

D.1 Incidental Catch Limits for the Salmon Troll Fishery – Final Action

Council Action:

Adopt final landing restrictions for Pacific halibut caught incidentally in the non-tribal salmon troll fishery May 16, 2023 through the end of the 2023 salmon troll season, and prior to the effective date of 2024 management measures unless modified through inseason action.

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D.1 WDFW Motion – Incidental Catch Limits for 2023 Salmon Troll Fishery

I move the Council adopt the Option 1 catch limit for the 2023 salmon fishery as described in the Supplemental Salmon Advisory Subpanel Report under Agenda Item D.1.a, April 2023.

(Option 1) Open May 16, 2023, through the end of the 2023 salmon troll fishery, and beginning April 1, 2024, until modified through inseason action or superseded by the 2024 management measures. License holders may land no more than one Pacific halibut per two Chinook, except one Pacific halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 35 halibut landed per trip.

Moved by Heather Hall

Seconded by Butch Smith

Motion passed unanimously

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