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Humboldt Area Saltwater Anglers

Public comment on 2016
Pacific halibut Catch
Sharing Plan Alternative
Scoping



Historic Pacific halibut catch,
Fields Landing, Humboldt Bay, CA

California has been actively and constructively participating in the process

- Implemented in-season harvest management
- Participating in PFMC and IPHC processes
- Collaborative science with Humboldt State University
- Economic studies
- Substantial public comment
- Contributions to Area 2A exploitable biomass

IPHC expansion of exploitable biomass in 2016

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Effect on apportionment

Data	2A	2B	2C	3A	3B	4A	4B	4CDE
2015 apportionment	2.16	14.81	15.05	33.48	12.06	6.71	3.79	11.95
2016 without new setline data in 4CDE	2.73	15.15	15.44	30.94	11.31	6.15	3.77	14.50
2016 with new setline data in 4CDE	2.77	15.33	15.62	31.25	11.43	6.22	3.81	13.57
2016 with 4CDE and 2A updates	2.85	15.32	15.61	31.22	11.42	6.21	3.81	13.56

Effect on apportionment of the 2015 eastern Bering Sea setline survey data and revised calibration, and of the Area 2A area expansion. Apportionment values are estimated % of coastwide O32 biomass.



Distribution of additional 110,000 lb (17%) of non-tribal 2A Allocation from IPHC

	2013	2014	2015	2016	Sept 2015 GAP
2A Allocation	990,000	960,000	970,000	1,140,000	1,140,000
2A non-tribal Allocation	643,500	624,000	630,500	741,000	741,000
Oregon	31.7%	30.7%	29.7%	29.7%	28.7%
Oregon Allocation	203,990	191,568	187,259	220,077	212,667
Difference from 2014			-4,310	28,509	21,099
Difference from 2015				32,819	25,409
Washington	33.3%	34.3%	33.3%	33.3%	0.346
Washington Allocation	214,286	214,032	209,957	246,753	256,386
Difference from 2014			-4,076	32,721	42,354
Difference from 2015				36,797	46,430
California	1.0%	1.0%	4.0%	4.0%	6.0%
California Allocation	6,435	6,240	25,220	29,640	44,460
Difference from 2014			18,980	23,400	38,220
Difference from 2015				4,420	19,240
Commercial	31.7%	31.7%	30.7%	30.7%	30.7%
Commercial Allocation	203,990	197,808	193,564	227,487	227,487
Difference from 2014			-4,245	29,679	29,679
Difference from 2015				33,924	33,924

So what are we respectfully requesting from the Council?

- Per Action Item: “provide guidance on developing a range of alternatives for 2017 Area 2A Pacific Halibut Catch Sharing Plan changes” (Status Quo doesn’t meet this action item, nor does deferring for 3 more years)
- Develop alternatives that capture a fairer and more equitable harvest amount (at minimum, including 2015 GAP Alternative)
- Encourage collaborative development of a longer-term alternative to improve CSP fairness based on poundage and fishing access that minimizes impacts to Oregon and Washington (let’s try to work together to solve this problem)