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CONCENTRATIONS OF RADIONUCLIDES IN FISH COLLECTED FROM
BIKINI ATOLL BETWEEN 1977 AND 1984

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ABSTRACT

This report is prepared to have, in one document, a summary of all available data on the concentrations of radionuclides in samples of fish that were collected for our analysis from Bikini Atoll between 1977 and 1984. Some results have been presented in other published reports, and more detailed discussions of previously unpublished results are planned for future publications. Therefore, only a brief discussion of some results are provided herein. As found in other global studies, ¹³⁷Cs is most highly accumulated in edible flesh of all species of fish, the lowest fractions are found in the bone or liver. The mean concentration of ¹³⁷Cs in muscle of reef fish from the southern part of the atoll is comparable to the global fallout concentration measured in market samples of fish collected from Chicago, Ill., U.S.A., in 1982. ⁹⁰Sr is generally associated with non-edible parts of fish, such as bone or viscera. Twenty-five to fifty percent of the total body burden of ⁶⁰Co is accumulated in the muscle tissue; the remainder is distributed among the liver, skin, and viscera. The mean concentration of ⁶⁰Co in fish has been decreasing at a rate faster than radiological decay alone. Most striking is the range of ²⁰⁷Bi concentrations among different species of fish collected at the same time and place. Highest concentrations of ²⁰⁷Bi were consistently detected in the muscle (and other tissues) of goatfish and some of the pelagic lagoon fish. In other reef fish, such as mullet, surgeonfish, and parrotfish, ²⁰⁷Bi was usually below detection limits by gamma spectrometry. Over 70 percent of the whole-body activity of ²⁰⁷Bi in goatfish is associated with the muscle tissue, whereas less than 5 percent is found in the muscle of mullet and surgeonfish. Neither ²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰Pu nor ²⁴¹Am is significantly accumulated in the muscle tissue of any species of fish. Apparently, ²³⁸Pu is in a more readily available form for accumulation by fishes than ²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰Pu. Based on a daily ingestion rate of 200 g of fish flesh, dose rates to individuals through the fish-food ingestion pathway are well below current Federal guidelines.

INTRODUCTION

Bikini Atoll is located in the northern Marshall Islands at about 11°36' N, 165°22' E. The atoll now consists of 23 small coral islands surrounding a lagoon 35 km long, 21 km wide, and 630 km² in area. The average depth of the lagoon is 45 m. The total land area of the atoll is 6.2 km². The Marshallese island names and the code letters and numbers we have assigned for reference to the islands of the atoll are shown in Table 1.

Bikini Atoll is one of two sites in the northern Marshall Islands used by the United States as testing grounds for nuclear devices from 1946 to 1958. The U.S. code names for the nuclear tests¹ are shown in Table 2, and the approximate locations^{2,3} of these tests are indicated in Fig. 1. The locations in Fig. 1 designated by the letter "k" are old disposal sites for island debris removed in the 1969 cleanup of Bikini and Eneu Islands⁴. Most of the tests were detonated on barges anchored in the lagoon or on the reef. Two tests were air drops, two were underwater, and three were surface explosions. Different quantities of the radioactive fission and activation products, generated during the explosions, were deposited on the lagoon and on the islands of the atoll.

The U.S. moratorium on testing began on October 31, 1958, and marked the end of all nuclear testing at the atoll. However, even today quantities of long-lived fission products such as ¹³⁷Cs, ⁹⁰Sr, ¹⁵⁵Eu, and ^{113m}Cd; activation products such as ⁵⁵Fe, ⁶⁰Co, and ²⁰⁷Bi; and transuranium radionuclides such as ^{238,239,240,241}pu and ²⁴¹Am persist in the atoll's environment. They are accumulated to different levels by indigenous terrestrial and aquatic plants and organisms that may be used as food by people.

In the marine environment, the contaminated lagoon sediments are the major source of man-made radionuclides for fish and other marine organisms. In 1977, we initiated detailed studies at Bikini Atoll to define the physical, chemical, and biological transport mechanisms and the fate of transuranic and other long-lived radionuclides in this environment. A variety of species of fish was collected for radionuclide analysis. One objective of our studies was to provide an updated assessment of radiological dose to individuals via the marine food pathway, fish being one of the major marine-food products in the Marshall Islands. Data from

Table 1. Present islands of Bikini Atoll.

Assigned island locator letter and number ^a	Marshallese name
<u>B-1</u>	<u>Nam</u>
<u>B-2</u>	<u>Iroij</u>
B-3	Odrik
B-4	Lomilik
B-5	Aomen
<u>B-6</u>	<u>Bikini</u>
B-7	Bokantauk
B-8	Iomeler
B-9	Enealo
<u>B-10</u>	<u>Rojkere</u>
B-11	Eonjebi
<u>B-12</u>	<u>Eneu</u>
<u>B-13</u>	<u>Aerokaj-Aerokajol</u>
B-14	Bikdrin
B-15	Lele
B-16	Eneman
<u>B-17</u>	<u>Enidrik</u>
B-18	Lukoj
B-19	Jelete
B-20	Adrikan
B-21	Oroken
<u>B-22</u>	<u>Bokoetoktak</u>
<u>B-23</u>	<u>Borkdrul</u>

^a Underlined islands designate fishing sites.

Table 2. Announced nuclear detonations at Bikini Atoll.

Test	Date	Type	Map ref. (Fig. 1)
Able	6/30/46	Airdrop	A
Baker	7/24/46	Underwater	A
Breno	2/28/54	Surface	B
Romeo	3/26/54	Barge	B
Koon	4/6/54	Surface	C
Union	4/25/54	Barge	D
Yankee	5/4/54	Barge	D
Cherokee	5/20/56	Airdrop	E
Zuni	5/27/56	Surface	C
Flathead	6/11/56	Barge	F
Dakota	6/25/56	Barge	F
Navajo	7/10/56	Barge	D
Tewa	7/20/56	Barge	G
Fir	5/11/58	Barge	B
Nutmeg	5/21/58	Barge	H
Sycamore	5/31/58	Barge	B
Maple	6/10/58	Barge	I
Aspen	6/14/58	Barge	B
Redwood	6/27/58	Barge	I
Hickory	6/29/58	Barge	H
Cedar	7/2/58	Barge	B
Poplar	7/12/58	Barge	J
Juniper	7/22/58	Barge	H

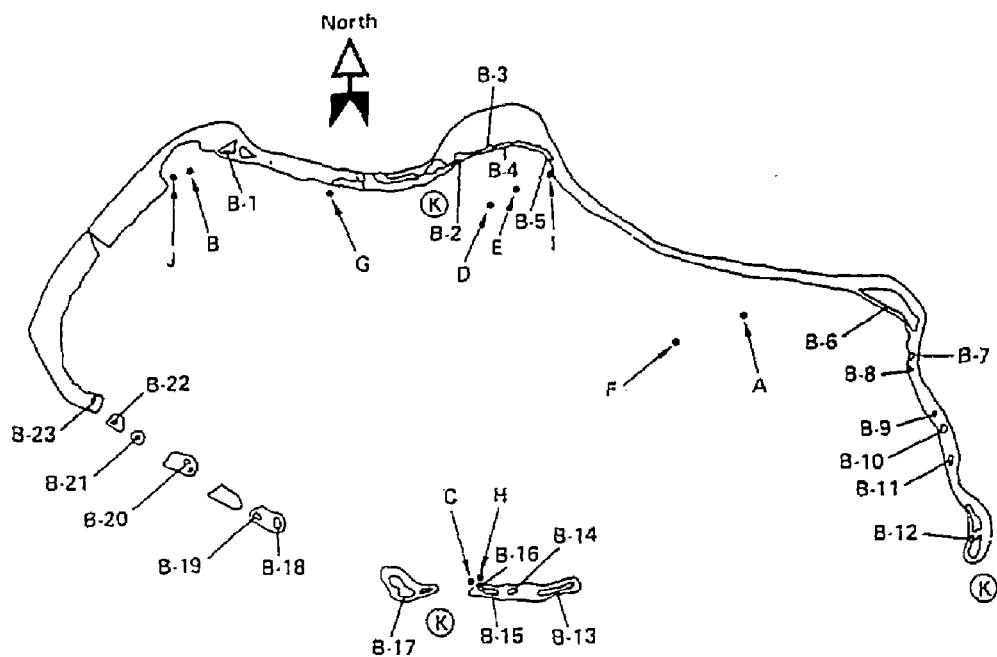


Figure 1. Bikini Atoll showing assigned island locator letters and numbers, locations of nuclear tests, and soil-disposal sites.

this assessment were published in 1982.⁵ Our second objective was to evaluate the biological accumulation and behavior of the transuranium isotopes at the atoll. This task continued through 1985.

In conjunction with on-going studies at Enewetak Atoll, the collections and analyses of fish samples were conducted with several additional research objectives in mind. Among these objectives were studies to assess the differences in the concentrations of specific radionuclides in fish from different trophic levels, the magnitude of radionuclide concentration factors for different species of fish, the changes in body burdens of radionuclides in fish with time, tissue distributions of different radionuclides in different species of fish, the differences in radionuclide concentrations in fish from different regions of the atoll, and the usefulness of the current data for modeling concentrations of radionuclides accumulated by species of fish in similar or different marine environments.

The marine program at Bikini Atoll, supported by the Office of Health and Environmental Research of the Department of Energy, was phased out in 1985. Some of the results generated from this program have been discussed in published reports⁶⁻¹⁰. However, there remain a great deal of data on radionuclide concentrations in fish that are not included in the documents referred to above. This report is prepared to have, in one document, all available data on the concentrations of radionuclides in samples of fish that we collected from Bikini Atoll between 1977 and 1984. This document and previously published reports⁶⁻¹⁷ contains nearly all of the historical data on concentrations of radionuclides in fish from Bikini Atoll since the initiation of nuclear testing.

The radionuclides for which data are reported include all those detected by gamma spectrometry. In addition, the concentrations of ⁹⁰Sr, ^{113m}Cd, ²³⁸Pu, ²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰Pu, ²⁴¹Am, ²¹⁰Po, ²¹⁰Pb, and ²¹⁰Bi are reported for those samples where radiochemical analysis was performed.

COLLECTION METHODS

Throw nets were used exclusively to catch reef fish in shallow water from the islands noted in Table 1. (We used the letter and number island identification system in Fig. 1 rather than the Marshallese name only for convenience.) Large pelagic fish were collected on sport fishing gear while trolling in the lagoon. All fish were returned to the research ship, segregated by species, sealed in plastic bags, and frozen. The samples were shipped by air to Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), Livermore, CA, for processing. Over 1550 fish representing different reef and pelagic species were caught for analysis at Bikini Atoll between 1977 and 1984.

SPECIES COLLECTED, FEEDING HABITS, AND TROPHIC-LEVEL RELATIONSHIPS

The principal species collected are commonly eaten by the Marshallese people. These fish are relatively abundant, have different feeding habits, and, in some cases, represent species for which previous radiological data were available for comparison. The feeding habits and trophic level assignments described below are from descriptions by Hiatt and Strasburg.¹⁸

Mullet, Crenimugil crenilabis and Neomyxus chaptalii, are herbivorous, detrital feeders that ingest considerable quantities of bottom sediment along with their food. Convict surgeonfish, Acanthurus triosteus, are herbivorous browsers that feed on small algal fronds and filamentous algae that grow on reef rock or on the base of dead coral. Mullet and surgeonfish belong to the second trophic level. Goatfish, Mulloidichthys samoensis, consume fossorial and other benthic fauna, including small clams, crustaceans, other invertebrates, and small fish. This species belongs to the third trophic level. Parrotfish, Scarus sordidus, are common reef-dwelling, grazing omnivores that feed on live coral heads and occasional algae. Parrotfish are placed in the fourth trophic level because their food source (live coral polyps that feed on zooplankton) is assigned to the third trophic level.

Larger benthic, midwater, and surface carnivores were also occasionally collected near islands from the lagoon. Jacks, Caranx melampygus (Ulua) and Elegatis bipinnulatus (rainbow runner), are fast-swimming carnivores that feed on small fish and squid. Elegatis bipinnulatus may occasionally eat swimming crustacea. Snappers, Aprion virescens (grey snapper) and Lutjanus bohar (red

snapper), are hovering, midwater-to-surface carnivores. Another snapper, Letherinus kallopterus (pigfish), is a bottom dweller that feeds primarily on benthic crustacea. Jacks and snappers are in the fourth trophic level. Tuna, Euthunnus affinis (bonito) and Gymnosarda nuda (Dog Tooth Tuna), and mackerel, Grammatotrygon billineatus, are large, rapid-swimming carnivores that feed on small fish and any other prey of proper size. They represent species of the fifth trophic level. In the remainder of this report, common names rather than scientific names will be used for convenience.

