (p. 198) noted that Storer's description of salmo immaculatus "is accurately that of salmo trutta marina." The fish that Storer described was also Salvelinus fontinalis.

Although no specimens exist in collections, the occurrence of the brown trout in New Brunswick waters is well documented in the literature.

⁵Huntsman (1922) noted that Oncorhynchus gorbuscha (Walbaum), the pink salmon, was introduced into American waters and reportedly taken in weirs in Passamoquoddy Bay in 1919 and 1920. Its presence in New Brunswick waters has not been verified.

Catt (1950a) summarized the introduction of the species into the Maritime Provinces, noting that it was first brought into New Brunswick in 1921 and planted in the Loch Lomond system, Saint John County. Catt noted that further plantings "were made over the years in Nigger or Shadow Lake, Ping Pong Lake, Ashburne Lake, Blindman's Lake and the Loch Lomond and Little River watersheds, Saint John County; and in Rays Lake, King's County, New Brunswick."

9. Salmo gairdneri Richardson-rainbow trout

COLLECTIONS: None. STATIONS: Not collected.

The first introduction of rainbow trout into New Brunswick waters was described by Catt and Needler (1946). Rainbow trout fingerlings were introduced in 1900 into MacFadden's Lake, Albert County, and subsequently became established, not in the lake but in Crooked Creek, which drains the lake. Dymond (1955) reported that rainbows "... have prevailed not only in Crooked Creek but have spread presumably through salt water to one or two neighbouring streams." Rodd (1930) noted that "... rainbow trout ... were introduced in

Rodd (1930) noted that ". . . rainbow trout . . . were introduced in Pisquid Lake, P.E.I., and Clear Lake, N.B., in 1925." Wilson (1958) made no mention of rainbows in Clear Lake but did list the Big Salmon River, Saint John County, where the species ". . . was established from introductions made in Dicks Lake and Crow Brook in 1944." Wilson (*ibid.*) noted that 12 specimens "were put through the Beechwood fishway in the Saint John River," in 1958.

10. Salvelinus fontinalis (Mitchill)-brook trout

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 1, 12, 38, 39, 43. STATIONS: 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 17, 19(*a*), 22, 23, 25(*a*), 29. Perley (1850)—Salmo fontinalis; Salmo trutta Storer (1850)—Salmo immaculatus

This salmonid is possibly the most widely distributed freshwater species in New Brunswick.

As in the case of the Atlantic salmon, the brook trout has been the object of many special studies and is of such wide distribution in the province that no detailed survey of the literature has been attempted.

11. Salvelinus alpinus (Linnaeus)—arctic char

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 13, 39, 46. STATIONS: Not collected.

The arctic char was first taken in New Brunswick waters in Walton Lake, King's County, Kingston Parish, in August, 1949, by James Catt and D. Alderdice (Catt, 1950b). In June of the following year Dr. G. F. M. Smith caught specimens in Upsalquitch Lake, Northumberland County, Northesk Parish. The arctic char has thus far been found only in two lakes in New Brunswick but collecting in the northern part of the province may reveal the presence of this species in other deep lakes.

Vladykov (1954) made a comparative study of eastern North American chars, including Walton Lake specimens. He considered these to be typical arctic char, quite distinct from *Salvelinus aureolus* Bean and *Salvelinus oquassa* (Girard) which occur in the neighbouring state of Maine.

12. Salvelinus namaycush (Walbaum)–lake trout, togue

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 34*a* (Chamcook Lake). STATIONS: Not collected. Perley (1852)—Salmo ferox Adams (1873)—Salmo confinis DeKay

Cox (1893)-Salmo namaycush Walbaum

Perley (1852) referred to this species as Salmo ferox as a result of the work of Yarrell (1836). Perley stated—"On a careful examination and dissection of this fish, it was found to correspond exactly with the fish described by Mr. Yarrell as salmo ferox, the great grey trout of Loch Awe." The account of Salmo ferox Jardine and Selby given by Day (1880–1884) indicates that this is a synonym for Salmo trutta.

There is no doubt that the fish with which Perley was concerned was actually a lake trout. He stated, for example, that it was found "... in all the large lakes of New Brunswick" and "... it is called by the lumberers the 'togue.'" Perley also listed Salmo ferox from many lakes that are known to contain Salvelinus namaycush.

According to the literature it has been reported to occur in the following waters:

Perley (1852)-St. Francis Lakes, which includes Glasier Lake; Matapediac, Cheputnecticook and St. Croix Grand lakes.

Perley also listed Loch Lomond and Miramichi Lake but Cox (1893, 1896b) cast considerable doubt on the occurrence of this species in these waters.

Cox (1893)-Lakes of the Saint John, Restigouche and Tobique river systems, Chamcook Lakes, Long (Lepreaux River) and States lakes.

In the same paper Cox commented on the absence of this trout from the Miramichi and Nepisiguit river systems.

In summary, the lake trout occurs in the headwaters of the Saint John, St. Croix and Restigouche rivers, and in some isolated lakes in southwestern New Brunswick but not in the Miramichi River system. Whether or not the lake trout is indigenous to Chamcook Lake is questionable (Smith, 1952b, p. 416).

COREGONIDAE-whitefishes

13. Prosopium cylindraceum (Pallas)-round whitefish, whitefish

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 45 (Restigouche River, Restigouche County, Grimmer Parish).

STATIONS: 5 (Baker Brook, Madawaska County, Baker Brook Parish).

Cox (1896a)–Coregonus quadrilaterale Richardson

Cox (1896a) reported the first record for this species in the province. He and W. M. McLean collected it in July, 1893.

The available evidence even today indicates that the round whitefish is restricted to the watersheds of the Saint John and Restigouche rivers in Madawaska County, western Restigouche County and northern Victoria County. This extends the range only to the Restigouche since Dr. Cox (1896b) gave the distribution of this species as "Madawaska and upper St. John."

In Madawaska County and vicinity this fish, rather than *Core*gonus clupeaformis, is known as the whitefish. It is also sometimes called "pointu blanc."

14. Coregonus clupeaformis Mitchill-lake whitefish, gizzard fish

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 3, 9, 42.⁶ STATIONS: Not collected. Perley (1852)–Coregonus albus Adams (1873)–Coregonus sapidissimus Cox (1893)–Coregonus clupeiformis Cox (1896a)–Coregonus labradoricus Richardson

The lake whitefish has been said to occur in the following waters: Madawaska River, St. Francis Lakes, Grand Lake (St. Croix system), lower Saint John River, in the harbour of Saint John, Darling's Lake near Hampton Ferry (Perley, 1852); Tobique Lakes (Adams, 1873) and upper Restigouche River (Cox, 1896b). Cox (1893) commented on the absence of this species from the Miramichi and Nepisiquit river systems.

A report of this species in Glasier Lake was ascribed to Kendall (1903) by Evermann and Goldsborough (1907). In an examination of Kendall (1903) no mention of Glasier Lake could be found.

In recording this species from Kerr Lake, Charlotte County, Smith (1952a) also provides the only published biological data for lake white-fish in this province.

⁶Following completion of this paper another specimen was provided by the Fisheries Research Board of Canada, St. Andrews, having been caught in a Dutch herring trawl in Long Reach, lower Saint John River (Lat. 45° 27'N., Long. 66° 09'W.) in 60 to 90 feet of water.

OSMERIDAE-smelts

15. Osmerus mordax (Mitchill)–American smelt

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 25, 30, 34*a*; NMC. 2, 11. STATIONS: Not collected.

Adams (1873), when writing about the smelt, noted: "I carefully compared many specimens from land-locked lakes, open rivers, and the sea, but could not discover any distinctions, all agreeing with the *O. viridescens of Lesueur*, and *O. operlanus* of Artedi . . ." In the same account Adams implied that the smelt in Utopia Lake were landlocked.

The smelt, an anadromous species which aggregates in all the major rivers and their estuaries in winter, ascends freshwater streams to spawn in the spring. It is these aggregations that are fished commercially. The smelt is supposedly landlocked in many lakes. Huntsman (1922) recorded landlocked smelt in two lakes, Chamcook and Utopia.

ESOCIDAE-pikes

16. Esox niger LeSueur-chain pickerel

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 10, 13. STATIONS: 18 (c), 18(g), 24. Adams (1873)–Esox reticulatus Kendall (1895)–Lucius reticulatus

This is an introduced species in New Brunswick waters but the exact time and place of introduction has never been fully documented. Perley (1850) noted that "... no Pike or Pickerel have yet been found in any of the Rivers of New Brunswick. . . ." Perley (1852), although listing the family *Esocidae* as one of the members of his order of "softfinned fishes," does not include E. niger in his list of New Brunswick forms. However, Adams (1873) implied that about 1863 this species was introduced into Maine, in the Grand Lake portion of the St. Croix River system. Kendall (1895), reporting on a collection of this species from the New Brunswick side of the St. Croix River immediately upriver from St. Stephen, apparently provided the first published record of this species for New Brunswick. This record was erroneously reported by Evermann and Goldsborough (1907) as ". . . small stream near Baring, New Brunswick. . . ." The town of Baring is actually in Maine. Also, Cox (1896a) erroneously attributed the first record of the occurrence of this species to Adams (1873). Cox misinterpreted Adams' concept of the faunal connections of Maine and New Brunswick to mean that any species found in Maine could be included for New Brunswick. Adams' list of fishes is not entitled Fishes of New Brunswick, but more likely refers to the area of Maine and New Brunswick,

since he also includes such species as Salmo oquassa, known to occur only in Maine. Although reported by Cox (1896b) as "Quite common on Lower St. John and its affluents" evidence of its origin in the Saint John River was not given until 1899 when Cox wrote "... twenty odd years ago, the Eastern Pickerel, *Esox reticulatus*, LeS., ... made its appearance in the St. John, but inquiry revealed the fact that a few years before it had been artificially introduced into the Meduxnakik, a branch of the St. John."

