

7. STATISTICS FOR SMALL CETACEANS (Not Strandings - unless cause of death can be attributed to direct or incidental capture)

7.1. Direct Catches (Commercial, Aboriginal and Scientific Permits).

Western Alaska beluga whale harvest information for 1997-2001. Totals for each stock show only the high end of estimated harvest ranges. Data provided by the Alaska Beluga Whale Committee (ABWC). ND = No Data.			
Area/Stock	LANDED	STRUCK & LOST	TOTAL
2002			
Beaufort Sea	24	3	27
Chukchi Sea	93	6	99
Eastern Bering Sea	234	21	255
Kuskokwim	4	ND	4
Bristol Bay	9	ND	9
2001			
Beaufort Sea	25	18	43
Chukchi Sea	84	5	89
Eastern Bering Sea	281	28	309
Kuskokwim	0	ND	0
Bristol Bay	22	ND	22
2000			
Beaufort Sea	16	ND	16
Chukchi Sea	2	3	5
Eastern Bering Sea	188	24	212
Kuskokwim	0	ND	0
Bristol Bay	6	1	7