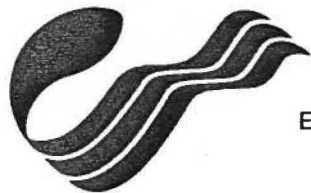


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A total of 43 Canadian vessels landed 139 t (305,992 lbs) of albacore tuna in 1991. Fishing effort was centred offshore between the west side of Vancouver Island and the Southwest tip of the Queen Charlottes during September and October. The average trip length and catch was 15 days and 2.5 t of albacore tuna, respectively. The average price paid was 1.06/lb for a total fishery value of C\$323,936. The 1991 albacore tuna catch was less than half of the 302 t landed in 1990 and slightly less than the 140 t landed in 1989.