

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON INCIDENTAL CATCH LIMITS FOR 2025
SALMON TROLL FISHERY - FINAL ACTION

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) recommends the following catch limits for final adoption:

Option 1 (*status quo*): license holders may land no more than one Pacific halibut per each two Chinook, except one Pacific halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 35 halibut landed per trip. (1+1 per each 2, 35).

The SAS discussed the topic of incidental halibut retention in the salmon troll fishery. The current limit is no more than one halibut per each two Chinook, except one halibut may be possessed or landed without meeting the ratio requirement and no more than 35 halibut may be landed per trip and has been in place since 2019.

The SAS also thanks the National Marine Fisheries Service for proposing to move the permit deadline for all non-Tribal commercial fisheries to March 15 starting in 2026 and reiterates that this will enable individuals to make more informed business decisions once seasons are established.

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