



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 or indicated they intend to submit for consideration by the Commission in the 2023-24 process.

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.

Fishery regulation proposals from the Contracting Parties and other stakeholders are typically received later in the process.

Note DEADLINES: The dates for submission of draft proposals for consideration by the Commission in the 2023-24 process are as follows:

- 99th Session of the IPHC Interim Meeting (IM099) is 31 October 2023;
- 100th Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM100) is 23 December 2023.

DISCUSSION

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IPHC-2023-IM099-15, which provides the Commission with an overview of the IPHC Fishery Regulations proposals that the IPHC Secretariat, Contracting Parties, and other stakeholders have submitted or indicated they intend to submit for consideration by the Commission in the 2023-24 process.

APPENDICES

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

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Ref. No.	Title	Brief description
<u>IPHC Secretariat</u>		
IPHC-2023-IM099-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-2023-IM099-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-2023-IM099-PropA3	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-2023-IM099-PropB1 [expected for the AM]	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.
<u>Stakeholders</u>		
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