

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) reviewed the reports under this agenda item and offers the following recommendations.

The 2A participants that attended the 2022 annual International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) meeting expressed support for a 2A survey that adequately covered the geography of 2A. The 2022 approved survey only covers part of the north part of 2A off Washington State. It has been several years since areas off California have been surveyed. The GAP requests the Council to express support to the IPHC for a more robust 2023 survey in area 2A.

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