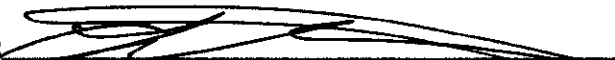


IPHC Catch Limit Comment Form

Comment on Regulatory Area: 2A (2B)/2C/3A/3B/4A/4B/4CDE Year: 2005-2006
(Circle all that apply)

Submission Information (Please print or type)

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1. What is your recommended catch limit or proposal?

Decrease by 8-12%

2. What is the supporting information for this recommendation (e.g., catch rates, biomass trends, recruitment, etc.)? Please be specific where possible.

- Catch rates in BC are way down. We are averaging 100-150 lbs to the skate. This is down considerably from previous years. I fished Dixon Entrance, west coast PCI and finally ~~the~~ Cape St. James to catch our quota this year. Also the amount of small fish being turned over cannot be healthy.

Please attach any other supporting materials. All items submitted by December 31, 2005 will be considered at the IPHC Annual Meeting. *Remember to include contact information and signature.*