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2001 Halibut Landing Report No. 16**Quota Share Commercial Fisheries are Closed for 2001**

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 19, 2001.

Area	Catch Limit (000's pounds)	Catch (000's pounds)	Percent Landed	Number of Landings
2C	8,780	8,169	93	2,737
3A	21,890	21,027	96	2,579
3B	16,530	16,060	97	914
4A	4,970	4,824	97	375
4B IFQ/CDQ	4,910	4,390	89	349
4C/CDQ	2,030	1,733	85	792
4D-IFQ	1,421	1,369	96	38
4D/4E-CDQ	999	922	92	1,850
Alaska total	61,530	58,494	95	9,634
2B	10,510	9,986	95	970
Grand Total	72,040	68,480	95	10,604

The quota share fisheries are closed for 2001. 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. Thirteen 48-hour fishing periods occurred between May 4 and October 22, with a total catch of 63,974 pounds. The Metlakatla Reserve Fishery closed on October 22 for 2001.

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