

STATUS OF 2000 HALIBUT FISHERIES

Situation: The 2000 halibut season in the Council management area is nearly over. After August 21, 2000, when the incidental troll fishery was projected to reach its quota, the only remaining fisheries are the tribal ceremonial and subsistence fishery, the near-shore recreational fishery off central Oregon (through September 30), a one-day all-depth recreational fishery off central Oregon on September 22, and the very minor recreational fishery south of Humbug Mountain (through September 30).

Ms. Yvonne deReynier, National Marine Fisheries Service, will provide a preliminary report to the Council summarizing the harvest in the 2000 Pacific halibut fisheries in Area 2A (Attachment 1).

Council Action: None.

Reference Materials:

1. Preliminary Report on the 2000 Pacific Halibut Fisheries in Area 2A (Exhibit D.1, Attachment 1).

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