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ANALYSIS OF DATA ON VIABILITY OF PACIFIC HALIBUT,
GULF OF ALASKA, 1968

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BREAKDOWN OF DATA ON HALIBUT VIABILITY AS GATHERED BY UNITED STATES OBSERVERS ABOARD
JAPANESE STERN TRAWLERS IN THE GULF OF ALASKA, 1968

INPFC area	Vessel	Quarter of year	Number hauls	Incidental halibut					
				Total	Per haul	Percent viable	Immediate discard		Percent returned viable per haul
							Yes ^{1/}	No ^{2/}	
Charlotte, Vancouver	<u>Ishikari-Maru</u>	2	40	0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Charlotte	<u>Koyo-Maru</u>	2	84	668	8.0	71.0	668	0	71.0
Southeastern, Charlotte, Vancouver	<u>Ishikari-Maru</u>	3	91	9	0.1	78.0	0	9	0.0
Bowers, Shumagin, Atka	<u>Taiyo-Maru No. 82</u>	3	57	12	0.2	100.0	0	12	0.0
Yakutat, Southeastern	<u>Daishin-Maru No. 12</u>	3	94	189	2.0	16.0	37	150	0.0
Total		--	336	876	--	--	705	171	--
Average		--	--	--	2.4 ^{3/}	59.8 ^{4/}	--	--	54.8 ^{4/}

^{1/} Halibut thrown overboard with disposal of catch.

^{2/} Halibut not thrown overboard with disposal of catch and remaining on vessel during visit of observer to bins (one-half to 1 hour after catch disposal).

^{3/} Weighted by number of hauls.

^{4/} Weighted by number of halibut.