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Enforcement Report to the International Pacific Halibut Commission

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Compliance Assistance



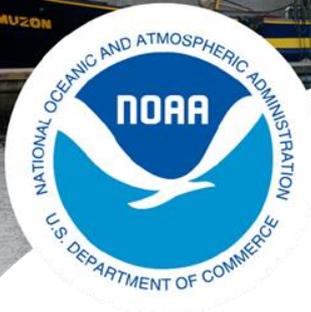
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Over 1,711 Hours

- * Great Alaska Sportsman's Show in Anchorage, AK
- * State Fair in Haines, AK
- * Pacific Marine Expo in Seattle, WA
- * WhaleFest in Sitka, AK
- * Daily in ports, harbors, processors & at sea





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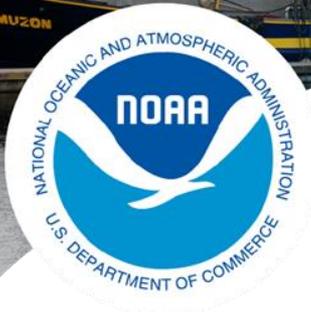
Halibut Related Violations

	2012 Violations	2013 Violations	2014 Violations	2015 Violations	2016* Violations
Subsistence Halibut Fishing	39	37	20	18	33
Commercial Halibut Fishing	95	176	166	178	211
Charter Halibut Fishing	75	47	99	186	309*
Sport Halibut Fishing	13	18	19	36	64
TOTAL	222	278	304	418	602

* In July 2016 OLE implemented a new records management system (RMS) that contains data migrated from the old RMS to the new RMS. Not all data fields were exact matches between the two RMS systems and some data transfer errors may have occurred.

Patrols / Inspections

Over 4,476 Patrol Hours



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	2015			2016*		
	Inspections	Violations Discovered During Inspection	Observed Compliance	Inspections	Violations Discovered During Inspection	Observed Compliance
Subsistence Halibut Fishing Vessel	4	2	50%	18	9	50%
Commercial Halibut Fishing Vessel	195	5	97%	550	65	88%
Charter Halibut Fishing Vessel	70	18	75%	197	56	72%
Sport Halibut Fishing Vessel	229	8	97%	368	59	84%
Total	498	33	93%	1133	189	83%

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Alaska Enforcement Division Investigations



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	2015	2016*
Total Cases Opened	623	2873
Total Violations	1393	1741
Halibut Related Violations	475	602
Percentage of Violations that are Halibut Related	34%	35%

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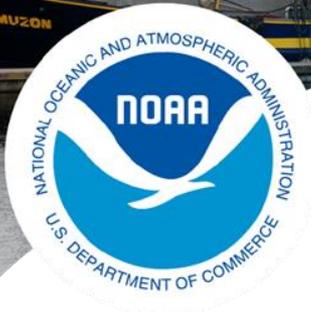
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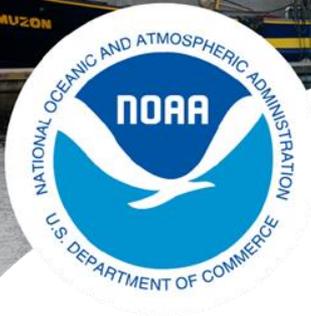
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Glacier Bay National Park Rangers on the Patrol vessel Arrett.
Alaska Wildlife Trooper, NOAA OLE Officer and USCG Boarding Officer on
board the patrol vessel Aleutian Wind

