

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON  
2011 PACIFIC HALIBUT REGULATIONS

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) considered proposed changes submitted by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to the Pacific halibut catch sharing plan and the present regulations of the halibut fishery in IPHC area 2A. A presentation was given to GAP members by a representative from ODFW.

**GAP Recommendations:**

The GAP supports the requested changes in the ODFW Report contained within Agenda Item D.1.b. with one exception. The GAP believes that the proposal to change the opening date south of Humbug from May 1 to April 1 should be removed. Removal of this would maintain consistency with other areas and prevent an earlier opening which would not be available to northern California anglers.

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