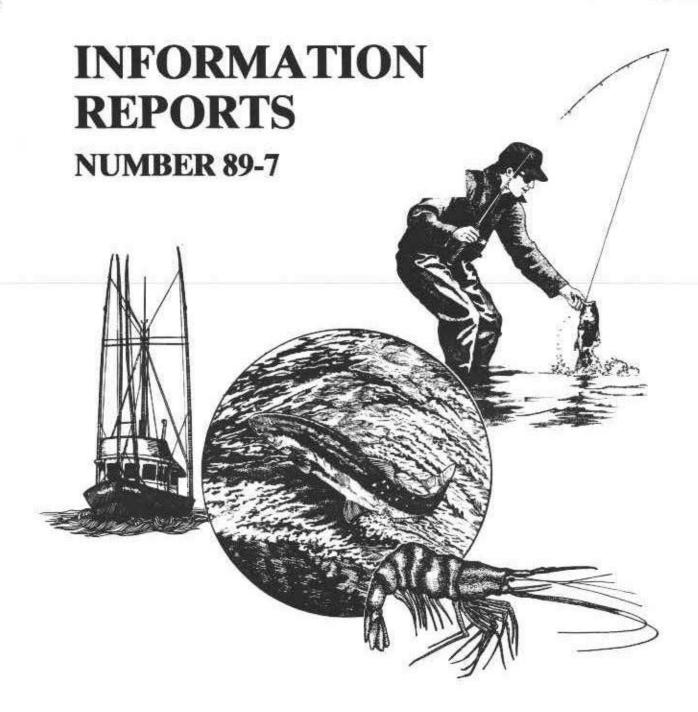
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ABSTRACT

Some scorpionfishes from the genera Sebastes and Sebastolobus were sampled to determine length at maturity, reproductive cycle, and composition of samples with regard to maturity and length. We examined 5,967 fish from 35 species in 1985-86. Most of the fish were obtained from trawl catches off of Oregon. Spawning appeared to occur earlier in the southern range of many species. Length at 50% maturity was often greater for fish taken off Oregon when compared with the same species sampled off California.

INTRODUCTION

This study was undertaken because of the importance of and the apparent deterioration in the abundance and size of some stocks of the family Scorpaenidae off Oregon. Scorpionfishes provide an important portion of Oregon's commercial and recreational catch of marine fishes. In recent years fisheries for several species, such as Sebastes alutus, Sebastes entomelas and Sebastes flavidus, have experienced reduced yearly catch and smaller fish. These signs have concerned fishery managers, and, as a consequence, catch restrictions have been placed upon these species. Understanding the reproductive biology of a species is a basic characteristic required to determine an appropriate estimate of yield. At best, knowledge of reproductive biology has been incomplete for scorpionfishes located off Oregon.

The purpose of this study was to provide baseline data on length at maturity, reproductive cycle, and composition of the catch with regard to maturity of scorpionfishes that occur off of Oregon. This study complements a study recently conducted on 34 species of scorpionfishes that occur off California (Echeverria 1987).

COMMON AND SCIENTIFIC NOMENCLATURE FOR SCORPAENIDAE

The family Scorpaenidae comprises eight genera that are found in the United States and Canada, four of which occur in the Pacific Ocean. Two genera, Sebastes and Sebastolobus, are important in the commercial and recreational fisheries off Oregon. A list of the common and scientific names for the 35 species of Scorpaenidae sampled in this study is provided in Appendix A.

Species of the genus Sebastes are commonly referred to as "rockfishes" even though Pacific ocean perch, cowcod, and bocaccio are included in the genus. Some specimens of Sebastes rufus (bank rockfish) occur without spots. These are commonly referred to as red widow rockfish (Miller and Lea 1972; Eschmeyer et al. 1983). Fertilization of eggs in the genus Sebastes occurs inside the body of the female. Species of the genus Sebastolubus are known as "thornyheads." Fertilization of thornyhead eggs is external.

METHODS

Most data were collected from trawl landings at Newport and Charleston, Oregon (Figure 1). Additional specimens were obtained from trawl catches sampled at sea off Oregon and from recreational hook-and-line catches sampled at Garibaldi, Oregon.

Random samples were usually taken, but uncommon species and uncommonly small- or large-sized fish were sampled whenever possible. Samples were taken in every month but not necessarily for every species. Effort was made to sample immature and mature fish. Field data for each fish sampled included species, sex, fork length, and stage of maturity. Fork length was measured to the nearest centimeter. I used seven maturity stages for each sex of each

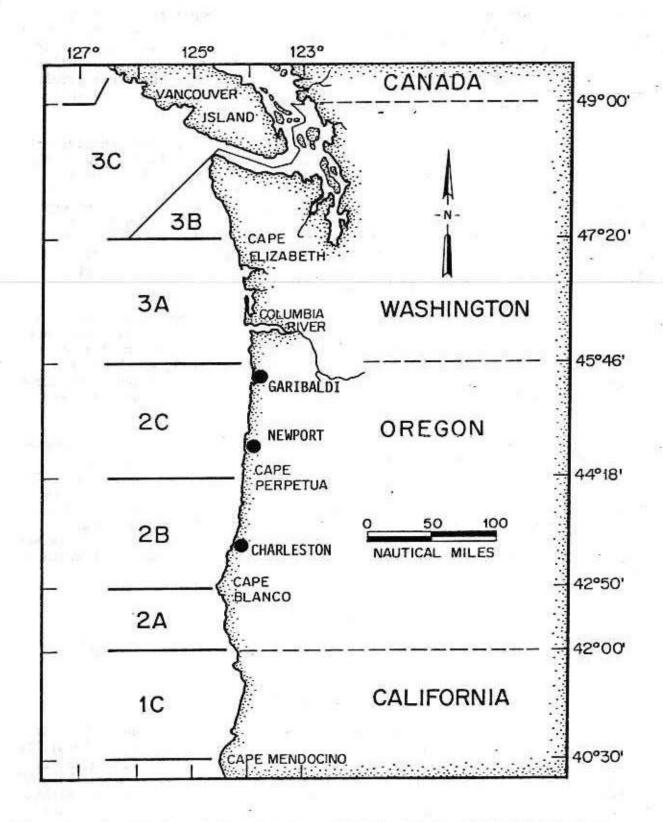


Figure 1. Pacific Coast from Vancouver Island, Canada, to Cape Mendocino, California, showing maturity sampling stations for this study and Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission International Statistical Areas 3C to 1C.

species (only six maturity stages for female Sebastolobus) to reflect the major changes in gonad development. Stages 1 and 2 were for immature fish. Stages 3 through 7 describe major differences in appearance and function of the mature gonads. Maturity stage of the gonads for Sebastes was determined in the field according to criteria described by Barss and Echeverria (1987). Maturity stage for Sebastolobus was determined according to criteria in Table 1.

