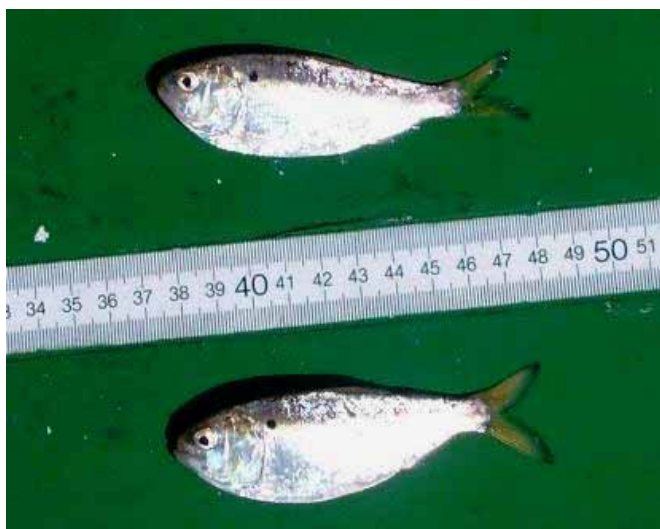


Atlantic Menhaden



Young-of-Year Atlantic Menhaden



Adult Atlantic Menhaden

The catch history of this survey has shown that the number of Atlantic menhaden has only slightly increased over the years. In 2005, trawl tows averaged 7 fish. That number nearly quadrupled in 2008, with tows averaging 26 fish. Of the total number caught, 97.8% were less than 200 mm (8 inches) in length. The largest menhaden caught had a total length of 339 mm (13.6 inches).

