



IPHC Fishery Regulations: minor amendments

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PURPOSE

To improve clarity and consistency in the IPHC Fishery Regulations.

BACKGROUND

This proposal would make minor amendments to the IPHC Regulations. These revisions to the regulations may include:

- Updating and clarifying existing fishery regulations;
- Reordering regulations for clarity and emphasis.

DISCUSSION

Periodically, regulations should be reviewed to ensure they are clear, concise, consistent, and current. These proposed revisions to the IPHC Fishery Regulations are a result of a holistic review. The revisions resulting from this review are described below in detail:

- Updating and clarifying fishery regulations
 1. Section 22, Supervision of Unloading and Weighing, would be expanded to include access for sampling or inspecting by an authorized representative of the Commission.
- Reordering fishery regulations for clarity and emphasis
 1. No reordering is necessary at this time.

Benefits/Drawbacks: The benefit is clearer and more consistent regulations that are easier to use. No known drawback.

Sectors Affected: This proposal affects all sectors of the Pacific halibut fishery.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Commission:

- 1) **NOTE** regulatory proposal IPHC-2021-AM097-PropA3, which recommends changes to improve the clarity and transparency of the IPHC Fishery Regulations.
- 2) **ADOPT** the recommended changes to the IPHC Fishery Regulations as provided in [Appendix A](#).

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION / REFERENCES

None

APPENDICES:

[APPENDIX A](#): Suggest IPhC Fishery Regulation language

APPENDIX A
SUGGESTED REGULATORY LANGUAGE

1. Section 22, Supervision of Unloading and Weighing, would be expanded to include an authorized representative of the Commission for sampling or inspecting.

22. Supervision of Unloading and Weighing

- (1) The unloading and weighing of Pacific halibut may be subject to the supervision of authorized officers to assure the fulfillment of the provisions of these Regulations.
- (2) The unloading and weighing of Pacific halibut may be subject to inspection and sampling by an authorized representative of the Commission.