

# FRCC MEETING

## February 2006

### Lobster Fishery Management

### Quebec Region



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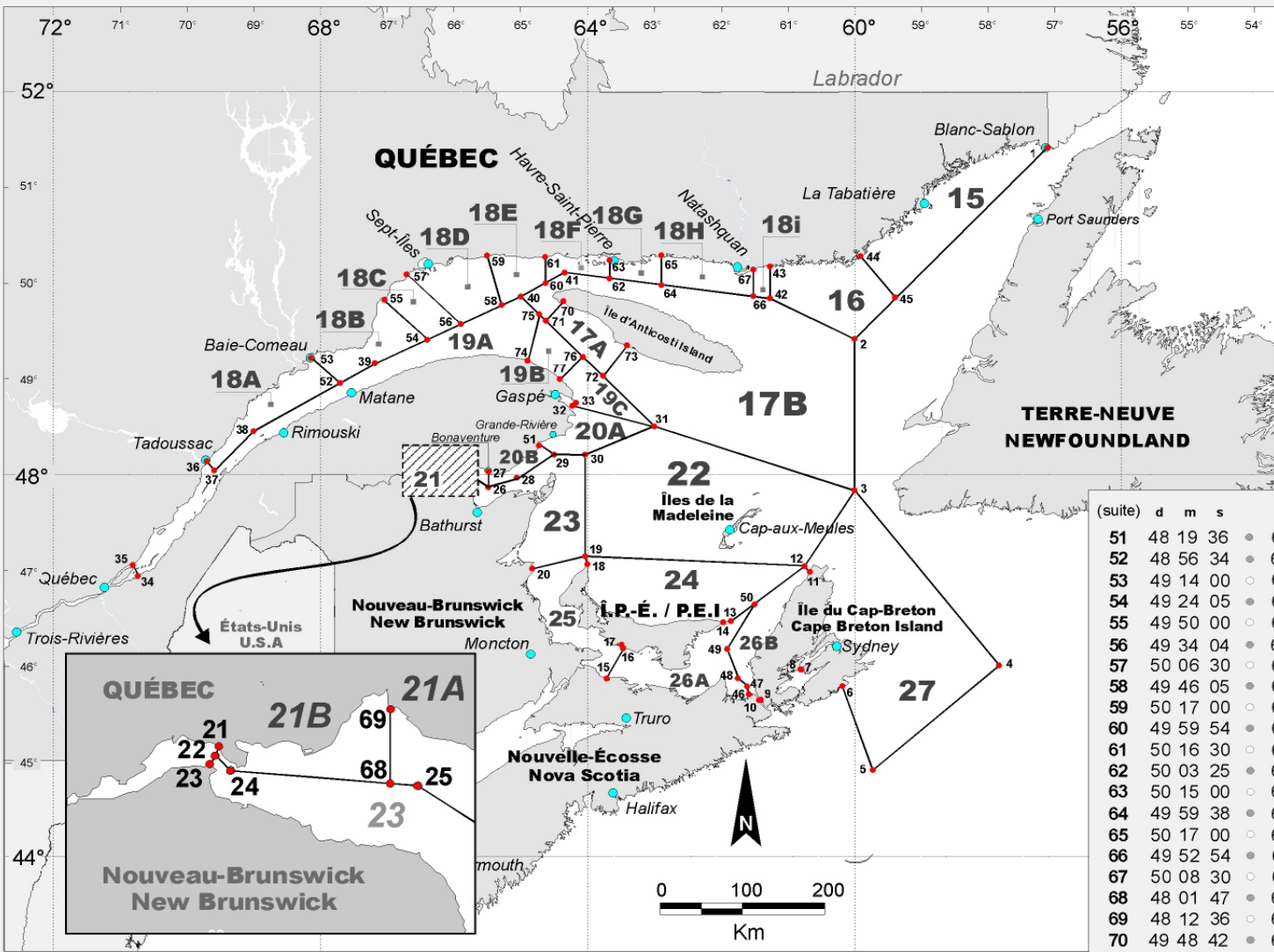
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CARTE DES ZONES DE PÊCHE POUR / FISHING AREAS FOR:  
**HOMARD / LOBSTER**