The present range of this species is apparently restricted to the lower Saint John River system and the entire St. Croix River system. Catt (1949) noted that chain pickerel were abundant in Darling's Lake and the delta of the Hammond River.

CATOSTOMIDAE-suckers

17. Catostomus commersoni (Lacépède)-white sucker

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 1, 18, 27, 28b, 34c, 37, 40; NMC. 5, 12b, 13. STATIONS: 1, 4, 5, 6(a), 6(b), 8, 10, 12(a), 12(b), 13(a), 13(b), 14, 16, 18(a), 18(c), 18(e), 18(g), 19(a), 19(b), 19(c), 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 31. Perley (1852)–Catostomus communis

Gill (1865)-Catostomus Bostoniensis LeSueur

This species was included by Perley (1852) in the family Cyprinidae.

The available data would suggest that the white sucker is of general distribution in the province. Indeed the situation has probably not changed since Perley (1852) wrote—"This fish abounds in all the rivers and streams of New Brunswick."

Some rate of growth data for Charlotte County lakes was given by Smith (1952b).

18. *Catostomus catostomus* (Forster)–longnose sucker

COLLECTIONS: None. STATIONS: 5, 6(a), 10, 12(b).

Adams (1873) reported the longnose sucker as *Catostomus longirostris*, but did not include it in his list of New Brunswick fishes.

Recent collections and literature records (Cox, 1896a; 1896b—"Madawaska and Upper St. John") would suggest that the species is restricted to the upper Saint John River system. Although Cox (1899) implied that it did not occur in the Restigouche River system, more extensive collecting in cool or deep bodies of water, particularly in the north, should extend the known distribution to other watersheds.

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The record of this species by Adams (1873) from "... the Sciff Lake stream of the eastern Schoodic chain of lakes...," although interpreted by Cox (1896a) as being in the St. Croix River system in York County, is open to question. The Sciff Lake mentioned may well have been in Maine. Therefore, the omission from the New Brunswick list by Adams (1873) may have been intentional rather than an oversight as suggested by Cox (1896a).

Adams (1873) and Cox (1896a) came in contact with specimens of a length of about 6 inches only. Cox inferred from this that in New Brunswick this species was not as large as in other parts of its range. However, specimens collected from Baker Brook (Station 5) were 11 to 15 inches in length, and are thus comparable to fish in other parts of the range.

CYPRINIDAE-minnows

The only paper concerned solely with this group of fishes in New Brunswick waters was that written by Cox (1901), entitled "Cyprinidae of eastern Canada." This paper, an outgrowth of his 1899 publication, deals extensively with the taxonomy and distribution of eight species.

19. Notemigonus crysoleucas (Mitchill)–golden shiner

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 37 (Petitcodiac River); NMC. 15 (Baie-Verte Road).

STATIONS: 18(e), 18(g), 19(a), 20, 31.

Perley (1852)-Leuciscus chrysoleucas

Evermann and Goldsborough (1907)-Abramis crysoleucas (Mitchill)

Adams (1873) listed a species, *Leucosomus Americanus* Storer, which probably should have been *Leuciscus Americanus* Storer, a synonym for the golden shiner.

The New Brunswick distribution of this species would appear to have resulted by invasion of major river systems from coastal areas. It is known to occur in the following river systems: St. Croix (Stations 18(e), 18(g), 19(a), 20), Digdeguash (Station 31), lower Saint John (Perley, 1852), Petitcodiac (Collection 37, White 1957) and Miramichi (Cox, 1893, 1896b). Its occurrence in the Restigouche River is suggested by Cox's (1899) record of it in the Matepedia River, a tributary of the lower Restigouche River. The species has also been reported to occur in Gibson Lake and Kerr Lake, Charlotte County (Smith, 1952b). 20. Semotilus atromaculatus (Mitchill)-creek chub

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 37, 41*a*; NMC. 6 (Brook at Fredericton). STATIONS: 1, 6(*a*), 6(*b*), 12(*a*), 13(*a*), 15, 16, 18(*d*), 19(*a*), 19(*b*), 19(*c*), 20, 22, 25(*b*), 28, 29, 30, 31, 32. Perley (1852)-Leuciscus cephalus Cox (1893)-Semotilus corporalis

The nomenclature used by early writers for this and the following species was confused to the extreme owing to the similarity of the two species.

The creek chub is a wide-ranging species in New Brunswick, occurring in all major river systems north to and including the Miramichi (Smith, 1952b; White, 1957). Cox (1899) included the Cascapedia River system of Gaspé in the range and from this we may assume that the species occurs northward in New Brunswick to the Restigouche River system. Although there appear to be no postive records, Johansen (MS) reported the species from Papineau River, a tributary of the Nepisiguit.

21. Semotilus corporalis (Mitchill)-fallfish

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 1, 16, 17, 19, 21, 28b, 31. STATIONS: 2, 6(a), 12(b), 16, 19(c), 20, 21, 26, 29, 31. Perley (1852)—Leuciscus pulchellus; Leuciscus argenteus Adams (1873)—Leuciscus nitidus DeKay Cox (1893)—"Semotilus bullaris Raf."

In 1893 Cox erroneously reduced *Leuciscus argenteus* of Perley to the synonymy of *Semotilus atromaculatus* instead of to that of this species but corrected this error in 1896 (Cox, 1896a).

Although of common occurrence in some parts of the province as far north as the Miramichi system, it is not as widely distributed as *S. atromaculatus*. There are no records of its occurrence in the Petitcodiac, Nepisiguit or Restigouche river systems.

22. Margariscus margarita (Cope)-pearl dace

COLLECTIONS: None. STATIONS: 4, 6(a), 6(b), 11, 13(a), 32. Cox (1896a)—Couesius plumbeus Agassiz Cox (1921)—Leuciscus rubrilateralis Cox

The first report of this species in New Brunswick was given by Cox (1896a), but he erroneously used the name *Couesius plumbeus* Agassiz. Later, the same author (1921) described as a new species a separate

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population of this form under the name *Leuciscus rubrilateralis* Cox. (For a more complete account of the nomenclature see Hubbs, 1926.)

The current distribution of the pearl dace in New Brunswick is virtually unknown. Recent work showed it to be present in the upper Saint John and Digdeguash rivers and it has also been reported from the Miramichi River system (White, 1958, pers. comm.).

As a result of the confused nomenclature, a survey of the early literature adds nothing to our knowledge of its distribution.

23. Chrosomus eos Cope-northern redbelly dace

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 18, 37; NMC. 9, 15. STATIONS: 11, 12(a), 13(a), 14, 15, 16, 17, 19(a), 19(b), 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32.

Cox (1896a)–Chrosomus erythrogaster Agassiz

Cox (1896a) first reported the presence of this species in New Brunswick. The specimens were taken in "Clear Lake, Lepreaux." Specimens in the collection of the National Museum of Canada (Cat. No. NMC. 58–32, Clear Lake, Lepreau, Charlotte Co., Aug. 1895. Collector P. Cox) were examined. This collection is probably the one referred to by Cox (1896a, 1896b, 1899, 1901) who, however, located Clear Lake in Saint John County.

The northern redbelly dace has a somewhat spotty distribution in New Brunswick. It occurs in the Saint John River system as far north as Grand Falls, but not above; in the Meduxnekeag, Digdeguash, Magaguadavic and Petitcodiac rivers. It has been reported from the Miramichi River by McKenzie (in press). A single specimen was taken at Station 20, the only record for the St. Croix River system.

24. *Pfrille neogaea* (Cope)–finescale dace

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 6 (Stephenson's Pond near Saint John).

STATIONS: 6(a), 14, 15, 27, 28, 30.

Cox (1893)–Phoxinus neogaeus Cope

Evermann and Goldsborough (1907)-Leuciscus neogaeus (Cope)

This dace was first published as a part of the New Brunswick fauna by Cox (1893), although Cox (1896a) claimed to have reported it in 1888. No such report apparently exists.

This species has a limited and scattered distribution in the province. It has been reported to occur in the lower Saint John River system near Maugerville, Sunbury County; Dark, Waterworks and McDonald lakes, near Saint John; Garnett's Lake, near Loch Lomond and near Anagance, King's County (Cox, 1896a, 1899). It was collected in 1958 in the Saint John River in Madawaska and York counties, and in the Magaguadavic River. White (1958, pers. comm.) reports its occurrence in the Northwest Miramichi River.

25. Couesius plumbeus (Agassiz)-lake chub

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28b, 34b, 34c, 37, 40; NMC. 12a, 14. STATIONS: 4, 6(a), 6(b), 10, 12(b), 13(a), 19(a), 31.

The names used to describe this species and *Margariscus* were much confused by Dr. Cox and other writers of the period. Cox (1896a) used the name *Couesius prosthemius* Cope and later (1899) *Ceratichthys Plumbeus* Gunther, when referring to the lake chub. When Dr. Cox used the name *Couesius plumbeus* in his papers (1896a, 1896b, 1899, 1901, 1921) he was actually referring to *Margariscus margarita*, the pearl dace.

The lake chub is one of the most wide-ranging minnows in the province, but is perhaps more abundant in the northern parts of its range, although White (1943) noted that it was one of the most abundant and widespread species in the Petitcodiac system. The present distribution includes the Saint John River system from Madawaska County southward to the Meduxnekeag River, the upper St. Croix River system, miscellaneous watersheds in southern Charlotte County, Digdeguash, Petitcodiac and Miramichi rivers.

As in the case of *M. margarita*, the nomenclature of this species is so confused that a survey of the early literature adds little to our knowledge of its distribution; for example, Evermann and Goldsborough (1907) relied on the work of Cox for their distribution of *Couesius plumbeus*. However, they combined in this distribution localities given by Cox for both *Margariscus margarita* and *Couesius plumbeus*.

26. Rhinichthys atratulus Hermann–blacknose dace

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 1, 18, 27, 41b; NMC. 4b, 6. STATIONS: 1, 2, 5, 6(a), 6(b), 7, 12(b), 13(a), 14, 15, 16, 17, 19(a), 19(b), 19(c), 20, 22, 23, 25(b), 26, 28, 29, 31, 32. Perley (1852)—Leuciscus atronasus Cox (1896b)—"Rhinichthys atronasus (Mitch.) Agassiz"

The blacknose dace appears to be the most wide ranging and most abundant of all freshwater fishes in New Brunswick, since it has been recorded from every major watershed. Records of occurrence for watersheds other than those covered by Collections and Stations (above) are as follows: Petitcodiac (White, 1943), Nepisiguit and Restigouche rivers(White, 1957).

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27. Notropis cornutus (Mitchill)-common shiner

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 1, 18, 20, 28b, 32, 34c; NMC. 5 (Saint John River, Sunbury County).

STATIONS: 1, 2, 4, 6(a), 6(b), 12(b), 13(a), 14, 16, 17, 18(e), 19(a), 19(b), 22, 28, 29, 31.

Perley (1852)–Leuciscus cornutus

Adams (1873)-Leuciscus cornutus DeKay; Leuciscus vittatus DeKay

Cox (1893)-Minnulus cornutus Mitchill

The common shiner is widely distributed in New Brunswick waters, including the Saint John, St. Croix, Digdeguash, Magaguadavic, Napan and Miramichi river systems. Although records of occurrence are lacking for some watersheds, such as the Petitcodiac and Restigouche, intensive collecting should reveal its presence.

28. Notropis heterolepis Eigenmann and Eigenmann-blacknose shiner

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 35, 37; NMC. 3 (Harvey Station, York County).

STATIONS: 13(a), 16, 19(a), 19(b), 20, 31.

The blacknose shiner would appear to be of limited distribution in the province. Except for the Petitcodiac River record (Collection 37), it has been reported only from the waters of southwestern New Brunswick.

29. Pimephales promelas Rafinesque-fathead minnow

COLLECTIONS: None. STATIONS: 6(a) (creek near Edmundston).

This is the first record for this species in New Brunswick waters. It was taken in the flood plain of a small creek between the Saint John River and Highway No. 2, 8 miles south of Edmundston, Madawaska County, St. Basil Parish. Two specimens only were taken (Cat. No. 19,705). Since the species was collected on this occasion only and was not previously recorded from the province, we must assume that it is rare.

ICTALURIDAE—bullheads

30. Ictalurus nebulosus (LeSueur)-brown bullhead, horned pout

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 24, 31. STATIONS: 18(a), 18(b), 18(c). Perley (1852)—Pimelodus catus Gill Cox (1896b)—Amiurus catus Gill Evermann and Goldsborough (1907)—"Ameuirus nebulosus (LeSueur)"; Ameiurus lacustris (Walbaum) In an account of the brown bullhead, Perley (1852) noted "... found in all those ponds and streams where the yellow and white perch are taken ..." Existing collections and literature references are available for only North Lake (St. Croix), Potter's Lake (Smith, 1941), and the Miramichi River.

Mr. R. A. McKenzie has secured specimens from brackish water in the lower Miramichi River (pers. comm.).

ANGUILLIDAE—freshwater eels

31. Anguilla rostrata (LeSueur)–American eel

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 34c, 36; NMC. 4a (Glenwood Wharf, King's County).
STATIONS: 16, 18 (f)⁷, 23, 33.
Perley (1852)-Anguilla vulgaris
Adams (1873)-"Anguilla Bostoniensis. Les."; "Anguilla tenuirostris. DeKay"
Evermann and Goldsborough (1907)-Anguilla chrysypa Rafinesque

The American eel is a catadromous species which probably enters all New Brunswick freshwaters which have a free access to the sea. That it does not occur in the Saint John River above Grand Falls has been known at least since Cox's (1896b) publication.

An excellent account of the eel, including the standing crop in lakes in comparison with other species, movements, age, growth and observations of general biological interest has been given by Smith and Saunders (1955).

CYPRINODONTIDAE-killifishes

32. Fundulus diaphanus (LeSueur)-banded killifish, minnow

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 18, 24, 36, 37, 40; NMC. 1, 7, 16. STATIONS: 13(*a*), 16, 17, 31.

The first New Brunswick specimens reported by Cox (1896a) were taken in French Lake, Sunbury County, Sheffield Parish.

Available data suggests that the banded killifish occurs in freshwaters south of a line drawn from the Miramichi River to the Meduxnekeag River on the Maine-New Brunswick border. Smith (1952b) noted that it was very common in Charlotte County lakes.

⁷Sight record only. One specimen caught by hook and line but escaped.

33. Fundulus heteroclitus (Linnaeus)-mummichog

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 24, 33. STATIONS: 33 (St. Andrews). Perley (1852)—Fundulus fasciatus Adams (1873)—"Fundulus pisculentus Val." Cox (1896a)—Fundulus nigrofasciatus LeSueur; Fundulus heteroclitus

The mummichog is a marine species which is frequently found in the lower reaches of streams. Although not well represented in our collections, the species is generally distributed in the coastal waters of New Brunswick.

GADIDAE-cods

34. Lota lota (Linnaeus)–burbot, cusk

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 7, 14. STATIONS: Not collected. Perley (1852)—Lota maculosa Adams (1873)—Lota maculosa DeKay Cox (1893)—Lota maculosa LeSueur

Although Perley (1852) noted that "Some hundreds are taken annually in the River Saint John, by night-lines . . ." there is a singular lack of interest in this species at the present time. While the distribution of this species probably closely parallels that of the lake trout or togue, because of this lack of interest few records exist and little is known of the extent of the range of the burbot in the province.

Burbot or cusk are known to occur in the following waters: Glasier, Baker and First Green lakes, Madawaska County (pers. comm. Dept. Fish. offr.); Saint John River (Collection 7); St. Croix River (Collection 15) and "Restigouche waters and Lake Utopia" (Cox, 1896b).

Cox (1893) has contrasted the absence of this species in the Miramichi and Nepisiguit river systems with the occurrence in the Saint John and Restigouche river systems.

35. *Microgadus tomcod* (Walbaum)–Atlantic tomcod

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 24 (Miramichi River). STATIONS: Not collected. Perley (1852)-Morrhua pruinosa Adams (1873)-Gadus pruinosus Mitchill Cox (1893)-Gadus tomcod Walbaum

Although a marine species, the tomcod, or frostfish, frequently enters freshwater, ascending rivers to a point many miles from the sea. Adams (1873) noted that he had ". . . occasionally seen individuals captured through the ice at a distance of ninety miles from the sea."

Various authors have noted that the tomcod is common in the coastal waters of the region (Vladykov and McKenzie, 1935; Bigelow and Schroeder, 1953), although published records appear to be limited to "St. John Harbour and the St. Andrews region" (Bigelow and Schroeder, 1953), and lower Kennebecasis (Squires, 1950).

The occurrence of this species in freshwater, however, is not well documented, perhaps largely because when caught in river systems it is considered a not uncommon fish and, therefore, not reported. However, Carter (1958, pers. comm.) has noted that it occurs in the following rivers: Petitcodiac, Memramcook, Tantramar, Aulac, Missaquash, Scoudouc, Shemogue and Gaspereau.

SERRANIDAE—basses

36. Roccus americanus (Gmelin)-white perch

COLLETIONS: ROM. 36 (Wheaton Lake, Charlotte County); NMC. 4a (Glenwood Wharf, King's County).

STATIONS: 18(a), 18(b), 18(c), 18(g) (North Lake, York County).

Perley (1852)-"perca labrax nucronatus of Cuvier"; "small American basse" or "white perch" (p. 22). Labrax pallidus; "The little white Basse," ". . . white perch." (p. 182)

Adams (1873)–Morone Americana Gill

The distribution of the white perch in New Brunswick, if well know, is not well documented. Except for records from the Miramichi River (McKenzie, in press) it seems to be restricted to the St. Croix River system, the Saint John River system from Fredericton southward and the intervening watersheds. Outside of this area, Johansen (MS) recorded it from Richibucto, Kent County.

Although generally considered to be a euryhaline species, Huntsman (1922) noted—"In the Bay of Fundy region this species seems to be entirely land-locked, occurring only in freshwater."

37. *Roccus saxatilis* (Walbaum)–striped bass

COLLECTIONS: 29b (Miramichi River).
STATIONS: Not collected.
Perley (1852)—"perca labrax" (p. 22); "Labrax Lineatus" (p. 181)
Adams (1873)—"Roccus Lineatus Gill"
Cox (1896b)—"Roccus lineatus (Bloch) Gill"

Evermann and Goldsborough (1907) erroneously attributed to this species the distribution given by Cox (1896b) for *Roccus americanus*.

The distribution of the striped bass in New Brunswick is well known because it is highly regarded as a game species. Although basically a euryhaline fish, in New Brunswick its range appears to be primarily restricted to freshwater. Striped bass have been reported from the following localities:

Perley (1852)—Richibucto, Miramichi, Tabusintac, Tracadie and Pokemouche rivers.

Wilson (1958)-Saint John River watershed: Aroostook River, Beechwood Dam (below), Fredericton area, Grand Lake, Long Reach (Oak Point area), Nerepis River, Hammond River, Kennebecasis River, Grand Bay and Reversing Falls.
No reports of occurrence in the Nepisiguit or Restigouche rivers

could be located. According to Huntsman (1922) Atkins (1887, p. 700) noted that striped bass were formerly abundant in the St. Croix River. A search of the article in question failed to verify this comment. On the contrary,

Atkins (*ibid.*, p. 695) wrote ". . . and at no time has this species been marketed in any considerable numbers from the Penobscot or any river farther east." The St. Croix River is east of the Penobscot.

CENTRARCHIDAE—sunfishes

38. Micropterus dolomieui Lacépède-smallmouth bass

COLLECTIONS: None. STATIONS: Not collected.

The smallmouth bass gained access to the St. Croix River system of New Brunswick as a result of plantings in Maine which commenced about 1870 (Smith, 1942). The history of the introduction of this species into the various waters of the province has been given by Smith (1942) and Catt (1949).

This bass has been reported to occur in the following localities:

Smith (1942)-St. Croix River system: Potter's Lake.

Catt (1949)-Saint John River system: Kennebecasis River, King's County; Spruce, Ashburn, Sunset, Shaw and Clark's lakes, Saint John County.

Bocabec River system: Wheaton Lake, Charlotte County.

- Magaguadavic River system: Magaguadavic Lake, York County; Magaguadavic River, York and Charlotte counties; Utopia Lake, Charlotte County.
- Miscellaneous Bay of Fundy drainages: Lockhart Lake, Albert County; Big Meadow Pond, Deer Island; Miller's Pond, Grand Manan.
- Wilson (1958)-Saint John River system: Hammond River, King's County.

Bocabec River system: Wheaton Lake, Charlotte County.

Pers. comm.—St. Croix River system: Mud Lake, Chiputneticook Lakes, York County.

39. Lepomis auritus (Linnaeus)-yellowbelly sunfish

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 2, 4. STATIONS: Not collected. Cox (1924)—"Eupomotis auritus Lunn."⁸

Cox (1896a and 1896b) reported "Lepomis auritus (Linn.) Raf." based on a listing by Adams (1873) of "Pomotis appendix Mitch." But Pomotis appendix is a synonym for the pumpkinseed, the common name applied to this fish by Adams. Cox, however, erroneously applied to this same species (Pomotis appendix) the common name "long-eared sun-fish" and, assuming that Adams meant Lepomis auritus, included New Brunswick in its range since it occurred in Maine. There is no reason to believe that Cox ever saw Lepomis auritus (Linnaeus); indeed, this is substantiated by a statement made by Cox and published by Halkett (1913). However, in 1924 Cox reported "Eupomotis auritus" and "Apomotis cyanellus" (see p. 73) from Yoho Lake, Oromocto drainage, York County. Specimens were said to be deposited in the collection of the New Brunswick Museum but efforts to locate these have been unsuccessful.

The first valid record of the yellowbelly sunfish in New Brunswick resulted from its capture in the Canaan River, nine miles north of Havelock, Queen's County, September 3rd, 1948, by H. C. White (Cat. No. 13,883). The species was caught again by White in the Kennebecasis River, King's County, on August 22nd, 1949. These are the only records of its occurrence in the province, although White (1958, pers. comm.) noted that abundant resident populations exist.

40. Lepomis gibbosus (Linnaeus)-pumpkinseed

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 19 (Bonaparte Lake, Charlotte County); NMC. 4a (Glenwood Wharf, King's County). STATIONS: 18(b), 18(f), 18(g) (North Lake, York County).

Perley (1852)–Pomotis vulgaris

Evermann and Goldsborough (1907)-Eupomotis gibbosus

The pumpkinseed is restricted to southwestern New Brunswick, according to the following records:

St. Croix River drainage-(Station 18, Kendall (1895)).

Digdeguash River drainage-Bonaparte Lake, Charlotte County (Collection 19).

Reid (1930)—Charlotte County: Utopia Lake, Chamcook Lakes (see also Kurata, 1927).

York County, McAdam Parish: Snowshoe Lake. ⁸Linn. undoubtedly intended. Smith (1952b)-Charlotte County: Welch, Johnson, Kerr, Limeburner, St. Patrick and Gibson lakes.

Smith and Saunders (1955)—Charlotte County: Potter's and Cook lakes.

The only comprehensive study on the biology of this species in New Brunswick is that of Reid (1930).

PERCIDAE-perches

41. Perca flavescens (Mitchill)-yellow perch

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 19 (Bonaparte Lake, Charlotte County); NMC. 4a, 10.

STATIONS: 4, 6(a), 18(c), 18(e), 18(f), 18(g), 24 Perley (1852, p. 82)—perca fluviatilis Cox (1896b)—Perca americanus Schranck

The yellow perch, as noted by such early writers as Perley and Cox, has a widespread range in the province but, unfortunately, the number of river systems for which there are positive records is small. Literature records for various river systems are listed below:

Saint John River system: Glasier Lake (Evermann and Goldsborough, 1907), Stephenson's Pond (Smith, 1935–1937).
St. Croix River system: Lower St. Croix and associated waters

(Kendalĺ, 1895; Smith, 1941, 1952b; Smith and Saunders, 1955).

Miramichi River system: (McKenzie, in press; White, 1957).

COTTIDAE—sculpins

42. Cottus cognatus Richardson-slimy sculpin

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 7, 11, 17, 23. STATIONS: 2, 9.

Cox (1896a)-"Uranidea boleoides Girard"; "Uranidea formosa Girard"⁹;"U. gracilis (Heckel) Putnam"

Cox (1896a) remarked that he first reported this species for New Brunswick in 1894. The locality for this report was Green River, Madawaska County. He also noted that he had collected it in the Restigouche River and in the lower Miramichi.

White (1943) noted that in the Petitcodiac River system it occurred "... only in three of the colder spring streams ..."

It is obvious that the distribution records are few. There are records from the four corners of the province but with very few intervening ones. Although early reports suggest that it was not rare (Cox 1896a), present day evidence is in contrast to this.

⁹Hubbs (1920, p. 2) stated this record by Cox ". . . was probably based on a specimen of *Cottus gracilis*."

GASTEROSTEIDAE-sticklebacks

43. Pungitius pungitius (Linnaeus)-ninespine stickleback

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 18, 29*a*, 34*b*, 37.

STATIONS: 1, 2, 6(a), 6(b), 7, 13(a), 14, 16, 19(a), 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32.

Adams (1873)-"Gasterosteus occidentalis. Brevort"; "Pygosteus DeKayii. Brevort"

Although distribution records for the ninespine stickleback are concentrated in western New Brunswick, it is probably more widely distributed.

Our knowledge of its distribution is based on the following literature references (in addition to the collections and stations noted above):

Lakes in extreme southwestern New Brunswick: Crecy and Gibson

lakes (Smith, 1952b); Chamcook Lake (Kurata, 1927); Cook's Lake (Smith and Saunders, 1955).

Saint John watershed: Stephenson's Pond (Smith, 1935-1937).

Miramichi watershed: Miramichi River (McKenzie, in press); Sevogle River (White, 1957); Bill's Lake (Smith and Saunders, 1955).

44. Eucalia inconstans (Kirtland)-brook stickleback

COLLECTIONS: None.

STATIONS: 28, 29 (Magaguadavic River).

Cox (1893, 1896a, 1896b)-"Gasterosteus inconstans Kirtland"

Cox (1896a) stated that this species was first reported for the province "... a few years ago by the writer." No reference was given, but Cox (1893) stated in reference to this stickleback—"This species has its greatest distribution in the southern parts of the province, occurring but rarely in the north." Except for these general statements no locality records have been given by any writers previous to 1950, although Cox (1896b) noted that it was not uncommon on the lower Saint John. Johansen's diaries record it from the Papineau River, 8 miles from Bathurst, and from the head of Scoudouc River, Westmorland County.

Recent records are few indeed. Reports for the Miramichi River have been given by White (1957). In an earlier paper White (1953) listed it as rare in the province.

45. Gasterosteus aculeatus Linnaeus-threespine stickleback

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 15, 34b, 37. STATIONS: 1, 6(a), 6(b), 7, 8, 12(b), 27, 28, 29, 33. Perley (1852)—"Gasterosteus biaculeatus" Cox (1896b)—Gasterosteus aculeatus Linnaeus=Gasterosteus biaculeatus

It is difficult to isolate literature references to this species because of the confusion in the nomenclature of *Gasterosteus aculeatus* and a form referred to as *Gasterosteus wheatlandi* Putnam.¹⁰

Distribution records other than those noted above are as follows:

Saint John watershed: Madawaska River and upper Saint John (Cox, 1896b); Tobique River (White, 1957); Kennebecasis Bay and Saint John Harbour (Huntsman, 1922).

Lakes in the St. Andrews area: Gibson and Crecy lakes (Smith, 1952b).

Petitcodiac watershed: Lower Pollett River (White, 1957).

Miramichi watershed: Southwest Miramichi, Renous and Cains rivers (White, 1957).

Restigouche River: (Cox, 1893; 1896b).

The threespine stickleback is, according to all available data, of general distribution in the province. This is to be expected considering that all the major rivers run directly to the sea, thus providing a means of access for this euryhaline species.

46. Apeltes quadracus (Mitchill)–fourspine stickleback

COLLECTIONS: ROM. 29a (Miramichi River); NMC. 8 (Quaco, Saint John County). STATIONS: 16, 23.

This stickleback was first reported from New Brunswick by Cox (1896a), who noted that it was first collected in October, 1893, at the mouth of Little River, near Saint John.

In addition to the records noted above the species has been reported from the following localities: Kennebecasis estuary, Bay du Vin estuary, Napan estuary (Cox, 1923). In addition the following localities have been noted by Johansen (MS): mouth of Eel River (near Dalhousie); outlet of Little Black River, Kouchibouguac Bay; Richibucto Harbour inlet; Black River (at Chatham); creek near Belledune River; Tracadie Lagoon, Tracadie; Buctouche River at Buctouche.

The fourspine stickleback, primarily a marine or brackish water species, is occasionally found in freshwater. That it is primarily marine is obvious, since almost all our locality records are of a coastwise nature. This stickleback is generally included in lists of freshwater fishes on rather tenuous grounds but two specimens were taken at Station 16, Saint John River. This locality is approximately 100 miles from the sea and at least 50 miles from salt water, and is the farthest inland record known to the authors.

¹⁰No freshwater records of this species have been found.

Species Previously Reported to Occur in New Brunswick

The following species have at various times been reported to occur in the province. In all cases, however, it has not been possible to verify their occurrence and, consequently, they have been omitted from the annotated list. The reasons for this action are given for each species. It should be pointed out, however, that some of these species may appear at any time and with appropriate documentation become a valid part of the New Brunswick fish fauna.

Clupea harengus Linnaeus–Atlantic herring

Although included by Evermann and Goldsborough (1907) in a list of freshwater fishes, it is here considered to be solely a marine species and is not included.

Alosa aestivalis (Mitchill)–blueback

This species, sometimes recorded as *Pomolobus aestivalis*, was reported by Cox (1896a), Huntsman (1922) and Bigelow and Schroeder (1953). No positive records for the occurrence of this species in New Brunswick are known. Investigations currently being conducted by the Fisheries Research Board of Canada (St. Andrews Station) may clarify its status.

Dorosoma cepedianum (LeSueur)-gizzard shad

The gizzard shad does not occur in New Brunswick, although it has been reported by an anonymous writer (1909), Halkett, (1913), Hubbs and Lagler (1941) and Radforth (1944). The source for all of these is the anonymous article referred to above which appeared in the Ottawa Naturalist (1909) signed only with the initial "C". It seems much more likely that this article was written by Philip Cox rather than E. E. Prince, as noted by Vladykov (1945, p. 36). The statement "... it is a native Canadian fish, and was recorded by the late Edward Jack on the St. John River, at Frederiction, N.B. ..." is more likely to have come from Cox, a resident of New Brunswick. Vladykov (1945) and Miller (1957) have both drawn attention to this erroneous extension of range.

It should be noted that this confusion probably arose since the lake whitefish, *Coregonus clupeaformis*, is commonly referred to in New Brunswick as the "gizzard fish".

Erimyzon oblongus (Mitchill) – creek chubsucker

Adams (1873) listed a species, Moxostomus oblongus Ayres, presumably in reference to this form. Cox (1896a) repeated Adams listing but in (1896b) he listed "Moxostomus oblongus (Gunther) Adams," as a synonym for "Erimyzon sucetta Jordan." The species was said to occur rarely in the small tributaries of the lower Saint John River.

Halkett (1913) noted that Cox, not having seen the species for thirty years, considered it to have been eradicated by *Esox niger*. However, since no one has professed, even since that time, to have seen a specimen, it seems highly unlikely that it ever occurred in New Brunswick, although it does occur in Maine, but only in the Androscoggin river drainage and the area south of this (Everhart, pers. comm., 1958).

Rhinichthys cataractae (Valenciennes)-longnose dace

The longnose dace was reported to be of general distribution in New Brunswick by Cox (1899, 1905) and these reports were repeated by Evermann and Goldsborough (1907) and Halkett (1913). Thus, although often reported, its occurrence has not been verified by specimens. Everhart (pers. comm., 1958) stated that it occurs in Maine only in the southwestern quarter.

Roccus chrysops (Rafinesque)-white bass

This species was first reported by Adams (1873) as Labrax albidus DeKay and subsequently repeated by Cox (1896a, 1896b) as L. albidus and Roccus chrysops. This report was based on two specimens seen only by Adams. Halkett (1913) noted that Cox considered the record to be "open to question". Since the white bass is not indigenous to the Atlantic coastal region, the specimens described by Adams could not have been Roccus chrysops.

Lepomis cyanellus Rafinesque-green sunfish

The green sunfish was reported from Yoho Lake, York County, by Cox (1924) as *Apomotis cyanellus*. He specifically noted that it was rare and that he had not deposited specimens in a museum collection.

The green sunfish is not indigenous to the Atlantic coastal region and its occurrence in New Brunswick then, or now, would be most unlikely.

Stizostedion canadense (Smith)-sauger

The sauger was listed by White (1953) and Scott (1954) as a result of the statement of range by Hubbs and Lagler (1941, 1947), which included New Brunswick. No valid records that would substantiate these reports are known to the authors. Rostlund (1952) reviewed the eastern distribution and noted that it occurs nowhere in the Atlantic coastal drainage.

Stizostedion vitreum (Mitchill)-yellow walleye

New Brunswick was included in the range of the yellow walleye by Radforth (1944) and Scott (1954) as a result of an erroneous range statement by Hubbs and Lagler (1941, 1947) ". . . to Labrador; southward on the Atlantic slope to North Carolina." There are no valid records of occurrence for this walleye in New Brunswick. Cottus bairdi Girard-mottled sculpin

This species was erroneously reported to occur in New Brunswick by Scott (1958, p. 24). The specimen on which the report was based has been re-examined and found to be a typical example of *Cottus cognatus*. Although reported to occur in the province by various authors (Cox, 1896a, 1896b, 1899; Evermann and Goldsborough, 1907; Halkett, 1913; Hubbs, 1920 and Hubbs and Lagler, 1947) and under various names, the present authors were unable to locate specimens of this sculpin from New Brunswick. All specimens examined to date have proved to be *Cottus cognatus*.

Thus, although valid records of its occurrence in the province may be found in the future, at the present time there appears to be no fishes, would welcome the opportunity to house such material.

DISCUSSION

One result of the present work is an indication that most information on freshwater fishes is available for areas in which the Fisheries Research Board has been active. These areas are either coastal or directly associated with commercial fisheries. For almost every species the distribution is apparently discontinuous as a result of localized rather than province-wide collections. For example, the fishes of Charlotte County are well known but except for the Miramichi River system and the 1958 collections, those of the whole region north of Fredericton are practically unknown. A more complete understanding of the distribution is dependent upon the study of collections from the following counties: Restigouche, Gloucester, Kent, Westmorland, Albert, Saint John and the north east portions of Victoria, Carleton and York.

While sufficient numbers of preserved specimens are on hand for preliminary systematic studies of more than half the known species, the following fishes are insufficiently represented in any collection: *Petromyzon marinus*, *Acipenser oxyrhynchus*, *A. brevirostrum*, *Alosa pseudoharengus*, *Salvelinus namaycush*, *Prosopium cylindraceum*, *Coregonus clupeaformis*, *Osmerus mordax*, *Esox niger*, *Catostomus catostomus*, *Margariscus margarita*, *Pfrille neogaea*, *Pimephales promelas*, *Anguilla rostrata*, *Lota lota*, *Roccus saxatilis*, *Lepomis auritus*, *L. gibbosus*, *Cottus cognatus*, *Eucalia inconstans*, *Apeltes quadracus*. It should be noted that of the twenty-one species listed above, eight are anadromous forms.

Of the truly native freshwater fishes some are known only by single or widely scattered records. The distribution of such forms can be adequately studied only after the results of more intensive collecting are made known. Species falling in this category can be easily determined by consulting the annotated list. It is hoped this list will serve as a guide in acquiring the additional locality records which will make it possible to describe the complete distribution of the various species. Locality records, to be fully acceptable, must be substantiated by preserved specimens.

Collections of fishes are of value not only for such directly associated subjects as zoogeography, evolution, comparative systematics and general fisheries science, but can also aid in an understanding of postglacial geological changes. In order to be available for study, preserved fishes should be deposited in the research collection of some recognized institution equipped to maintain them. The Royal Ontario Museum, which has taken a special interest in Canadian freshwater fishes and which has at present the largest collection of New Brunswick fishes, would welcome the opportunity to house such material.

