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HALIBUT COMMISSION

IPHC Fishery Regulations: Proposals for the 2024-25 process

Agenda item: 10
IPHC-2025-AM101-16 Rev_1
(B. Hutniczak)



Regulatory process

[IPHC Fishery Regulation Portal](#) available on the IPHC website

Deadline (30 days prior to each meeting)

- For AM101 – 28 December 2024



IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals: Secretariat

Document number	Title	Brief description
IPHC-2025-AM101-PropA1	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-2025-AM101-PropA2	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-2025-AM101-PropA3	IPHC Fishery Regulations: Minor amendments	To improve consistency in the IPHC Fishery Regulations.



IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals: Contracting Parties

Document number	Title	Brief description
IPHC-2025-AM101-PropB1	Recreational (Sport) Fishing for Pacific Halibut - IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E (Sect. 28): Charter Management Measures in IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C and 3A	<u>Proponent:</u> USA (NOAA Fisheries) 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 Fishery Regulation proposals: Stakeholders

Document number	Title	Brief description
IPHC-2025-AM101-PropC1	IPHC Fishery Regulations: Commercial Fishing Periods (Sect. 9) – year-round commercial Pacific halibut fishery in IPHC Regulatory Area 2B	<u>Proponent:</u> Robert Hauknes (commercial fisher) Published: 26 September 2024 To propose year-round commercial Pacific halibut fishery in IPHC Regulatory Area 2B.
IPHC-2025-AM101-PropC2	IPHC Fishery Regulations: Application of Commercial Fishery Limits (Sect. 12) – addressing concerns regarding localized depletion around St. Matthew Island	<u>Proponent:</u> Shawn McManus (commercial fisher) To propose closing the one-way door for halibut IFQ/CDQ holders from halibut Area 4C into Area 4D North of 60 degrees North latitude and East of 174 degrees West longitude.
IPHC-2025-AM101-PropC3	IPHC Fishery Regulations: Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5) - TCEY in Regulatory Area 2A	<u>Proponent:</u> Timothy Greene (Makah Tribe) To propose a TCEY for IPHC Regulatory Area 2A of 1.65Mlb for 2025.



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Document number	Title	Brief description
IPHC-2025-AM101-PropC4	<i>Other proposal (Non-IPHC Fishery Regulations):</i> Rebuilding Plan for Pacific halibut	<u>Proponent:</u> Buck Laukitis (commercial fisher) To propose a Rebuilding Plan for Pacific halibut.
IPHC-2025-AM101-PropC5	Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5) – definition of reaction to overfishing	<u>Proponent:</u> Malcolm Milne (North Pacific Fisheries Association) To propose a reaction to the Pacific halibut stock overfishing.



Stakeholder comments

Author	Date received
James Kearns, Halibut Forever	24 October 2024
Buck Laukitis, commercial fisher	27 December 2024

As of: 13 January 2025

Stakeholder comments are available in [IPHC-2025-AM101-INF01](#)
Comments may be submitted via online [IPHC Stakeholder Comment Form](#)



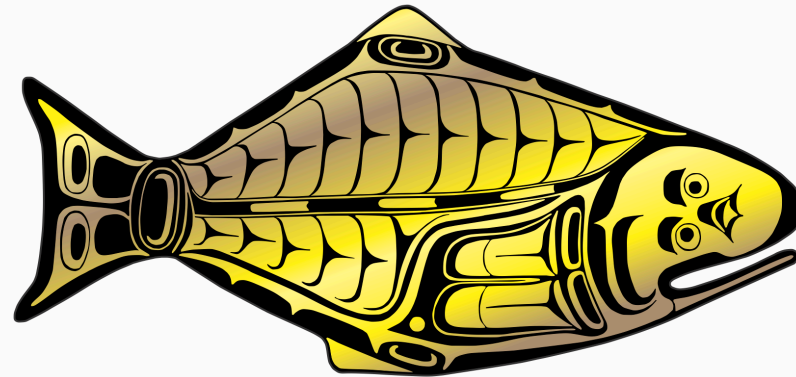
Recommendations

That the Commission:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IPHC-2025-AM101-16 Rev_1 that 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 101st Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM101).



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