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IPHC REGULATORY AREA 2A PACIFIC HALIBUT FISHERY INCIDENTAL TO THE SALMON TROLL FISHERY: CLOSED

The International Pacific Halibut Commission reports that the total catch limit for the IPHC Regulatory Area 2A Pacific halibut fishery incidental to the salmon troll fishery has been reached. Therefore, the IPHC Regulatory Area 2A Pacific halibut fishery incidental to the salmon troll fishery is closed for the remainder of 2018.

For more information on retention and landing restrictions, please visit the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website at <u>http://www.dfw.state.or.us/mrp/salmon/updatesnew.asp</u> (8/8/18, Action Notice 2 of 2).

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