

Halibut DMR Workgroup



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Updates

- No changes made this year
- 4-year methodology continue to be used for Non-Pelagic Trawl Rockfish Program, Pot (BSAI&GOA) and GOA CV Hook and line
- Observer Estimate Methodology from PSC Estimate Methodology used for GOA Hook and Line CV

Recommended Halibut DMRs for 2026-2027

Area	Gear	Operation	2025 DMRs (specified)	2026/27 DMRs (recommended)
BSAI	Pot	All	21% ^b	19% ^b
	Hook-and-line	CP	9%	10%
	Hook-and-line	CV	9% ^a	10% ^a
	Non-pelagic trawl	Mothership / CP	86%	86%
	Non-pelagic trawl	CV	67%	62%
GOA	Pot	All	32% ^b	29% ^b
	Hook-and-line	CP	10%	12%
	Hook-and-line	CV	19% ^c	15% ^c
	Non-pelagic trawl	Mothership / CP	76%	79%
	Non-pelagic trawl	CV	74%	62%
	Non-pelagic trawl	CV-Rockfish Prog	56% ^b	53% ^b
All	Pelagic trawl	All	100%*	100%*