



IPHC Fishery Regulations: Proposals for the 2023-24 process

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PURPOSE

To provide the Commission with an overview of the IPHC Fishery Regulations proposals that the IPHC Secretariat, Contracting Parties, and other stakeholders have submitted for consideration by the Commission at the 100th Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM100).

BACKGROUND

Recalling the IPHC Fishery Regulations proposals submission and review process instituted in 2017, this paper is intended to provide an indication of the fishery regulations proposals being submitted to the Commission in the 2023-24 process.

The Commission had an opportunity for a preliminary review of the majority of the proposals during the 99th Session of the IPHC Interim Meeting (IM099). The deadline for submission of regulatory proposals for consideration by the Commission at the 100th Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM100) is 23rd December 2023.

DISCUSSION

A list of titles, subjects, and sponsors for IPHC Fishery Regulations proposals submitted as part of the 2023-24 process is provided in [Appendix I](#).

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IPHC-2024-AM100-15 Rev_1, which provides the Commission with an overview of the IPHC Fishery Regulations proposals that the IPHC Secretariat, Contracting Parties, and other stakeholders have submitted for consideration by the Commission at the 100th Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM100).

APPENDICES

[Appendix I](#): Titles, subjects, and sponsors for IPHC Fishery Regulations proposals submitted for consideration in the 2023-24 process.

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Ref. No.	Title	Brief description
<u>IPHC Secretariat</u>		
IPHC-2024-AM100-PropA1	IPHC Fishery Regulations: Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5)	To provide clear documentation of mortality and fishery limits within the IPHC Fishery Regulations: Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5). <i>Mortality and fishery limits tables will be filled when the Commission adopts TCEYs for the individual IPHC Regulatory Areas.</i>
IPHC-2024-AM100-PropA2	IPHC Fishery Regulations: Commercial Fishing Periods (Sect. 9)	To specify fishing periods for the directed commercial Pacific halibut fisheries within the IPHC Fishery Regulations: Commercial Fishing Periods (Sect. 9).
IPHC-2024-AM100-PropA3	IPHC Fishery Regulations: Logs (Sect 19) – Update and alignment of log requirements	To update and align log requirements for Contracting Parties in the IPHC Fishery Regulations.
<u>Contracting Parties</u>		
IPHC-2024-AM100-PropB1	IPHC Fishery Regulations: Recreational (Sport) Fishing for Pacific Halibut – IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E (Sect. 29) - Charter Management Measures in IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C and 3A	<u>Proponent: USA (NOAA Fisheries)</u> To propose charter management measures in IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C and 3A reflective of mortality limits adopted by the IPHC and resulting allocations under the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) Pacific halibut Catch Sharing Plan.
IPHC-2024-AM100-PropB2	IPHC Fishery Regulations: Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5) and In-Season Actions (Sect. 6) – In-season reallocation of recreational limits in IPHC Regulatory Area 2A	<u>Proponent: USA (NOAA Fisheries)</u> To make a clarifying modification to IPHC Fishery Regulations, Section 5 (Mortality and Fishery Limits) and Section 6 (In-Season Actions) reflective of changes to the Catch Sharing Plan (CSP) that allocates the IPHC Regulatory Area 2A Pacific halibut catch limit.

<u>Stakeholders</u>		
IPHC-2024-AM100-PropC1	IPHC Fishery Regulations: Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5) (Regulatory Area 2A)	<u>Proponent:</u> Timothy Greene (Makah Tribe) To propose a minimum TCEY for IPHC Regulatory Area 2A of 1.65 Mlb.
IPHC-2024-AM100-PropC2	IPHC Fishery Regulations: IPHC Fishery Regulations: Recreational (Sport) Fishing for Pacific Halibut— IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E (Sect. 28) – Onboard consumption	<u>Proponent:</u> Paul Olson (The Boat Company) To propose increased flexibility for the onboard consumption of recreationally-caught Pacific halibut in Alaska.