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Points	LATITUDE NORD / NORTH			LONGITUDE OUEST / WEST		
	d	m	s	d	m	s
1	51	25	00	57	06	45
2	49	25	00	60	00	00
3	47	50	00	60	00	00
4	46	00	00	57	50	00
5	44	58	00	59	42	00
6	45	47	00	60	11	00
7	45	57	25	60	47	32
8	45	57	32	60	48	32
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20	47	00	48	64	49	40
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67	50	08	30	61	31	42
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73	49	21	00	63	24	00
74	49	12	00	64	55	00
75	49	40	30	64	44	00
76	49	13	30	64	05	00
77	49	00	32	64	24	00

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**IMPORTANT**

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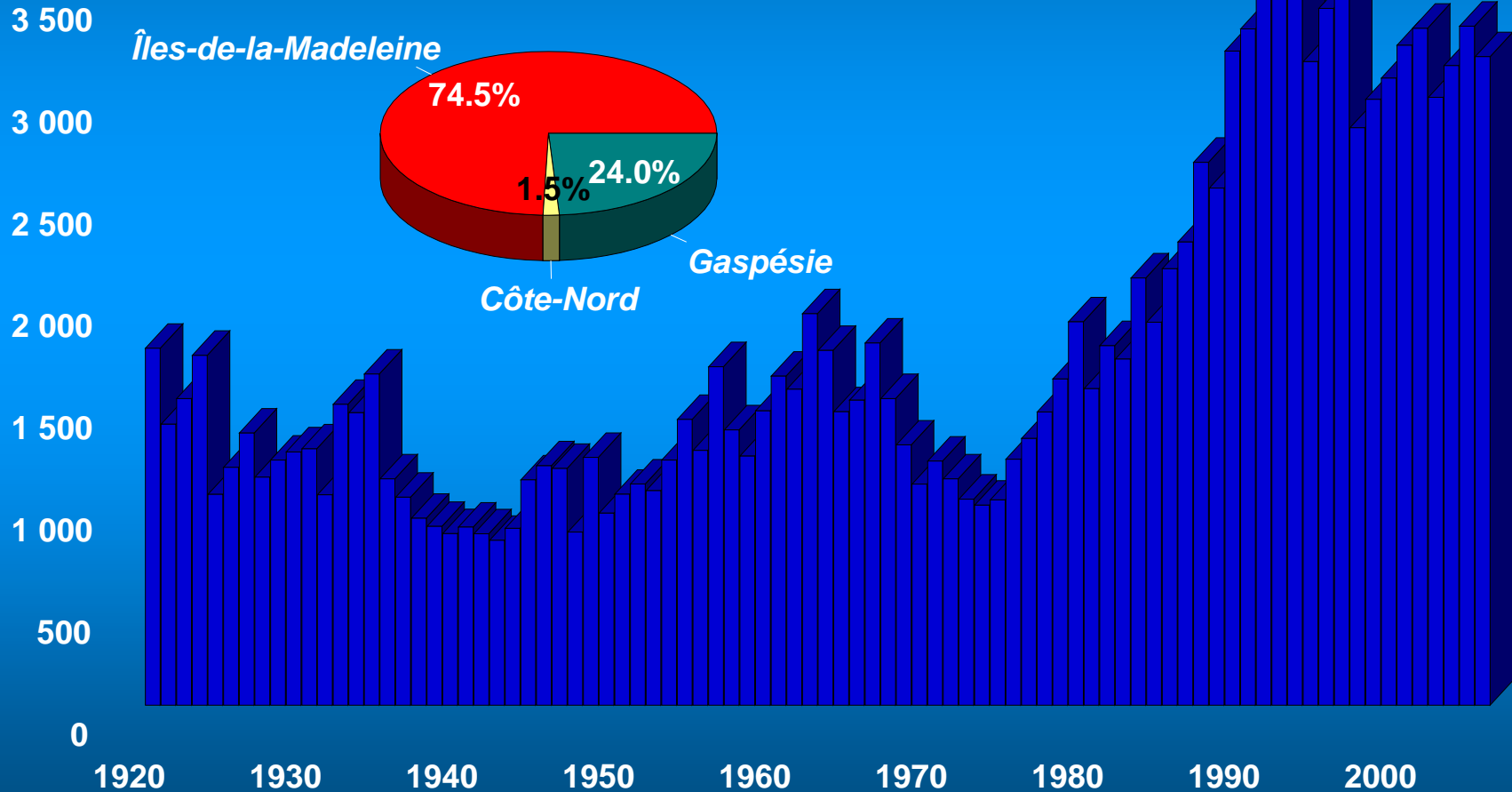
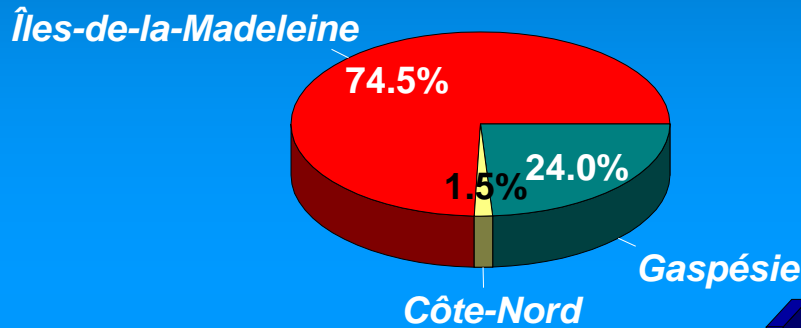
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# Évolution historique des débarquements de homard au Québec 1920-2005

