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F.W.S. PRODUCES EDUCATIONAL FILM ON PACIFIC HALIBUT FISHING INDUSTRY

The North Pacific's important halibut fishing industry is the subject of a new educational motion picture released today by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Entitled Pacific Halibut Fishing, the new film follows a typical Seattle halibut schooner on a voyage to fishing grounds in the Gulf of Alaska, and demonstrates the long-line method of commercial fishing by which halibut are caught. The film was produced in 16 mm. color and sound, and runs about 12 minutes.

Pacific Halibut Fishing is now available for general distribution. Organizations which wish to borrow prints of the new film should send their requests to the Division of Information, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington 25, D. C. Because the number of prints is limited, requests for booking the film should be made as far in advance as possible.

Each request should indicate clearly the address to which the shipment is to be made. The shipments are usually made by express, the borrower paying transportation charges both ways. No charge is made for the use of the motion picture.

Other recently-released 16 mm. Service fishery films which are available for general distribution are: Filleting and Packaging Fish (in two parts), Retailing Fish, Basic Net Mending, and It's the Maine Sardine.

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