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2001 Halibut Landing Report No. 14

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 September 17, 2001.

Area	Catch Limit (000's pounds)	Catch (000's pounds)	Percent Landed	Number of Landings
2C	8,780	6,936	79	2,254
3A	21,890	17,385	79	2,094
3B	16,530	12,601	76	704
4A	4,970	4,107	83	317
4B IFQ/CDQ	4,910	3,872	79	295
4C IFQ/CDQ	2,030	1,717	85	787
4D IFQ	1,421	1,057	74	29
4D/4E CDQ	999	719	72	1,804
Alaska total	61,530	48,394	79	8,284
2B	10,510	7,751	74	765
Grand Total	72,040	56,145	78	9,049

For comparison, from March 15 to September 14, 2000, 44.6 million pounds, or 80% of the 2000 catch limit, were landed in the Alaskan IFQ/CDQ fishery. In Area 2B (British Columbia), 8.3 million pounds, or 79% of the catch limit, were landed from March 15 to September 14, 2000.

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 ninth 48-hour fishing period occurred from August 24-26, landing a total catch of 4,877 pounds. The cumulative total as of August 26 is 53,834 pounds. The Metlakatla Indian Community and the Bureau of Indian Affairs will announce future halibut openings.

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