tonnes

2005 = 3175 tonnes

Répartition des débarquements de homard, en volume, en 2005

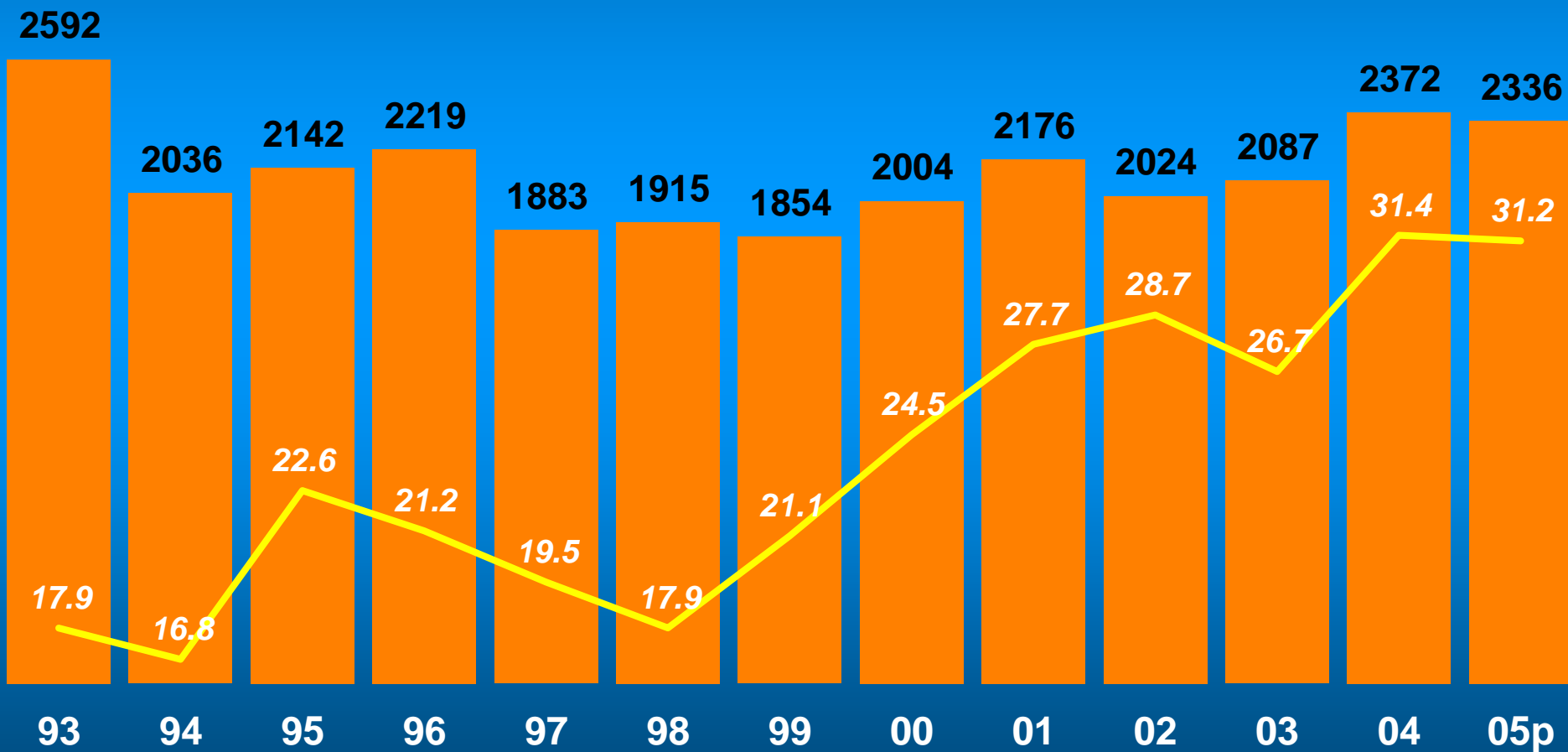


# Captures de homard aux Îles-de-la-Madeleine\*

## Lobster landing in Magdalen Islands

### 1993 - 2005p

■ Volume (tonnes) — Valeur (millions de \$)



\*Zone 22 exclusivement

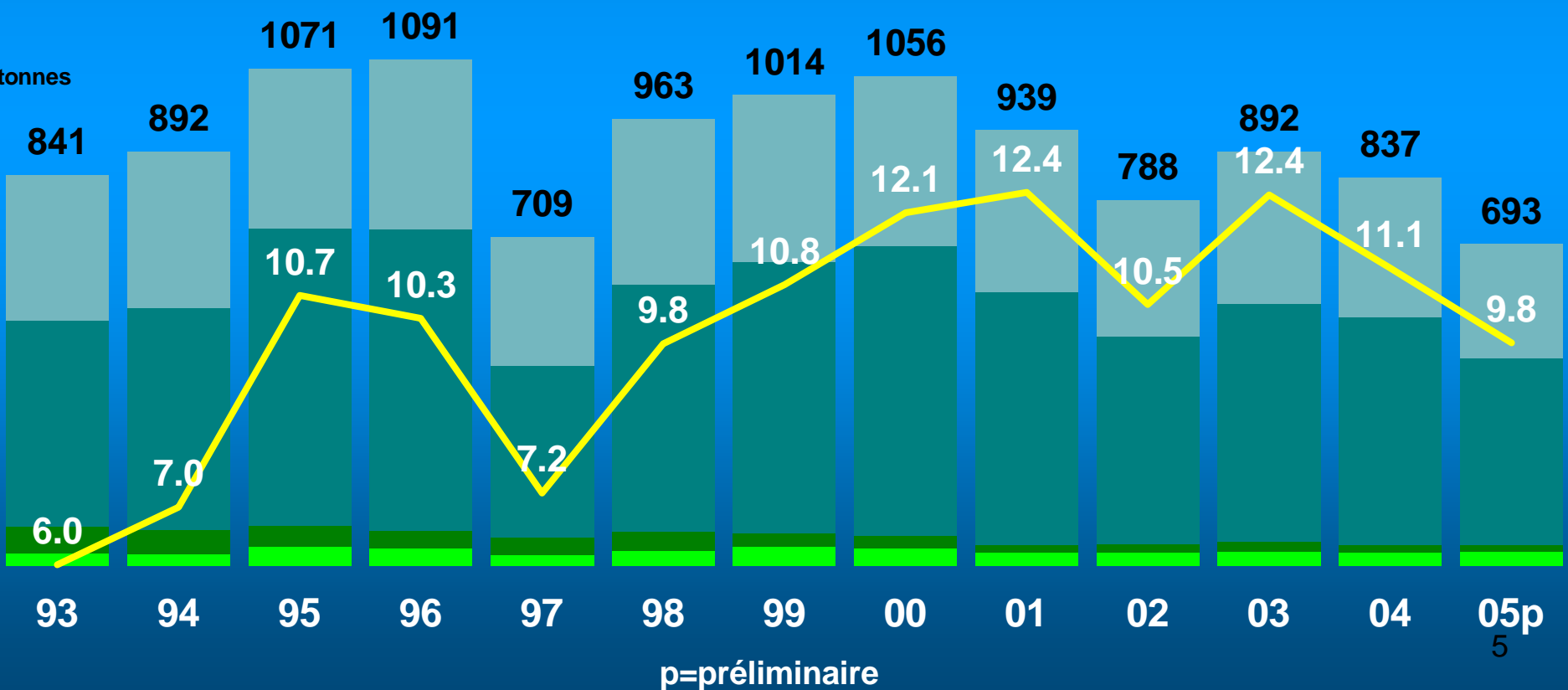
Source : MPO

# Captures de homard en Gaspésie

## Lobster catches in Gaspe peninsula

### 1993 - 2005p

■ Zone 19 
 ■ Zone 21 
 ■ Zone 20a 
 ■ Zone 20b 
 — Total Gaspésie (millions de \$)



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# Îles-de-la-Madeleine

- Area 22
- 325 licences (no aboriginals)
- 300 traps/fisher
- Season from May to mid-July
- Minimum size: 83mm
- Standard trap size
- Baiting or hauling forbidden on Sundays

# Îles-de-la-Madeleine

## ➤ AC 2006

- Diminution of 3 traps/year for 5 years
- 7 traps minimum per sling
- Maximum 8 phatoms between traps

## ➤ Key issues

- No logbooks and no independant verification of landings

# Gaspésie

- 213 licences (12 aboriginals)
- 250 traps/fisher
- Season between April to mid-July
- Number of days: 70
- V-notch
- Since 2000, buyout of 7 licences
- Fall subsistence fishery in Bay des Chaleurs (500 traps for 3 weeks)
- AC 2006

Area (# sub.)	Licences	Min. Size (mm)
19 (3)	23	82
20 (22)	182	82
21 (2)	12	82

# Gaspésie

## Key Issues

- Data collection improvement
- New standard trap
- Buy back program will continue (2-3 licences/year)
- Inconsistency of management measures in the Bay des Chaleurs (areas 20-21 vs 23)

# Côte-Nord

- 100 licences (10 aboriginals)
- Season between mid-May to beginning of August
- Logbooks in area 17
- Dockside monitoring

Area (#sub.)	Licences	Traps	Min. Size (mm)
15	66	175 or 250	82
16	10	175 or 250	82
17 (2)	16	210 or 300	83
18 (5)	8	175 or 250	83

# Next steps

- To lower the fishing effort
- To improve logbook data
- Comanagement
- DFO wish to underline the participation of the fishers in decision making as well as the conservation efforts they made over the years.