

INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC



HALIBUT COMMISSION

IPHC Fishery Regulations: Proposals for the 2021-22 process

Agenda item 9

IPHC-2022-AM098-14

IPHC-2022-IM098-PropA1-A3, PropB1-B4, PropC1

IPHC-2022-AM098-INF01



IPHC Fishery Regulations for 2022

- [IPHC Fishery Regulation Portal](#) available on the IPHC website
 - 4th year of fully-electronic submission
- Deadline for AM098 was 25 December 2021 (30 days prior to AM098)
- Stakeholders could also submit statements up until the day before the Annual Meeting



IPHC Secretariat fishery regulation proposals

Document number	Title	Brief description (Sector/Area)
IPHC-2022-AM098-PropA1	Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5)	To improve clarity and transparency of fishery limits within the IPHC Fishery Regulations: Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5).
IPHC-2022-AM098-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-2022-AM098-PropA3	Minor amendments	To improve clarity and consistency in the IPHC Fishery Regulations.



Contracting Party fishery regulation proposals (1/2)

Document number	Title	Brief description (Sector/Area)
IPHC-2022-AM098-PropB1 Rev_1	Recordkeeping for charter Pacific halibut annual limits (Sect. 29)	Proponent: USA (NOAA-Fisheries) The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) proposes a change to Section 29 of the IPHC Fisheries Regulations related to recordkeeping for charter Pacific halibut annual limits.
IPHC-2022-AM098-PropB2	Charter Management Measures in IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C and 3A (Sect. 29)	Proponent: USA (NOAA-Fisheries) To provide charter management measures reflective of fishery limits for the recreational fisheries in IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C and 3A.



Contracting Party fishery regulation proposals (2/2)

Document number	Title	Brief description (Sector/Area)
IPHC-2022-AM098-PropB3	Trap gear use in IPHC Regulatory Area 2B (Sect. 18)	<p>Proponent: Canada (Fisheries and Oceans Canada)</p> <p>Canada is proposing changes to Section 18 of the IPHC Fisheries Regulations (Fishing Gear) to allow trap gear use on directed commercial trips in IPHC Regulatory Area 2B.</p>
IPHC-2022-AM098-PropB4	Daily bag limit in IPHC Regulatory Area 2B (Sect. 28)	<p>Proponent: Canada (Fisheries and Oceans Canada)</p> <p>Canada is proposing changes to Section 28 of the IPHC Fisheries Regulations (Recreational (Sport) Fishing for Pacific Halibut – IPHC Regulatory Area 2B) to allow daily bag limit of three fish per person.</p>



Stakeholder fishery regulation proposals

Document number	Title	Brief description (Sector/Area)
IPHC-2022-AM098-PropC1	Processing Pacific halibut for eating and/or preservation (Sect. 29)	Proponent: John Fields, recreational fisherman To propose an exception that allows recreational fishermen on pleasure craft in Alaska Regulatory Area to process Pacific halibut for eating and/or preservation, subject to measures to facilitate enforcement of the applicable daily bag limits.

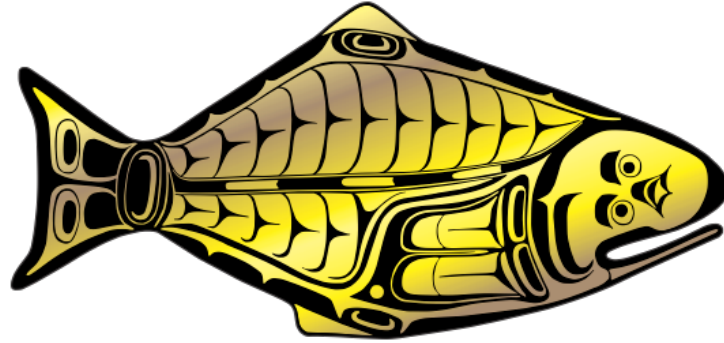


Stakeholder statements on Fishery Regulation proposals

Stakeholder	Subject
IPHC-2022-AM098-INF01 - Appendix I-Andrew Smyth	Depth limit (400ft) for commercial bottom trawling
IPHC-2022-AM098-INF01 - Appendix II-Steve Ramp	Bag limits for non-resident unguided anglers in the Regulatory Area 2C
IPHC-2022-AM098-INF01 - Appendix III-Sean Daly	Inclusion of A80 fleet Pacific halibut bycatch sex ratio in the stock assessment Pacific halibut bycatch limit for A80 fleet



INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC



HALIBUT COMMISSION

