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2000 Halibut Landing Report No. 11

Quota Share Commercial Fishery Update

It is estimated that the following catches and numbers of landings were made in the British Columbia IVQ and in the Alaskan IFQ/CDQ fisheries through August 14, 2000.

Area	Catch Limit (000's pounds)	Catch (000's pounds)	Number of Landings
2C	8,400	6,091	2,306
3A	18,310	12,777	2,206
3B	15,030	9,723	606
4A	4,970	3,466	298
4B	4,910	2,836	245
4C	2,030	1,521	744
4D – IFQ	1,421	847	39
4DE CDQ	999	564	1,506
Alaska total	56,070	37,825	7,950
2B	10,600	6,935	645
Grand Total	66,670	44,760	8,595

The Alaskan catch represents 67% of the catch limit. For comparison, from March 15 to August 12, 1999, 40.2 million pounds, or 66% of the 1999 catch limit, were landed in the Alaskan IFQ/CDQ fishery. From March 15 to August 12, 1999, 8.6 million pounds, or 72% of the catch limit, were landed from Area 2B (British Columbia) compared to 65% in 2000.

Annette Island Reserve Fishery in Area 2C

The Metlakatla Indian community has been authorized by the United States Government to conduct a commercial halibut fishery within the Annette Island Reserve. Eight 48-hour fishing periods occurred between April 29 and August 6, with a total catch of 27,746 pounds. The Metlakatla Indian Community and the Bureau of Indian Affairs will announce future halibut openings.

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