

SUMMARY OF PACIFIC HALIBUT INCIDENTAL CATCH MANAGEMENT

Salmon Troll Fishery

The table below provides the number of licenses, allocation, harvest, and landing restrictions for the incidental halibut catch in the salmon troll fishery since 1999.

Incidental Halibut Management in Area 2A Salmon Troll Fishery									
Year	Licenses Issued					Pounds of Halibut		Season Restriction (in effect on May 1)	
	WA	OR	CA	AK-2A	Total	Allocation	Total Harvest	Halibut per Chinook	Trip Limit
1999	54	193	12	25	284	23,490	9,955	1 + 1 per each 5	35
2000	49	154	8	24	235	24,464	22,350	1 + 1 per each 3	35
2001	63	232	13	37	347	34,046	34,100	1 + 1 per each 3	35
2002	60	223	7	41	331	39,300	41,000	1 + 1 per each 3	35
2003	60	209	10	44	323	39,300	41,917	1 + 1 per each 3	35
2004	74	212	11	47	344	44,554	47,658	1 + 1 per each 3	35
2005	79	249	12	52	392	39,918	41,817	1 + 1 per each 3	35
2006	54	138	6	26	224	41,464	39,912	1 + 1 per each 3	35
2007	62	188	17	25	292	43,667 ^{a/}	35,214	1 + 1 per each 3	35
2008	55	60	4	16	135	37,707	14,304	1 + 1 per each 2	35
2009	65	49	4	14	132	29,362	11,621	1 + 1 per each 2	35
2010	79	125	7	22	233	25,035	28,541	1 + 1 per each 3	35
2011	77	182	26	31	316	28,126	23,351	1 + 1 per each 3	35
2012	76	172	35	28	311	30,568	29,671	1 + 1 per each 4	20
2013	91	189	24	29	333	30,600	30,592	1 + 1 per each 3	15 ^{b/}
2014	98	242	45	39	424	33,671 ^{c/}	34,119	1 + 1 per each 4	12 ^{d/}
2015	86	229	21	28	364	29,035	28,356	1 + 1 per each 4	12 ^{e/}
2016	77	192	12	29	310	34,123	25,504	1 + 1 per each 3	20
2017	70	115	13	48	222	39,810	38,621	1 + 1 per each 3	35 ^{f/}
2018	75	116	9	24	224	35,620	34,903	1 + 1 per each 2	25 ^{g/}
2019	--	--	--	--	--	44,899	--	h/	h/

a/ 40,227 lbs. preseason allocation plus 3,440 lbs. transferred inseason from the directed halibut fishery.

b/ The trip limit was changed on August 1 to no more than 5 halibut per trip.

c/ 29,671 lbs. preseason allocation plus 4,000 lbs. transferred inseason from the directed halibut fishery.

d/ Several inseason adjustments were made to the halibut per trip limit, displayed in parenthesis, and were as follows: May 30 (1), July 25 (3), August 8 (7), and August 22 (3).

e/ On August 7, 2015 the halibut per trip limit was reduced from 12 to 2. The fishery closed on August 20, 2015.

f/ Beginning April 1, 2017, the Pacific halibut per trip limit was one Pacific halibut per each three Chinook (total 20). On May 1, 2017, the limit was adjusted to 1 Pacific halibut per each 2 Chinook (total 35) and on July 1, 2017, it was increased to 1 Pacific halibut per each 4 Chinook (total 10). The fishery closed on August 3, 2017.

g/ Beginning April 1, 2018, Pacific halibut catch limits were 1+1 per each 2; trip limit 35. Beginning May 1, the catch limit was 1+1 per 2 each; trip limit 25. The fishery closed on July 14 and reopened on July 26 with a catch limit of 1+1 per each 3; trip limit 10. The fishery closed on August 8, 2019.

h/ In April 2018, the Council adopted limits for April 1-30, 2019 of no more than 1 Pacific halibut per each 2 Chinook, except 1 Pacific halibut may be possessed or landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 25 halibut may be possessed or landed per trip. The Council reviewed those limits in March 2019 and made no changes.