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2001 Halibut Landing Report No. 15Quota 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 October 16, 2001.

Area	Catch Limit (000's pounds)	Catch (000's pounds)	Percent Landed	Number of Landings
2C	8,780	7,595	86	2,519
3A	21,890	19,135	87	2,328
3B	16,530	14,483	88	812
4A	4,970	4,736	95	357
4B IFQ/CDQ	4,910	4,173	85	334
4C IFQ/CDQ	2,030	1,733	85	792
4D IFQ	1,421	1,349	95	36
4D/4E CDQ	999	875	88	1,845
Alaska total	61,530	54,079	88	9,023
2B	10,510	8,757	83	879
Grand Total	72,040	62,836	87	9,902

For comparison, from March 15 to October 15, 2000, 50.4 million pounds, or 90% of the 2000 catch limit, were landed in the Alaskan IFQ/CDQ fishery. In Area 2B (British Columbia), 9.7 million pounds, or 92% of the catch limit, were landed from March 15 to October 15, 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 twelfth 48-hour fishing period occurred from October 5-7, landing a total catch of 1,890 pounds. The cumulative total as of October 7 is 63,087 pounds. The Metlakatla Indian Community and the Bureau of Indian Affairs will announce future halibut openings.

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