

Canada's Atlantic salmon stocks. In 1981, the value of commercially landed Atlantic salmon in Canada was approximately \$7 million and revenue generated by the salmon sport fishery is estimated to be in excess of \$27 million.

The North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization (NASCO), created by the Convention, will have as its prime objective, to contribute, through consultation and co-operation, to the conservation, restoration, enhancement and rational management of North Atlantic salmon stocks. Controlling salmon interceptions will be one of the Organization's prime functions.

Canada will be a member of NASCO's Council as well as a member of two of its three commissions. The first NASCO meeting will take place in Edinburgh, Scotland, in the near future.

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