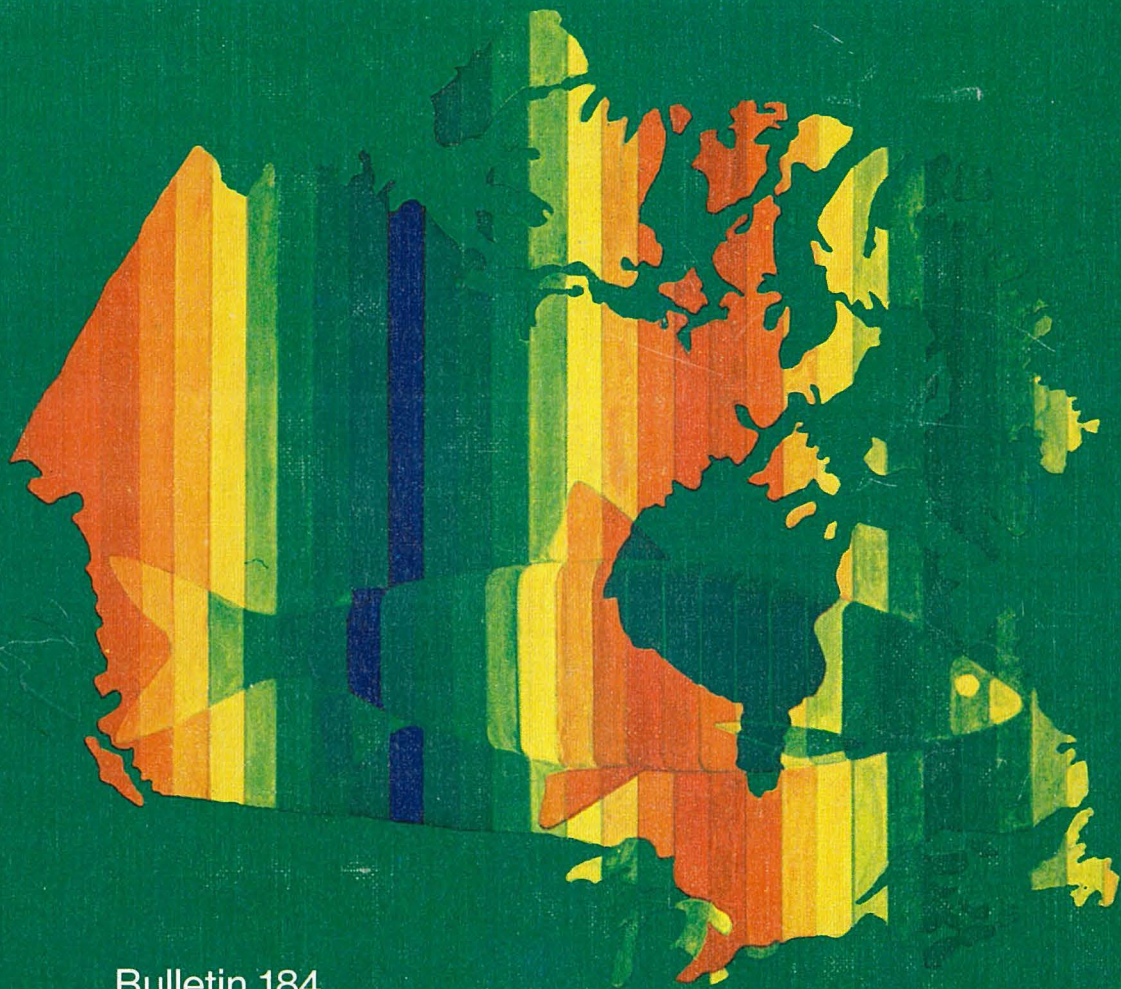


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## EDITOR'S FOREWORD

For some considerable time the Fisheries Research Board has been aware of the need for a thorough study of the freshwater fishes of Canada. The main difficulty was to find qualified scientists who had at their disposal both the necessary resources and the required time. It was not until 1966 that the fortunate arrangement, of which this monograph is the result, was worked out between the Fisheries Research Board and Dr W. B. Scott, Dr E. J. Crossman, and the Royal Ontario Museum (then a part of the University of Toronto).

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The Fisheries Research Board is proud to present this volume, a tribute to the cooperation between the government agency that initiated and supported the work and the research organization that carried it out. It also expresses its appreciation of the generous outlook of the Director and Board of Trustees of the Royal Ontario Museum that made such cooperation possible.

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