

News Release



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ATTENTION BAIT SUPPLIERS AND SALMON PROCESSORS
Bait Needed for 2013 IPHC Stock Assessment Survey
305,000 pounds semi-bright chum salmon
Contact IPHC by August 3, 2012

The International Pacific Halibut Commission is acquiring bait for the 2013 stock assessment survey. Due to the scientific nature of the study, IPHC bait quality requirements and standardization exceed those normally provided by industry as bait chums.

Chum salmon requirements:

- Headed and gutted (H&G)
- Individually quick frozen (IQF).
- The minimum grade is semi-bright #2s (ASMI grade A-E). Fish of a higher quality are acceptable but not preferred over the minimum quality.
- IPHC prefers 4/6 lbs and 6/9 lbs; 9/up lbs may be considered.
- Bait may be inspected by IPHC staff prior to purchase to ensure that the flesh is firm and has been processed in a manner that maintains the required quality.
- Bait must be toted in ~1,000 lb fiber totes.
- Information on the month of capture and the run for each unit/tote of bait purchased is required.
- The salmon must have been caught and processed no earlier than June 2012.

The IPHC will consider quantity offered, size, quality, and price per pound, and pre-season storage location when making purchases. To be included in purchase negotiations, complete the enclosed form and submit it to Ed Henry via fax: (206) 632-2983; or e-mail ed@iphc.int by August 3, 2012. The Commission will evaluate proposals as they are submitted; however, the Commission is not required to accept the lowest or any of the bids received. Purchases will be decided by August 10, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Henry at (206) 634-1838 ext 7686.

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Considerations

During May of 2013, bait will be shipped to ports specified by the IPHC for the 2013 stock assessment survey. Predicted bait needs in 2013 are listed below:

Port	lbs.	Port	lbs.
Alitak	10,000	St. Paul	10,000
Dutch Harbor	42,000	Valdez/Cordova	5,000
Homer/Seward	49,000	Yakutat	15,000
Juneau	10,000	Newport	15,000
Ketchikan	26,000	Bellingham	15,000
King Cove	12,000	Prince Rupert, BC	10,000
Kodiak	30,000	Port Hardy, BC	10,000
Petersburg	5,000	Vancouver, BC	10,000
Sand Point	26,000		
Sitka	5,000		

If you would like to be included in purchase negotiations, please complete the following table:

Size	Quality	Quantity (lbs)	Price per pound	Preseason storage location

Are there other services you can offer with your bid?

If you can provide additional services with your bid, please include an explanation with your response. Vendors who are able to provide cold storage from time of purchase until shipment may be preferred.

Additional Services: