

JOB REPORT

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Project Name: General Ecological Survey of the Matagorda Bay Area.

Period Covered: March 1, 1959 to July 15, 1959. Job. No. A-3

Tagging of Cynoscion nebulosus, Sciaenops ocellata,
and Paralichthys lethostigma.

Objective: To determine the amount of fishing pressure, migration, and growth rates of speckled trout, redfish, and flounder in Area M-4.

Procedure: Fish for tagging will be taken by trammel net and other such means deemed necessary.

Findings: The total number of speckled trout, redfish, and flounder tagged from March, 1959 through July, 1959 was 408. Eight tags had been returned at the time of this report. Because of the short period of time, and few number of returns, no definite information is yet available concerning growth or migration.

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