

WDFW Motion

(iv) Columbia River subarea

“...This subarea also is allocated an amount equal to the Washington contribution ~~2.0 percent of the~~ from the Oregon/California sport allocation. This subarea is defined as waters south of Leadbetter Point, WA (46°38'10" N. lat.) and north of Cape Falcon, OR (45°46'00" N. lat.). ~~Halibut landed into each state's ports will be attributed to that state's quota. When a state's quota is attained, halibut landings will be prohibited into that state's ports.~~ The fishery will open on May 1, and continue 7 days per week until the subquota ~~each state's quota~~ is estimated to have been taken, or September 30, whichever is earlier. Subsequent to this closure, ~~in either state,~~ if there is insufficient quota remaining in the Columbia River subarea for another fishing day, then any remaining quota may be transferred inseason to another Washington and/or Oregon subarea by NMFS via an update to the recreational halibut hotline. Any remaining state's quota would be transferred to that state. The daily bag limit is one halibut with no minimum length.”