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IPHC Catch Limit Comment Form

Comment on Regulatory Area: 2A/2B/2C/3A/3B/4A/4B/4CDE Year: 08-09
C. Falcon to Humboldt
(Circle all that apply)

Submission Information (Please print or type)

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1. What is your recommended catch limit or proposal?

1.3 million pounds

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

I don't admit that the current assessment method works. Why change something that isn't broken? 1.3 million pounds is a drop in the bucket compared to 65 million of total harvest. The hardship to coastal communities financially, and because of a very short season in safe operation, make a 50% cut in the poundage limit a bad, bad idea.

Please attach any other supporting materials. All items submitted by December 31, 2007 will be considered at the IPHC Annual Meeting. **Remember to include contact information and signature.**