

PROPOSED AGENDA

# Area 2A Pacific Halibut Meeting

Pacific Fishery Management Council  
Online meeting  
January 2, 2024

The meeting will be held online and is open to the public. Pertinent information for [this meeting](#) can be found on the Pacific Fishery Management Council’s (PFMC) website. A dedicated public comment agenda item has been scheduled. This proposed agenda may be modified during the meeting, and estimated start times for each agenda item are also subject to change.

This meeting is being conducted remotely with a web broadcast that provides the opportunity for remote public comment. In the event an outage occurs, or technical issues arise that impact the experience of remote attendees, we will attempt to resolve them but, ultimately, we cannot guarantee that they will be resolved satisfactorily.

**Tuesday, January 2, 2024 — 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., or until business is complete**

- 1. Greetings and meeting goals Phil Anderson
- 2. Meeting logistics Robin Ehlke
- 3. Agenda overview Phil Anderson

**A. Pacific Halibut Management (10:45 a.m.)**

- 1. Review of the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) [Interim Meeting](#) (IM099) Phil Anderson/Heather Hall
- 2. Identify Conference Board and Processor Advisory Group Members All
- 3. Review IPHC Annual Meeting [Agenda](#) (AM100) Phil Anderson
- 4. Update on 2A Management Entities Report to the Commission States/NMFS
- 5. Update on Area 2A by-catch mortality estimate provided to IPHC Frank Lockhart
- 6. Key Issues/Objectives for the Annual Meeting Phil Anderson, and All
  - a. Update on process for determining catch area allocations 2024 and beyond
  - b. Confirm objective of maintaining 2A quota (1.65M lbs) used for the last 5 years (2019-2023)
  - c. Confirm support for non-treaty directed fishery structure – same as 2023, Council-adopted recommendation sent to NMFS for implementation. What action is needed from IPHC?
  - d. Support PFMC Catch Share Plan - transmittal out to National Marine Fisheries Service

- e. Discuss fishery regulation proposals for 2024 that may affect 2A, e.g., season dates
- f. Meeting(s) with U.S. Commissioners
- g. Schedule a 2A delegation pre-meet in Anchorage

**B. Public Comment** 11:45 a.m. (time is approximate)

**C. Closing comments** (12:15 p.m.)

All

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