SAMPLE PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS

Sample processing and analysis began with counting and partially thawing the fish from each location. The total weight, length, and sex of each fish was recorded. Each fish was dissected into muscle tissue, bone (cranial, thoracic, vertebrae, ribs, pelvic and pectoral girdle), skin and scales (fins discarded), stomach (gizzard) contents, liver, and remaining viscera that generally included large and small intestines with contents, stomach wall, spleen, kidney, and mesenteries. The concentrations determined in the viscera samples are regrettably less descriptive than those for other tissues because of the matrix of organs and tissues represented. In some instances, however, a finer division of the visceral components was made. Each separate tissue and organ of the species from the same catch was pooled. It was necessary to pool tissues from a particular catch for analysis because of the low concentrations of transuranic radionuclides anticipated in edible muscle tissue. This resulted in the mixing of fish from several populations (weight classes) and of different sexes. Because mixing masked any differences in concentration related to weight (size), sorting of different size classes for processing was accomplished, in some instances, to assess the relationship of radionuclide concentration with weight. We were unable to relate any differences in concentrations of specific radionuclides with sex. Gills were separated from the fish but not analyzed. Our experience at Bikini and Enewetak Atolls showed that gills were frequently contaminated with sediment. Gills are not eaten and questionable information would be gained from their analysis because of the possible contamination.

After the wet weight was determined, each pooled fish tissue sample was dried in ovens at 90°C to constant dry weight and ashed in muffle furnaces at 450°C. The only samples not prepared in this way were the samples to be analyzed for ^{210}Po . In those cases, wet tissues and organs were used.

The scientific objectives for the analysis of fish in the Marshall Island program changed over the years. For example, initially fish were collected to assess the concentration of radionuclides in tissues of different species of fish. As the program progressed, dose assessment became an important issue, so our attention focused on the analysis of edible muscle tissue from fish collected at different locations. Later our interests shifted to evaluate the concentrations in muscle among different species collected simultaneously from the same lagoon location. As a result, not every tissue and organ separated from the fish collected over the years were processed for radionuclide analysis.

The mean dry/wet weight ratios for the tissues and organs most frequently analyzed are shown in Table 3. The dry/wet weight ratios of the stomach contents are of particular interest, because the differences noted attest to the different feeding habits of different species. The percentage that the organ or tissue was of the whole body fresh weight was also determined for several species. These values are given in Table 4.

The ashed samples were transferred to aluminum or plastic containers, sealed, and analyzed by gamma spectrometry at LLNL using a variety of Ge(Li)-diode detector systems. Counting times were usually 1000 min or longer for each sample. A general purpose computer program, called GAMANAL,¹⁹ was used for the data reduction of all gamma-ray spectra. In GAMANAL, the observed photopeak in the measured spectra is compared with a library of gamma-ray fission and activation products and naturally occurring radionuclides to identify the radionuclides in the sample. The program then applies correction factors for sample size, density, counting time, counting geometry, and decay to convert the measured counting rate to $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{g}$ of sample on the date of collection. The program also generates an upper-limit amount of specific spectral radionuclides based on those spectral regions where signals would be seen if the radionuclide were present in detectable quantities. Our minimal detectable concentrations (based on a counting time of 1000 min) for each of the longer-lived, man-made, gamma-emitting radionuclides routinely or occasionally detected in samples from the Marshall Islands are shown in Table 5.

After gamma analysis, a number of samples were selected for radiochemical analysis for ^{90}Sr , ^{137}Cs , ^{113m}Cd , $^{238,239,240}\text{Pu}$, ^{241}Am , ^{210}Po , ^{210}Pb , and ^{210}Bi . Activities of these radionuclides were measured using either alpha-

Table 3. Mean dry/wet weight ratios of fish tissues and organs.

Fish common name	Tissue or organ - mean dry/wet wt ratio					
	Gizzard					
	Muscle	Bone	contents	Viscera	Skin	Liver
Mullet						
<u>Crenimugil</u>	0.23 \pm .01	0.60 \pm .07	0.62 \pm .05	0.35 \pm .07	0.53 \pm .05	0.24 \pm .05
<u>Neamyxus</u>	0.23 \pm .01	0.58 \pm .03	0.58 \pm .03	0.41 \pm .06	0.51 \pm .03	0.28 \pm .03
Surgeonfish	0.22 \pm .01	0.59 \pm .03	0.15 \pm .04	0.19 \pm .04	0.38 \pm .03	0.23 \pm .03
Goatfish	0.23 \pm .02	0.52 \pm .05	0.22 \pm .08	0.29 \pm .05	0.50 \pm .05	0.25 \pm .03
Parrotfish	0.22 \pm .04	0.56 \pm .02	0.44 \pm .09	0.41 \pm .04	0.43 \pm .03	0.40 \pm .12
Ulua	0.24 \pm .01	0.65 \pm .02	0.19 \pm .03	0.26 \pm .03	0.41 \pm .03	0.27 \pm .03
Jack	0.24 \pm .01	0.62 \pm .05	0.25 \pm .03	0.25 \pm .02	0.38 \pm .05	0.25 \pm .04
Rainbow runner	0.26 \pm .01	0.62 \pm .03	0.22 \pm .02	0.32 \pm .05	0.48 \pm .02	0.33 \pm .07
Snapper	0.23 \pm .01	0.61 \pm .05	0.11 \pm .04	0.23 \pm .01	0.44 \pm .07	0.27 \pm .03
Mackerel	0.24 \pm .01	0.54 \pm .03	0.26 \pm .02	0.25 \pm .02	0.35 \pm .02	0.26 \pm .03
Bonito	0.29 \pm .01	0.64 \pm .02	0.24 \pm .02	0.22 \pm .01	0.56 \pm .01	0.32 \pm .02

Table 4. Mean percent of whole body weight of tissues and organs of fish.

Tissue or organ	Mean %				
	<u>Crenimugil</u>	<u>Neomyxus</u>	Surgeonfish	Goatfish	Snapper
Muscle	58.9	55.3	66.3	66.3	76.7
Bone	6.9	5.5	8.0	8.0	9.1
Skin	7.1				
Scales	7.0				
Skin + scales	14.1	14.1	11.6	11.6	9.3
Eyes	1.2	0.7	1.2	2.6	1.8
Ovary	1.0	2.4	1.5		
Testes	1.8	1.2	1.1		0.23
Gill	1.8	1.4	1.6		0.7
Liver + viscera + gizzard	13.6		7.9		
Viscera + gizzard	12.7	17.9	7.2	6.5	1.8
Viscera + liver	11.8				
Viscera	10.9	16.1	6.5		
Gizzard	1.8	1.8			
Liver	0.9	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.5
Gizzard contents	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.08	0.03

Table 5. Detection limits (μg) of selected gamma-emitting radionuclides in the Bikini Atoll environment as a function of sample size.

Sample size (g)	<u>pCi/sample + 1000 min counting time</u>							
	^{40}K	^{60}Co	^{110m}Ag	^{125}Sb	^{137}Cs	^{155}Eu	^{207}Bi	^{241}Am
3 \pm 2	10	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.5
10 \pm 5	15	1.6	1.8	1.7	0.8	1.4	1.5	2.5
70 \pm 30	20	2.4	3.2	2.9	1.2	2.4	2.2	4.0
160 \pm 60	30	3.6	4.5	4.6	1.8	4.0	3.2	7.5

spectrometer systems or low-background beta detectors. Measurements of these radionuclides were conducted because some were judged to be of potential significance for dose assessments and others were analyzed to meet specific programmatic objectives. The ^{137}Cs was often radiochemically separated from muscle tissue and analyzed to confirm the measurements made by gamma spectrometry, which, in turn, provided a useful laboratory calibration for quality control.

Quality of data has always been an important aspect of our analytical measurements. As a standard practice, 5 to 10% of our time is devoted to quality-assurance work in all projects involving analytical measurements. This quality-assurance work includes:

- Analysis of background samples and blanks.
- Instrument calibration.
- Duplicate sampling and analysis.
- National and international interlaboratory standardization.
- Replicate measurements.
- Analysis and calibration traceable to National Bureau of Standards (NBS) samples.
- Appropriate statistical analysis of the results.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Collection information, such as island sampled, common and scientific names of fish, number of fish pooled per sample, sex, average whole body weights, and average lengths, is presented in the odd-numbered tables in the Appendix. There is an odd-numbered table for each collection period. Each of these tables is followed by an even-numbered table showing the radionuclide concentrations in the separated tissues and organs from the species collected. The radionuclides detected most frequently in the muscle tissue and other organs by gamma spectrometry included (in addition to naturally occurring ^{40}K), ^{137}Cs , ^{60}Co , and ^{207}Bi . Occasionally the radionuclides ^{155}Eu , ^{241}Am , ^{125}Sb , ^{108m}Ag , ^{102m}Rh , and ^{113m}Cd were also detected (by gamma spectrometry) in the viscera, liver, or stomach (gizzard) content samples of fish collected from the more contaminated regions of the atoll. The concentrations of the transuranics and other radionuclides in tissues and organs analyzed by wet chemical methods are also listed. The locations of the islands sampled (island locator letter and number) are shown in Fig. 1. All concentrations are listed relative to dry weight but the dry/wet weight ratios provided may be applied to convert concentrations to a wet-weight basis.

Representative whole fish concentrations of several radionuclides were reconstructed from the tissue and organ concentration data and the percentages of the respective tissues to whole body weight given in Table 4 for species representing 3 trophic levels (surgeonfish, mullet, trophic level II; goatfish, trophic level III; snapper, trophic level IV) collected from different islands of the atoll in 1978. These values were used to compute the percent of the whole body activity associated with the respective tissues. The results from these calculations are shown in Table 6 and are discussed in the following sections.

^{137}Cs

The results in Table 6 show that most ^{137}Cs accumulated by fish from the atoll is found associated with the edible flesh; the lowest fractions are associated with bone or liver. Concentrations of ^{137}Cs in the flesh of all four species are approximately equivalent to the concentration in the reconstructed whole body. There is no straightforward relationship between

Table 6. Reconstructed total body radioactivity associated with tissues and organs analyzed^a and measured muscle-tissue concentration.

Radionuclide	Common name of fish	Island locator	% of total body activity in tissue or organ					Gizzard contents	Reconstructed whole fish concentration pCi/kg wet wt ^b	Measured muscle tissue concentration pCi/kg wet
			Muscle	Bone	Skin	Liver	Viscera			
¹³⁷ Cs	Surgeonfish	B-10	75	0.2	15	0.5	2	0.7	42	47
	Mullet	B-1	53	0.3	13	2	26	1	206	198
	Goatfish	B-27	68	<0.9	7	<0.4	17	<0.2	47	48
	Snapper	B-23	92	<0.3	4	<0.2	0.7	10.01	123	147
⁹⁰ Sr	Surgeonfish	B-10	2	46	10	0.2	34	1	23	0.62
	Mullet	B-5	0.06	2	3	0.07	82	8	518	0.52
	Goatfish	B-17	2	40	29	0.05	22	<0.1	109	3.2
	Snapper	B-1	0.9	63	34	<0.1	<0.1	<0.02	19	0.23
⁶⁰ Co	Surgeonfish	B-10	36	6	19	12	17	4	47	26
	Mullet	B-23	28	3	17	22	25	0.5	810	410
	Goatfish	B-17	38	2	12	5	35	0.3	452	263
	Snapper	B-23	48	0.1	14	25	11	0.1	331	206
²⁰⁷ Pt	Surgeonfish	B-10	<18	<13	<9	33	19	<3	2	0.6
	Mullet	B-23	5	1	4	5	76	5	54	4
	Goatfish	B-17	67	4	10	1	10	<0.1	25	226
	Snapper	B-23	81	<0.1	3	2	2	<0.01	279	330
²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu	Surgeonfish	B-10	0.2	5	3	2	80	4	29	0.1
	Mullet	B-23	0.2	0.5	0.5	5.3	82	7	380	1.1
	Goatfish	B-17	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	90	0.1	44	0.07
	Snapper	B-1	4	26	50	11	6	0.3	2	0.1
²⁴¹ Am	Surgeonfish	B-10	0.1	2	2	1	85	5	12	.03
	Mullet	B-23	0.9	0.2	0.5	4	69	21	69	1.0
	Goatfish	B-17	0.1	1	1	1	89	0.2	14	0.03
	Snapper	B-1	2	24	51	17	5	0.3	1	0.04

^a Muscle, skin, bone, liver, viscera and gizzard contents account for 93-98% of total fish weight. Data is from 1978 collections. Concentrations in gills, eyes, and reproduction organs were not determined.

$$b \frac{(\sum \frac{\text{pCi}}{\text{kg wet tissue}} \times \% \text{ tissue of whole body wt})}{\sum \% \text{ tissue of whole body wt}} \frac{\text{pCi}}{\text{kg wet wt}} \text{ whole fish}$$

the trophic position of the fish and their muscle burden of ^{137}Cs . The largest fraction of the ^{137}Cs is found in the muscle tissue of the 4th trophic level fish, snapper, and the lowest fraction in the 2nd trophic level fish, mullet. However, surgeonfish, also a 2nd trophic level species, have a larger fraction of the total ^{137}Cs in muscle tissue that is found in the 3rd trophic level fish, goatfish.

