

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION ANNUAL MEETING

Situation: Council Chair Dr. Hans Radtke and Executive Director Dr. Don McIsaac attended the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) meeting in January which set the overall halibut harvest levels for 2003, including that for Area 2A. Dr. Radtke has submitted a brief summary of the results of the meeting (Exhibit F.2, Attachment 1).

Council Task:

1. Receive information for discussion.

Reference Materials:

1. Report on International Pacific Halibut Commission Annual Meeting (Exhibit F.2, Attachment 1).
2. Conference Board Report 80th IPHC Annual Meeting (Exhibit F.2, Attachment 2).
3. Processor Advisory Group Eighth Annual Meeting Report (Exhibit F.2, Attachment 3).
4. International Pacific Halibut Commission News Release (Exhibit F.2, Attachment 4).
5. Issues and Tradeoffs in the Implementation of a Conditional Constant Catch Harvest Policy (Exhibit F.2, Attachment 5).

Agenda Order:

- a. Summary of Meeting
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. Council Discussion

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