

E.1 Scoping Topics for the Pacific Halibut Catch Sharing Plan and Commercial Regulations Changes

Council Action:

1. Discuss and provide guidance on specific items to move forward for potential change to the Pacific Halibut Catch Sharing Plan.
2. Discuss and provide guidance on specific items to move forward for potential change to regulations that pertain to non-tribal commercial fisheries that retain Pacific halibut.
3. Provide guidance on the process and timeline.

Motion #1:

I move the Council direct its staff to prepare an Alternative and supporting analysis for the 2024 CSP that moves 2% from the OR sport sector, to the CA sport sector. This minor change to the CSP allocations among Area 2A sport fisheries has the following purposes and is expected to aid with the following needs:

- improved utilization of the 2A FCEY
- increased harvest opportunity for the California sport fishery
- is not expected to negatively affect current fishery performance or opportunity in Oregon sport fisheries as reflected in Agenda Item E.1, Supplemental Attachment 2.

Moved by Marci Yaremko

Second by Marc Gorelnik

Not voted on; substitute motion made by Heather Hall.

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I move that the Council direct staff to conduct a preliminary analysis of the following alternatives:

- Update and improve, where needed, the management objectives in the Pacific Halibut Catch Sharing Plan for each sector or sub-area with a specific allocation
- Request California review their fishery objectives to achieve a longer season (e.g., delay opening, open fewer days per week)
- Expand the PFMC Pacific halibut Catch Sharing Plan's flexible inseason management provisions to allow transfer of projected unused quota between all WA, OR, and CA recreational sub-areas and commercial sectors after August 15
- Move 0.5 percent of the WA sport allocation and 1.0 percent of the OR sport allocation to the California sport sector in years when:
 - Option 1: when the 2A FCEY is 1.5 million pounds or greater and,
 - Option 2: when the 2A FCEY is 1.3 million pounds or greater
- Regulatory changes as recommended by the Enforcement Consultants (Agenda Item E.a.1, Supp EC Report 1, June 2023)

Substitute Motion Moved by Heather Hall Second by Phil Anderson

The following amendment was made to the substitute motion by Marc Gorelnik and seconded by Corey Ridings (highlighted in yellow/strikeout).

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- Move 1 percent from the non-tribal WA sport allocation and 2 percent from the non-tribal OR sport allocation to the CA sport sector in years when:
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Yaremko/Dooley amendment failed on a roll call vote.

Gorelnik/Ridings amendment passed unanimously.

Substitute motion as amended passed unanimously.