Because the genus Sebastolobus has external fertilization, females do not have the developing stage 4 of Sebastes. Also, their stage 5 represents the period just preceding and during extrusion of eggs. At this time a gelatinous material is found in association with the ovaries and eggs. This clear gelatin has the consistency of the uncooked albumen of a chicken egg. During this stage some females of Sebastolobus may be found with gelatin extruding several inches out of the urogenital pore. This gelatin becomes very sticky with prolonged exposure to air, and it contains small opaque, white, or translucent eggs. Sebastolobus eggs are extruded as a bilobed floating egg mass as described by Pearcy (1962).

Some samplers have become confused trying to differentiate between male stages 4, 5, and 6 for scorpionfishes. The important fact is that these are all mature males. Stage 4 testes usually are very large and a brilliant white. When milt starts to flow, the teste enters stage 5, which is the spawning stage, and the teste will begin to shrink and turn brown. The stage 6 teste is usually quite brown, but white is seen in the area of the sperm duct which contains some thick white milt.

Samples were obtained from 5,967 scorpionfishes representing 35 species. Over 100 fish were examined from each of 22 of these species. Data were summarized by species and sex to show the smallest length at which fish mature (first maturity), the length where half are mature (50% maturity), and the length where all are mature (100% maturity). Reproductive stage for mature fish was summarized by month to determine principal months for mating, fertilization, and larvae or ova extrusion for each species. Seasonality was approximated when sample size was small or where a species was not sampled in every month.

RESULTS

A summary of the Scorpaenidae sampled is given in Tables 2 and 3.

Length at Maturity

Fork length at maturity was determined for 26 species (Table 4). For species where no mature fish were sampled, I report length at maturity as less or smaller than the smallest length sampled. Females of most species were large enough to be marketable (at least 35 cm in length) prior to reaching 50% maturity. Immature specimens of both sexes were frequently found in catches. Species that reach 50% maturity prior to reaching market size and that are frequently landed in volume are Sebastolobus alascanus, Sebastes diploproa, Sebastes elongatus, Sebastes proriger, and Sebastes zacentrus.

Table 1. Criteria used to determine gonad condition and maturity stage of Sebastolobus from samples collected in Oregon, 1979-86.

Sex	Maturity stage	Gonad condition	Criteria
Females	1	Immature	Very small, translucent, pink
	2	Maturing	Small, translucent, pink
	3	Mature- ova developing	Large, translucent or opaque, pink, ova are small white and opaque
	4	Mature- with jelly	Large, white eggs surrounded by jelly and jelly often partially extruded
	6	Mature- spent	Large, flaccid, red, often with a few eggs being absorbed at the posterior end
	7	Mature- resting	Moderate, pink, no visible eggs
Males:	1	Immature	Very small, string-like, translucent, colorless
	2	Maturing	Small, slight swelling, translucent, white
	3	Mature- developing	Medium, ribbon-like, swollen, brown to white
	4	Mature- developed	Large, swollen, easily broken, milt in sperm duct, white
	5	Mature- spawning	Large, swollen, flowing milt when pressure applied, white
	6	Mature- spent	Large-medium, swollen, milt in sperm duct, brown with white center
	7	Mature- resting	Medium, ribbon-like, flat, tan or brown

Table 2. Length and maturity of female Scorpaenidae from samples collected in Oregon, 1985-86. Values in parentheses are from samples taken in 1979-82.

	Length	(cm)	Number of	Fish
Species	Minimum	Maximum	Immature	Mature
Sebastolobus alascanus	17	76	6 (26)	136 (579)
Sebastolobus altivelis	24	33	0	20
Sebastes aleutianus	15	90	40	111
Sebastes alutus	31	47	6	185
Sebastes aurora	28	39	0	54
Sebastes babcocki	27	61	18	55
Sebastes borealis	60	99	0	78
Sebastes brevispinis	36	65	20	100
Sebastes caurinus	41	51	0	3
Sebastes chlorostictus	33	42	0	4
Sebastes crameri	28	52	29	176
Sebastes diploproa	23	39	0	194
Sebastes elongatus	22	38	6	207
Sebastes emphaeus	16	21	0	14
Sebastes entomelas	31	53	54	365
Sebastes flavidus	35	57	32	239
Sebastes helvomaculatus	16	32	10	81
Sebastes jordani	22	29	1	100
Sebastes maliger	38	45	0	4
Sebastes melanops	39	49	1	15
Sebastes mystinus	32	43	2	12
Sebastes nebulosus	31	37	1	5
Sebastes nigrocinctus	28	47	0	5
Sebastes paucispinis	49	86	2	12 5 5 79 97
Sebastes pinniger	42	66	42	97
Sebastes proriger	21 (20) 43	3 (9)	158 (1,635
Sebastes rastrelliger	36	36	0	1
Sebastes reedi	32 (22		6 (62)	152 (399)
Sebastes ruberrimus	23	74	30	152
Sebastes rufus (bank)	51	51	0	1
Sebastes rufus (red widow)	25	54	10	69
Sebastes saxicola	28	32	0	24
Sebastes wilsoni	17	24	1	130
Sebastes zacentrus	20	37	6	228

Table 3. Length and maturity of male Scorpaenidae from samples collected in Oregon, 1985-86. Values in parentheses are from samples taken in 1979-82.

	Length	(cm)	Number o	f Fish
Species	Minimum	Maximum	Immature	Mature
Sebastolobus alascanus	27 (16	63 (67)	0 (4)	122 (495)
Sebastolobus altivelis	21	31	2	21
Sebastes aleutianus	18	81	7	154
Sebastes alutus	30	44	3	144
Sebastes aurora	23	40	1	68
Sebastes babcocki	25	69	6	62
Sebastes borealis	70	96	0	55
Sebastes brevispinis	36	62	3	88
Sebastes caurinus	48	48	0	1
Sebastes chlorostictus	39	45	0	4
Sebastes crameri	28	44	1	140
Sebastes diploproa	19	35	0	139
Sebastes elongatus	22	34	2	38
Sebastes emphaeus	14	17	0	3
Sebastes entomelas	32	50	25	192
Sebastes flavidus	30	56	3	223
Sebastes helvomaculatus	19	33	4	95
Sebastes jordani	14	27	1	71
Sebastes levis	27	27	1	0
Sebastes maliger	38	48	0	4
Sebastes melanops	35	41	0	7
Sebastes melanostomus	47	47	0	1
Sebastes mystinus	30	42	0	3
Sebastes nebulosus	40	40	0	2
Sebastes nigrocinctus	36	49	0	8
Sebastes paucispinis	50	73	0	111
Sebastes pinniger	43	55	0	89
Sebastes proriger	20	36	1 (1)	37 (144)
Sebastes reedi	34 (23)		0 (44)	
Sebastes ruberrimus	21		43 - 9-	121
Sebastes rufus (red widow)	24	50	4	61
Sebastes wilsoni	14	22	0	28
Sebastes zacentrus	18	32	2	80

Table 4. Length (cm) at first, fifty percent, and one hundered percent maturity for Scorpaenidae from samples collected in Oregon, 1985-86. Values in parentheses are from samples taken in 1979-82.

