

State & Country: off Baja California Sur, México Field No. 51068-88
 County: _____ Map: H0 620, 1963
 Locality: Golfo de California, ~~at~~ across NW slope of
 Suezmas Basin
 Water: rather clear Lat. 27° 44.0' N., Long. 112° 16.0' W.
 27° 53.2' 112° 09.8'
 Vegetation: _____
 Bottom: _____
 Cover: _____ Surface Temp.: 16.7-17.1°C. (thermograph)
 Shore: rocky Current: _____
 Dist. offshore: 12.5-29 naut. miles Stream width: _____
 Depth of capture: est. 0- m. Depth of water: 281-708 fath. (GDR)
 Collected by Carl L. Hubbs, Robt. L. Wisner, Ronelle R. McConaughay, and
 Tit: party on R/V Thomas Washington Date: I: 16-17: 1968
 Method of capture: Isaac-Kidd (non-closing) mid-water trawl *
 Orig. preserv.: 10% form. Time: 2208-0600 (PST)

MV 68-I-58

* with meter-net cod-end.

① from Peninsula
 Course 030° T on outward leg and 210° T
 on return leg (toward MV68-I-51). At 0300,
 E: 17:08, the depth shoaled to 240 fms. with
 800 mwa; this amount was held until 0350
 when the depth increased 5% of margin; the
 wire was started back to 2000 fms. At 0510
 the (with 1600 mwa) the trawl speed was
 increased to 40 M/min to bring trawl to
 surface by 0600 (Robt L. Wisner).

The objective was to hold most of the trawling
 below the scattering layer, wherein *Triphoturus*
mexicanus and small crustaceans abound
 prodigiously in the Suezmas Basin. The
 comparatively small catch conforms with
 expectation.

Fishes

One 1-gal jar.

25 *Triphoturus mexicanus mexicanus* 1340 (series)
 25 *Diogenichthys laternatus* 1(25),
 det. by R. L. Wisner 7 Mar. 1968; discarded

25 *Benthoosema panamense* 4(21-28)
 25 *Lampanyctus idostigma* 1(45)
 26 *Nemichthys scolopaceus* 1(765)
 (over)

26	<i>Nemichthys larseni</i>	1(310)
10	<i>Argyropelecus lychnus</i>	4(38-53)
10	<i>Stomias atriventer</i>	1(167)
9	<i>Bathylagus stilbius</i>	101(25-76)
8	<i>Albula</i> sp. (lepto.)	4(55-65)
10	<i>Cyclothone acclinidens</i>	225(17-44)