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SPAWNING RECORDS OF FISHES SELDOM REPORTED FROM NORTH CAROLINA WATERS.¹—During the research cruise in North Carolina waters of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service vessel "Albatross III" specimens of several species of fishes were collected during the period January 16 to February 20, 1950, in which eggs were loose in the ovary and appeared to be fully mature. These species were *Calamus calamus*, the saucer-eye porgy; *Pagrus pagrus*, the red porgy; *Prionodes phoebe*, the phoebe; and *Rhomboplites aurorubens*, the vermilion snapper. Except for the phoebe, these species have been reported in North Carolina waters by Hildebrand (1941, COPEIA, (4): 227) from a few specimens collected over a period of more than 30 years. Although the normal range has been considered to be much farther south, the recent collections by the "Albatross III" indicate that all of the above species are not only relatively common but that these fishes also spawn in the warmer waters off North Carolina.—EARL T. WALKER, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Laboratory, Beaufort, North Carolina.

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