The data on the concentrations of ^{137}Cs in the muscle tissue of fish are presented here in several ways to help in the interpretation of results. Table 7 contains a summary of the mean and range of ^{137}Cs concentrations (no corrections were made for radioactive decay) in the muscle tissue of reef fish from different islands and of pelagic species from the lagoon during the 8-year period. Concentrations of ^{137}Cs in the muscle tissue of all species of fish during this period ranged from 7 to 460 pCi/kg wet wt. The maximum concentration of ^{137}Cs in flesh, 460 pCi/kg wet wt, was measured in surgeonfish collected from island B-1 in 1983 and the mean concentration in the flesh of all reef fish during the 8 year period was 113 pCi/kg wet wt. The computed annual whole body dose equivalent rate to individuals from ^{137}Cs in the fish ingestion food pathway would have been less than 1 mrem. (Assuming a consumption rate of 200 g of fish flesh per day and a concentration of 113 pCi/kg wet wt).

Between 1977 and 1984, generally higher concentrations of ^{137}Cs were measured in muscle of reef fish from the northwest quadrant of the atoll (8-1 to B-5), and the lowest levels were found associated with reef species from the eastern reef of the atoll. In 1982, marine fish fillets purchased from stores in the Chicago area of the United States, contained 23 ± 2 pCi/kg of ^{137}Cs derived from global fallout ²⁰. Table 7 shows that the mean concentrations of ^{137}Cs in fish from islands B-10 to B-23 is now comparable to the fallout levels in the store purchased fish.

Table 8 shows several examples of the different concentration for ^{137}Cs (pCi/kg wet wt) measured in the muscle tissue of different reef species collected from the same island during different years. The mean concentrations determined for all lagoon species during yearly intervals are shown in Table 7. There does not appear to be any precise trend indicating that the concentrations of ^{137}Cs in the muscle of these fish have been changing over the years at some consistent rate. There also appears to be no clear trends of consistent differences in concentrations among the different reef species simultaneously sampled from the same location (see Appendix). In 1978, for example, at island B-1, the highest concentration among the different reef

Table 7. Mean concentrations of ^{137}Cs in the flesh of reef and pelagic fish from different islands and during different collection periods.

Island locator	Number of samples	^{137}Cs (pCi/kg wet wt.)	
		Mean	Range
B-1	11	265 ± 111^a	130-460
B-5	9	181 ± 138^a	40-370
B-6	12	66 ± 70^a	12-240
B-10	3	26 ± 18^a	14-50
B-12	6	24 ± 20^a	7-62
B-13	2	16 ± 7^a	11-21
B-17	6	42 ± 28^a	12-90
B-23	2	33 ± 16^a	20-45
Pelagic species	13	164 ± 113^b	60-380
All reef fish (all lagoon locations)			
1977-1978	28	119	
1980-1981	11	146	
1982-1984	12	97	
1977-1984	51	113	

^a Mean concentration for all mullet, surgeonfish, goatfish and parrotfish collected between 1977 and 1984.

^b Mean concentration from all pelagic species collected between 1977 and 1984.

Table 8. Concentrations of ^{137}Cs in the muscle tissue of fish collected from locations at Bikini Atoll at different times.

Period Sampled	^{137}Cs (pCi/kg wet wt)					
	Mullet (<i>Crenimugil</i>)		Surgeonfish (<i>Acanthurus</i>)		Goatfish (<i>Mulloidichthys</i>)	
	B-1	B-6	B-1	B-5	B-6	Mullet (<i>Neomyxus</i>)
1/77	263					40
11/78	397		133	226	21	12
9/80		51			12	
2/81	227	60		320		
8/83	287		430	43		
9/84		53			16	13

species was measured in mullet (*Crenimugil*). At Island B-1 in 1983 and at B-6 in 1980, the concentration in surgeonfish exceeded the measured concentration in mullet and goatfish. In 1984, the measured concentration of ^{137}Cs in the muscle tissue of goatfish was larger than the concentration measured in any of the pelagic species collected off the island; however, at B-6 and B-23 in 1978 and at B-6 in 1980, the concentration in goatfish was lower than the levels detected in pelagic species from the respective islands.

Unless there is some unforeseen impact on the lagoon, such as the disposal of uncontained, contaminated soil to the lagoon floor, there should be no significant change in the mean concentration of ^{137}Cs in the flesh of fish collected from Bikini in the near future (other than a continuous reduction from radioactive decay). Any concentrations of ^{137}Cs in the muscle tissue of fish caught at the atoll in future years should fall below the upper limit noted in the last 8 year period. Hence, future dose rates to individuals from ^{137}Cs in the fish-food pathway may be predicted with a reasonable degree of certainty from a knowledge of the islands to be fished, the consumption rate of reef and pelagic fish, and parts of the fish normally eaten.

⁹⁰Sr

Concentrations of ⁹⁰Sr were measured in the tissues from a small subset of the fish, primarily from the collections made in 1978. Inspection of Table 6 shows that most of the ⁹⁰Sr accumulated by fish is, unlike ¹³⁷Cs, associated with non-edible parts such as bone and viscera. In surgeonfish, goatfish, and snapper, most of the body burden of ⁹⁰Sr is found in the bone tissue. In mullet, however, the viscera contains the major fraction of ⁹⁰Sr. The high concentration of ⁹⁰Sr in the viscera is probably due to ⁹⁰Sr associated with the bottom sediments, which are ingested with food and are present in the intestinal tract. Intestinal tract contents were not separated from the viscera sample.

Concentration of ⁹⁰Sr in the muscle tissue from all fish ranged from 0.2 to 5.7 pCi/kg wet wt. The mean concentration in muscle tissue is 1.7 pCi/kg wet wt. At this concentration and a consumption rate of 200 g of muscle tissue/d, the resulting mean dose-equivalent rate from ⁹⁰Sr in the marine fish-food ingestion pathway is less than 0.1 mrem/y. Concentrations of ⁹⁰Sr associated with muscle tissue are less than 3% of the concentration in the reconstructed whole fish (Table 6). Estimated dose-equivalent rates of ⁹⁰Sr from muscle only or from whole fish ingestion will differ by orders of magnitude. Therefore, it is misleading to use whole fish (or eviscerated whole fish) concentration data for ⁹⁰Sr to estimate radiological dose to individuals from ⁹⁰Sr in the marine fish-food pathway.

⁶⁰Co

Between 1958 (the end of nuclear testing at the atoll) and 1984, ⁶⁰Co levels in the atoll environment have decreased by a factor of 5 from radioactive decay alone ($t_{1/2} = 5.26$ y). However, measurable concentrations of ⁶⁰Co are still found in fish and other aquatic organisms. In fish, 25-50% of the total body burden of ⁶⁰Co is present in the muscle tissue with most of the remainder distributed among the liver, skin, and viscera (see Table 6). The levels of ⁶⁰Co in the muscle tissue of reef fish from different regions in the atoll differ somewhat in the same way as that of ¹³⁷Cs except that fish from the southwest portion of the atoll contain concentrations comparable to those in fish caught in the northwest quadrant of the atoll. Concentrations of ⁶⁰Co in the muscle tissue of bottom-feeding mullet and goatfish were consistently higher than levels in other reef species, such as surgeonfish and parrotfish, and in

pelagic species caught from the same island of the atoll. This pattern is repeated when concentrations in other tissues and organs of the different species are compared.

In Table 9 are shown mean concentrations in the muscle of reef and pelagic fish collected from the lagoon during different periods between 1977 and 1984. The mean concentration of ^{60}Co in the muscle tissue of fish has been decreasing at a rate faster than that from radiological decay alone. When appropriate data were found, a comparison was made between the concentrations in specific tissues and organs measured in the 1977-1984 collections to those detected in the same tissues of the species collected from the same locations during 1964 and 1969.^{11,13} A least squares fit of the appropriate present and historical data shows that the mean level of ^{60}Co has been declining in the tissues of fish from Bikini with an effective decay constant of $0.22 \pm 0.05 \text{ y}^{-1}$ (effective half-life of 3.2 y). The effective decay constant is the sum of the physical decay constant (0.1317 y^{-1}) and an environmental loss rate term that reflects the removal rate of ^{60}Co . This removal rate is usually expressed as the ecological half-life (or decay constant) and has a value for ^{60}Co of 7.8 y. The disappearance of ^{60}Co from Bikini lagoon and its availability to fishes is controlled both by radiological decay and by processes of remobilization, transport, and dilution. If ^{60}Co continues to decline in the environment at the present rate, the mean concentration of ^{60}Co in the edible muscle tissue of fish from the lagoon should be less than 20 pCi/kg wet wt by the year 1990.

Table 9. Mean concentrations of ^{60}Co in the muscle tissue of reef and pelagic fish collected at different times

Collection	^{60}Co (pCi/kg wet wt)			
	year intervals	Number of samples	Mean concentration	Range in concentrations
All reef species	1977-1978	27	235 ± 209	19-897
	1980-1981	12	146 ± 110	31-430
	1982-1984	12	60 ± 51	7-180
All pelagic species	1977-1978	4	166 ± 124	55-324
	1981-1984	6	81 ± 56	43-199

The presence of ^{207}Bi ($t_{1/2} = 33.4$ y) was first reported in marine samples obtained from the Pacific Proving Grounds in 1961.²¹ It was formed possibly from a series of nuclear reactions such as $^{207}\text{Pb}(\text{p},\text{n})$ or $^{206}\text{Pb}(\text{p},\gamma)$, assuming stable lead was present during testing as shielding material near the nuclear devices.²² Other than a recent report describing ^{207}Bi as a component in global fallout debris²³, it has not been detected elsewhere as a component of any waste discharged to aquatic environments from nuclear facilities.

Most striking was the range of concentrations found in tissues and organs among different species of fish collected at the same time and place (see Appendix). For three species of reef fish, mullet, surgeonfish, and parrotfish, ^{207}Bi in most parts of the fish was usually below detection limits by gamma spectrometry. However, the radionuclide was consistently detected in the muscle and other organs of goatfish and the pelagic lagoon fish. Over 70 percent of the whole-body activity of ^{207}Bi in goatfish and pelagic fish is associated with the muscle tissue, whereas less than 5 percent (when detected) is found in the muscle of mullet and surgeonfish. Between 1977 and 1984, the concentrations in goatfish muscle ranged from a high of 1360 pCi/kg wet wt to a low of 17 pCi/kg wet wt, with the lowest levels found in fish collected from the eastern reef of the lagoon. There was no clear trend in the data to indicate that the concentration of ^{207}Bi in the muscle of goatfish was changing with time at some constant rate. At B-1 and B-5, for example, the levels in muscle tissue were significantly less during the period of 1981-1983, compared to the concentrations measured in 1978. On the other hand, at B-6 and B-12, the concentrations measured in the muscle tissue of goatfish collected in 1984 were no different than the concentrations detected in 1978.

TRANSURANIUM RADIONUCLIDES

Several reports on the concentrations of the transuranium elements in Bikini fish have been published by this laboratory.^{9,10,24} Only previously unpublished results and a few highlights from published data will be discussed in this report.

In Table 6 the data show that both $^{239+240}\text{Pu}$ and ^{241}Am are not significantly accumulated in the muscle tissue of any species of fish. Less than 1 percent of the total body burden of both $^{239+240}\text{Pu}$ and ^{241}Am is associated with the muscle tissue of all reef species. Somewhat higher fractions, but lower concentrations, were found associated with muscle tissue of pelagic species. The distributions of $^{239+240}\text{Pu}$ and ^{241}Am among the other tissues of the reef and pelagic species are also different. For example, the bone and skin of reef fish contain much less of the total body burden than that of snapper. These differences appear to be independent of location and the level of contamination and much more dependent on species.

Arithmetic mean concentrations of $^{239+240}\text{Pu}$, ^{238}Pu , and ^{241}Am in edible muscle tissue from all fish collected at Bikini during different periods between 1977 and 1984 are shown in Table 10. The results also show that there has been essentially no change in the mean concentration of $^{238+240}\text{Pu}$ during the years of collection. Mean concentrations of the transuranic radionuclides in the flesh of fish from Bikini Atoll are a fraction of a pCi/kg wet wt. Barring any major impact on the lagoon environment that might affect the availability of the transuranic radionuclides to marine organisms, mean concentrations in the flesh of fish collected over the next 10 to 20 years should not differ greatly from present day values. The 30-y committed-dose equivalent to the bone marrow of individuals from the transuranic radionuclides in the fish-flesh-ingestion pathway (using 200 g/d as the ingestion rate and the mean value for flesh concentration) ranges from 3 to 6 mrem. This range results from increasing the adult gut-transfer coefficient for plutonium⁹ from 1×10^{-4} to 5×10^{-4} . In fish with relatively high body burdens of $^{239+240}\text{Pu}$, the ^{238}Pu to $^{239+240}\text{Pu}$ activity ratio in the muscle and other internal organs was usually higher than the activity ratio found in the material ingested by the fish. In many cases, the error associated with the measurements of ^{238}Pu was large, and it could be argued that the differences among the samples were not real. However, the patterns repeat themselves regardless of the error associated with counting, indicating that the trends found for the different ratios among the tissues and gut-content samples of the fish are real. This indicates the possibility of discrimination between isotopes of plutonium, which is difficult to accept from a purely chemical viewpoint.

Table 10. Summary of transuranic concentrations in the flesh of all fish from Bikini Atoll.

	Period	pCi/kg wet wt. ^a		
		²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu	²³⁸ Pu	²⁴¹ Am
Arithmetic mean	1977-1978	0.39±0.34		
	1977-1981	0.37±0.32		
	1977-1984	0.29±0.30	0.020±0.021	0.18±0.28
Range in values	1977-1984	<0.007-1.1	<.002-0.08	<0.01-1.1

^a If the radionuclide was below limits of detection, the concentration is not included in the average.

steps were taken to analyze if discrimination between the isotopes of plutonium was taking place. Gizzard and intestinal contents were removed from samples of mullet collected from the more contaminated regions of Bikini and equilibrated with seawater for 5 hours. (Five hours is usually the normal time for the ingested material to pass through the gut of mullet.) From this experiment, the ²³⁸Pu:²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰Pu activity ratio was determined in the solid phase and in solution. Five sets of results are shown in Table 11. In every case, more ²³⁸Pu relative to ²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰Pu is measured in solution, which indicates that ²³⁸Pu in the material ingested by fish must be in a more readily soluble form than ²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰Pu.

The concentrations of ²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰Pu and ²⁴¹Am in fish from the lagoon differ markedly from organ to organ and species to species. Less than 20 percent of the samples showed the same relative amounts of ²⁴¹Am and ²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰Pu in the body parts analyzed. Concentrations of plutonium in most fish parts from any location collected during different years have comparable concentrations showing that the fish maintain restricted feeding territories. The concentration ratio of ²⁴¹Am to ²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰Pu in muscle, bone, skin, or liver was always either equivalent to or less than the ratio in the gut

contents or viscera. If the internal body burdens of transuranic nuclides are accumulated by the fish through the gut, then it could be concluded that in most cases there is a discrimination against ^{241}Am relative to $^{239+240}\text{Pu}$ in different tissues.

Table 11. Activity ratios of ^{238}Pu : $^{239+240}\text{Pu}$ in liquid and solid phases of gut contents after equilibration with seawater.

Solid phase	Liquid phase	Solid:liquid phase
0.0081	0.13	0.062
0.048	0.11	0.43
0.003	0.14	0.021
0.010	0.22	0.045
0.0034	0.27	0.13

Curium-242,243,244 have been detected in some fish tissues from Bikini. Concentrations of $^{243,244}\text{Cm}$ are a few percent of the $^{239+240}\text{Pu}$ concentrations and ^{242}Cm is less than 1 percent of the $^{239+240}\text{Pu}$ levels in the entire fish. The detection of ^{242}Cm ($t_{1/2} = 163$ d), approximately 25 years after the end of testing, indicates the presence of a parent radionuclide, ^{242}Am , in the environment.

OTHER RADIONUCLIDES

Concentrations of ^{113m}Cd and naturally occurring ^{210}Pu , ^{210}Po , and ^{210}Bi determined in fish samples are listed in the Appendix. Discussions of the concentrations and significance of these radionuclides at Bikini Atoll have been presented in the literature^{6,7,8} and will not be repeated here.

SUMMARY

Over 1550 fish representing species from all trophic levels were collected from regions of Bikini lagoon between 1977 and 1984. Concentrations of gamma-emitting radionuclides accumulated in the different tissues and organs of these fish were determined. A number of samples were selected for the radiochemical analysis of ^{90}Sr , $^{113\text{m}}\text{Cd}$, $^{238,239,240}\text{Pu}$, ^{241}Am , ^{210}Po , ^{210}Pb , and ^{210}Bi . Activities of these radionuclides were measured in the tissues using appropriate alpha-spectrometer systems or low-background beta detectors. All the radionuclide-concentration data are tabulated in the Appendix.

A reasonable data base was developed over the 8-year period to define adequately the range in concentrations of the different radionuclides in edible muscle tissue and other organs of fish from the lagoon at Bikini Atoll. Unless there is some unforeseen impact on the lagoon that would significantly alter the environmental concentrations of the different radionuclides, there is little reason to expect that concentrations of the different radionuclides in fish in future years will exceed the upper concentration limits determined over the last 8-year period. The present mean levels of radionuclides in edible muscle tissue of fish can be used with a reasonable degree of confidence to predict the magnitude of future radiological doses to individuals from the marine fish-food pathway at Bikini Atoll.

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Appendix

Table A-1. 1977 Fish collections - Bikini Atoll.

Island locator	Month collected	Common name	Scientific name	Number of individuals pooled/sample	Average	Average	Male	Female
					whole body wet wt (gm)	standard length (mm)		
B-1	January	Mullet	<u>Crenimugil crenilabis</u>	8	n/d ^a	325	1	7
B-2	January	Mullet	<u>Crenimugil crenilabis</u>	21	n/d	287	11	10
B-12	January	Mullet	<u>Crenimugil crenilabis</u>	11	n/d	271	1	10
B-13	January	Mullet	<u>Crenimugil crenilabis</u>	22	n/d	279	0	22
B-1	January	Mullet	<u>Neomyxus chaptalii</u>	14	n/d	221	5	5
B-10	January	Mullet	<u>Neomyxus chaptalii</u>	43	n/d	226	11	32
B-17	January	Mullet	<u>Neomyxus chaptalii</u>	58	n/d	229	9	47

^a "n/d" means not determined.

Table A-2. 1977 Concentrations of radionuclides in fish tissue - Bikini Atoll.

Sample ID	Island locator	Tissue	Dry/wet weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a							
				⁴⁰ K (x10 ³)	²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu	²⁴¹ Am	¹³⁷ Cs	⁶⁰ Co	²⁰⁷ Rb	²³⁸ Pu	Other
Name: Mullet - <u>Crenimugil</u>											
2896	B-1	Muscle	0.253	15.1 (2)	1.5 (5)		1040 (3)	1200 (2)	<4		<0.02
2897		Bone	0.585	1.3 (13)	19.0 (3)		38 (23)	540 (7)	<5		0.93 (8)
2898		Viscera ^b	0.414	4.0 (8)	6300 (2)		750 (5)	4150 (1)	140 (12)		29.5 (3)
2899		Stomach cont.	0.645	2 (35)	7340 (1)		740 (8)	680 (6)	190 (18)		53 (3)
2900		Ovary	0.232	10 (16)	58 (2)		540 (29)	7400 (5)	300 (29)		0.9 (50)
2901		Gills	0.189	2.2 (12)	120 (25)		350 (19)	6350 (1)	<10		1.0 (28)
2902		Skin	0.532	4.7 (4)	134 (7)		320 (5)	1610 (1)	23 (26)		5.6 (6)
2880	B-2	Muscle	0.245	16.4 (1)	2.2 (5)		1550 (2)	1110 (1)	<2		0.10 (25)
2881		Bone	0.629	0.9 (11)	38.0 (3)		55 (14)	280 (4)	<5		1.33 (5)
2882		Viscera ^b	0.317	5.9 (3)	13700 (6)		1660 (14)	7500 (1)	104 (11)		¹⁰² Rh 50 (20)
2883 ^c		Stomach cont.	0.637	1.6 (24)	25300 (5)		1840 (3)	1710 (4)	252 (10)		¹⁰² Rh 95 (19)
2883 ^c		Stomach cont.	0.637		25500 (5)						1120 (2)
2883 ^c		Stomach cont.	0.637		28700 (5)						1240 (2)
2883 ^c		Stomach cont.	0.637		28400 (6)						1250 (2)
2884		Ovary	0.256	9 (30)	46 (5)		1140 (28)	14100 (3)	<200		3 (40)
2885		Gills	0.229	1.8 (13)	200 (25)		120 (18)	2200 (2)	<9		7.0 (6)
2886		Testes	0.213		630 (5)		1470 (15)	10500 (9)	<100		19 (24)
2887		Skin	0.509	4.6 (1)	110 (24)		430 (3)	1030 (1)	<3		6 (14)
2860	B-12	Muscle	0.235	16.0 (2)	0.56 (6)		110 (6)	320 (6)	<2		<0.01
2867		Bone	0.575	0.5 (18)	6.9 (3)		<6	90 (13)	12 (26)		
2862		Viscera ^b	0.311	5.7 (2)	710 (1)		53 (12)	1400 (2)	41 (11)		4.3 (6)
2863		Stomach cont.	0.568	3.0 (21)	1070 (5)		<40	220 (18)	<10		9.4 (12)
2864		Ovary	0.315	7.3 (10)	10 (6)	6.8 (17)	<40	1060 (6)	<30		<0.4
2865		Gills	0.226	2.3 (21)	32 (25)		<30	550 (6)	86 (18)		0.5 (23)
2861		Skin	0.500	4.0 (3)	82 (10)		35 (20)	260 (4)	<4		5.8 (8)

Table A-2. (Continued)

Sample ID	Island locator	Tissue	Dry/wet weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a						
				⁴⁰ K ($\times 10^3$)	²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu	²⁴¹ Am	¹³⁷ Cs	⁶⁰ Co	²⁰⁷ Bi	²³⁸ Pu
Name: Mullet - <u>Crenimugil</u> (continued)										
2851	B-13	Muscle	0.238	16.5 (1)	0.311 (14)		88 (5)	273 (5)	<2	0.01
2852		Skin	0.529	3.7 (3)	16 (17)		17 (28)	320 (3)	<4	0.32 (13)
2853		Bone	0.562	0.8 (10)	7.2 (3)		<5	110 (7)	<3	0.33 (7)
2854		Viscera ^b	0.309	7.1 (2)	440 (3)		33 (22)	2140 (3)	25 (20)	7.0 (10)
2855		Stomach cont.	0.709	1.3 (30)	1130 (4)		<30	<40	<20	20.0 (4)
2856		Ovary	0.298	9.0 (4)	12 (4)	5.0 (6)	<20	1700 (4)	<10	0.5 (35)
2858		Gills	0.241	1.3 (18)	27 (25)		<20	980 (3)	<10	1.0 (11)
Name: Mullet - <u>Neomyxus</u>										
MSA 450	B-1	Muscle	0.244	12.2 (2)	3.3 (3)		950 (3)	2000 (3)	<12	0.03 (26)
459		Bone	0.476							
460		Gizzard cont.	0.552		9800 (2)		1100 (23)	1400 (28)	<150	46.1 (3)
461		Gizzard	0.185							
462		Liver	0.237							
463		Intestine								
		cont.	0.450	3.5 (22)			1115 (7)	1660 (6)	210 (16)	
464		Viscera ^d	0.423							
465		Scales	0.576							
466		Skin	0.342							
2888	B-10	Muscle	0.316	13.0 (2)	2.5 (7)		55 (10)	670 (2)	7.2 (30)	0.04 (70)
2889		Bone	0.5 (21)	8.2 (2)			<5	110 (9)	<5	0.13 (21)
2890		Viscera ^b	0.338	4.9 (4)	2000 (1)		65 (16)	1650 (1)	77 (10)	11.7 (3)
2891		Stomach cont.	0.568	2.0 (15)	2970 (5)		<20	300 (8)	60 (21)	14.9 (7)
2892		Ovary	0.334	5.5 (5)	25 (2)		<20	2300 (2)	<10	<0.07
2893		Testes	0.210	15 (35)	33 (12)		<300	2400 (16)	<200	2.3 (70)
2894		Gills	0.182	2.7 (14)	61 (2)		<20	1340 (4)	80 (25)	0.8 (50)
2895		Skin	0.513	4.4 (4)	B.1 (5)		20 (24)	550 (4)	<4	0.15 (26)

Table A-2. (Continued)

Sample ID	Island locator	Tissue	Dry/wet weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a							
				⁴⁰ K ($\times 10^{-3}$)	²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu	²⁴¹ Am	¹³⁷ Cs	⁶⁰ Co	²⁰⁷ Bi	²³⁸ Pu	Other
Name: Mullet - <u>Neomyxus</u> (continued)											
2872	B-17	Muscle	0.237	14.4 (2)	3.7 (9)	0.4 (33)	167 (4)	1590 (1)	22 (13)	0.37 (22)	
2873		Skin	0.490	4.5 (2)	15.0 (10)		64 (13)	1550 (1)	34 (11)	1.20 (13)	
2874		Viscera ^b	0.392	3.7 (3)	3050 (1)		450 (4)	3000 (1)	920 (2)	510 (2)	¹⁰² m _{kh} 180 (6)
2875		Stomach cont.	2.0 (7)	5600 (7)	1010 (2)		1230 (2)	210 (7)	1050 (1)		¹¹² m _{kh} 210 (3)
2876		Ovary	0.331	4.9 (4)	78 (5)		40 (29)	5200 (1)	42 (21)	9.4 (6)	
2877		Gill	0.170	3.3 (11)	190 (6)		<30	3900 (2)	70 (22)	23 (7)	
2878		Testes	0.228		50 (15)		<400	5400 (10)	<300	7.5 (50)	
2879		Bone	0.606	1.1 (14)	16 (5)		<8	410 (3)	<7	1.4 (8)	

^a Numbers in parenthesis are the \pm counting error expressed as percent of the value listed.

^b Viscera sample includes gizzard (stomach), intestine with contents, and liver.

^c Replicate analysis.

^d Viscera sample includes remainder of G.I. tract without contents and gonads.

Table A-3. 1978 Fish collections - Bikini Atoll.

Island locator	Month collected	Common name	Scientific name	Number of individuals pooled/sample	Average whole body wet wt (gm)	Average standard length (mm)	Male	Female
B-1	November	Mullet	<u>Crenimugil crenilabis</u>	17	641	298	11	1
B-5	November	Mullet	<u>Crenimugil crenilabis</u>	8	712	303	5	3
B-13	November	Mullet	<u>Crenimugil crenilabis</u>	8	492	275	3	5
B-17	November	Mullet	<u>Crenimugil crenilabis</u>	9	545	297	0	9
B-1	November	Mullet	<u>Neomyxus chaptali</u>	18	103	208	13	5
B-5	November	Mullet	<u>Neomyxus chaptali</u>	24	181	202	12	12
B-12	November	Mullet	<u>Neomyxus chaptali</u>	21	209	212	13	8
B-17	November	Mullet	<u>Neomyxus chaptali</u>	18	177	204	9	9
B-23	November	Mullet	<u>Neomyxus chaptali</u>	35	151	193	23	12
B-1	November	Surgeonfish	<u>Acanthurus triostegus</u>	4	62	109	0	4
B-5	November	Surgeonfish	<u>Acanthurus triostegus</u>	20	65	108	12	8
B-6	November	Surgeonfish	<u>Acanthurus triostegus</u>	55	64	103	31	24
B-10	November	Surgeonfish	<u>Acanthurus triostegus</u>	46	68	108	30	16
B-12	November	Surgeonfish	<u>Acanthurus triostegus</u>	64	64	110	45	19
B-13	November	Surgeonfish	<u>Acanthurus triostegus</u>	31	88	115	8	23
B-1	November	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u>	33	91	162	25	8
B-5	November	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u>	22	147	187	11	11
B-6	November	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u>	39	127	180	26	13
B-10	November	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u>	42	111	173	32	10
B-12	November	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u>	42	91	166	38	4
B-13	November	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u>	31	88	115	8	23
B-17	November	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u>	37	93	171	11	25
B-23	November	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u>	47	86	160	36	11
B-17	November	Parrotfish	<u>Scarus sordidus</u>	5	840	293	0	5
Lagoon (near Bravo Crater)	November	Snapper	<u>Aprion virescens</u>	2	2270	520	1	1

Table A-3. (Continued)

Island locator	Month collected	Common name	Scientific name	Number of individuals pooled/sample	Average whole body wt wt (gm)	Average standard length (mm)	Male	Female
Lagoon (W of B-6)	November	Snapper	<u>Lutjanus bohar</u>	1	2971	630	1	0
Lagoon (Off B-23)	November	Snapper	<u>Lutjanus bohar</u>	1	2214	480	0	1
Lagoon (Near Bravo Crater)	November	Jack	<u>Caranx sp.</u>	1	1125	490	0	1
Lagoon (W of B-6)	November	Mackerel	<u>Grammatotrygonus bilineatus</u>	1	1879	565	1	0

Table A-4. 1978 Concentrations of radionuclides in fish tissue - Bikiini Atoll.

Sample ID	Island locator	Tissue ^b	Dry/wet weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a						
				⁴⁰ K ($\times 10^{-3}$)	²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu	²⁴¹ Am	¹³⁷ Cs	⁶⁰ Co	²⁰⁷ Bi	²³⁸ Pu
Name: Mullet - <u>Crenimugil</u>										
9133	B-1	Muscle	0.245	14.2 (2)	7.6 (5)		1620 (1)	3660 (1)	16 (21)	0.045 (25)
9134		Bone	0.648	0.6 (10)	93 (3)	20.9 (4)	37 (22)	1160 (2)	<6	1.20 (4)
9135		Stomach cont.	0.654	1.4 (22)	8000 (20)	5400 (79)	910 (4)	730 (5)	190 (11)	44 (4)
9136		Viscera	0.413	3.0 (3)		1220 (2)	1000 (2)	4510 (1)	130 (11)	
9137		Skin	0.569	4.0 (5)	33 (2)	10.3 (3)	390 (4)	3450 (1)	<6	0.36 (12)
9138		Liver	0.253	16.2 (6)			1450 (8)	79200 (1)	460 (15)	
										^{108m} Ag 340 (14)
7245	B-5	Muscle	0.257	13.9 (1)	1.09 (7)		1450 (1)	947 (1)	<3	0.031 (30)
7246		Bone	0.611	1.2 (14)	47 (6)		80 (12)	440 (5)	<7	1.0 (13)
7247		Stomach cont.	0.598	1.7 (23)	10000 (3)	5150 (3)	3400 (2)	760 (5)	40 (33)	210 (1)
7248		Viscera	0.431	3.8 (6)	4000 (20)	930 (4)	2310 (1)	1920 (2)	40 (15)	148 (1)
7249		Skin	0.575	4.4 (4)	15.0 (6)	4.2 (7)	400 (4)	890 (3)	<5	0.41 (30)
7250		Liver	0.291	10.6 (8)	1810 (2)	740 (4)	720 (12)	33400 (1)	<60	39.5 (3)
7212	B-13	Muscle	0.232		0.36 (7)					0.032 (35)
7213		Bone	0.593		0.90 (4)					0.22 (21)
7214		Stomach cont.	0.639		1260 (3)	610 (3)	<20	155 (26)	60 (32)	23.9 (6)
7215		Viscera	0.404	4.5 (4)	740 (3)	98 (2)	50 (16)	630 (3)	35 (13)	13.6 (2)
7216		Skin	0.552	4.9 (4)	4.2 (6)		19 (30)	250 (6)	<5	0.08 (10)
7217		Liver	0.241	17.8 (8)	840 (2)	333 (2)	<90	20000 (1)	<70	20 (16)
7293	B-17	Muscle	0.222	16.3 (1)	1.25 (6)	0.3 (80)	400 (2)	640 (2)	<3	0.08 (22)
7294		Bone	0.616	1.4 (11)	23 (5)	5.5 (4)	<9	120 (28)	<6	2.1 (11)
7295		Stomach cont.	0.305		210 (4)		<200	<500	<300	9.4 (20)
7296		Viscera	0.212	14.3 (2)	147 (3)		360 (6)	5060 (1)	50 (21)	11.2 (13)
7297		Skin	0.539	4.9 (4)	11.0 (6)		100 (10)	590 (3)	<6	1.1 (15)
7298		Liver	0.228	21.0 (7)			560 (22)	29300 (2)	360 (20)	
										^{108m} Ag 210 (24)

Table A-4. (Continued)

Sample	Island	Tissue ^b	Dry/wet weight ($\times 10^3$)	pCi/kg dry weight ^a							
				^{40}K	$^{239+240}\text{Pu}$	^{241}Am	^{137}Cs	^{60}Co	^{207}Bi	^{238}Pu	Other
Name: Mullet - <i>Neonnyxus</i>											
9127	B-1	Muscle	0.244	11.9 (2)	2.2 (6)	0.50 (12)	810 (2)	1760 (1)	<5	<.03	^{90}Sr 2.0 (35)
9128		Bone	0.584		27 (4)	9.7 (7)	<20	450 (5)	<13	0.47 (26)	^{90}Sr 211 (4)
9129		Stomach cont.	0.567		7130 (3)	5200 (4)	610 (16)	800 (14)	180 (28)	56.3 (8)	^{90}Sr 4470 (3)
9130		Viscera	0.457	3.2 (4)	3350 (3)	2110 (4)	660 (2)	2220 (2)	150 (6)	22.6 (4)	^{90}Sr 2320 (3)
9131		Skin	0.551	5.3 (4)	11.3 (7)	3.6 (13)	350 (5)	1440 (2)	<7	<0.04	^{90}Sr 164 (7)
9132		Liver	0.266	11.4 (6)	11.4 (7)		690 (13)	43800 (1)	180 (25)		
7224	B-5	Muscle	0.243	10.3 (2)	1.1 (12)	0.34 (12)	247 (3)	1000 (1)	<4	0.07 (00)	^{90}Sr 2.2 (25)
7225		Bone 0.572			21.5 (4)	10.8 (5)				0.47 (24)	^{90}Sr 304 (3)
7226		Stomach cont.	0.492		5000 (2)	14700 (6)	1220 (7)	1160 (8)	<60	143 (4)	^{90}Sr 12500 (3)
7227		Viscera	0.441	3.2 (4)	6200 (5)	8800 (5)	410 (3)	1690 (1)	30 (21)	150 (6)	^{90}Sr 5400 (?)
7228		Skin	0.558	12.0 (4)	8.8 (7)	4.5 (7)	150 (12)	2100 (2)	<7	<0.1	^{90}Sr 180 (2)
7229		Liver	0.278	11.3 (5)	1030 (5)	230 (4)	170 (25)	26600 (1)	<10	26.7 (17)	^{90}Sr 180 (31)
7194	B-12	Muscle	0.247	11.9 (1)			36 (11)	803 (2)	<3		
7195		Bone	0.548		0.6 (23)		<9	50 (22)	<5		
7196		Stomach cont.	0.493		4.4 (16)		<40	430 (11)	<30		
7197		Viscera	0.466		3.0 (3)		20 (22)	380 (2)	24 (11)		
7198		Skin	0.540		4.5 (3)		<8	320 (1)	<5		
7199		Liver	0.293								
7299	B-17	Muscle	0.241	8.9 (9)			<50	5160 (2)	<40		
7300		Bone	0.566		0.8 (19)		<9	210 (6)	<7		
7301		Stomach cont.	0.551		3 (36)		380 (19)	1100 (11)	190 (25)		
7302		Viscera	0.465		4.3 (4)		116 (10)	1420 (1)	99 (9)		
7303		Skin	0.526		5.1 (4)		50 (22)	600 (3)	<6		
7304		Liver	0.246		12.3 (9)		<70	10600 (2)	190 (26)		^{102}Rh 24 (34)

Table A-4. (Continued)

Sample ID	Island locator	Tissue ^b	Dry/wet weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a							
				⁴⁰ K ($\times 10^3$)	²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Ru	²⁴¹ Am	¹³⁷ Cs	⁶⁰ Co	²⁰⁷ Bi	²³¹ Pb	Other
Name: Mullet - <u>Neoxinus</u> (cont'd)											
7305	B-23	Muscle	0.232	10.9 (2)	4.7 (3)	4.7 (3)	95 (7)	1770 (1)	19 (20)	0.14 (13)	
7306		Bone	0.569	0.4 (21)	61 (4)	6.7 (4)	<6	700 (2)	18 (22)	2.3 (8)	
7307		Stomach cont.	0.709	1.3 (22)	5000 (20)	2950 (3)	190 (11)	740 (4)	490 (4)	155 (4)	
7308		Viscera	0.426	3.3 (4)	4100 (2)	630 (3)	160 (11)	2680 (1)	540 (2)	140 (2)	
7309		Skin	0.559	4.6 (4)	22 (5)	4.6 (5)	<8	1700 (2)	25 (20)	0.7 (18)	
7310		Liver	0.291	11.4 (6)	4110 (2)	530 (7)	<50	35400 (1)	570 (7)	129 (2)	¹⁰⁹ Ru _{aq} 80 (26)
Name: Surgeonfish - <u>Acanthurus</u>											
9159	B-1	Muscle	0.222	14.3 (3)	5 (20)	2.4 (28)	600 (1)	1050 (2)	<10	<0.5	⁹⁰ Sr 26 (53)
9160		Bone	0.642		40 (7)	11 (11)	<50	<70	<40	1.1 (67)	⁹⁰ Sr 950 (3)
9161		Stomach cont.	0.220				6400 (19)	4000 (63)	<900		
9162		Viscera	0.206	17 (7)	1580 (3)	310 (6)	6750 (2)	4700 (3)	240 (21)	10 (20)	⁹⁰ Sr 850 (4)
9163		Skin	0.393	6 (30)			4600 (5)	650 (19)	<80		
9164		Liver	0.231				1400 (37)	7200 (11)	<500		
7257	B-5	Muscle	0.211	18.0 (1)	0.6 (30)	0.5 (27)	1070 (1)	260 (5)	<4	0.3 (50)	⁹⁰ Sr 6 (27)
7258		Bone	0.471		30 (7)	7.3 (8)	160 (13)	8 (24)	<10	<0.3	⁹⁰ Sr 710 (3)
7259		Stomach cont.	0.125	21 (18)	4810 (4)	2040 (4)	<300	<900	<200	140 (14)	⁹⁰ Sr 1590 (5)
7260		Viscera	0.143	16.4 (4)			790 (7)	4270 (2)	70 (42)		
7261		Skin	0.394	8 (8)	25 (11)	6 (16)	780 (6)	470 (9)	<20	<0.5	⁹⁰ Sr 184 (4)
7262		Liver	0.231	14 (24)	320 (7)	150 (9)	<200	8100 (5)	<200	11 (50)	⁹⁰ Sr <60
7352	B-6	Muscle	0.219	14.1 (2)			760 (2)	90 (7)	<3		
7353		Bone	0.601	0.4 (32)			<7	<10	<6		
7354		Stomach cont.	0.128	25 (4)			1220 (5)	1700 (6)	150 (23)		
7355		Viscera	0.141	19 (3)			1050 (2)	2320 (2)	101 (7)		

Table A-4. (Continued)

Sample #	Island locator	Tissue ^b	Dry/wet weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a							
				^{40}K ($\times 10^3$)	$^{239+240}\text{Pu}$	^{241}Am	^{137}Cs	^{60}Co	^{207}Bi	^{238}Pu	Other
Name: Surgeonfish - <u>Acanthurus</u> (cont'd)											
7356	B-6	Skin	0.410	8.1 (5)			690 (3)	160 (9)	<9		
7357		Liver	0.259	15.2 (5)	103 (4)	13 (60)	370 (11)	3200 (4)	400 (7)	1.7 (27)	^{108}Ag 63 (19)
7269	B-10	Muscle	0.214	13.9 (2)	0.5 (20)	0.1 (56)	220 (4)	120 (14)	<3	0.12 (50)	^{90}Sr 2.9 (27)
7270		Bone	0.592		33 (4)	3.7 (9)	<7	60 (17)	<7	0.34 (43)	^{90}Sr 2.2 (3)
7271		Stomach cont.	0.188	16 (4)	800 (5)	404 (5)	280 (35)	1350 (7)	<60	14 (34)	^{90}Sr 230 (17)
7272		Viscera	0.173	6.0 (3)	2000 (3)	890 (3)	76 (8)	690 (2)	38 (12)	14 (7)	^{90}Sr 700 (4)
7273		Skin	0.395	6.9 (3)	20 (7)	5.1 (11)	138 (6)	193 (6)	<5	<0.2	^{90}Sr 48 (5)
7274		Liver	0.245	12 (15)	310 (7)	78 (10)	<100	3300 (5)	440 (17)	8 (50)	^{90}Sr <30
85	7188	B-12	Muscle	0.220	13.4 (1)			203 (2)	104 (6)	<3	
	7189		None	0.596							
	7190		Stomach cont.	0.189	0.5 (22)			<7	<11	<5	
	7191		Viscera	0.177	17.3 (3)			390 (3)	960 (2)	67 (9)	
	7192		Skin	0.381	7.0 (2)			177 (6)	135 (5)	<9	
	7193		Liver	0.229	12 (11)			<70	2100 (5)	<60	
7218	B-13	Muscle	0.215		0.27 (8)	<1					
7219		Bone	0.593		.11.5 (4)					0.25 (22)	
7220		Stomach cont.	0.176	7.4 (30)	890 (2)	360 (3)	<100	1000 (15)	<100	20 (12)	
7221		Viscera	0.198	10.2 (3)	560 (4)	770 (3)	93 (13)	1450 (2)	108 (9)	10.6 (5)	
7222		Skin	0.410	8.2 (3)	8.8 (7)	<3	123 (8)	180 (7)	<7	0.2 (70)	
7223		Liver	0.249	9.3 (14)	181 (3)	40 (24)	<60	2750 (4)	550 (10)	2.5 (22)	
Name: Goatfish - <u>Mulloidichthys</u>											
9121	B-1	Muscle	0.220	18.2 (2)	0.84 (24)	0.34 (21)	673 (3)	2600 (1)	6180 (2)	<0.1	^{90}Sr 15.6 (5)
9122		Bone	0.517		13.7 (7)	9.9 (9)	128 (16)	930 (3)	780 (4)	0.4 (83)	^{90}Sr 2030 (3)

Table A-4. (Continued)

Sample ID	Island Locator	Tissue ^b	Dry/wet weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a							
				⁴⁰ K ($\times 10^3$)	²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu	²⁴¹ Am	¹³⁷ Cs	⁶⁰ Co	²⁰⁷ Rb	²³⁸ Pu	Other
Name: Goatfish - <i>Mulloidichthys</i> (cont'd)											
9123	B-1	Stomach cont.	0.195				<700	18500 (1)	5500 (11)		
9124		Viscera	0.251	4.9 (11)	293 (1)	197 (4)	430 (13)	22300 (4)	820 (2)	7.5 (13)	⁹⁰ Sr 47 (13)
9125		Skin	0.551	5.7 (4)	8.5 (9)	4.9 (9)	200 (13)	3030 (2)	1240 (2)	<.06	⁹⁰ Sr 1350 (2)
9126		Liver	0.240	21.8 (3)	730 (5)	450 (18)	450 (18)	107000 (1)	12800 (2)	27 (20)	⁹⁰ Sr 90 (46)
65	7251	B-5	Muscle	0.225			230 (4)	1650 (2)	400 (8)		
	7252		Bone	0.544			<20	490 (4)	60 (20)		
	7253		Stomach cont.	0.270							
	7254		Viscera	0.244	14.8 (6)		400 (33)	51700 (1)	960 (9)		
	7255		Skin	0.531	7.1 (3)		60 (26)	2600 (1)	153 (6)		
	7256		Liver	0.269	20.6 (7)		<200	71300 (1)	750 (13)		
66	7370	B-6	Muscle	0.219	16.9 (1)		95 (6)	300 (3)	81 (4)		
	7371		Bone	0.505	0.7 (26)		90 (12)	100 (13)	<9		
	7372		Stomach cont.	0.177			<400	<500	<400		
	7373		Viscera	0.251	15.1 (4)		140 (23)	6890 (2)	200 (11)		
	7374		Skin	0.547	6.9 (3)		27 (26)	460 (3)	40 (15)		
	7375		Liver	0.252	14.3 (8)		<70	11300 (2)	210 (25)		
67	7263	B-10	Muscle	0.213	17.6 (1)		65 (6)	192 (3)	103 (3)		
	7264		Bone	0.514	0.7 (19)		<7	<10	18 (27)		
	7265		Stomach cont.	0.208			<400	<600	<300		
	7266		Viscera	0.214	16.8 (4)		<30	2770 (2)	150 (14)		
	7267		Skin	0.513			<7	<10	30 (41)		
	7268		Liver	0.241	17.7 (9)		<70	6940 (2)	200 (28)		

Table A-4. (Continued)

Sample ID	Island locator	Tissue ^b	Dry/wet weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a							
				⁴⁰ K ($\times 10^3$)	²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu	²⁴¹ Am	¹³⁷ Cs	⁶⁰ Co	²⁰⁷ Bi	²³⁸ Pu	Other
Name: Goatfish - <u>Mullusidichthys</u> (cont'd)											
7200	B-12	Muscle	0.222	16.6 (1)	<0.3	0.05 (43)	86 (5)	430 (2)	195 (2)	<0.06	⁹⁰ Sr 1.9 (18)
7201		Bone	0.521	0.8 (20)	3.3 (12)	1.5 (11)	<10	70 (28)	30 (24)	<0.06	⁹⁰ Sr 240 (3)
7202		Stomach cont.	0.203		150 (30)	55 (41)	<500	<800	<400	<1	⁹⁰ Sr 700 (57)
7203		Viscera	0.291	12.1 (5)	264 (4)	143 (5)	100 (34)	3880 (2)	410 (6)	4 (25)	⁹⁰ Sr 79 (8)
7204		Skin	0.512	7.2 (3)	1.5 (10)	1.5 (10)	30 (27)	520 (3)	68 (9)	<0.1	⁹⁰ Sr 107 (3)
7205		Liver	0.249	20 (16)		<200	8620 (5)	370 (30)			
7206	B-13	Muscle	0.219								
		Bone	0.505		3.2 (7)						0.09 (75)
		Stomach cont.	0.187	25 (37)	9 (40)	75 (30)	<500	3500 (29)	<400		
		Viscera	0.210	18.7 (4)	28 (4)	12 (70)	<40	6930 (2)	1010 (4)	1.1 (20)	
		Skin	0.537	6.9 (2)	1.90 (3)		20 (37)	540 (3)	220 (6)	0.07 (15)	
		Liver	0.230	22 (9)	171 (3)	56 (8)	<100	14200 (4)	1080 (9)	8.2 (16)	
7281	B-17	Muscle	0.229	15.1 (2)	0.32 (23)	0.13 (31)	211 (4)	1150 (2)	990 (2)	0.17 (46)	⁹⁰ Sr 14 (7)
		Bone	0.548	0.5 (32)	7.3 (8)	4.4 (7)	<9	230 (19)	230 (5)	0.7 (30)	⁹⁰ Sr 1000 (2)
		Stomach cont.	0.364		178 (16)	80 (16)	<400	5000 (24)	<400	<10	⁹⁰ Sr <300
		Viscera	0.361	8.4 (4)	1690 (4)	530 (4)	346 (10)	6900 (1)	980 (3)	226 (4)	⁹⁰ Sr 1000 (3)
		Skin	0.448	5.1 (11)	7.6 (8)	2.7 (8)	60 (31)	1080 (3)	440 (5)	0.8 (30)	⁹⁰ Sr 610 (3)
		Liver	0.220	17.6 (17)	400 (6)	137 (8)	<200	27400 (1)	2930 (6)	30 (21)	⁹⁰ Sr 60 (90)
7311	B-23	Muscle	0.214	18.3 (1)			225 (6)	1800 (1)	2000 (1)		
		Bone	0.485	0.5 (27)			<10	710 (3)	480 (3)		
		Stomach cont.	0.214				<700	12200 (8)	<700		
		Viscera	0.217	16.4 (4)			110 (42)	31300 (1)	5690 (2)		
		Skin	0.545	6.9 (3)			50 (23)	2640 (2)	1070 (2)		
		Liver	0.282								

Table A-4. (Continued)

Sample ID	Island locator	Tissue ^b	Dry/wet weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a							
				^{40}K ($\times 10^3$)	^{73}Rb / ^{74}Rb	^{210}Po	^{137}Cs	^{60}Co	^{207}Bi	^{238}Pu	Other
Name: Parrotfish - <u>Scarus</u>											
7207	B-17	Muscle	0.204	17.6 (1)			670 (2)	91 (9)	<4		
7208		Bone	0.589	1.42 (9)			<8	<10	<5		
7209		Stomach cont.	0.541				<200	400 (26)	<90		
7200		Viscera	0.524	3.4 (5)			106 (6)	290 (8)	18 (27)		
7291		Skin	0.467	5.6 (5)			163 (7)	340 (5)	<9		
7292		Liver	0.491	3.8 (7)			120 (16)	500 (4)	<10		
Name: Snapper - <u>Aprion</u>											
7328	Bravo	Muscle	0.233		0.47 (10)	0.15 (15)			0.04 (25)	^{90}Sr	1.0 (20)
7329	Crater	Bone	0.653	1.3 (8)	8.9 (6)	4.9 (5)	46 (17)	23 (65)	730 (2)	^{90}Sr	205 (3)
7330		Stomach cont.	0.153	14 (42)	130 (18)	90 (11)	<300	8030 (6)	1300 (22)	^{90}Sr	<100
7331		Viscera	0.346	3.2 (4)	19.3 (5)	9.1 (7)	160 (8)	5460 (1)	1520 (2)	^{90}Sr	<1
7332		Skin	0.547	6.8 (5)	19.7 (5)	12.4 (6)	390 (5)	590 (4)	1640 (2)	^{90}Sr	127 (3)
7333		Liver	0.277	13.4 (9)	162 (4)	148 (6)	700 (22)	127000 (1)	9370 (2)	^{90}Sr	<20
7340	H of	Muscle	0.217	18.5 (1)	0.3 (25)	<0.1	230 (4)	380 (4)	50 (10)		
7341	B-6	Bone	0.671	1.0 (19)	11.9 (5)		<10	100 (11)	<9	^{113m}Cd	0.14 (55)
7342		Stomach cont.	0.0747		<20		<20	4000 (24)	<600		
7343		Viscera	0.257	7.8 (4)	92 (4)	60 (16)	60 (27)	4270 (1)	80 (16)	^{113m}Cd	90000 (29)
7344		Skin	0.568		60 (8)		50 (42)	<10	<9		2 (50)
7345		Liver	0.247	16 (10)	140 (12)	480 (20)	<100	32200 (1)	680 (17)	^{113m}Cd	1.2×10^6 (17)
7346	Off	Muscle	0.204	20.7 (2)			720 (3)	1010 (2)	1620 (2)		
7347	B-23	Bone	0.647		1.7 (22)		<6	<6	<7		
7348		Stomach cont.	0.0945				<450	5600 (11)	<400		
7349		Viscera	0.237	6.4 (5)	182 (3)	78 (5)	200 (10)	8670 (1)	950 (2)	^{90}Sr	120 (7)

Table A-4. (Continued)

