

INVESTIGATION OF DISEASES AND PARASITES

The role of disease and parasites in limiting the abundance of marine species is a field that has been largely neglected. Dramatic mass mortalities occur from time to time with no obvious explanation. This investigation will make a start at studying the micro- and macro-parasites that infect marine fish and shellfish in our area. It will include a study of parasites as "living tags" in certain populations and be available to make an intensive study of any fish disease problem that may become acute.

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List of Projects

1. Parasites of groundfish
2. Parasites of flounders
3. "Pink Spot" diseases in sea scallops

SUMMARY CO^R OL SCHEDULE

Investigation: Diseases and Parasites
Biological Laboratory: Woods Hole, Mass.

*Total needed by laboratory for project in thousands of dollars.

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Delayed Penning funds.

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