

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON INCIDENTAL CATCH REGULATIONS  
FOR THE SALMON TROLL FISHERIES

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) recommends the following alternatives for public review:

- Status Quo: May 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 and April 1-30, 2016, license holders may land no more than one Pacific halibut per each four Chinook, except one Pacific halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 12 halibut landed per trip.
- Alternative 1: May 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 and April 1-30, 2016, license holders may land no more than one Pacific halibut per each five Chinook, except one Pacific halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 10 halibut landed per trip.
- Alternative 2: May 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 and April 1-30, 2016, license holders may land no more than one Pacific halibut per each five Chinook, except one Pacific halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 8 halibut landed per trip.

Incidental Pacific halibut catch regulations in the commercial salmon troll fishery may be modified by inseason action.

The SAS recommends that the current incidental Pacific halibut catch regulations remain for the period April 1-30, 2015. The current limit is no more than one halibut per four Chinook, except one halibut may be possessed or landed without meeting the ratio requirement and no more than 12 halibut may be landed per trip.