	F	emales		Males					
Species	lst	50%	100%	lst	50%	100%			
Sebastolobus alascanus	26(17)	30(21)	34(44) 24 ^a	(≤16)	(≤16)	27(26			
Sebastolobus altivelis			24ª		21	24			
Sebastes aleutianus	44	47	53	30	31	50			
Sebastes alutus	32	34	36	30	32	36			
Sebastes aurora			28ª		23	25			
Sebastes babcocki	42	43	47	31	34	39			
Sebastes borealis			60 ^a			70ª			
Sebastes brevispinis	40	47	50	38	42	42			
Sebastes crameri	33	35	39	28	30	30			
Sebastes diploproa	,=m		23 ^a			19 ^a			
Sebastes elongatus	<22	<22	33	<u><</u> 22	<u><</u> 22	27_			
Sebastes emphaeus			16 ^a			14ª			
Sebastes entomelas	34	36	43	32	33	37			
Sebastes flavidus	36	42	47	35	35	41			
Sebastes helvomaculatus	18	19	30	19	21	27			
Sebastes jordani	22	22	27	19	20	20			
Sebastes melanostomus	39	40	41	36	36	37			
Sebastes paucispinis	54		61			50ª			
Sebastes pinniger	43	50	55			42ª			
Sebastes proriger	28(<u><</u> 23)	28(≥23)	33	<u><</u> 20	<u>></u> 21	23			
Sebastes reedi ^b	36	37	45	31	36	37			
Sebastes ruberrimus	36	41	44	39	45	48			
Sebastes rufus(red widow)	36	36	36	28	35	35			
Sebastes saxicola			28ª	(0					
Sebastes wilsoni	17	17	20			14ª			
Sebastes zacentrus	22	24	30	18	20	24			

a All samples were mature. b Includes samples collected in 1979-82.

Reproductive Cycles

Months for mating, fertilization, and parturition or ova extrusion were determined for 31 species (Tablé 5). About half of the species were observed to spawn primarily in late winter. Sebastes brevispinis was the only summer spawner observed. Rarely were eyed eggs observed from any species during the fall months. Only Sebastes jordani apparently spawned twice a year; that is, ovaries were observed containing both eyed eggs and large opaque eggs. I believe that two stages of maturity were being observed rather than the result of incomplete fertilization.

The months when eyed eggs or larvae in Sebastes and jellied ovaries in Sebastolobus were observed are summarized by species in Table 6. Most species appeared to have a prolonged period of parturition or ova extrusion ranging from several weeks to months. Sebastes diploproa was observed to have the longest spawning period, although most spawning was accomplished in the month of June. Appendix B provides the database for reproductive cycles by species.

Length Composition

Length-frequency distributions are summarized in Appendix C. I separated my tabular summary of length composition into three tables because of the large number of species. I reported length frequency separately by sex. Species were also grouped by size. "Small-sized" species are those whose body lengths usually do not exceed 40 cm (Appendix Table C-1). "Medium-sized" species are those whose body lengths usually between range 35 and 55 cm (Appendix Table C-2). "Large-sized" species are those that commonly attain lengths over 50 cm (Appendix Table C-3).

Most of the small-sized species found in the landings were mature, but few fish under 30 cm in length are used for human consumption.

DISCUSSION

I compared Oregon data with those reported by Echeverria (1987) for other areas in the Pacific Northwest. In general, spawning periodicity appeared to be similar but earlier in the southern range of a species (Table 7). More winter spawners were found off California than off areas to the north. The best indications of geographical trends for spawning by individual species were shown by Sebastes alutus, Sebastes crameri, and Sebastes entomelas.

Oregon Scorpaenidae often reached a greater length at 50% maturity than rockfish off central California (Table 8). Because California data were reported in total length whereas Oregon data were reported in fork length, the difference in length at 50% maturity between Oregon and California fish is even greater than indicated in the table.

Table 5. Reproductive seasonality for Scorpaenidae from samples collected in Oregon, 1985-86. Information in parentheses from samples taken in 1979-83.

	Princ	ipal months fo)r
Species	Mating	Fertili- zation	Parturition or ova extrusion
Sebastolobus alascanus	Mar-May(Feb-May)	44	May-June
Sebastolobus altivelis	Mar		Mar, May
Sebastes aleutianus	Dec-Jan	Feb-Mar	Mar
Sebastes alutus	Sep-Nov	Dec-Feb	Feb-Mar
Sebastes aurora	Dec-Feb	Mar	May
Sebastes babcocki	May		Jun
Sebastes borealis	Jan-Feb	Mar	May
Sebastes brevispinis	Feb-Apr	Jun-Jul	Jul
Sebastes caurinus ^a			Mayb
Sebastes chlorostictus ^a	May		May
Sebastes crameri	0ct	Dec-Jan	Feb
Sebastes diploproa	Feb-Apr	Mar, Jun	Jun
Sebastes elongatus	Apr	Apr-May	May-Jun
Sebastes emphaeus ^a	Mar		
Sebastes entomelas	Nov-Dec	Jan-Feb	Jan-Mar
Sebastes flavidus	Oct-Dec	Jan-Feb	Feb-Mar
Sebastes helvomaculatus	Feb	Apr	May
Sebastes jordani ^C	Jan	Dec, Jan	Jan-Apr
Sebastes maliger ^a	==		June
Sebastes melanops	77		Not summer
Sebastes melanostomus ^a	Dec, Feb	Mar	
Sebastes nigrocinctus ^a		May-Jun	May-Jun
Sebastes paucispinis	Nov-Feb		Feb
Sebastes pinniger	Oct-Jan		Feb
Sebastes proriger	Nov-Jan(Feb-Mar)	Apr-May	May (May-Jun
Sebastes reedi	Oct-Nov(Oct-Dec)	Feb-Apr	Feb-Apr
Sebastes ruberrimus	Jan-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun
Sebastes rufus (red widow)	Nov	Jan	Feb, Apr
Sebastes saxicola	- 100 Maria		Feb
Sebastes wilsoni	Dec, Apr	Apr, Aug	
Sebastes zacentrus	Nov-Jan	Mar-Apr	Apr-May

a Few fish in sample. b Estimated. c Two maturity stages of eggs observed in some females.

