

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
INCIDENTAL CATCH REGULATIONS IN THE SALMON TROLL AND
FIXED GEAR SABLEFISH FISHERIES

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel recommends for Salmon troll operations that the status quo be used as a preferred option, but the Council review a troll option of 1 plus 1 in 4 Chinook not to exceed 25 halibut per trip. The status quo option is 1 plus 1 in 3 Chinook not to exceed 35 halibut per trip.

The harvestable amount of halibut is not enough to allow retention in the sablefish fixed gear fishery this year so no retention would be allowed for 2011.

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