

40 YEARS OF MARK MEETINGS

A LOOK BACK



- December, 1976 the Committee for the Coordination of Anadromous Fish Marking merged with the Coded Wire Tag Coordinators Committee into the Committee on Anadromous Fish Marking and Tagging
- Transitioning from color coded tags to binary coded tags
- Blank wire tags = tags with no color
- Agreed to sequester the Adipose clip for CWTs
- NOAA fisheries was using radioisotope tags



- Problems with detecting and recovering half-length tags
- Started using X-ray machines to check heads from Ad clipped fish when no tag detected electronically
- Tag loss determined to occur within 2 weeks of tagging
- CDFO was: Environment Canada Fisheries and Marine Service
- 1978 – first time “Mark Meeting” in a document

