

Variation of Scale Characteristics of Coho Salmon with Sampling Location on the Body

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ABSTRACT: Scales from coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) were used to determine whether location

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respectively. Comparisons between scale locations were

Table 1. Comparisons of means from areas A, B, and C (Fig. 1), and the preferred scales (P) for five characters, showing significant differences between means for one area and those for each other area. Comparisons among areas A, B, and C were made for a sample of 30 fish and those with the preferred scale for 18 fish.

Character	Locations compared					
	A and B	A and C	B and C	P and A	P and B	P and C
Total scale radius	NS	**	**	NS	NS	**
Freshwater scale radius at 20°	NS	**	**	NS	NS	**
	NS	**	**	NS	NS	**

