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Film #3 Cod Renewing A Bountiful Catch

Produced by Intervale Associates, a nonprofit organization based in Newfoundland and Labrador, in 2011, with funding and collaborative support from several partners. This 17- minute documentary DVD about Atlantic cod in Newfoundland and Labrador waters is intended for harvesters and general audiences for the purpose of encouraging discussion about cod recovery. Interviews combine harvester local knowledge with findings from Memorial University researchers to create images of abundance that pre-date the collapse of NL and Northern Gulf stocks. Stories of large cod ("blowers") and underwater footage of spawning behaviour combined with sound recordings highlight a few issues and life history features that may be important to recovery. The DVD may prove helpful towards increasing awareness among the younger generation that did not witness the cod abundance that existed prior to the moratoriums of the early 1990s. Financial support for the DVD was provided by Canada's Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk, the Community-University Research for Recovery Alliance (CURRA) at Memorial University of Newfoundland, and the Marine Institute of Memorial University. The CURRA and other partners contributed to the intellectual content and assisted with the distribution. Videography by Vidcraft Productions of Corner Brook, NL.