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Area 2A Incidental Commercial Halibut Fishery During the Salmon Troll Season Closing

The total allowable incidental commercial catch of halibut allocated to the Area 2A salmon troll fishery is 29,035 pounds. Incidental catch of halibut in the salmon troll fishery was allowed beginning April 1. Recent projections indicate the allocation has been harvested. The Area 2A incidental commercial halibut fishery during the salmon troll season will close at 11:59 PM on August 20, 2015. Vessels in possession of any Pacific halibut must cease fishing for salmon until all Pacific halibut have been offloaded. All Pacific halibut must be landed and delivered no later than 11:59 PM Friday, August 21, 2015.

For more information, please visit the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website at <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/mrp/salmon/updatesnew.asp> (8/19/15, Action Notice 2 of 3).

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