

ENFORCEMENT CONSULTANTS REPORT ON FINAL INCIDENTAL LANDING  
RESTRICTIONS FOR 2014-2015 SALMON TROLL FISHERY

The Enforcement Consultants Committee (EC) has reviewed the situation summary for Agenda Item G.1 and offers the following comments.

Regarding incidental landing restrictions for the 2014-2015 salmon troll fishery, the EC supports Option 2, 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.

Option 2 is consistent with the current April 1-30, 2014 incidental landing restrictions, so the EC feels Option 2 would help reduce confusion for trollers and enforcement.

The EC also reiterates our recommendation in our statement at the March 2014 Council meeting on this topic. Specifically, the EC again recommends Federal regulations specify state landing receipts in this fishery must include the number and species of individual salmon and number of individual Pacific halibut landed.

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