

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL COMMENTS ON
PROPOSED 2001 INCIDENTAL CATCH REGULATIONS FOR THE TROLL SALMON FISHERY
AND SABLEFISH LONGLINE FISHERY NORTH OF POINT CHEHALIS

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel would like to recommend the following two options for the salmon troll fishery:

Option 1

License holders may land no more than 1 halibut per each 3 chinook, except 1 halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 35 halibut may be landed per trip. Halibut retained must be no less than 32 inches in total length (with head on). *status quo - OR*

Option 2

License holders may land no more than 1 halibut per each 2 chinook, except 2 halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 50 halibut may be landed per trip. Halibut retained must be no less than 32 inches in total length (with head on). *- WA trawlers proposal.*

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