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APPENDIX

TABLE 2. List, by watersheds, of collections of freshwater fishes made in New Brunswick in May and June 1958 and the species recorded from each. Collectors in all cases were W. B. Scott and E. J. Crossman. Gear, except where noted in habitat column, consisted of 20 foot seine, hand seine, and dip net.

| Station No. | Vo. Location | | County and parish | Field No. | Date 1958 | Habitat | Species |
|----------------|---|--|--|-----------|-----------|---|--|
| SAINT JOI 1 | SAINT JOHN RIVER WATERSHED 1 Small bay and inlet stream to Madawaska River, at No. 2 Hwy., 3 mi. from N.B Oue border | am to Madawaska 3 mi. from N.B.— | MADAWASKA St. Jacques | NB58-1 | May 21 | Water clear, brownish; bottom muddy; depth $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet, width 50 feet | 10, 17, 20, 26, 27, 43, 45 |
| 2 | Saint John River at mouth of Grew Brook | ith of Grew Brook | MADAWASKA | NB58-2 | May 21 | Water clear, swift; bottom hard mud and | 10, 21, 26, 27, 10, 21, 26, 27, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10 |
| က | 4 mi. w. of Connors, N.B. Baker Brook, 8 mi. above Baker Brook, N.B. | n.b. ove Baker Brook, | st. Francois MADAWASKA Baker Brook | NB58-3 | May 22 | Water clear, moderately swift; bottom rocky; depth 6 feet, width 30-50 feet (Anoled) | 10 ^{±2, ±3} |
| 4 | Culvert joining Baker Lake and a large overflow pond at S. end of Baker Lake at Baker Lake N R | Lake and a large 1 of Baker Lake at | madawaska Baker Lake | NB58-4 | May 22 | Water clear, little current; bottom mud and rocks; culvert 8 feet wide, 2 feet deen | $\begin{array}{c} 17,22,25,27,\\ 41 \end{array}$ |
| 51 | Baker Brook, 4 mi. above Baker Brook, N R | ove Baker Brook, | MADAWASKA Baker Brook | NB58-5 | May 22 | Water clear, swift; bottom rocky, hard sand and mud | 10, 13, 17, 18, 26 |
| 6(a) | Flood plain of creek between Saint John River and Hwy. No. 2, 8 mi. S. of Ed- mundston, N.B. | tween Saint John 2, 8 mi. S. of Ed- | MADAWASKA St. Basil | NB58-6 | May 23 | Water deep brown, visibility 10–15 inches; bottom hard earth and sand, flooded area 50 feet wide, max. of 3 feet deep | $\begin{array}{c} 17, 18, 20, 21, \\ 22, 24, 25, \\ 26, 27, 29, \\ 41, 43, 45 \end{array}$ |
| 6(b) | Same creek above flooded area | d area | madawaska St. Basil | NB58-7 | May 23 | Water deep brown, visibility 12–15 inches; bottom hard mud; creek 10 feet wide, 4 feet deep | $\begin{array}{c} 17,\ 20,\ 22,\ 25,\ 25,\ 26,\ 27,\ 43,\ 45 \end{array}$ |
| 1- | Green River at No. 2 Hwy. | wy. | madawaska Riviere Verte | NB58-8 | May 23 | Water clear; bottom gravel and rubble, current rapid; stream 50-60 feet wide, taken 2 to 3 feet from shore in 0-6 feet of water | 10, 26, 43, 45 |
| œ | Quisibis River, 4 mi. N. of Quisibis, N.B. | of Quisibis, N.B. | MADAWASKA Ste. Anne | NB58-9 | May 23 | Water clear; bottom gravel and rubble, current swift, taken 6 feet from shore in 0-5 feet of water | 10, 17, 45 |
| 6 | Siegas River, 6 mi. N. of Ste. Anne de Madawaska N.B. | of Ste. Anne de | MADAWASKA Ste. Anne | NB58-10 | May 23 | Water clear, swift; bottom rubble, taken 6 feet from shore in about 2 feet of water | 10, 42 |
| 10 | Small stream at No. 2 Hwy. at town of L'Eglise, 2 mi. S.E. of St. Leonard, N.B. | Hwy. at town of St. Leonard, N.B. | MADAWASKA St. Leonard | NB58-11 | May 24 | Water clear to brownish, placid; bottom silt, taken 0-2 feet from shore in 0-2 feet of water; stream 25-30 feet wide and 6 feet deen | 17, 18, 25 |
| 11 | Bog pond and inlet stream at No. 2 Hwy., 2 mi. S. of Grand Falls, N.B. | m at No. 2 Hwy., s, N.B. | VICTORIA Grand Falls | NB58-12 | May 24 | Water clear and brownish; fish taken 0- 50 feet from shore in 0-4 feet of water | 10, 22, 23 |

TABLE 2 (cont'd)

| Station No. | Location | County and parish | Field No. | Date 1958 | Habitat | Species |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--|--|
| SAINT JOHN $12(a)$ | <pre>k RIVER WATERSHED (cont'd) Roadside pools and extensive flooded land —apparently not connected with Saint John River, 2 mi. S. of Perth, N.B.</pre> | victoria Perth | NB58-13 | May 24 | Water clear, brownish; bottom silt and grass, no current. Fish taken 0-10 feet from shore in 0-15 inches; water maxi- mum death approx 5 feet | 17, 20, 23 |
| 12(b) | Same location, opposite side of Hwy. No. 2, extensive pools that might be perman- ent, open connection to Saint John | victoria Perth | NB58-14 | May 24 | Water clear, brownish; bottom silt and detritus; no current. Fish taken 0–10 feet from shore in 0–15 inches water. Maxi- | $17, 18, 21, 25, \\26, 27, 45$ |
| 13(a) | Isolated flood pools of Meduxnekeag River just E. of Maine border. Pools isolated for about 3 weeks. Had been connected | CARLETON Wakefield | NB58–15 | May 25 | Water clear brownish; polluted, no current; bottom sand, width 6–15 feet; depth to 1 foot | $\begin{array}{c} 17,\ 20,\ 22,\ 23,\\ 25,\ 26,\ 27,\\ 28,\ 32,\ 43 \end{array}$ |
| 13(b) | Meduxnekeag River immediately below Jackson's Falls, just E. of Maine border. Confluence of main branch and North | CARLETON Wakefield | NB58-16 | May 25 | Water clear, brownish, polluted; bottom rocks and gravel; river 100–150 feet wide, swift; fish taken at shore in 2 feet | 17 · |
| 14 | Branch of Meduxnekeag Kiver Dead Brook, culvert at No. 26 Hwy. 3 mi. S.W. of Canterbury Station, N.B. | voкк Canterbury | NB58-27 | May 28 | Water clear, brownish, polluted; moder- ate current, bottom silt, boulders and track Straam 10 feet wide 9 feet deen | 10, 17, 23, 24, 26, 27, 43 |
| 15 | Small brook, 4 ¹ / ₂ mi. S.W. of Canterbury | YORK Canterbury | NB58-28 | May 28 | Water clear; bottom gravel and mud; stream 3 feet wide. 18 inches deep | 20, 23, 24, 26 |
| 16 | Mouth of Garden's Brook and Saint John River at No. 2 Hwy. 6 mi. S.E. of Prince William, P.O. | vork vork Prince William | NB58-32 | May 30 | Water clear, brownish; bottom rubble gravel; current moderate. Fish taken at shoreline in 0-4 feet water | $\begin{array}{c} 17, \ 20, \ 21, \\ 23, \ 26, \ 27, \\ 28, \ 31, \ 32, \\ 43, \ 46 \end{array}$ |
| 17 | Garden's Brook at No. 3 Hwy. 8 mi. S. of junction of No. 2 and No. 3 Hwys. | york Manners-Sutton | NB58-33 | May 30 | Water clear, brownish; moderate current, bottom rubble; stream 6 feet wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet deep | $10, \frac{23}{32}, 26, 27, \frac{32}{32}$ |
| ST. CROIX $18(a)$ | RIVER WATERSHED North Lake, 200 yds. beyond N.B. Dept. Lands and Mines Cache | york North Lake | NB58-17 | May $25-26$ | Water clear; no current; bottom muddy. Fish taken in 3-12 feet of water, 200 words from floodling of laker will net | 17, 30, 36 |
| 18(b) | North Lake narrows at bridge of No. 26 Hwy. E. of N.B. Dept. Lands and Mines | | NB58-21 | May 26 | As above; fish taken 0–3 feet from shore in 4 feet of water. Angled | 30, 36, 40 |
| 18(c) | Cache North Lake, 100 yds. off bridge of No. 26 Hwy. | | NB58-22 | $\operatorname{May} 26-\\27$ | As above; fish taken 0-50 feet from shore in 0-12 feet of water. Gill net | 16, 17, 30, 36, 41 |

| Station No. | Location | County and parish | Field No. | Date 1958 | Habitat | Species |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|--|
| ST. CROIX $18(d)$ | ST. CROIX RIVER WATERSHED (cont'd) 18(d) North Lake, mouth of small inlet stream $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. S.W. of N.B. Dept. Lands and | | NB58-23 | May 27 | Water clear; slight current; bottom sub- merged grasses; 0-3 feet from shore, | 20 |
| 18(e) | | | NB58-24 | May 27 | Water clear; little current; bottom sub- merged grasses; flooded land, 3 feet from | 17, 19, 27, 41 |
| 18(f) | 18(f) North Lake, bridge at No. 26 Hwy. | | NB58-25 | May 27 | shore, U-2 feet deep Water clear, brownish; slight current; bottom stones and silt; 6 feet from shore, | 31*, 40, 41 |
| 18(g) | 18(g) North Lake, mouth of Hay Brook | | NB58-26 | May 27- | 0-5 teet deep. Angled Water clear, brownish; bottom silt; 0-50 foot from chore 0-7 foot door Cill not | 16, 17, 19, 36, 40, 41 |
| 19(a) | \mathbf{P}_{a} | vork Canterbury | NB58-18 | May 26 | Water clear, brownish; bottom gravel and silt. Fish taken in culvert and up to 20 | 10, 17, 19, 20, 23, 25, 26, 22, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32 |
| 19(b) | | | NB58-19 | May 26 | teet away in 0-5 teet of water Water clear, slight brown tint; moderate current. Fish taken 0-3 feet from shore | 27, 28, 43 17, 20, 23, 26, 27, 28 |
| 19(c) | P | | NB58-20 | May 26 | Water clear; moderate current; bottom gravel and rubble, 0–30 feet from shore. | 17, 20, 21, 26 |
| 20 | border Small creek draining Mud Lake into Skiff Lake at No. 26 Hwy. | canterbury york Canterbury | NB58-29 | May 28 | Water clear; moderate current; bottom boulders and gravel; stream 6 feet wide, | 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 23, 26, 27, 38 |
| 21 | Skiff Lake at No. 26 Hwy. | york Canterbury | NB58-31 | May 29 | Z teet deep Water clear; no current; bottom gravel and rubble. Fish taken 0–15 feet from shore | 17, 21, 43 |
| 22 | Dennis Stream 2 mi. S. of Moores Mills, N.B. | CHARLOTTE St. Stephen | NB58-40 | June 1 | Water clear, brown tint; moderate current; bottom gravel and rubble. Fish taken 0-3 feet from shore in 0-2 feet of | 10, 20, 26, 27 |
| 23 | Gallop Stream head of Oak Bay, culvert at No. 1 Hwy. | CHARLOTTE St. David | NB58-41 | June 2 | water Water clear, brownish; moderate current; bottom rocky and gravel; Stream 20 feet wide, 3 feet deep | 10, 26, 31, 46 |

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*Site record only: angled and lost.

