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Adequate Access to Coho

According to ADF&G Sport Fishing Survey Data -
(that is self-reported months after fishing season...)

2000 through 2011 Average in the Susitna and Knik Drainages:

68,972 coho per year were harvested (caught and retained)

55,816 coho per year were caught and released

**Of the average 56,000 coho caught and released every year,
somewhere between 12% and 69% died within a few days.**

**If the people in the Mat-Su Valley really needed more coho for their
freezers they wouldn't be throwing 56,000 coho back every year.**