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Locations of Halibut Fishing in 1961

The locations of halibut fishing by United States and Canadian vessels in 1961 on grounds west of Cape Spencer to Unalaska Island are shown by black dots on the three attached figures. The dots indicate only the center of each day's fishing and include only those trips whose daily centers of fishing could be precisely located. The average area covered in one day's fishing ranges from about 15 to 35 square miles and often more.

For the section of the coast from Cape Spencer to Cape St. Elias it was possible to determine precise centers of fishing for 88 percent of the 1961 catch in the region, for 86 percent of the catch on the section of the coast from Cape St. Elias to Lighthouse Rocks, and for 74 percent of the catch from between Lighthouse Rocks to Unalaska Island. The locations of the less precisely-defined fishing, not recorded on the figures, had the same general distribution.

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Centerpoint of each day's fishing for 88 percent of the total catch in the area

DISTRIBUTION of 1961 UNITED STATES and CANADIAN HALIBUT CATCHES
Cape Spencer to Cape St. Elias
50 fathom line —
100 fathom line ——
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DISTRIBUTION of 1961 UNITED STATES and CANADIAN HALIBUT CATCHES
Cape St. Elias to Lighthouse Rocks

Centerpoint of each day's fishing for 86 percent of the total catch in the area

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DISTRIBUTION of 1961 UNITED STATES and CANADIAN HALIBUT CATCHES
Lighthouse Rocks to Unalaska Island

Centerpoint of each day's fishing for 74 percent of the total catch in the area

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