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Columbia River Area Sport Halibut Fishery to Close July 29

Preliminary estimates through July 23 and projections through July 29 for the Columbia River area sport halibut fishery (Leadbetter Point, Washington to Cape Falcon, Oregon) indicate that the catch limit of 8,177 pounds will be reached by July 29. Therefore, the Columbia River area sport halibut fishery will close for the season at 11:59 p.m. on July 29, 2000.

Washington Puget Sound Sport Halibut Fishery Closed on July 27

The Washington Puget Sound sport halibut fishery (east of the Sekiu River mouth) closed as scheduled by regulation on July 27, 2000 at 11:59 p.m.

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