

STATUS OF 2003 PACIFIC HALIBUT FISHERIES

Situation: The 2003 Pacific halibut fisheries in the Council management area are nearly over. After October 31, 2003, only the tribal Ceremonial and Subsistence fishery remains open.

The NMFS Report (Exhibit F.1.a) provides a preliminary report summarizing the harvest in the 2003 Pacific halibut fisheries in Area 2A to date.

Council Task:

1. Receive and discuss information.

Reference Materials:

1. Exhibit F.1.a, NMFS Report: Preliminary Report on the 2003 Pacific Halibut Fisheries in Area 2A.

Agenda Order:

- a. NMFS Report
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. Council Discussion

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