Sample ID	Island Locator	Tissue ^b	Dry/wet weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a							
				^{40}K ($\times 10^3$)	$^{239+240}\text{Pu}$	^{241}Am	^{137}Cs	^{60}Co	^{207}Bi	^{238}Pu	Other
Name: <u>Snapper - Aprion</u> (cont.)											
7350	Off	Skin	0.559	3.0 (12)	2.2 (15)	2.4 (25)	100 (16)	870 (3)	180 (6)	1.0 (30)	^{90}Sr 180 (4)
7351	B-23	Liver	0.238	10 (24)			<200	68300 (1)	4800 (5)		
Name: <u>Jack - Caranx</u>											
7322	Near	Muscle	0.242	18.0 (2)			1060 (2)	1340 (2)	500 (2)		
7323	Bravo	Bone	0.638		1.0 (12)	1.6 (38)	<10	<20	30 (36)	1.0 (23)	^{90}Sr 98 (3)
7324	Crater	Stomach cont.	0.123	45 (28)			<200	11300 (8)	<500		
7325		Viscera	0.209	16.2 (6)	54 (9)	34 (14)	700 (10)	11800 (2)	570 (11)	2.7 (50)	^{90}Sr <8
7326		Skin	0.517		0.6 (65)	1.3 (33)			<0.2		^{90}Sr 122 (7)
7327		Liver	0.228	14 (26)			<200	9460 (4)	850 (20)		
Name: <u>Mackerel - <i>Grammatotrius</i></u>											
7334	4 miles	Muscle	0.236	19.9 (1)			334 (3)	227 (5)	17 (25)		
7335	W of	Bone	0.572	1.2 (20)	0.6 (50)	0.8 (31)	<10	40 (30)	<10	<0.2	^{90}Sr 36 (10)
7336	B-6	Stomach cont.	0.168				<600	<500	<500		
7337		Viscera	0.243	15.5 (6)			170 (24)	2580 (3)	3900 (3)		^{108}Ag 160 (16)
7338		Skin	0.364	11.6 (4)	3.8 (21)	4 (29)	230 (13)	530 (6)	<17	<0.5	^{90}Sr <9
7339		Liver	0.285	18			<200	6000 (7)	1500 (12)		

^a Number in parenthesis is the 1 σ counting error expressed as percent of the value listed.^b Viscera sample for all of the 1978 collection includes the stomach but does not include: the stomach contents, intestines or reproductive organs.

Table A-5. 1980 Fish collections - Bikini Atoll

Island locator	Month collected	Common name	Scientific Name	Number of individuals pooled/sample	Average whole body wet wt (gm)	Average standard length (mm)	Male	Female
B-6	September	Mullet	<u>Crenimugil crenilabis</u>	14	634	286	4	7
B-6	September	Mullet	<u>Crenimugil crenilabis</u>	7	973	331	4	3
B-6	September	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u>	39	157	198	15	11
B-6	September	Snapper	<u>Letherinus kallopterus</u>	1	2767	500	1	

Table A-6. 1980 Concentrations of radionuclides in fish tissue - Bikini Atoll.

Sample ID	Island Locator	Tissue	Dry/Net weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a							
				⁴⁰ K ($\times 10^3$)	²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Ru	²⁴¹ Am	¹³⁷ Cs	⁶⁰ Co	²⁰⁷ Bi	²³⁸ Ru	Other
Name: Mullet - <u>Crenimugil</u>											
MSA 372	B-6	Muscle	.261	13.1 (2)	0.1 (14)		200 (3)	670 (1)	< 3		
373		Bone	.503								
374		Gizzard Cont.	.592	4.1 (30)							
375		Gizzard	0.231								
376		Liver	0.281								
377		Intest. Cont.	0.487	3.5 (12)			530 (7)	760 (2)	< 20		
379		Scales	0.611								
380		Skin	0.413								
Name: Goatfish - <u>Mulloidichthys</u>											
MSA 841	B-6	Muscle	0.234	17.0(2)			52 (14)	134 (8)	80 (7)		
842		Bone	0.325	0.8 (40)			< 25	91 (25)			
843		Intest. Cont.	0.586	5.1 (35)	213 (2)		<140	340 (37)	<115	1.1 (13)	
844		Viscera	0.278	7.1 (2)	66 (2)		< 19	850 (4)	94 (14)	0.5 (15)	
845		Liver	0.254	15 (17)	138 (3)		<180	3118 (8)		1.5 (30)	
846		Scales	0.606	3.7 (7)			< 15	99 (15)			
847		Skin	0.343	10.2 (10)			< 50	352 (16)			

Table A-6. (Continued).

Sample ID	Island Locator	Tissue	Dry/Net weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a						
				^{40}K ($\times 10^{-3}$)	$^{239+240}\text{Pu}$	^{241}Am	^{137}Cs	^{60}Co	^{207}Bi	^{238}Pu
Name: Snapper - <u>Letherinus</u>										
MSA 164	B-6	Muscle	0.234							
165		Bone	0.540	1.1 (20)			<20	<20	<20	
166		St. contents								
167		Viscera	0.262	7.1 (9)			89 (37)	2080 (3)	160 (18)	
168		Skin	0.518	7.6 (22)			<80	132 (40)	<60	
169		Liver	0.338							
182		Muscle	0.234	19.7 (2)	<0.02		300 (8)	160 (12)	130 (9)	
183		Muscle		19.4 (3)	<0.05		0.14 (50)	270 (10)	150 (26)	150 (10)

^a Numbers in parenthesis are the 1 σ counting error expressed as percent of listed value.

Table A-7. 1981 Fish collections - Bikini Atoll.

Island locator	Month collected	Common name	Scientific name	Number of individuals counted/sample	Average whole body wet wt (gm)	Average standard length (mm)	Male	Female
B-1	February	Mullet	<u>Crenimugil crenilabis</u>	14	714	320	6	7
B-5	February	Mullet	<u>Crenimugil crenilabis</u>	7	911	336	1	6
B-6	February	Mullet	<u>Crenimugil crenilabis</u>	8	1314	391	0	8
B-6	February	Mullet	<u>Neomyxus chaptalii</u>	38	176	217	25	11
B-13	February	Mullet	<u>Neomyxus chaptalii</u>	23		231		
B-5	February	Surgeonfish	<u>Acanthurus triostegus</u>	33	76	114	16	12
B-5	February	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u>	44	126	189	22	18
B-5	February	Parrotfish	<u>Scarus sordidus</u>	1	695	267	1	2
Lagoon	February	Mackerel	<u>Grammatotrygon bilineatus</u>	1	1113	400	0	1

Table A-8. 1981 Concentrations of radionuclides in fish tissue - Bikini Atoll.

Sample ID	Island locator	Tissue	Dry/wet weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a						
				⁴⁰ K ($\times 10^3$)	²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu	²⁴¹ Am	¹³⁷ Cs	⁶⁰ Co	²⁰⁷ Tl	²¹⁰ Pb
Name: Mullet - Crenimugil										
MSA 356 B-1	Muscle	0.251	13.7 (2)		2.8 (6)		900 (3)	827 (2)	<4	0.015 (40)
357	Bone	0.573								
358	Gizzard cont.	0.305		6200 (20)			<3000	5300 (40)	<2100	37 (25)
359	Gizzard	0.212								
360	Liver	0.246								
361	Viscera cont.	0.191								
362	Viscera	0.242								
363	Scales	0.598								
364	Skin	0.365								
 MSA 186 B-5										
187	Muscle	0.284	12.3 (2)				1200 (2)	610 (2)	<5	
188	Bone	0.601	0.8 (37)				<3	150 (13)	<20	
189	Viscera	0.364	5.4 (4)				1450 (2)	2490 (2)	120 (9)	
190	Scales	0.650	3.7 (6)				300 (6)	290 (5)	<9	
191	Skin	0.333	6.0 (13)				990 (6)	1800 (4)	<30	
	Liver	0.249	9 (34)				1200 (23)	25900 (2)	<200	
 MSA 253 B-6										
254	Muscle	0.255	14.2 (2)	0.86 (10)	0.14 (10)	234 (4)	510 (2)	<4	0.02 (75)	
255	Bone	0.561	0.8 (34)				<20	230 (9)	<20	
256	Stomach cont.	0.617	1.5 (24)	4430 (3)			230 (16)	230 (13)	70 (26)	25.7 (2)
257	Viscera	0.379	2.5 (5)				131 (6)	570 (2)	30 (13)	
258	Skin	0.337	8.2 (6)				120 (21)	1110 (4)	<20	
259	Scales	0.662	1.5 (4)				20 (20)	199 (3)	<4	
260	Liver	0.257	12.4 (13)				700 (15)	15700 (3)	200 (33)	
	Gizzard	0.220	9.0 (11)				220 (20)	1460 (3)	<30	

Table A-8. (Continued)

Sample ID	Island locator	Tissue	Dry/wet weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a						
				⁴⁰ K (x10 ³)	²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Ru	²⁴¹ Am	¹³⁷ Cs	⁶⁰ Co	²⁰⁷ Bi	²¹⁰ Pb
Name: Mullet - <u>Neomyxus</u>										
MSA 401	B-6	Muscle	0.238	11.3 (6)	0.97 (4)		127 (10)	370 (8)	<6	
	402	Bone	0.535	0.9 (30)			<15	80 (21)		
	409	Liver	0.218		850 (2)				14 (16)	
	406	Viscera	0.367		940 (1)				7.1 (4)	
MSA 530	B-13	Muscle	0.265	11.5 (2)			43 (14)	171 (8)	<5	
	403	Gizzard cont.	0.563		2200 (1)				19 (4)	
	405	Gizzard	0.494		1800 (1)				14 (4)	
Name: Surgeonfish - <u>Acanthurus</u>										
MSA 224	B-5	Muscle	0.222	14.1 (4)	0.97 (8)	0.68 (10)	1440 (3)	460 (7)	<20	0.02 (90)
	225	Bone	0.570				<30	150 (16)	<20	
	226	Stomach cont.	0.108	12 (35)	4050 (2)	2640 (2)	<400	5780 (13)	<200	154 (3)
	227	Viscera	0.159	17.2 (7)			1560 (10)	7780 (2)	130 (36)	
	228	Skin	0.464	7.3 (10)			500 (12)	470 (4)	<30	
	229	Liver	0.306				<500	11900 (5)	1200 (24)	
Name: Goatfish - <u>Mulloidichthys</u>										
MSA 233	B-5	Muscle	0.232	16.5 (2)	1.22 (5)	0.55 (6)	360 (5)	1860 (2)	240 (4)	0.07 (32)
	234	Bone	0.491				<20	870 (5)	45 (3)	
	235	St. content	0.484	4 (37)	12000 (6)		750 (20)	9200 (3)	500 (18)	648 (2)
	236	Viscera	0.269	13 (9)			600 (19)	21800 (1)	540 (12)	
	237	Scale	0.599	3.2 (10)			<20	970 (3)	40 (28)	
	238	Skin	0.312	9.6 (8)			240 (22)	3870 (2)	120 (25)	
	239	Liver	0.264	12 (22)			<200	30900 (2)	<200	

Table A-8. (Continued)

Sample ID	Island locator	Tissue	Dry/wet weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a						
				^{40}K ($\times 10^3$)	$^{239+240}\text{Pu}$	^{241}Am	^{137}Cs	^{60}Co	^{207}Bi	^{231}Pu
Name: Parrotfish - <u>Scarus</u>										
MSA 240	B-5	Muscle	0.216	19.3 (3)	1.38 (7)	0.37 (16)	1080 (4)	190 (14)	<20	0.04 (46)
	241	Bone	0.465	1.8 (29)			<30	140 (21)	<30	
242		Stomach cont.	0.429	3.4 (24)	13200 (3)		960 (6)	1520 (4)	120 (23)	471 (1)
243		Viscera	0.491	9.7 (27)			1620 (10)	3200 (6)	<100	
244		Skin	0.252	15 (16)			800 (15)	560 (20)	<90	
245		Scales	0.532	3.0 (15)			260 (13)	270 (18)	<20	
246		Liver	0.515				<200	1140 (22)	<100	
Name: Mackerel - <u>Grammatoglyptus</u>										
MSA 247	Lagoon	Muscle	0.236	20.4 (2)	0.09 (35)		420 (5)	270 (7)	30 (32)	
248		Bone	0.465				<90	<90	<70	
250		Viscera	0.253				<400	4500 (9)	<300	
251		Skin	0.353	10 (23)			<200	620 (19)	<100	

^a Number in parenthesis are the 1 σ counting error expressed as percent of listed value.

Table A-9. 1982 Fish collections - Bikini Atoll.

Island locator	Month collected	Common name	Scientific name	Number of individuals pooled/sample	Average whole body wet wt (gm)	Average standard length (mm)	Male	Female
B-6	March	Mullet	<u>Upeneus chaptalii</u>	31	199	223	12	14
B-5	June	Mullet	<u>Upeneus chaptalii</u>	33	243	232	17	14
B-22	June	Ulua	<u>Caranx melampygus</u>	1		1020	1	
B-22	September	Ulua	<u>Caranx melampygus</u>	2	2020	454		

Table A-10. 1982 Concentrations of radionuclides in fish tissue - Bikini Atoll.