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| Station No. | Location | County and parish | Field No. | Date 1958 | Habitat | Species |
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| ST. CRO 24 | ST. CROIX RIVER WATERSHED $(cont'd)$ 24 Moores Mills Lake, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. S. of Moores Mills, N.B. | CHARLOTTE St. David | NB58-42 | June 1–2 | June 1-2 Water clear, but brown; no current; rocky and silted. Fish taken 0-50 feet from | 4, 16, 17, 41 |
| 25(| 25(a) Stream flowing into Canoose Lake from S.E. portion | CHARLOTTE St. James | NB58-44 | June 3 | Water clear; slight current; bottom bould- ers, silt, and vegetation; stream 5 feet | 10 |
| 25(b) | b) Branch of stream above | | NB58-45 | June 3 | As above; only 18 feet wide, 3 feet deep. | 20, 26 |
| 26 | Canoose River, outlet of Canoose Lake, at road crossing south of lake | CHARLOTTE St. James | NB58-46 | June 3 | Vater clear, brownish; moderate to swift current; bottom rocky. Fish taken 0-8 | 21, 26 |
| MAGAGU 27 | MAGAGUADAVIC RIVER WATERSHED 27 North-east Magaguadavic River, at junc- tion of Hwys. 3 and 4, at York Mills, ND | YORK Manners-Sutton | NB58-34 | May 30 | Water clear, brownish; swift to moderate current; bottom rocky with gravel; | 17, 24, 45 |
| 28 | Brook and Beaver Pond at Hwy. No. 3, 5 mi. S. of junction of Hwys. 3 and 4 | уокк Manners-Sutton | NB58-35 | May 30 | Water clear, brownish; slight current; bottom gravel, silt, and mud; stream 6 feet wide, 1 foot deep; pond 50 feet wide, | $\begin{array}{c} 17,20,23,24,\\ 26,27,43,\\ 44,45\end{array}$ |
| 29 | Lower Trout Brook, branch of Magagua- davic River at No. 3 Hwy. at York- Charlotte county border | YORK-CHARLOTTE Manners-Sutton Dumbarton | NB58-36 | May 30 | 3 feet deep Water clear, brown; moderate current; bottom silt and sand. Fish taken 0-10 feet from shore in 0-3 feet of water | 10, 17, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 43, 44, 45 |
| DIGDEGU | DIGDEGUASH RIVER WATERSHED 30 Small stream and alder bog, 4 mi. S. of Brockway, N.B., at No. 3 Hwy. | CHARLOTTE Dumbarton | NB58-37 | May 30 | Water clear, very dark brown; moderate current; bottom silt and mud. Fish taken 0-6 feet from shore in 0-1 foot of | 20, 22, 23, 24, 43 |
| 31 | Digdeguash River at Hwy. No. 3, at Law- rence Station, N.B. | CHARLOTTE St. James | NB58-38 | May 30 | water Water clear, brownish; slight current; bot- tom sand, gravel, and some rubble. Fish taken 0–6 feet from shore in 0–2 feet of | $\begin{array}{c} 17,19,20,21,\\ 23,25,26,\\ 27,28,32,\end{array}$ |
| 32 | Tributary of upper Digdeguash River at junction of Hwys. No. 3 and 27 | CHARLOTTE St. James | NB58-39 | May 30 | water Water clear, brownish; bottom gravel. Fish taken in top 6 inches of total depth of 4 feet | $^{43}_{20, 22, 23, 26, 43}$ |
| DIRECT 33 | DIRECT PASSAMAQUODY BAY WATERSHED 33 Tide Pools in St. Andrews, N.B. town dump | CHARLOTTE St. Andrews | NB58-43 | June 3 | Water heavily polluted, murky; no current; bottom muck. In pools 200 yard from low tide line, water 1 foot deep. Con- nected to Passamaquody Bay at high tide, but fed by fresh water streams | 31, 33, 45 |

| Collection No. | n Location | County and parish | R.O.M. Cat. No. | Date | Collector | Species |
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| SAINT JOE | saint john river watershed 1 Burpee Brook | | Various | 23-25 June 1937 | M. W. Smith | 10, 17, 21, 26 |
| 5 | Canaan River, 9 mi. N. of Havelock, N.B. | Shemeld QUEEN'S | 13883 | 3 Sept. 1948 | H. C. White | 27 39 |
| က | Green River, Third Lake | Brunswick MADAWASKA S. T | 10851 | 20 June 1939 | A. H. Leim | 14 |
| 4 | Kennebecasis River, near Hampton N.B. | St. Jacques KING'S | 14587 | 22 Aug. 1949 | H. C. White | 39 |
| Ŋ | Lower Southampton, N.B. | Norton YORK | 8763 | 7 Nov. 1934 | A. G. Huntsman | 7 |
| 9 | Stephenson's Pond, Saint John, N.B. | Southampton SAINT JOHN | 6660 | 8 Nov. 1938 | M. W. Smith | 24 |
| r- 8 | Saint John River (not on map) Saint John River, Burgoyne Eddy at Kings- | | Various 8389 | Various 5 Nov. 1922 | Various L. P. Schultz | $\frac{34}{7}, 42$ |
| 6 | clear, N.B. Saint John River, Long Reach | Kingsclear KING'S | 18829 | 28 Aug. 1957 | A. H. Leim | 14 |
| 10 | Saint John River, Oromocto, N.B. | Greenwich SUNBURY | 13180 | 19 Mar. 1938 | R. A. McKenzie | 16 |
| 11 | Saint John River, Whitemarsh Creek | DUTION CARLETON | 15556 | 29 July 1951 | M. W. Smith | 42 |
| 12 | Terreo Lake | W ICKIOW KING'S | 15868 | 17 July 1949 | D. Alderdice | 10 |
| 13 | Washademoak Lake | nampton QUEEN'S | 13179 | 24 June 1940 | R. A. McKenzie | 16 |
| ST. CROIX 14 | ST. CROIX RIVER WATERSHED 14 St. Croix River, Mohannas Stream | CHARLOTTE | 17995 | 13 Aug. 1950 | P. Elson | 34 |
| 15 | St. Croix River, Joe's Point | st. stepnen charlotte St. Andrews | 1855 | 9 July 1923 | T. Kurata and E. B. S. Logier | . 45 |
| MAGAGUAI 16 | MAGAGUADAVIC RIVER WATERSHED 16 Linton Stream, outlet of Digdeguash Lake | CHARLOTTE | 17998 | 17 Sept. 1935 | M. W. Smith | 21 |
| 17 | Lake Utopia | St. George CHARLOTTE St. George | 12502 - 12503 | 30 Nov. 1939 | M. W. Smith | 21, 42 |

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| DIGDEGUA | DIGDEGUASH RIVER WATERSHED 18 Digdeguash River near Elmsville, N.B. | CHARLOTTE | 12482- | 1 and 16 Aug. 1934 | H. C. White | 7. 17. 23. 25 |
| 19 | Bonaparte Lake | St. Patrick CHARLOTTE | 12494 18003- | 14 July 1942 | | 26, 27, 32, 43 21, 40, 41 |
| MIRAMICHI 20 | MIRAMICHI RIVER WATERSHED 20 Barnaby River | St. Fatrick NORTHUMBERLAND | 18006 17976- | 31 May 1949 | R. A. McKenzie | 25. 27 |
| 21 | Red Bank, N.W. of Miramichi River | Nelson NORTHUMBERLAND | 17977 14171- | 4 Feb. 1942 | ~ | 21. 25 |
| 22 | Renous River at Renous, N.B. | Southesk NORTHUMBERLAND | 14172 17975 | May-June, 1948 | ځ | 25 |
| 23 | Chatham, N.B., town water reservoir | DIACKVIIIE NORTHUMBERLAND | 14487 | 1 June 1947 | R. A. McKenzie | 42 |
| 24 | Miramichi River (not on map) | Cnatnam Location unknown | Various | Various | Various | 25, 30, 32, 33, |
| 25 | Miramichi River, Millbank | NORTHUMBERLAND | 19095 | 3-4 May 1951 | R. A. McKenzie | 35 15 |
| 26 | Miramichi River, Fraser Dam, Millstream | AIIWICK NORTHUMBERLAND | 19090 | 17 April 1953 | R. A. McKenzie | 1 |
| 27 | Miramichi River, 20 mi. above Chatham, N.B. | NORTHUMBERLAND | 17988- | 23 Sept. 1952 | R. A. McKenzie | 17, 26 |
| 28a | Miraînichi River, 25 mi. above Chatham, ^{N R} | Blackville NORTHUMBERLAND Dlacturite | 17989 15561 | Oct. 1952 | R. A. McKenzie | r0 |
| 28b | Miramichi River, at salmon fence | DIACKVIIIE NORTHUMBERLAND | 17983- | 22 Sept. 1952 | W. B. Scott | 7, 17, 21, 25, |
| 29a | Miramichi River, Oak Point, Newcastle, N.B. | NEWCASILE NORTHUMBERLAND | Various | 1942 | R. A. McKenzie | 27 4, 43, 46 |
| 29b | Miramichi River, Newcastle | NORTHUMBERLAND | 17978 | 16 Dec. 1950 | R. A. McKenzie | 37 |
| 30 | Miramichi River, Big Bartibog | Newcasue NORTHUMBERLAND | 19093 | 12 May 1948 | R. A. McKenzie | 15 |
| 31 | Miramichi River, French Fort Cove, near Newcastle | AlliWICK NORTHUMBERLAND Newc2#16 | 17980- | 7 May 1952 | R. A. McKenzie | 21, 30 |
| 32 | Napan River at Johnston's School | NORTHUMBERLAND Glenelg | 14170 | 13 May 1941 | ۸. | 27 |

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| Collection No. | n Location | County and parish | R.O.M. Cat. No. | Date | Collector | Species |
|-------------------|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| MISCELLA 33 | MISCELLANEOUS BAY OF FUNDY WATERSHEDS 33 Birch Cove | CHARLOTTE C+ D_c+i_l- | 4376 | 6 July 1925 | ç., | 33 |
| 34a | Chamcook Lake | SU. FAUTICK CHARLOTTE SA Curre | Various | Various | Various | 7, 12, 15 |
| 34b 34c 34d | First Chamcook Lake Second Chamcook Lake Outlet of Second Chamcook Lake | St. Croix | Various Various 1735 | Various Various 20 May 1925 | Various Various T. Kurata and E. B. S. | $\begin{array}{c} 25,43,45\\17,25,27,31\\7\end{array}$ |
| 35 | Cook's Lake (Musquash River) | ST. JOHN-KINGS | 17996 | 13 Sept. 1946 | M. W. Smith | 28 |
| 36 | Wheaton Lake | Musquasii-Westiieid CHARLOTTE | Various | Various | Various | 31, 32, 36 |
| 37 | Petitcodiac River near Salisbury, N.B. | ot. Faunck Westmorland Salisbury | 12202 - 12212 | 15 Aug. 1938 | H. C. White | 5, 17, 19, 20, 23, 25, 25, 28, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20 |
| 38 | Grand Manan Island | CHARLOTTE | 17973 | 1952 | ć | |
| 39 | Walton Lake | Grand Manan KING'S Waterford | 15838 - 15865 | Aug. 1949 | D. Alderdice | 10, 11 |
| MISCELLA 40 | MISCELLANEOUS PASSAMAQUODDY BAY WATERSHEDS 40 Gibson Lake | CHARLOTTE | 17335- | 28 July 1952 | W. L. Klawe | 17, 25, 32 |
| 41a | Crecy Lake | St. Croix CHARLOTTE | 11,001 | 15 June 1952 | W. L. Klawe | 20 |
| $\frac{41b}{42}$ | Tributary to Crecy Lake Kerr Lake | St. Fatrick CHARLOTTE St. Patrick | $17994 \\ 13854$ | 22 May 1952 3 July 1945 | M. W. Smith C. Lowery | 26 14 |
| MISCELLA 43 | MISCELLANEOUS BAY OF CHALEUR WATERSHEDS 43 Nepisiguit River, Grand Falls | GLOUCESTER | 1951- | Oct. or Nov. 1925 | J. A. Rodd | 10 |
| 44 | Benjamin River | Datinurst RESTIGOUCHE | 9501 | 22 Sept. 1936 | A. G. Huntsman | 7 |
| 45 | Restigouche River, near mouth of Patapedia | Colborne RESTIGOUCHE | 8080 | 27 Oct. 1931 | ~ | 13 |
| 46 | River Upsalquitch Lake | Grimmer NorthUMBERLAND Northesk | 15033 - 15034 | 28 June 1950 | G. F. M. Smith | 11 |
| GULF OF 47 | GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE WATERSHED 47 Pokemouche River, at mouth | GLOUCESTER Inkerman | 17340 | 26 Sept. 1946 | W. L. Klawe | 5 |

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31, 36, 40, 41 Species $\begin{array}{c} 20, \, 26 \\ 26 \\ 32 \\ 32 \end{array}$ $\frac{26}{17, 27}$ 23 32,5 4615 2517232 28 Atlantic Biol. Sta. Atlantic Biol. Sta. Atlantic Biol. Sta. S. Bleakney P. Cox S. Bleakney S. Bleakney S. Gorham S. Gorham Collector P. Cox P. Cox P. Cox 10-19 Aug. 1918 22 July 1918 Aug. 1895 20 May 1953 July 1895 28 July 1956 5 July 1953 24 July 1918 7 June 1918 Aug. 1895 Aug. 1895 30 April 1953 18 July 1956 9 July 1953 10 July 1953 Date NMC58-325 NMC58-300 NMC58-328 NMC58-332 NMC58-238 NMC58-242 NMC58-32 NMC58-230 NMC58-333 NMC58-11 NMC58-222 NMC58-289 NMC58-336 NMC58-235 NMC58-241 NMC58-316 NMC58-236 NMC58-10 NMC58-26 NMC58-9 N.M.C. Cat. No. County and parish NORTHUMBERLAND NORTHUMBERLAND Manners-Sutton New Maryland WESTMORLAND SAINT JOHN St. Martins SAINT JOHN SAINT JOHN CHARLOTTE St. Marys Greenwich Lancaster Chatham SUNBURY Simonds Burton KING'S YORK VORK YORK Glenwood Wharf; about 2 mi. N. of Browns Miramichi River opposite Loggieville Miramichi River, Long Point Waterworks Lake near Saint John Miramichi River, Bon Ami Point Healy's Falls (?) Miramichi River, Middle Island Saint John River, Oromocto Location ones Creek, Browns Flats Saint John River, Belmont Clear Lake (Lepreaux?) Below Bon Ami Point Brook at Fredericton Baie-Verte Road Saint John River Harvey Station Flats Wharf Nashwaak Quaco Collection 4aNo. 56b $12a \\ 112b \\ 113 \\ 114$ 2 \mathfrak{r} 9 1 ∞ 11 6

TABLE 4. New Brunswick Freshwater Fishes Deposited in the National Museum of Canada. Collections 1 to 7 only have sufficient data to be mapped and are indicated on figures 1 and 2 by squares

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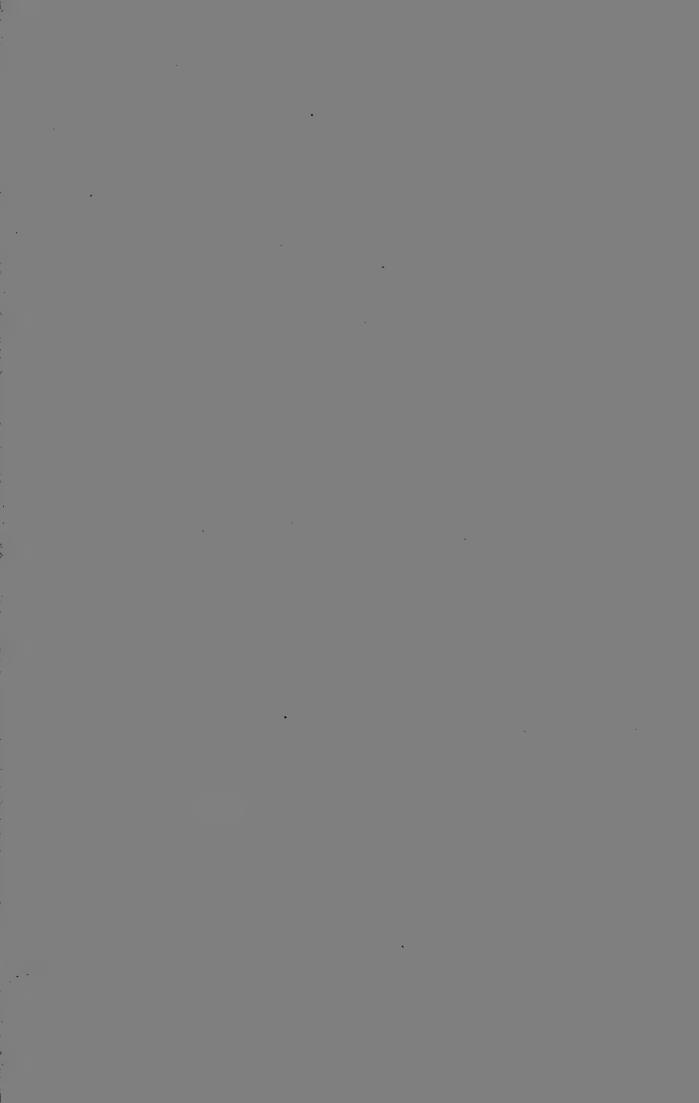
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