

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
2027 COMMERCIAL AND RECREATIONAL CATCH SHARING PLAN AND ANNUAL
REGULATIONS - PRELIMINARY

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) discussed potential changes to the Pacific Halibut Catch Sharing Plan (CSP) and annual regulations for 2027.

For the non-tribal directed commercial halibut fishery, the SAS recommends maintaining status quo (3-day openers, with the interval between open periods ideally two, but no more than three, weeks apart), as currently described in [Section 5.6.4](#) of the CSP.

For incidental halibut catch in the salmon troll fishery, the SAS does not have any recommended changes to [Section 5.7](#) (recommends status quo).

The SAS also discussed the [Washington](#) and [Oregon](#) Departments of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW and ODFW) reports submitted under this agenda item, which propose options for changes to the sport season structures in response to stakeholder input. **The SAS is supportive of the WDFW and ODFW options and recommends distributing them for public review.**

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