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2001 Halibut Landing Report No. 9Quota 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 July 18, 2001.

Area	Catch Limit (000's pounds)	Catch (000's pounds)	Number of Landings
2C	8,780	5,172	1,630
3A	21,890	13,692	1,844
3B	16,530	8,345	527
4A	4,970	1,627	148
4B IFQ/CDQ	4,910	1,690	146
4C IFQ/CDQ	2,030	558	321
4D IFQ	1,421	366	15
4D/E CDQ	999	333	936
Alaska total	61,530	31,783	5,567
2B	10,510	5,253	478
Grand Total	72,040	37,036	6,045

The Alaskan catch represents 52% of the catch limit. For comparison, from March 15 to July 24, 2000, 31.6 million pounds, or 57% of the 2000 catch limit, were landed in the Alaskan IFQ/CDQ fishery. In British Columbia, 6.2 million pounds, or 58% of the catch limit, were landed from Area 2B between March 15 to July 24, 2000 compared to the 50% caught during a similar period this year.

Annette Islands 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 Islands Reserve. The sixth 48-hour fishing period occurred between July 13 and July 15, landing a total catch of 8,140 pounds. The cumulative total to date is 33,516 pounds. The Metlakatla Indian Community and the Bureau of Indian Affairs will announce future halibut openings.

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