

# D.1 Preliminary Catch Sharing Plan and Regulations for Implementation in 2024 or Later

## Council Action:

Adopt Preliminary Catch Sharing Plan and Regulation Changes for Public Review for Implementation in 2024 or Later, as Needed.

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I move the council forward for public review the proposed change to the Catch Sharing Plan for the Oregon recreational fishery as shown in [Agenda Item D.1.a Supplemental ODFW Report 2](#).

Moved by Lynn Mattes

Seconded by Christa M. Svensson

Motion passed unanimously.

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## D.1 WDFW Motion - Area 2A Catch Sharing Plan Preliminary Changes

I move that the Council adopt the proposed season structure alternatives and changes to the Catch Sharing Plan for 2024 as described in Agenda Item D.1, Supplemental WDFW Report 2 for public review.

Moved by Heather Hall

Seconded by Lynn Mattes

Motion passed unanimously.

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I move the Council adopt for public review the California Subarea Management options described in Supplemental CDFW Report 1 to:

- Add a provision to the CSP to authorize use of the RCAs lines, as defined in Federal Regulations (50 CFR Part 660), in the recreational Pacific halibut fishery off California to limit catch of groundfish species of concern (including but not limited to quillback rockfish), either through pre-season or inseason implementation by NMFS.
- Implement a new recreational management line at Pt. Arena to form two California subareas north and south of Pt. Arena (38° 57.5' N. lat.). The California recreational allocation would be shared between the two areas with the area south of Pt. Arena receiving a set amount (up to 1,000 net pounds per year) to accommodate de-minimis incidental catch in that area.

Moved by Marci Yaremko  
Second by Marc Gorelnik  
Motion passed unan.

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WDFW Motion 3 – Directed Halibut Season Structure

I move that the Council consider the status quo directed halibut fishery structure for 2024, that is the 2024 season would be a series of three-day openings beginning at 8 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday in June, ending at 6 p.m. on the Thursday of that week. Include the following in the range of alternatives for public review two options for announcing three-day openings:

Status Quo: Additional three-day openings would occur, every other week, Tuesday through Thursday, until the directed fishery allocation is obtained.

Option 1: Three-day openings would occur every other week, Tuesday through Thursday, for the first two openers with subsequent openings separated by four weeks. Notice the dates of the first three openers prior to the start of the season.

Moved by Heather Hall

Second by Lynn Mattes

Motion passed unanimously.

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## D.1 Proposed Changes to CSP - Management Objectives

I move that the Council adopt for public review the proposed management objectives for the Catch Sharing Plan as described in Agenda Item D.1, Attachment 3 with the revision to Section 1, Incidental Halibut Catch in the Salmon Troll Fishery, as written below:

### 1. INCIDENTAL HALIBUT CATCH IN THE SALMON TROLL FISHERY

(Section 5.7.2 of the current CSP)

The primary management objective for this fishery is to harvest the subquota as an incidental catch during the April-June salmon troll fishery. The secondary management objective is to harvest the remaining troll quota as incidental catch during the remainder of the salmon troll fishery. These management objectives will be achieved through landing restrictions (see section 5.7.4).

The landing restrictions are meant to assure that the incidental harvest rate is appropriate for salmon and halibut availability, does not encourage target fishing on halibut, ensure an equitable sharing of the halibut landings among the fishers and does not increase the likelihood of exceeding the quota for this fishery,

Moved by Phil Anderson

Second by Butch Smith

Motion passed unan .

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I move that the Council adopt the proposed regulatory changes as described in Agenda Item D.1, Attachment 6 for public review.

Moved by Heather Hall

Second by Lynn Mattes

Motion passed unanimously.

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## Motion – Recreational Halibut Quota Inseason Management Flexibility

I move the Council adopt for public review the following inseason management process for potential inseason recreational halibut quota transfer between states:

Similar to the flexibility provided in the non-treaty whiting fishery, create a process that sets up as an automatic action in which one state could notify the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) at the earliest time possible, taking into account state management objectives, an amount of their recreational halibut allocation that could be made available to another state. Up to that amount could be transferred to another state for their use through the remainder of the calendar year.

NMFS would notify the other two states and determine through those discussions how to reapportion the unutilized pounds. The regulations also include a trigger date of August 15, where if a notification had not occurred by that time, Council staff would facilitate a discussion between NMFS and the three states to receive updates on catches and other inseason matters as needed.

Moved by Phil Anderson

Second by Heather Hall

Motion passed unanimously.



CDFW 2:

Inseason Flexibility Motion:

I move the Council adopt for public review the inseason flexibility options as described in Agenda Item D.1. Attachment 4 with the following modifications:

- Add August 1 and July 15 for consideration as trigger dates as described in Agenda Item D.1 Supplemental CDFW Report 1 and Agenda Item D.1 Supplemental GAP Report 1.
- Add the inseason flexibility process as described in Agenda Item D.1 Supplemental CDFW Report 1, where following a trigger date, as described above, all recreational fisheries would be open seven days per week and fish against a combined recreational quota for all three states.
- Include an alternative for a one fish bag limit for all recreational fisheries in Area 2A through inseason trigger date (using the trigger dates described above), after which the bag limit could be increased to two fish coastwide, as described in Agenda Item D.1 Supplemental CDFW Report 1 and mentioned in Agenda Item D.1. Supplemental GAP Report 1.

Moved by Marci Yaremko

Second by Corey Ridings

Roll call vote. 6 yes, 7 no. Motion failed.

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CDFW 3:

Allocations Motion:

I move the Council adopt for public review the allocation modification options as described in Agenda Item D.1 Attachment 5, as modified by the GAP in Agenda Item D.1 Supplemental GAP Report 1 and slide 16 of Agenda Item D.1. Supplemental Presentation, to omit method 2 and convert the Option 3 allocation to non-tribal equivalents while omitting Option 4. Also omit the FCEY triggers attached to these allocation alternatives.

Moved by Marci Yaremko

Second by Bob Dooley

Motion passed unan.

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## WDFW Motion – Inseason Flexibility Options

I move the Council adopt for public review the inseason flexibility options as described in Agenda Item, D.1, Attachment 4 for public review.

Moved by Heather Hall

Second by Phil Anderson

Motion passed unanimously.

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