Table 6. Timing of occurrence of jellied ovaries in *Sebastolobus* and eyed eggs or larvae in ovaries of *Sebastes* from samples collected in Oregon, 1985-86. X means jellied ovaries, eyed eggs, or larvae were present.

							Mont	h					
Species		J	F	М	Α	M	J	J	Α	S	0	N	D
Sebastolo	bus alascanus	χa				X	X						
	bus altivelis			X		X							
	aleutianus			X	X	X							
Sebastes	alutus	X	X	X									
Sebastes	aurora					X							
Sebastes				X			X						
Sebastes				X		X	X	1200					
	brevispinis					X	X	X					
Sebastes						(b)		(b)					
Sebastes	chlorostictus					X							
Sebastes	crameri	X	X	X	X			-50	1658	193			
	diploproa			X	X		X	X	X	X			
	elongatus			X	X								
	entomelas -	X	X	X									
Sebastes	flavidus		X	X									
Sebastes	helvomaculatus				X	X	X	X					
Sebastes	jordani	X	χa	X	X	X							
Sebastes							(b)						
	melanostomus			χa	11 12 12 13 11								
Sebastes	mystimus				(b)								
Sebastes	nebulosus					X							
Sebastes	nigrocinctus					X							
Sebastes	paucispinis	60	X									220	950
Sebastes	pinniger	X	X			800		37.				X	X
Sebastes	proriger				X	X	X	X					
Sebastes	reedi		X	X	X			1,250					
CT AND INCOME TO THE OWNER.	ruberrimus			X	X	X	X	X					
	rufus (bank)				X								
Sebastes	rufus (red widow)	X	X		X								
Sebastes	saxicola		X										
	zacentrus			X	X	X	X						

Samples collected in 1981-83.
 A spent female was sampled.

Table 7. Months of parturition for Sebastes by geographical area along the Pacific coast. Alaska information from O'Connell (1987); British Columbia, Washington, and California information from Echeverria (1987); and Oregon information from this study except where noted. AK = Alaska, BC = British Columbia, WA = Washington, OR = Oregon, NCA = northern and central California, SCA = southern California.

Species	AK	ВС	WA	OR	NCA	SCA
aleutianus				Mar-May	22	
alutus	May	Apr-May	Mar	Jan-Mar	Feb-May	
aurora				May	May-Aug	
babcocki	Apr-May	Apr-May		Mar-Jun	Apr-Jun	
borealis				Mar-Jun		
brevispinis	May-Jun			May-Jul		-44
caurinus	Mar-May, Jul		Mar-Apr	May	Jan-Feb	
chlorostictus				May	Apr-Sep	Apr-Ju
crameri	Juna	Feb		Jan-Apr	Nov-Mar	
diploproa		Feb	Jul	Mar-Sep	Feb-Jul	
elongatus				Jan-Mar, Apra	May-Aug	
entomelas		Apr		Jan-Mar	Nov-Apr	
flavidus		Mar	Jan-Apr	Feb-Mar	Nov-Jul	
helvomaculatus	Feb-Sep	Ju1	'	Apr-Jul	May	
jordani				Jan-May	Nov-Apr	
maliger	Mar-Jul	Apr, May		before Jun	Feb-Jun	-
mel anops	Feb	Jan, Aprb		Jan ^a	Jun-Apr	
melanostomus				Apr	Jan-Feb	
nebulosus	Apr-Jul			Apr	Jan-Feb	
nigrocinctus	Feb-Jun			May		
paucispinis	after Feb		# =	Feb	Nov-Jul	Jan-Ma
pinniger	Feb-Mar	Feb	Jan-Apr	Nov-Feb	Nov-Apr	
proriger	May-Jun			Apr-Jul		
reedi				Feb-Apr		
ruberrimus	Feb-Sep		Jul	Mar-Jul	Apr-Jul	
rufus			44	Jan-Apr	Jan-May	
saxicola	 -	Feb		Feb	Jul, Nov-Mar	
zacentrus	Jun ^a			Mar-Jun		

a Echeverria (1987). b Before April.

Table 8. Lengths at 50% maturity for Scorpaenidae from samples collected in Oregon compared with lengths for Scorpaenidae off central California reported by Echeverria (1987).

	Ma	les	Females				
Species	Oregon (fork length,cm)	California (total length,cm)	Oregon (fork length,cm)	California (total length,cm)			
Sebastes alutus	32	28	34	26			
Sebastes aurora	23	<28	<28	<28			
Sebastes babcocki	34	31	43	34			
Sebastes crameri	30	27	35	27			
Sebastes diploproa	<19	22	23	19			
Sebastes elongatus	<22	23	<22	23			
Sebastes entomelas	33(36 ^a)	36	36(40 ^a)	34			
Sebastes flavidus	35	34	42	37			
Sebastes helvomaculatus	21	22	19	23			
Sebastes jordani	20	14	22	14			
Sebastes melanostomus	36	33	40	35			
Sebastes paucispinis	<50 .	43	61 .	<44			
Sebastes pinniger	<42(37 ^b)	38	50(46 ^D)	45			
Sebastes ruberrimus	45	40	41	40			
Sebastes rufus (red wid	ow) 35	31	36	34			
Sebastes saxicola		16	<28	17			

Obtained from random market samples of 576 Sebastes entomelas taken at Charleston and Newport, Oregon, 1982-83.

Obtained from random market samples of 1,300 Sebastes pinniger taken at Charleston and Newport, Oregon, 1982-83.

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APPENDIX A

List of Scientific and Common Names for Scorpaenidae Sampled During the 1985-86 Oregon Maturity Study

Genus, species	Common name
Sebastolobus:	
alascanus	shortspine thornyhead
altivelis	longspine thornyhead
Sebastes:	
aleutianus	rougheye rockfish
alutus	Pacific ocean perch
aurora	aurora rockfish
babcocki	redbanded rockfish
borealis	shortraker rockfish
brevispinis	silvergray rockfish
caurinus	copper rockfish
chlorostictus	greenspotted rockfish
crameri	darkblotched rockfish
diplopr	splitnose rockfish
elongatus	greenstriped rockfish
emphaeus	Puget Sound rockfish
entomelas	widow rockfish
flavidus	yellowtail rockfish
helvomaculatus	rosethorn rockfish
jordani	shortbelly rockfish
levis	cowcod
maliger	quillback rockfish
melanops	black rockfish
melanostomus	blackgill rockfish
mystinus	blue rockfish
nebulosu	China rockfish
nigrocinctus	tiger rockfish
paucispinis	bocaccio
pinniger	canary rockfish
proriger	redstripe rockfish
rastrelliger	grass rockfish
reedi	yellowmouth rockfish
ruberrimus	yelloweye rockfish
rufus ^a	bank rockfish
saxicola	stripetail rockfish
wilsoni	pygmy rockfish
zacentrus	sharpchin rockfish

a Includes unspotted specimens that are commonly called red widow rockfish.

APPENDIX B

Tables of Gonad Stage by Species

Appendix Table B-1. Number of shortspine thornyhead Sebastolobus alascanus by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1979-86.

			Male	gonac	stag	ge		Female gonad stage						
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	6	7
Jan	0	0	54	3	4	2	1		2	2	21	1	0	24
Feb	0	0	6	15	11	0	0		2	1	39	0	0	4
Mar	0	0	56	14	36	1	0		0	4	69	0	1	9
Apr	0	0	17	1	6	0	0		3	2	35	0	- 1	0
May	1	0	26	1	36	7	2		1	1	40	37	1	10
Jun	1	0	1	0	36	17	16		4	0	14	6	81	50
Jul	0	0	0	0	0	25	27		2	0	9	0	5	52
Aug	0	0	0	0	0	4	49		0	0	7	0	7	14
Sep	1	0	0	0	0	0	25		2	1	2	0	0	21
0ct	1	0	4	0	0	0	46	*	1	3	3	0	0	67
Nov	0	0	9	0	0	0	36		0	0	11	0	0	45
Dec	0	0	23	0	0	0	1		1	0	8	0	0	15

Appendix Table B-2. Number of longspine thornyhead Sebastolobus altivelis by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

			Male	gonac	sta	ge		Female gonad stage					
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	6	7
Jan													
Feb													
Mar	0	0	0	0	4	2	3	0	0	5	1	0	2
Apr	2	0	0	0	13	(a)	(a)	0	0	5	0	(b)	(b)
May	ЩЕ							0	0	0	2	0	Ó
Jun										-			
Jul	1	1	0	0	1	8	3	. 0	0	0	0	1	9
Sep						-							
Aug Sep Oct													
Nov											-		
Dec													

a Thirty-three spent or resting males from Coos Bay samples 04/30/85. b Twenty-one spent or resting females from Coos Bay samples 04/30/85.

Appendix Table B-3. Number of rougheye rockfish Sebastes aleutianus by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

		- 1	Male	gonac	stag	ge		oy	F	emale	gona	d sta	ge	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	0	1	0	0	3	8	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	1	0	0	0	8	4	0	4	16	5	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	4	16	1	0	0	7	15	0	0
Apr	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
May	3	1	0	0	0	0	67	21	7	0	0	3	7	21
Jun	0	0	2	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	6	3
Jul								0	0	0	0	0	6 0 0	2
Aug	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Sep	4_22							0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oct	0	1	1	1	0	6	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	1
Nov								0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0

Appendix Table B-4. Number of Pacific ocean perch Sebastes alutus by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

			Male	gonad	stag	e			F	emale	gona	d sta	ige	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	10	1	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	12	26	7	3
Mar	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	1	0	0	4	17	0
Apr	2	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	4	0	0	0	5	4
May	0	0	9	0	0	0	10	0	0	3	0	0	0	7
Jun	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0	2	9
Jul	0	0	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	20		0	0	0
Aug	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	
Sep	0	0	0	5 2 0	5	2	0	0	0	6 5 9	0	0	0	0
0ct	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0			0	0	1
Nov	0	0	0	1	2	4	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	1	1	2 12	0	0	14	4	0	1	0

Appendix Table B-5. Number of aurora rockfish Sebastes aurora by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

	واله		Male	gonad	l stag	ge		-	F	ema 1 e	gona	d sta	age	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0 3 0	4	2	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	2	5	0	0	1
Apr	0	0	0	0	1		2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0 8 3	4	0	0	8	0	2	8	0
Jun	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ju1														
Aug														
Sep	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
0ct	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	3	0	0							

Appendix Table B-6. Number of redbanded rockfish Sebastes babcocki by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

			Male	gonad	l stag	ge		5411	F	ema1e	gona	d sta	ige	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan								0	0	6	1	0	0	2
Feb	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6 0 6 0 2	0 0 0	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	4	2	6	0	1	0	0
Apr	0	2	0	1	0	2	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
May	1	0	1	1	4	7	5	1	2		0	0	0	2
Jun	0	0	2	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	3	6	7
Jul	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Aug	0	1	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
Sep	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
0ct	0	0	3	1	0	0	1							
Nov								0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	- 42				-44		

Appendix Table B-7. Number of shortraker rockfish Sebastes borealis by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

			Male	gonad	stag	je			F	ema 1 e	gona	d sta	ige	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	4	19	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Apr								0	0	0	1	0	9	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	4	9	0
Jun	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 2	0	0	1	0	2	10	0
Jul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Sep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Oct	0	0		0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Dec	Ö	0	Õ	0	0	11	0	0	0	19	0	0	1	0

Appendix Table B-8. Number of silvergray rockfish Sebastes brevispinis by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

	() (40)	M	la1e	gonad	stag	e			F	emale	gona	sta	ge	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	1	7	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	1	1	11	7	0	1	0	6	15	0	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	4	5 26	0	0	0	0
Apr	0	0	0	4	10	1	0	0	0		1	0	0	0
May	0	1	1	0	8	2	2	0	1	8	1	1	0	1
Jun	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	2
Jul	Õ	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	4	0	1
Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sep	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oct	1	4.0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Nov	Ô	0	ī	0	0	0	4 5 2 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Dec	Õ	Ŏ	ĩ	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4

Appendix Table B-9. Number of darkblotched rockfish *Sebastes crameri* by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

			Male 9	gonad	stag	е			F	emale	gona	d sta	ige	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	2	0	0	3	1	1	0
Feb	0	0	0 2 0	0	0	0	26	9	0 0 6 2	0	1	29	22	4
Mar	0	1	0	0	0	0	17	0	6	0	0	2	13	1
Apr	0	Ō	11	0	0	0	25	1	2	0	0	1	8	14
May	0	0	9	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	5
Jun	o	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0		5
Jul	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Aug	Ō	Õ	ĭ	0	0	0	2	0	0	0 12	0	0	0	4
Sep	ŏ	0	ō	1	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
0ct	ō		1	0	2	3	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	1
Nov	Ö	0	ō	0	0	3 5 0	2	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
Dec	ō	ō	o	1	1	0	2 5	0	0	5	9	0	0	0

Appendix Table B-10. Number of splitnose rockfish *Sebastes diploproa* by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

