



# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Coordinator of Fisheries Harold L. Ickes today reported considerable improvement in cold storage holdings of fish but pointed out that holdings in some ports are still substantially lower than a year ago.

Most recent figures are as follows:

	<u>Current holdings</u>	<u>Holdings 4 wks. ago.</u>	<u>Holdings 1 yr. ago.</u>
Boston	Aug. 18 - 11,528,206 lbs.	9,394,043 lbs.	17,614,170 lbs.
Gloucester	Aug. 25 - 4,416,691	4,231,337	7,463,085
Cape Cod, New Bedford, Portland	Aug. 21 - 5,178,062	3,438,241	6,449,539
New York	Aug. 26 - 7,955,370	6,368,463	8,809,985
Jersey Coast	Aug. 15 - 5,484,200	4,779,038	5,043,164
S.C., Ga., & Fla.	Aug. 19 - 2,632,914	2,125,152	2,366,111
Gulf Coast	Aug. 19 - 1,894,191	2,192,624	1,906,217
Chicago	Aug. 26 - 4,520,326	3,645,632	4,216,936