

Commissioner's Office.

PART VII.

*U. S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.*

REPORT,

*Rare BK*

"

OF

*SH  
11  
A15  
1879*

THE COMMISSIONER

FOR

1879.

- A.—INQUIRY INTO THE DECREASE OF FOOD-FISHES.
- B.—THE PROPAGATION OF FOOD-FISHES IN THE WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

**MANE AND EARTH  
SCIENCES LIBRARY**

**OCT 16 1972**

**N.O.A.A.  
U. S. Dept. of Commerce**



**LIBRARY**

**N.O.A.A.  
U. S. Dept. of Commerce**

WASHINGTON, D.C.  
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

1882.

'72 5468

LETTER  
FROM THE  
COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND FISHERIES,  
TRANSMITTING  
*His report for the year 1879.*

---

MARCH 15, 1880.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

---

UNITED STATES COMMISSION, FISH AND FISHERIES,  
*Washington, February 24, 1880.*

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the order of Congress I have the honor to transmit herewith my report for the year 1879, as United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, embracing, first, the result of inquiries into the condition of the fisheries of the sea-coast and lakes of the United States; and, second, the history of the measures taken for the introduction of useful food-fishes into its waters.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

SPENCER F. BAIRD,  
*Commissioner.*

Hon. WM. A. WHEELER,  
*President of the United States Senate, and*  
Hon. S. J. RANDALL,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

# **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

## **Report of the United States Commissioner of Fisheries**

### **ERRATA NOTICE**

One or more conditions of the original document may affect the quality of the image, such as:

Discolored pages

Faded or light ink

Binding intrudes into the text

This has been a co-operative project between the NOAA Central Library and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries). To view the original document, please contact the NOAA Central Library in Silver Spring, MD at (301) 713-2607 x124 or [www.reference@nodc.noaa.gov](mailto:www.reference@nodc.noaa.gov).

LASON

Imaging Contractor

12200 Kiln Court

Beltsville, MD 20704-1387

November 19, 2004