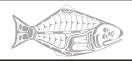
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IPHC REGULATORY AREA 2A PACIFIC HALIBUT RECREATIONAL FISHERY: <u>CALIFORNIA CLOSURE</u>

The International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) reports that the total catch limit for the IPHC Regulatory Area 2A Pacific halibut recreational fishery for California has been reached. Therefore, the IPHC Regulatory Area 2A Pacific halibut recreational fishery in California will close at the end of the day (23:59 PDT) Friday, 21 September 2018 for the remainder of 2018.

For more information, please visit the California Department of Fish and Wildlife website at https://cdfgnews.wordpress.com/2018/09/17/recreational-pacific-halibut-fishery-ends-friday-sept-21/.

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