		M	lale g	gonad	stag	e			Fe	emale	gonad	i sta	ige	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	2
Feb	0	0	0	7	9	4	0 2 0	0	0	18	0	0	0	1
Mar	0	0	1	5	20	7	0	0	0	37 22	6	1	4	1
Apr	0	0	0	1	9	3	1	0		22	2	1	1	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Jun	0	0	1	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	4	6	13	0
Jul	ō	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	5	0
Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	1	4	11
Sep	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Oct	0	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	6
Nov	Õ	0	9	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	6
Dec	ō	Ö	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	1

Appendix Table B-11. Number of greenstripe rockfish Sebastes elongatus by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

			Male	gonad	stag	ge			F	emale	gona	d sta	ige	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1.	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Feb								0	0	15	0	0	0	1
Mar			S					0	0 2 0	2	0	0	0	0
Apr	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	43	21	0	0	1
May	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	20	15	9	3	0
Jun	0	1	0	0	0		5	0	0	1	0	6	0	1
Jul	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	3	0	0	0	7	32
Aug								0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sep	ш							0	0	0	0	0		5
Oct								0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Nov	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dec														

Appendix Table B-12. Number of widow rockfish Sebastes entomelas by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

		1	lale g	gonad	stag	ge		82	F	emale	gona	d sta	ige	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	0	0	0	0	1	12	8	4	7	27	35	8	0	0
Feb	0	0 2	0	0	0	12	36	2	8	4	67	35	1	1
Mar	21	2	0	0	0	1	68	3	15	0	5	24	26	30
Apr	0		0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	11
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	12
Jun	0	0	0 2 2 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Jul	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
Aug	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Sep	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	2
0ct	0		1	4	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	1
Nov	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	1	9	1	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0

Appendix Table B-13. Number of yellowtail rockfish Sebastes flavidus by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

			Male	gonad	stag	e			F	emale	gona	d sta	ige	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	0	0	0	0	6	7	8	0	- 5	26	5	0	0	0
Feb	1	0	1	0	0	0	54	0	13	9	19	24	0	20
Mar	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	5	1	0	29	15	20
Apr	0	1	0	0	0	0	28	1	6	0	0	0	7	10
May	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	2	8
Jun	0	1	19	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Jul	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Aug	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4
Sep	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2
0ct	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1
Nov	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	13	0	0	0	0
Dec	Ō	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0

Appendix Table B-14. Number of rosethorn rockfish Sebastes helvomaculatus by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

		ğ	Male	gonad	stag	ge			F	emale	gona	d sta	ige	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	3	5	2	1	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Apr	1	0	0	0	0	15	3	1	1	0	4	1	3	1
May	0	1	0	0	1	2	13	1	2	3	1	9	4	0
Jun	0	2	0	0	0	0	24	1	1	3	3	3	5	6
Jul	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	1	0	6
Aug														
Sep								0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0ct	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nov	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0

Appendix Table B-15. Number of shortbelly rockfish Sebastes jordani by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

		- 3	Male	gonad	stag	ge			F	emale	gona	d sta	ige	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan ^a	0	0	0	0	1	4	9	9	0	14	14	11	0	1
Feb Mar ^b										77	-			
Maro	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	29	2	2
Apr	0	0	0	0	0	5	18	0	0	0	1	4	1	2
May														
Jun											444			
Jul	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Aug	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Sep	Ŏ	0	ĩ	ō	Ō	0	0							
0ct		0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Nov	0	ŏ	ō	ī	ō	Ŏ	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dec	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	5	ŏ	Õ	ō	ŏ	0	2	3	Ŏ	0	0

a Nine females contained both stage 3 and stage 5 eggs and are listed under

Appendix Table B-16. Number of black rockfish Sebastes melanops by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

			Male	gonad	stag	je			F	emale	gona	d sta	ige	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan														
Feb														
Mar													77	
Apr														-
May	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	22	46
Jun	0	11	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	81
Jul														
Aug	0	3	47	61	14	11	27	0	1	12	0	0	13	155
Sep	0	4	11	8	1	36	1	0	0	46	0	0	5	51
0ct														
Nov														
Dec														

both stages.

Three females contained both stage 3 and stage 5 eggs and are listed under both stages.

Appendix Table B-17. Number of blackgill rockfish Sebastes melanostomus by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

			Male	gonad	stag	ge			F	emale	gona	d sta	ige	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan								0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Feb	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2 2 3	0 0 6	0	0	0
Mar	2	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	3	6	1	0	0
Apr														
May														
Jun		11												
Jul								1 11 -						
Aug														
Sep	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	12	0	0	0	0
0ct	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	, <u></u>		22			100	
Nov					4			0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

Appendix Table B-18. Number of bocaccio Sebastes paucispinis by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

			Male 9	gonad	stag	e			Fe	male	gona	d sta	ge	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	1	4	9	0 3 2	0	0	2	0	2	1	6
Mar	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Apr	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
May	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Jun	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	0 0 2		0	0	0	10
Jul	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	5
Aug	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sep	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2
0ct	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1
Nov	0	0	0	1	11	2	0	0	0	3 6 5	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0

Appendix Table B-19. Number of canary rockfish Sebastes pinniger by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

			Male	gonac	stag	je			F	emale	gona	d sta	ge	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	1
Feb	0	0	0	0	1	3 6	6	0	9	2	2	2	2 5 2	6
Mar	0	0	0	0	0	0	6 2 8	0	8	0	0	0	2	0
Apr	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	3	8	0	0	0	3	13
May	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	6
Jun	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	3
Jul								1	4	3	0	0	0	1
Aug	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	3
Sep	Õ	ŏ	õ	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1
Oct	Ö	ō		1	3	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
Nov	0		0	ĩ	6	2	0	1	1	11	0	1	0	0
Dec	ō	0	Õ	2	6	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	1

Appendix Table B-20. Number of redstripe rockfish Sebastes proriger by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

		- 1	Male	gonad	stag	je			F	emale	gon	ad st	age	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0 0 0 3	3	8	1	0 0 4 6	0	0	258	0	0	1	0
Mar	0	0	0	0	9	7	4	0	1	511	0	0	0	0
Apr	0	0	3	0	1	43	6	3	2	140	92	3	1	0
May	1		4	0	0	0	14	0	0	23	169	43	3	1
Jun	0	0	8	0	0	0	39	3	2	7	15	219	116	15
Jul	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	73	48
Aug								0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Sep								0	0	0	0	0	0	11
0ct	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Nov	Ŏ	Ō	ō	ī	3	1	0	0	0	0 8	0	0	0	2
Dec	0	Ö	ĩ	1	5	1	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	1

Appendix Table B-21. Number of yellowmouth rockfish Sebastes reedi by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

