

SUMMARY OF PACIFIC HALIBUT INCIDENTAL CATCH MANAGEMENT

Salmon Troll Fishery

The table below provides the number of licenses, allocation, harvest, and landing restrictions for the incidental halibut catch in the salmon troll fishery since 1999.

Incidental Halibut Management in Area 2A Salmon Troll Fishery									
Year	Licenses Issued					Pounds of Halibut		Season Restriction	
	WA	OR	CA	AK-2A	Total	Allocation	Total Harvest	Halibut per Chinook	Trip Limit
1995	14	104	2	5	125	16,068	2,125	1 per each 20	None
2000	49	154	8	24	235	24,464	22,350	1 + 1 per each	35
2001	63	232	13	37	347	34,046	34,100	1 + 1 per each	35
2002	60	223	7	41	331	39,300	41,000	1 + 1 per each	35
2003	60	209	10	44	323	39,300	41,917	1 + 1 per each	35
2004	74	212	11	47	344	44,554	47,658	1 + 1 per each	35
2005	79	249	12	52	392	39,918	41,817	1 + 1 per each	35
2006	54	138	6	26	224	41,464	39,912	1 + 1 per each	35
2007	62	188	17	25	292	43,667 ^{b/}	35,214	1 + 1 per each	35
2008	55	60	4	16	135	37,707	14,304	1 + 1 per each	35
2009	65	49	4	14	132	29,362	11,621	1 + 1 per each	35
2010	79	125	7	22	233	25,035	28,541	1 + 1 per each	35
2011	77	182	26	31	316	28,126	23,351	1 + 1 per each	35
2012	76	172	35	28	311	30,568	29,671	1 + 1 per each	20
2013	91	189	24	29	333	30,600	30,592	1 + 1 per each	15
2014	98	242	45	39	424	33,671 ^{c/}	34,119	1 + 1 per each	12
2015	86	229	21	28	364	29,035	28,356	1 + 1 per each	12
2016	77	192	12	29	310	34,123	25,504	1 + 1 per each	20
2017	70	115	13	48	222	39,810	38,621	1 + 1 per each	35
2018	75	116	9	24	224	35,620	34,903	1 + 1 per each	25
2019	NA	NA	NA	NA	228	44,899	43,417	1 + 1 per each	35 ^{d/}
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a/ Inseason action was necessary in to ensure the fishery remained within, or had adequate access to, the annual allocation in 2013-2015, 2017-2019.

b/ 40,227 lbs. preseason allocation plus 3,440 lbs. transferred inseason from the directed halibut fishery.

c/ 29,671 lbs. preseason allocation plus 4,000 lbs. transferred inseason from the directed halibut fishery.

d/ In April 2019, the Council adopted restrictions on halibut retention for the salmon season beginning May 1, 2019, until the end of the season, and April 1-30, 2020. Beginning May 1, 2019, the catch limit was 1+1 per 2 each: trip limit 35. 2019 inseason action July 1 trip limit reduced from 35 to 15 halibut per vessel per trip. July 19 trip limit reduced from 15 to 4 halibut per vessel per trip. July 27 trip limit reduced from 4 to 2 halibut per vessel per trip.

e/ In March 2020, the Council made no changes to the limits adopted in April 2019 for April 1-30, 2020: catch limit was 1+1 per 2 each: trip limit 35.