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The fishery for jack mackerel in the Eastern Central Pacific by Dutch trawlers in 2007

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After two years of test fishing by a single trawler, the Dutch fleet in 2007 increased to 5 units. Because an observer programme was not yet in place, the crew of the vessels was asked to take length measurements of the fish. This working document describes the distribution of the fishery from month to month, and it presents monthly length distributions of the catch. During the fishing season, the fleet gradually moved north-west, to reach the vicinity of Eastern Island (115° W) towards the end of the season. Compared to the previous two years, the fish were distributed further to the west. This must have been related to unusual hydrographic conditions in 2007.