

DFO posts stats on 2005 Pacific commercial fisheries

The Pacific Region Communications Branch has provided the following information to trade magazines, a number of stakeholders (those with prominent websites such as the BC Seafood Alliance, BC Salmon Marketing Council, Pacific Salmon Foundation), and some daily media outlets.

The statistics, as well as backgrounders with highlights of the season, and a salmon wrap-up, have been posted on DFO's Pacific region website. The information is laid out in a very useful format and may be a great addition to information packages for stakeholder meetings, staff information, and for power point presentations.

Please feel free to send this on to any staff that might find these backgrounders and graphs useful.

State of the Fishery

The preliminary 2005 statistics on fisheries in British Columbia are now available on the Pacific Region website. With commercial landed value totaling \$325 million, last year was very strong for most B.C. fisheries, posting the second highest catch within the past 10 years.

Click on the following link for more information:

http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/ops/fm/reports/fisheries05/default_e.htm

A backgrounder is also available at the above web link.

For a visual snapshot of the 2005 fishing season, click here:

http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/ops/fm/reports/fisheries05/stats_e.htm

Feel free to share the information and the web links with your clients.

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