

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON INCIDENTAL CATCH REGULATIONS
IN THE SALMON TROLL AND FIXED GEAR SABLEFISH FISHERIES

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) recommends the following options for public review:

- Option 1: Status quo: Beginning May 1, license holders may land no more than one Pacific halibut per each two Chinook, except one Pacific halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 35 halibut per open period.
- Option 2: Beginning May 1, license holders may land no more than one Pacific halibut per each two Chinook, except three Pacific halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 35 halibut per open period.
- The SAS also recommends retaining the voluntary nature of the “C-shaped” yelloweye rockfish conservation area in the salmon troll fishery.

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