

2024 CATCH SHARING PLAN AND ANNUAL REGULATIONS - FINAL NOVEMBER 2023



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Things to consider as we work through this agenda item



Consider traditional CSP items proposed for change (2024 *sport fishery structures & directed fishery season*) 4 motions needed



Consider scoping topics adopted for public review at the September meeting 4 decisions to make



Adopt Final CSP and regulation changes for 2024, identify process and schedule for remaining topics, as needed

CPS changes adopted for public review in September 2023 for non-tribal fisheries



ODFW – 2024 sport season: one recommendation for Central Coast All-depth open days (ODFW RPT 1)



WDFW – 2024 sport season: subarea recommendations for days/wk; proposed season dates (WDFW Rpt 2)



CDFW – 2024 new subarea line at Pt. Arena with a set quota for Pt. Arena south. No recommendation for an RCA line/depth-based management (CDFW Rpt 1)



Directed Commercial fishery – 2024 season w options for timing and notice of subsequent openers

Scoping topics adopted for public review in September 2023 for non-tribal fisheries



Attachment 3: Management Objectives and Flexibility – 10 items for consideration



Attachment 4: Sport Allocation change
3 options to shift quota from OR & WA to CA



Supp Attachment 5: Inseason Flexibility measures –
Could move unused quota between states inseason. Need a clear and precise process



Supp Attachment 6: Regulatory items
3 topics, more work needed if decide to pursue

Attachment 3

Management Objectives & Fishery Flexibility

Council decide which (if any) changes to adopt



10 Proposed changes clarify fishery management objectives, fishery flexibility, updates notice procedures, etc.



Salmon troll incidental – (#2) removes the requirement for NMFS to announce continued halibut retention beyond June 30.



Salmon troll incidental – (#6) removes reference to 'Chinook/halibut ratio' and inserts 'landing restrictions'

Attachment 4

Non-Tribal Sport Allocation

proposals to keep as is,
or shift some portion of
WA & OR sport to CA
sport



Options adopted for public review in
September.



Status Quo – CA sport = 4%
Option 1 – moves 2% from OR and 1%
from WA for CA total of 7%



Option 2 – move 1% of OR and 0.5%
from WA for CA total of 5.5%
Option 3 – Move 0.6% from OR and 0.4%
from WA for CA total of 5%

Supplemental Attachment 5

Inseason Flexibility

the goal is to try to provide better access to the total Area 2A FCEY by identifying unused quota and transfer to other states inseason



States can report actual and projected catch, plus projected unused quota inseason



NMFS re-apportions the amount available based on the state and subarea quotas prescribed in the CSP



Need expedited transfer of quota for the concept to be meaningful.
May need more time to get the language right

Supplemental Attachment 6:

Proposed changes to regulatory items

Three items to address, if
merit in pursuing, then
action should be delayed
to collect more info



Vessel Monitoring System:
require for vessels in DC
fishery vessels



Fish receiving tickets: include
the number of halibut + the
total pounds



Seabird avoidance measures:
require for DC fishery vessels

Council Tasks



1. Motion – WDFW 2024 sport season
2. Motion – ODFW 2024 sport season
3. Motion – CDFW new subarea
4. Motion – 2024 DC halibut fishery



5. Management Objectives, etc.
6. Fixed allocation change
7. Inseason Flexibility
8. Regulatory changes



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Any
questions?



Area 2A Allocation Distribution

