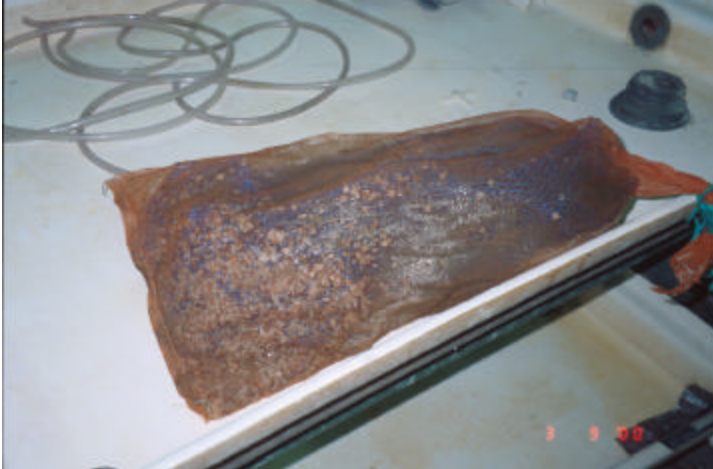


STOCK ENHANCEMENT OF SEA SCALLOPS IN MAINE:

Growth of seed from spat collectors



March, 2000

This scallop spat collector was set in the waters off Stonington. Note the high numbers of small scallops in the collector.



April 2000

Spat was removed from the collector above, and placed in cages for observation at Darling Marine Center, in Walpole.



December, 2000

Many scallops from the original collector now measure more than 2 inches.

These scallops came from the stock enhancement project, being conducted statewide. If you are interested in this work, please call: