

G.2 Incidental Catch Recommendations: Options for Salmon Troll and Final Action for Fixed Gear Sablefish Fisheries

Council Action:

1. Recommend Inseason Changes to April/May 2024 Retention Limits in the Salmon Troll Fishery, as Necessary
2. Adopt Options for Public Review on Retention in 2024 and April/May 2025 Salmon Troll Fishery
3. Adopt Final Retention Limits for 2024 Fixed Gear Sablefish Fishery

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G.2 WDFW Motion 1

I move the Council adopt for public review the alternatives presented in Agenda Item G.2.a, Supplemental SAS Report 1, March 2024 for halibut landing restrictions in the salmon troll fishery in 2024 beginning May 16 through the end of the salmon troll fishery and beginning April 1, 2025, unless modified through inseason action.

Moved by Heather Hall

Seconded by Butch Smith

I move that SAS alternative 2 be modified to a maximum per trip limit of 30 fish.

Proposed Amendment by Marci Yaremko

Seconded by Bob Dooley

Roll Call vote -

Josh Lindsay – abstained

Phil Anderson, Butch Smith, Heather Hall, Lynn Mattes, Christa Svensson, voted no

Amendment passes.

Motion passes as amended unanimously

G.2 WDFW Motion 2

I move the Council adopt a final trip limit ratio of 130 pounds of Pacific halibut per 1,000 pounds of sablefish plus 2 additional Pacific halibut for the primary sablefish fishery north of Point Chehalis, Washington, as recommended in Supplemental GAP Report 1, March 2024.

Moved by Heather Hall

Seconded by Lynn Mattes

Motion passes unanimously

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