Agenda Item F.2 Incidental Catch Recommendations: Options for the Salmon Troll and Final Recommendations For Fixed Gear Sablefish Fisheries

Council Action:

• Recommend inseason changes to April 2020 (pre-May 1 fisheries) retention limits in the salmon troll fishery, as necessary.

• Adopt for public review a range of options for halibut landing restrictions in the 2020 salmon troll fishery beginning May 1, and for April 1-30, 2021.

• Adopt final halibut landing restrictions for the fixed gear sablefish fishery north of Point Chehalis from April 1 to October 31, 2020.
Motion moved by: Maggie Sommer/Second by: Christa M. Svensson

I move the Council adopt the alternatives for incidental retention of Pacific halibut in the salmon troll fishery proposed in Agenda Item F.2.a, Supplemental SAS Report 1, March 2020, for public review. Motion passed unan.

Motion moved by: Maggie Sommer/Second by: Heather Hall

I move the Council adopt a final trip limit ratio of 200 pounds of Pacific halibut per 1,000 pounds of sablefish plus 2 additional Pacific halibut for the primary sablefish fishery north of Point Chehalis, Washington, as recommended in Supplemental GMT Report 1 and Supplemental GAP Report 1 under Agenda Item F.2.a, March 2020. Motion passed unan.
Motion moved by: Chris Kern/Second by: Gorelnik
I move to reconsider the previous halibut motion to adopt the alternatives for incidental retention of Pacific halibut in the salmon troll fishery proposed in Agenda Item F.2.a, Supplemental SAS Report 1, March 2020, for public review.

Motion carried unan.

Motion to amend moved by: Chris Kern /Second by: Kyle Adicks
I move to amend the motion as follows; after the language "adopt the alternatives for incidental retention of Pacific halibut in the salmon troll fishery proposed in Agenda Item F.2.a, Supplemental SAS Report 1, March 2020, for public review." add "with the exception that the alternatives would be in place until modified through in season action or superseded by the 2021 management measures."

Amendment carried unan.

Main motion as amended carried unan.