

**DRAFT REVISED EXCERPT FROM COUNCIL OPERATING  
PROCEDURE**  
Management and Activity Cycles

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**SCHEDULE 4. Annual management cycle and activities related to Pacific halibut management.**

Year 1

October or November     *Council* receives a report on the status of the current Pacific halibut fishery. Within the scope of the proposed changes formulated at the September meeting and with further public input, the *Council* adopts recommendations for management changes to be implemented by NMFS in the catch sharing plan and Federal regulations governing Pacific halibut fisheries in the coming season (Year 2).

November through January     *IPHC* staff distributes draft documents that impact Area 2A to the Council office and NMFS.

*Council will host a meeting (webinar or in-person) of the Area 2-A governmental management entities, Council members, and appropriate advisory panel members after the IPHC's interim meeting. The purpose of the meeting will be to assist the management entities in coordinating their input to the IPHC annual meeting and to prepare the Council representative for the annual meeting. The meeting will be open to the public and the meeting agenda will provide for a public comment period.*

January     *IPHC* meets to establish quotas for each management area.

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