

PROPOSED AGENDA

# Area 2A Pacific Halibut Meeting

Pacific Fishery Management Council  
Online meeting  
January 16, 2025

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.

**Thursday, January 16, 2025 — 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., or until business is complete**

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| 1. Greetings and meeting goals | Heather Hall      |
| 2. Meeting logistics           | Angela Forristall |
| 3. Agenda overview             | Heather Hall      |

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

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| 1. Review of the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) <a href="#">Interim Meeting</a> (IM100)                                     | Heather Hall          |
| 2. Identify Conference Board and Processor Advisory Group Members  | All                   |
| 3. Review IPHC Annual Meeting <a href="#">Agenda</a> (AM101)   | Heather Hall          |
| 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  | Heather Hall, and All |
| a. Update on process for determining catch area allocations 2025 and beyond  |                       |
| b. Confirm objective of maintaining 2A quota (1.65M lbs) used for the last 5 years (2020-2024)   |                       |
| c. Confirm support for non-treaty directed fishery structure – same as 2024, Council-adopted recommendation sent to NMFS for implementation. |                       |
| d. Support PFMC Catch Share Plan - transmittal out to National Marine Fisheries Service  |                       |

- e. Discuss fishery regulation proposals for 2025 that may affect 2A, e.g., season dates
- f. Update on Fishery-Independent Setline Survey (FISS)
- g. Meeting(s) with U.S. Commissioners
- h. Schedule a 2A delegation pre-meet in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

**B. Public Comment** (11:00 a.m., time is approximate)

**C. Closing comments** (11:15 a.m.)

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