

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

Council Tasks:

1. Recommend inseason changes to halibut landing restrictions in the salmon troll fishery during April 1-May 15, 2025, as necessary.
2. Adopt for public review a range of options for halibut landing restrictions in the salmon troll fishery beginning May 16, 2025, and for April 1-May 15, 2026.
3. Adopt final halibut landing restrictions for the fixed gear sablefish fishery north of Point Chehalis for the 2025 season beginning April 1.

Council Action:

Recommend Inseason Changes to April/May 2025 Retention Limits in the Salmon Troll Fishery, as Necessary; Adopt Options for Public Review on Retention in 2025 and April/May 2026 Salmon Troll Fishery; Adopt Final Retention Limits for 2025 Fixed Gear Sablefish Fishery.

C.2 WDFW Motion 1 as Amended

I move the Council adopt for public review, the alternatives presented in Agenda Item C.2.a, Supplemental SAS Report 1, March 2025 for halibut landing restrictions in the salmon troll fishery in 2025 beginning May 16 through the end of the 2025 salmon troll fishery, and beginning April 1, 2026, unless modified through inseason action or superseded by 2026 management measures.

Add an alternative replacing the number 40 with 25.

Moved by Heather Hall

Seconded by Butch Smith

Motion passes unanimously

C.2 WDFW Motion 1 - Amendment

I move the Council adopt for public review, the alternatives presented in Agenda Item C.2.a, Supplemental SAS Report 1, March 2025 for halibut landing restrictions in the salmon troll fishery in 2025 beginning May 16 through the end of the 2025 salmon troll fishery, and beginning April 1, 2026, unless modified through inseason action or superseded by 2026 management measures.

Amend alternative 2 so that the number 40 is replaced with the number 25.

Amendment by Marci Yaremko

Seconded by Corey Ridings

Motion to amend fails 8 no, 4 yes, 1 abstention

C.2 WDFW Motion 1 – Amendment 2

I move the Council adopt for public review, the alternatives presented in Agenda Item C.2.a, Supplemental SAS Report 1, March 2025 for halibut landing restrictions in the salmon troll fishery in 2025 beginning May 16 through the end of the 2025 salmon troll fishery, and beginning April 1, 2026, unless modified through inseason action or superseded by 2026 management measures.

Add an alternative replacing the number 40 with 25.

Moved by Marc Gorelnik

Seconded by Corey Ridings

Motion passes unanimously

C.2 WDFW Motion 2:

I move the Council adopt a final trip limit ratio of 75 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 Agenda Item C.2.a, Supplemental GAP Report 1, March 2025.

Moved by Corey Niles

Seconded by Aja Szumylo

Motion passes unanimously