

STAFF REPORT ON
CORRECTIONS TO 2025 CATCH SHARING PLAN

In November 2024, the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) [adopted changes](#) to the Pacific Halibut Catch Sharing Plan (CSP) for 2025, which included changes to the sport season structure and management of the Columbia River Subarea. The changes adopted were consistent with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) recommendation (Option 2) as described in [WDFW Report 1](#).

In the process of updating the Catch Sharing Plan for 2025, some edits to [Section 6.10 Columbia River subarea](#) were not incorporated into the final document. However, the adopted changes were correctly specified in the 2025 Catch Sharing Plan and Recreational Fishery Management Measures Final Rule ([90 FR 14422](#)).

The error was identified in early September 2025. The CSP has since been updated and replaced on the Council's Pacific Halibut webpage and in September Briefing Book, with a disclaimer on the cover page noting which section has been revised.

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