Sample #	Island locator	Tissue	Dry/wet weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a							
				⁴⁰ K ($\times 10^3$)	²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu	²⁴¹ Am	¹³⁷ Cs	⁶⁰ Co	²⁰⁷ Tl	²³⁸ Pu	²¹⁰ Pb
Name: Mullet - <i>Neomyxus</i>											
MSG 363	B-6	Muscle	0.222	13.6 (2)	1.40 (2)	94 (8)	231 (6)	<4		1370 (3)	
364		Bone	0.514		8.7 (3)		99 (17)		0.13 (30)	3000 (3)	
365		Gizzard cont.	0.535		1620 (2)	600 (20)			11 (11)	1500 (4)	
366		Gizzard	0.222	9.2 (13)		<90	340 (19)				
367		Viscera cont.	0.362	3.0 (8)	1440 (2)	600 (13)	720 (14)	240 (9)	40(25)	10.8 (8)	5900 (3)
368		Viscera	0.278		740 (2)			240 (9)		4.9 (7)	750 (2)
369		Scale	0.633								
370		Skin	0.359								
371		Liver	0.234		480 (3)				7.7 (7)	44000 (3)	
MSG	372	B-5	Muscle	0.226	13.2 (2)		300 (3)	590 (2)	<4		
	373		Bone	0.513			<20	122 (16)			
	374		Gizzard cont.	0.338		14 (5)	810 (24)	1120 (14)			
	375		Gizzard	0.224	3.4 (37)		8.2 (10)	510 (16)	1490 (5)		
	376		Viscera cont.	0.248							
	377		Viscera	0.241							
	378		Scales	0.619							
	379		Skin	0.334	5.4 (15)		120 (20)	870(6)			
	380		Liver	0.248							

Table A-10. (Continued)

Sample ID	Island locator	Tissue	Dry/wet weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a						
				^{40}K ($\times 10^3$)	$^{239+240}\text{Pu}$	^{241}Am	^{137}Cs	^{60}Co	^{207}Bi	^{238}Pu
Name: Ulua - Caranx										
NSA 967	B-22	Muscle	0.227	20.4 (3)		1670 (4)	215 (4)	490 (10)		
968		Skin	0.452	4.3 (12)		330 (12)	330 (10)	230 (11)		
969		Stomach lin.	0.215	6.8 (7)		420 (7)	1560 (2)	526 (4)		
970		Liver	0.265	8.9 (16)		240 (40)	36520 (1)	4120 (3)		
971		Spleen	0.260	12 (43)		<300	1000 (9)	8150 (4)		
972		Pyloric caeca	0.213	8.7 (11)		400 (15)	1700 (4)	870 (5)		
973		Gonad	0.190	7 (40)		473 (28)	2710 (8)	1610 (10)		
974		Viscera cont.	0.168				2220 (17)	<400		
975		Viscera wall	0.236	4.6 (30)		300 (25)	1740 (12)	1240 (6)		
MSG 421	B-22	Muscle	0.22	13.8 (2)		1640 (2)	246 (5)	166 (5)		
423		Viscera	0.24							
426		Skin	0.29	7.1 (12)		970 (8)	326 (15)	435 (10)		

^a Numbers in parenthesis are the 1 σ counting error expressed as percent of listed value.

Table A-11. 1983 Fish collection - Bikini Atoll.

Island Locator	Month	Common name	Scientific name	Number of individuals pooled/sample	Average	Average	Male ^a	Female ^a
					whole body wet wt (gm) ^a	length (mm)		
B-1	August	Mullet	<u>Crenimugil crenilabis</u>	11	189	203	4	7
B-5	August	Mullet	<u>Crenimugil crenilabis</u>	5		216		
B-1	August	Mullet	<u>Neomyxus chrysalinus</u>	5		225		
B-1	August	Surgeonfish	<u>Acanthurus tristis</u>	36	116	134	22	14
B-1	August	Surgeonfish	<u>Acanthurus triostegus</u>	37	74	118	17	20
B-1	August	Surgeonfish	<u>Acanthurus triostegus</u>	6		143		
B-5	August	Surgeonfish	<u>Acanthurus triostegus</u>	6		123		
B-12	August	Surgeonfish	<u>Acanthurus triostegus</u>	5		142		
B-17	August	Surgeonfish	<u>Acanthurus triostegus</u>	70	45	96	23	47
B-1	August	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u>	11	175	221	3	8
B-6	August	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u>	7		149		
B-6	August	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u>	5		181		
B-6	August	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u>	5		203		
B-12	August	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u> ^b	6	/	103	5	1

^a Not determined for all samples.

Table A-12. 1983 Concentrations of radionuclides in fish tissue - Bikini Atoll.

Sample ID	Island, locator	Tissue	Dry/wet weight ($\times 10^3$)	pCi/kg dry weight						
				^{40}K	$^{239+240}\text{Pu}$	^{137}Cs	^{60}Co	^{207}Bi	^{238}Pu	^{210}Pb
Name: Mullet - <u>Crenimugil</u>										
MSG 561	B-1	Muscle	0.220	14.9 (3)	0.27 (19)	5.40 (2)	310 (26)		<3	160 (3)
	569	Viscera	0.230	12.9 (6)		6.60 (8)	780 (5)			
MSH 117	B-1	Liver							150 (13)	950 (7)
MSH 115	B-5	Muscle							<3	156 (3)
	118	Liver							140 (20)	5200 (3)
Name: Mullet - <u>Neomyxus</u>										
MSH 113	B-1	Muscle						36 (6)	200 (8)	280 (3)
	116	Liver						1330 (3)	7500 (4)	10000 (1)
Name: Surgeonfish - <u>Acanthurus</u>										
MSG 515	B-1	Muscle	0.224	16.0 (2)		2050 (1)	250 (6)	17 (31)		
	517	Skin	0.348	8.2 (7)		840 (5)	340 (8)	<30		
	518	Viscera	0.102	12.4 (5)		1210 (3)	2000 (2)	240 (9)		
	519	Liver	0.205	<10		800 (35)	4200 (8)	1700 (17)		
	520	Stomach cont.	0.146	<20		2200 (3)				
MSG 521	B-1	Muscle	0.222	14.9 (2)	0.68 (5)	1830 (2)	200 (7)	<10	0.006 (42)	
	524	Viscera	0.192	13.8 (7)	396 (1)	1400 (5)	2170 (3)	180 (18)	3.6 (6)	
	526	Stomach cont.	0.147			1280 (2)			8 (32)	
	527	Intest. cont.	0.154	<30	1840 (1)	2800 (35)	3600 (22)		17 (12)	
	522	Bone	0.499			<30	110 (20)			
	523	Skin	0.340	6.8 (12)			980 (5)	230 (24)		

Table A-12. (Continued)

Sample ID	Island locator	Tissue	Dry/wet weight ($\times 10^3$)	pCi/kg dry weight ^a							
				$^{239+240}_{\text{Pu}}$	$^{137}_{\text{Cs}}$	$^{60}_{\text{Co}}$	$^{207}_{\text{Bi}}$	$^{238}_{\text{Pu}}$	$^{210}_{\text{Pb}}$	$^{210}_{\text{U}}$	
Surgeonfish - <u>Acanthurus</u> (cont'd)											
55	MSH 124	B-1	Muscle						7 (20)	70 (30)	26 (3)
		121	Liver						1220 (6)	9800 (9)	2150 (3)
	MSG 666		Bone						2420 (3)		3020 (1)
	MSH 123	B-5	Muscle						<42 (n)	120 (70)	208 (3)
		120	Liver						3550 (3)	16000 (7)	23800 (1)
	MSG 665		Bone						3180 (3)		4260 (1)
	MSH 126	B-12	Muscle						10 (5)	50 (15)	34 (3)
	MSG 661		Bone						1590 (3)		4170 (1)
	483		Stomach Cont.						179 (3)		4600 (1)
	MSG-621	B-17	Muscle	0.207	16.6 (2)		210 (5)	31 (25)			
		615	Liver	0.209	16 (30)		<300	900 (31)			
		616	Viscera	0.174	11 (17)		230 (40)	500 (20)			
Name: Goatfish - <u>Mulloidichthys</u>											
	MSG 576	B-1	Muscle	0.226	21.1 (4)		720 (6)	800 (4)	4300 (4)		
		581	Viscera	0.210	12 (36)		<300	14700 (3)	5200 (4)		
	MSH 135		Liver						340 (3)		24100 (1)

Table A-12. (Continued)

Sample ID	Island locator	Tissue	Dry/wet weight ($\times 10^{-3}$)	BEC/kg dry weight ^a						
				^{41}K	$^{239+240}Pu$	^{137}Cs	^{60}Co	^{207}Bi	^{238}Pu	^{210}Pb
Name: Goatfish - <u>Mulloidichthys</u> (cont'd)										
MSH 136	H-6	Muscle						4 (45)		720 (8)
MSG 801		Bone								1730 (3)
802		Bone								2460 (3)
MSH 136	B-6	Muscle						4 (45)		720 (8)
MSG 803		Bone								1480 (3)
804		Bone								4430 (3)
95	MSH 138	B-6	Muscle					6 (30)		240 (1)
	MSG 805		Bone							3450 (3)
	806		Bone							5160 (3)
MSH 130	B-12	Muscle						9 (30)		600 (5)
MSG 490		Liver								24000 (1)
603		Bone						1200 (3)		1410 (3)
488		Intest. cont.						870 (3)		59000 (1)
489		Intest. cont.						790 (3)		145000 (1)
487		Intestine						80 (25)		5000 (3)

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Table A-13. 1984 Fish collections - Bikini Atoll.

Island locator	Month Collected	Common name	Scientific name	Number of individuals per lot/samples	Average whole body wet wt (gm)	Average standard length (mm)	Male	Female
B-6	September	Mullet	<u>Crenimugil crenilabis</u>	12	800	326	11	1
B-12	September	Mullet	<u>Neomyxus chaptalii</u>	36	252	231	9	24
B-17	September	Mullet	<u>Neomyxus chaptalii</u>	31	194	218		
B-6	September	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u>	26	97	167	15	11
B-6	September	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u>	58	49	138	24	29
B-1	September	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u>	22	134	187	4	18
B-12	September	Goatfish	<u>Mulloidichthys samoensis</u>	13	134	189	10	3
B-1	September	Rainbow Runner	<u>Elagatis sp.</u>	1	1616	551		
B-1	September	Snapper	<u>Lethrinus kuhliopterus</u>	1	2523	529		
B-1	September	Bonito	<u>Euthynnus affinis</u>	1	1729	455		
B-1	September	Ulua	<u>Caranx sp.</u>	8	1582	430		

Table A-14. 1984 Concentrations of radionuclides in fish tissue - Bikini Atoll.

Sample ID	Island locator	Tissue	Dry/wet weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a						
				⁴⁰ K ($\times 10^3$)	²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu	²⁴¹ Am	¹³⁷ Cs	⁶⁰ Co	²⁰⁷ Bi	²³⁸ Pu
Name: Bullet - <u>Ctenogobi</u>										
MSJ 734 B-6		Muscle	0.246	15.0 (1)			216 (2)		371 (1)	
Name: Mullet - <u>Uromyctus</u>										
MSJ 708 B-12		Muscle	0.214							
709		Stomach cont.	0.392	1.8 (35)			<30		80 (36)	
MSJ 730 B-17		Muscle	0.242	12.3 (2)			52 (13)		158 (7)	
731		Stomach cont.	0.465				280 (21)		130 (26)	
Name: Goatfish - <u>Mulloidichthys</u>										
MSJ 420 B-6		Muscle	0.226	19.1 (2)	0.30 (12)		87 (16)	150 (10)	190 (6)	0.02 (70)
MSJ 422 B-6		Muscle	0.232	18.2 (2)	0.15 (17)		51 (24)	130 (14)	140 (7)	4100 (3)
MSJ 706 B-7		Muscle	0.229							
707		Stomach cont.	0.545				1500 (22)	14000 (3)	21600 (2)	
MSJ 415 B-12		Muscle	0.218	20.9 (2)	0.14 (17)		92 (18)	110 (18)	220 (7)	4300 (3)
416		Stomach cont.	0.395							
Name: Rainbow Runner - <u>Elagatis</u>										
MSJ 291 B-1		Muscle	0.226	19.7 (2)	0.09 (16)		280 (8)	190 (11)	<20	

Table A-18. (Continued)

Sample ID	Island locator	Tissue	Dry/wet weight	pCi/kg dry weight ^a						
				^{40}K ($\times 10^{-3}$)	$^{239+240}\text{Pu}$	^{241}Am	^{137}Cs	^{60}Co	^{207}Bi	^{238}Pu
Name: Snapper - <u>Lethrinus</u>										
MSJ 292	B-1	Muscle	0.253	19.4 (2)	0.016 (13)		680 (3)	170 (8)	130 (8)	332 (1)
Name: Bonito - <u>Euthynnus</u>										
MSJ 293	B-1	Muscle	0.302	13.1 (4)	0.29 (8)		580 (3)	660 (3)	590 (2)	3100 (4)
Name: Ulua - <u>Caranx</u>										
MSJ 294	B-1	Muscle	0.242	14.8 (1)	0.23 (15)		790 (2)	400 (2)	460 (2)	4300 (2)

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