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**2000 Halibut Landing Report No. 14****Quota Share Commercial Fisheries are Closed for 2000**

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 November 20, 2000.

Area	Catch Limit (000's pounds)	Catch (000's pounds)	Number of Landings
2C	8,400	8,197	3,478
3A	18,310	18,038	3,196
3B	15,030	14,941	1,065
4A	4,970	4,851	468
4B	4,910	4,580	383
4C	2,030	1,746	824
4D-IFQ	1,421	1,378	58
4DE-CDQ	999	926	1,662
Alaska total	56,070	54,657	11,134
2B	10,600	10,591	1,048
Grand Total	66,670	65,248	12,182

The quota share fisheries are closed for 2000. Additional halibut landings may occur so these are not the final estimates for the year.

**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. Fifteen 48-hour fishing periods occurred between April 29 and October 13, with a total catch of 54,026 pounds. The Metlakatla Reserve Fishery closed on October 13 for 2000.

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