

BASIS Contributions by the Research Vessel “*TINRO*” (Russia)

The Research Vessel "*TINRO*" of Pacific Scientific Research Fisheries Center (TINRO-Center), Vladivostok, Russia, conducted the total of 6 BASIS surveys during summer-autumn 2002-2006 period: August-September 2002, July-August 2003, September-October 2003, August-September 2004, June-July 2005, and August-October 2006. The RV “*TINRO*” sampled at 100-120 stations during every individual survey. These surveys utilized extensive working knowledge of TINRO-Center high-seas Pacific salmon research, which was initiated by this research organization in mid 1980-s as an integral part of comprehensive ecosystem research. The comprehensive ecosystem approach was utilized during the RV "*TINRO*" BASIS surveys by means of standard set of techniques developed by TINRO-Center (express methods of plankton and stomach samples processing, diel stations, twenty-four-hour trawl tows, etc.).

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