

E.2 2023 Commercial-Directed Fishery Regulations – Final Action

Council Action:

Adopt Final 2023 Commercial Directed Fishery Regulations for NMFS Implementation.

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E.2 WDFW Motion – 2023 Directed Commercial Fishery

I move that the Council adopt a season structure for the directed commercial fishery in 2023 that would be a series of three-day openings, beginning at 8 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday in June and ending at 6 p.m. on the Thursday of that week. Additional three-day openings would occur every other week (or as soon as practicable), Tuesday through Thursday, until the directed fishery allocation is obtained and, if NMFS implements final regulations transitioning management of the directed commercial Pacific halibut fishery from the IPHC to NMFS, make administrative edits to the CSP as needed to reflect the final regulations, consistent with Agenda Item E.2, Supplemental Attachment 1, November 2022.

Moved by Heather Hall

Second by Jessica Watson

Motion passed unanimously.

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