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Receipts of fish and shellfish at Seattle, major fishing port of the northwest, during the first six months of 1945 were more than 30 per cent ahead of the same period last year, the Office of the Coordinator of Fisheries reported today.

Poundage received at Seattle rose to 36,115,663 from 27,719,753, the report revealed.

Rockfishes accounted for much of the increase. Landings in this category went up from 1,612,713 pounds in the first half of 1944 to 6,362,919. Halibut rose from 4,060,109 pounds to 6,391,431 and shellfish were up from 2,560,999 pounds, to 3,031,181.

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