			Male	gonad	stag	ge			F	emale	gona	d sta	ige	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	34	7	1	0	35	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	9	15	1	0	38	36	5	1	0
Mar	33	4	0 0 8 3 5	0	0	24	42	35	2	0	13	71	10	0
Apr	0	0	8	0	0	0	41	1	0	0	2	27	14	3
May	0	2	3	0	0	0	55	2	2	0	0	0	32	36
Jun	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	5
Jul	1	Ō	41	0	0	0	10	4	0	0	0	0	4	29
Aug	2	1	22	0	0	0	0	1	8	19	0	0	0	6
Sep	ō	ō	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2
0ct	0	0	1	5	3	9	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	1
Nov	ō	1	0	2	9	6	16	0	5	39	0	0	0	0
Dec	Ŏ	ō	0	2	10	34	1	0	3	68	1	0	0	1

Appendix Table B-22. Number of yelloweye rockfish Sebastes ruberrimus by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

		P	lale g	gonad	stag	e			Fe	emale	gona	d sta	ge	Ш
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	1	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	1	3	6	1	1	0	2	7	0	0		0
Mar	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	3	1	0
Apr May ^a	4	10	0	0	26	0	4	1	6	2 6 2 0	5	10	7	3
Jun	2	10	0	0	0	7	21	0	4	2	1	4	20	4
Jul	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	9		0	1	7	10
Aug	2	8	0	0	0	0	19	0	7	0	0	0	0	19
Sep	2	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
0ct	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	9
Nov	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0 0 2 5	0	0	0	1
Dec	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

^a Unable to thoroughly examine 24 additional males and 5 females. The males were not stage 5 and the females were not stage 4 or stage 5.

Appendix Table B-23. Number of "red widow" rockfish Sebastes rufus by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

		4	Male	gonad	sta	ge			F	ema1e	gona	d sta	age	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	5	5	2	1	0
Feb	1	1	0	0	3	6	6	1	0	5 6 0	5	8	1	0
Mar	0	0	0 0 0 0 6	0 0 0	3	5 6 0 0	2	0	0		0	0	1	0
Apr	1	0	0	0	0		14	2	0	0	0	3	4	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	1							
Jun	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	11
Jul														
Aug														
Sep	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0ct	0	0		3	2	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Nov	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Dec								1		6	0	0	0	0

Appendix Table B-24. Number of pygmy rockfish Sebastes wilsoni by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

		à	Male	gonac	stag	ge			F	emale	gona	d sta	ige	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0 0 0 1	0 0 0
Apr	0	0	1	0	6	4	0	0 0 0	0	26	1	0	1	0
May								0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun	0	0	0	0	0	1	0							
Jul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aug						44		0	0	0	1	0	2	4
Sep	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
0ct	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Nov			0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2 0 0 0 0	10
Dec	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Appendix Table B-25. Number of sharpchin rockfish Sebastes zacentrus by gonad stage and month in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

		į.	Male	gonac	stag	ge		- 1	F	emale	gona	d sta	ge	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan	0	0	0	9	7	2	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	47	2	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0	0	0	4	0 5	0	2	9	6	1	0	0
Apr	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	9	20	7	0	0
May	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	4	3	. 0
Jun	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	-0	0	0	1	6	7
Jul	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Aug								0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Sep	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	14
0ct	0	1	1	7	3	1	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	1
Nov		0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0 5	1	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0

Appendix Table B-26. Number of mature Sebastes by gonad stage and month for infrequently sampled species in Oregon samples, 1985-86.

		lale (gonad	stag	e	F	emale	gona	d sta	ige	
Species, month	3	4	5	6	7	3	4	5	6	7	į
caurinus:											
May						0	0	0	1	0	
Jun	0	0	0	0	1						
Jul						0	0	0	1	0	
Aug						0	0	0	0	1	1
chlorostictus:									100		- 22
Apr						1	0	0	0	0	
May	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Sep	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
0ct	1	0	0	0	0						
emphaeus:			350	6250	920	_		_	112		
Mar	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
Apr						3	0	0	0	0	
maliger:						(424	15201	1123	2	2	
Jun	0	0	0	0	3 1	0	0	0	2	0	
Aug	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
mystinus:				1921	100	_					
Apr	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	10	
Jun						0	0	0	0	1	
nebulosus:											
Apr	0	1	0	0	0						
May						0	0	1	0	0	
Jun						0	0	0	0	6	
Aug	0	0	0	0	1						
nigrocinctus:											
Mar	0	0	0	1	0				1		
May	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	
Jun		44				0	1	0	0	0	
Ju1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
Aug	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	
rastrelliger:										11	
Jul						0	0	0	0	1	
rufus ^a											
Apr		-				0	0	1	0	0	
saxicola											
Feb						0	0	11	4	0	
Apr						0	0	0	8	1	

a Bank rockfish.

APPENDIX C

Length-Frequency Distributions by Species

Appendix Table C-1. Length-frequency distributions for samples of "small-sized" Scorpaenidae in Oregon samples, 1985-86. F = female; M = male.

			100	Sebastes								
Fork length (cm)	<u>Sebastolobus</u>		aurora diploproa								helvo- maculatus	
	alti F	<u>velis</u> M	F	rora M	F	M	<u>e10</u>	<u>ngatus</u> M	empn F	<u>aeus</u> M	F	M
14										1		
15			4-							1		
16						/			2	0 1	1	
17				<u></u>					2	1	0	
18						4-			4		1	
19						1			4	440	2	2
20								-	1		3	2
21		1				0			1		10	4
22		ī				0	1	1			4	4 8 5 6
23		0		2	2	0	1	2 3 4			4 6 5	5
24	1	1	0	0	2 2 5	0	1	3			5	5
25	4	3	0	2	5	3	5	4			8	6
26	1	3	0	0	7	6	1	5 3			13	13
27	6	4	0	1	9	18	5	3			9	13
28	1 6 3 3 0	1	2	1	13	19	5 1	6 8			8	16
29	3	1 2 5	1 2	1 1 2	12	22	7	8			13	15
30	0	5	2	2	17	15	18	5			7	5
31	0	2	4	5	5	7	17	1			1	2
32	1		4 5 7 5 9	13	16	15	33	1	44			2
33	1		7	8	21	10	39	0				1
34			5	9	15	3	40	1				
35			9	6	25		25					
36			7	9	19		12					
37			7 4 5 3	9 5 2 2	17		4					
38			5	2	7		3					
39			3		2							
40		1		1				-				

