

National Fisheries Institute Issues

Here's a puzzle that we can probably figure out if we all put our heads together. The National Fisheries Institute (Washington, DC) issued series or sets of "Perfect 36" covers sometime between 1948-1952. No one I know of, to date, has been able to successfully sort these out. Comparing notes with John Williams and Cliff Zeckser, here's the best I can come up with so far:

TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV
[Yellow and green logo on back, marine life picture on front; each cover is numbered on the inside]	[Yellow and green logo on back, marine life picture on front; <u>not</u> numbered on the inside]	[Yellow and green logo on the front, marine life picture on the front; <u>not</u> numbered on inside]	[Red and white logo on back, marine life picture on front; <u>not</u> numbered on inside]
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chinook Salmon Atlantic Mackerel ? Petrale Sole ? Channel Catfish ? California Sardine ? Halibut ? Yellowfin Tuna ? Gloucester Ocean Perch ? Pensacola Red Snapper Eastern Cove Oyster North Atlantic Cod 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chinook Salmon Atlantic Mackerel Petrале Sole Channel Catfish California Sardine Halibut Yellowfin Tuna Gloucester Ocean Perch Pensacola Red Snapper Eastern Cove Oyster North Atlantic Cod 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chinook Salmon Atlantic Mackerel Petrале Sole Channel Catfish California Sardine Halibut Yellowfin Tuna Gloucester Ocean Perch Pensacola Red Snapper Eastern Cove Oyster North Atlantic Cod 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chinook Salmon Atlantic Mackerel Petrале Sole Channel Catfish California Sardine Halibut Yellowfin Tuna Gloucester Ocean Perch Pensacola Red Snapper Eastern Cove Oyster North Atlantic Cod

Note: I have Type I, #1,2,10,11, and no one has reported any larger number, so I'm guessing that there are 11 in each series; also I'm guessing on exactly which fish are numbered 3-9. There may also be a TYPE V, as someone has previously reported one cover with the marine life picture on the back panel. Please check your Perfect 36's, and see if you can add to what we currently know about these covers.

