

PACIFIC HALIBUT FISHERY UPDATE

The 2004 Pacific halibut season in the Council management area is winding down. After August 15, 2004, only a few fisheries remain, including incidental halibut catch in the directed longline sablefish fishery north of Point Chehalis, Washington; recreational fisheries in the Oregon central coast and southern Oregon/California areas; and the tribal ceremonial and subsistence fishery.

The NMFS Report (Agendum F.1.a) provides a preliminary report summarizing the harvest in the 2004 Pacific halibut fisheries in Area 2A to date.

Council Task:

Receive and discuss information.

Reference Materials:

1. Agendum F.1.a, NMFS Report: Preliminary Report on the 2004 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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