Appendix Table C-1. Continued

Fork length (cm)	Sebastes												
	<i>jordani</i> F M		<u>levis</u> F M		<u>proriger</u> F M		<u>saxicola</u> F M		<u>wilsoni</u> F M		<u>zacentrus</u> F M		
11 30				- 100					-	2000	- 11	_	
14		1								1			
15		0								4			
16		0								7			
17									4	12			
18		0							2	1		2	
19		1							14	0		3	
20	-15	1			2 7	1			30	0	1	3	
21		2				3			43	1	1	1	
22 23	2	2			1	0	1		13	2	1	7	
23	0	18			0	1	0		17		2	9	
24	1	26			0	0	0	-	8		2 2 2	9	
25	8	16			0	0	0				2	7 9 9 13	
26	40	3			0	2	0				7	18	
27	31	1		1	ō	4	Ö				10	10	
28	16	-1			ĭ	2	4				33	3	
29	3				4	8	3				59	3	
30					7	2 4 2 8 6	8				34	Ō	
31		eLilli II			6	4	7				26	0	
32					10	4 3	1				21	ī	
32 33					16	ñ					16		
34					22	0 1					10		
35					23	2					4		
36	22027	eres.			27	1		-			2	21	
37		,	174-3		17	_2					2		
38					13								
39			T		6								
40					ĭ								
41					0								
42		\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\			4								
43		275			2								
43	10000	55000	300		-	0.50							

Appendix Table C-2. Length-frequency distributions for samples of "medium-sized" Scorpaenidae in Oregon samples, 1985-86. F= female; M = male.

Tiles - In	Sebastes															
Fork		. Down				oro-	6010020	**************************************		•						
length				<u>rinus</u>								<u>vidus</u>				anop:
(cm)	F	М	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	М	F	М	F	M	F	М
28							1	1								
29	3						ō	1								
30	0	2					2	4		2		1				
31	1	3					3	6	2	5		0				
32	2	3					2	18	2	8		1				
33	1	6			1		14	14	5	6		0				
34	2	18			0		15	11	4	8		0				
35	10	29			0		13	12	9	14	1	1				1
36	11	26			0			19		23	2	8				0
37	17	27			0			16		31						0
38	22	11			0		9	14		36	6	7	1	1		1
39	46	9			1	1	9	8		18	4	12	0	0	1	1
40	31	6			1	1	13	9	40	19	3	18	1	0	0	1
41	15	6	25.0		0	1	11	5	37	9		34	1	1	2	3
42	14	0			1	0	15	2	29	8	16		0	0		
43	10	0	- 7			0	18	0	16	9	25		0	0	1	
44	4	1	-			0	11	1	16	8	27		0	1	1	
45	2		0			1	21		20	10	28	18	1	0	3	
46	2		1				9		11	1	37			0	100	
47	1		0						21	1	25			0	1	
48			0	1	-	**	3		27	0	23			1	2	
49			0	++			2		14	0	21	5			1	===
50			0				0		11	1	8	1				
51			1				0				11	0			4	44
52							1				8					
53									1		5					
54											5 2	0				
55											2	0				
56											0	1				
57											1				22	

	Sebastes															
Fork	me	lan-						gro-	ras	t-					1	
length	osi	tomus	myst	tinus	nebu	losus	cii	nctus	re1	liger	ree	ed i	ru	fus ^a	rui	rus ^b
(cm)	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	M	F	М	F	M	F	M
24			20			-										1
25															1	0
26								-							2	0
27								-							2	0
28							1					-			1	2
29							0								0	1
30				1			0	-							1	0
31	-			0	1		0								1	0
32			1	0	0		0				1				1	1
33			0	1	1		0				0				1	0
34			0	0	2	1	0				0	1			0	0
35			3	0	0	0	0				1	1			0	1
36			1	0	0	0	0	1	1		3	4			1	3
37			1	0	2	0	0	0			7	2			0	3
38			0	0		0	0	0			2	2			2	2
39			2	0		0	1	1			0	0			1	7
40			3	0		1	0	1			6	3			4	7
41			1	0			0	1			4	2			4	6
42			1	1			0	0			4	9			2	8
43			1				1	0			12	14			5	3
44							0	1			18	16			4	4
45							0	0			24	14	-		5	10
46			ПП				1	1			29	12			8	4
47		1					1	0			17	7			2	1
48								1			13	5			5 5	0
49								1			5	5			-	0
50			π o					22			4	6			7	1
51											5	3	1			
52											1					
53											1				3	
54		-2-				-201_				-350	1		200		3	

a Bank rockfish. b Red widow rockfish.

Appendix Table C-3. Length-frequency distributions for samples of "large-sized" Scorpaenidae in Oregon samples in 1985-86. F= female; M= male.

	Sebast	olobus_	Sebastes								
Fork length (cm)	ala- scanus F M	aleu- tianus F M	<u>babcocki</u> F M	<u>borealis</u> F M	brevi- spinis F M	pauci- spinis F M	<u>pinniger</u> F M	ruber- <u>rimus</u> F M			
15-16 17-18 19-20 21-22 23-24	1 0 0 0	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1	 	 	 	=======================================	 	 1 0			
25-26 27-28 29-30 31-32	1 6 2 1 9 4 6 3 7	0 0 4 0 1 1 3 3 2 1	1 1 0 0 0 2 3 3 3	=======================================	== == == ==	 	===	0 0 1 1 2 2 2 1 6 5			
33-34 35-36 37-38 39-40 41-42 43-44	5 12 17 12 12 9 8 11 11 9	3 1 3 2 2 3 0 1 5 5	3 1 3 5 1 5 5 2 2 7	 	1 1 0 2 3 0 3 2 7 3	 1 0 0	 2 3 5	8 7 6 4 5 6 9 4			
45-46 47-48 49-50 51-52 53-54	10 8 7 7 7 4 6 3 6 4	9 11 10 11 16 14 19 13 14 18	7 7 3 9 2 7 18 9 11 5	 II II	4 13 11 13 15 16 19 8 16 10	0 0 0 1 0 3 1 4	9 17 19 19 19 17 27 21 19 9	8 (12 (6 (9 (8)			
55-56 57-58 59-60 61-62 63-64	6 6 4 2 6 5 5 5 3 1	7 12 4 14 11 7 10 12 5 7	11 1 6 1 4 0 1 0 0	 1 0 0	14 8 7 9 8 4 8 2 3	1 14 2 15 8 18 6 12 15 16	16 1 17 5 2 0	11 1 12 1 14 1 19 1 11 1			
65-66 67-68 69-70 71-72 73-74	4 4 2 1 1	3 6 2 4 0 3 1 5 2 0	0 1 1 	0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0	1 	12 8 8 11 7 3 3 3 4 3	1 	9 1: 6 5 3			
75-76 77-78 79-80 81-82 83-84	1 	1 2 1 0 1 2 8 1 1	=======================================	1 3 2 1 5 0 7 6 6 3	 	3 3 3 1	 	 			
85-86 87-88 89-90 91-92 93-94		0 0 1 		10 11 7 6 15 11 7 7 6 4	== == == ==	 	 	 			
95-96 97-98 99-100	 		=======================================	5 2 1 1		====		 			