

INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC



HALIBUT COMMISSION

IPHC Fishery Regulations: Proposals for the 2022-23 process

Agenda item 8

IPHC-2022-IM098-14

(B. Hutniczak)



IPHC Fishery Regulations for 2023

- [IPHC Fishery Regulations portal](#) available on the IPHC website
 - 5th year of fully-electronic submission
- Deadline (30 days prior to each meeting)
 - For IM098 – 31 October 2022
 - For AM099 – 24 December 2022
- Stakeholder comments on IPHC Fishery Regulations or published regulatory proposals - up until the day before the IPHC Session



IPHC Fishery Regulations proposals: Secretariat

Document	Title	Brief description
IPHC-2022-IM098-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-2022-IM098-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-IM098-PropA3	Fishing Period Limits (Sect 14) & Licensing Vessels for IPHC Regulatory Area 2A (Sect. 15) – Accommodation of the transition of management in the IPHC Regulatory Area 2A	To accommodate the transition of management in the IPHC Regulatory Area 2A from the IPHC to the PFMC and NOAA Fisheries (Sect. 14 & 15). <i>See more details in IPHC-2022-IM098-04 and IPHC-2022-IM098-INF03. This proposal will also have implications for sections the IPHC Fishery Regulations other than Sect. 14 & 15.</i>
IPHC-2022-IM098-PropA4	Minor amendments	To improve clarity and consistency in the IPHC Fishery Regulations.



IPHC Fishery Regulations proposals: Contracting Parties

Document	Title	Brief description
IPHC-2022-IM098-PropB1	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	Proponent: <u>USA (NOAA Fisheries); deferred to AM099</u> To provide charter management measures reflective of fishery limits for the recreational fisheries in IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C and 3A.
IPHC-2022-IM098-PropB2	Recreational (Sport) Fishing for Pacific Halibut - IPHC Regulatory Area 2B (Sect. 28) - Daily bag limit in IPHC Regulatory Area 2B	Proponent: <u>Canada (Fisheries and Oceans Canada); 28 October 2022</u> To specify temporary/permanent changes to daily bag limit applicable to recreational (sport) fishing for Pacific halibut in IPHC Regulatory Area 2B.
IPHC-2022-IM098-PropB3	Recreational (Sport) Fishing for Pacific Halibut - IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E (Sect. 29) - Onboard consumption	Proponent: <u>USA (NOAA Fisheries); 25 October 2022</u> To propose adding flexibility to existing recreational (sport) Pacific halibut fishing regulations in Alaska Regulatory Areas and allow limited consumption of recreationally-caught Pacific halibut on board charter vessels and pleasure craft, while retaining existing regulations that provide effective enforcement of daily bag limits and possession limits.

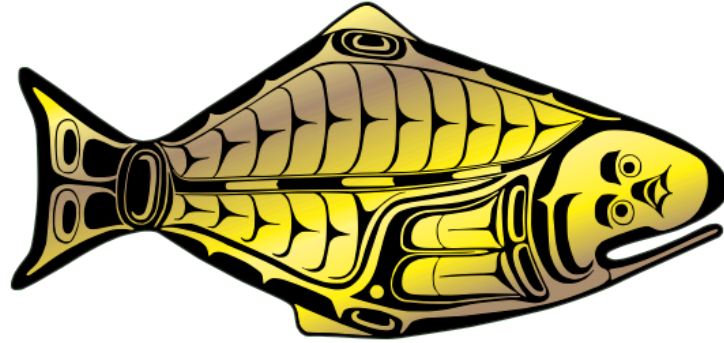


IPHC Fishery Regulations proposals: Stakeholders

Document	Title	Brief description
IPHC-2022-IM098-PropC1 Rev_1	Recreational (Sport) Fishing for Pacific Halibut - IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E (Sect. 29) - Processing Pacific halibut for eating and preservation	<p>Proponent: John Fields, recreational fisherman (submitted 30 August 2022; revision submitted 6 October 2022)</p> <p>To propose an exception that allows recreational fishermen in Alaska Regulatory Areas who do not return to port each day to process Pacific halibut for eating and/or preservation, subject to measures to facilitate enforcement of the applicable daily bag limits (Proposal No. 1); or exclude preserved and consumed on board fish from applicable possession limits (Proposal No. 2); or create a narrow exception that allows for limited processing of a single fish per day for consumption only (Proposal No. 3).</p> <p><i>Proposal No. 1 was deferred by the Commission at the AM098 (IPHC-2022-AM098-R, para. 84).</i></p>
IPHC-2022-IM098-PropC2	IPHC Fishery Regulation Proposal: Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5) - TCEY floor in IPHC Regulatory Area 2A (P. DePoe)	<p>Proponent: Patrick DePoe, Makah Tribe (submitted 28 October 2022)</p> <p>To propose a constant TCEY floor in IPHC Regulatory Area 2A.</p> <p><i>The proposed TCEY floor is 1.65 Milb.</i></p>



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