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SALMON FILM WINS HONORS AT EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Salmon - Catch to Can, a 14-minute, sound, color film sponsored by the Canned Salmon Institute and produced and distributed by the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Service, has been accorded honors at the Edinburgh, Scotland, 14th Annual International Film Festival, the Department of the Interior reports.

This is the third Bureau of Commercial Fisheries' film to receive honors at Edinburgh Festivals in recent years. An appropriate certificate will be presented during the winter to the Secretary of the Interior. Such presentation is usually made by the British Ambassador.

The award consists of being selected for showing at the Edinburgh Festival where films from about 30 nations compete for a place on the coveted program.

Salmon - Catch to Can was filmed primarily in Alaska. Among other scenes portrayed are the fish ladders at Bonneville Dam on the picturesque Columbia River. The picture shows the life history of the salmon; the three most prominent methods of harvest--purse seining, gillnetting and trolling; fishery management programs to assure a continuing resource; a glimpse of the canning process; and a "lead-in" to a second 14-minute film entitled Take a Can of Salmon.

This second film is a cookery presentation and may be used with the first one or as a separate. Both films are supplemented by a full color recipe booklet also entitled Take a Can of Salmon which may be purchased from the Government Printing Office at a cost of fifteen cents. Motion picture facilities of MPO Productions, of New York City, a commercial motion picture producer, were used in making the honor-winning film.

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