
C1 ADVISORY PANEL MINUTES



C1 CHARTER HALIBUT

The AP recommends that the Council approve and send on to the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) the following management measures for IPHC regulatory Area 3A.

All management measures shown below include (unless otherwise specified): a daily bag limit of 2 halibut with one fish of any size and one with a maximum size limit; no annual limit per charter angler; Wednesdays closed to halibut retention all year; 1 trip per halibut charter vessel per day; and 1 trip per charter halibut permit per day.

If the allocation is less than 1.93 Mlb (Status quo FCEY) but greater than or equal to 1.85 Mlb (according to Table 22 on page 45 in ADF&G analysis of proposed harvest regulations for 2021):

- Close all Wednesdays to retention of halibut, with a maximum size limit on the second fish of 32 inches and apply a 25% COVID Impacts Buffer (as described in Appendix A-2,2 on page 59 in the ADF&G analysis) to bring the projected harvest within the Area 3A allocation. Removal projection without the COVID buffer is 2.470 million pounds; removal projection with the buffer is 1.85 million pounds.

If the allocation is less than 1.85 Mlb but greater than 1.78 Mlb (according to Table 24B of the ADF&G Analysis):

- Adjust the size of the second fish, down to a minimum of a maximum size limit of 30 inches to keep the charter harvest within their allocation and apply a 25% COVID Impacts Buffer (as described in Appendix A-2, 2 on page 59). Removal projections with the buffer range from 1.78 to 1.85 million pounds.



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The AP also recommends that the Council approve and send on to the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) the following management measures for IPHC regulatory 2C.

The Charter Halibut Management Committee recommends the following management measures for IPHC Regulatory Area 2C.

1. Apply a 35% reduction in projected removals for 2021 under a reverse slot limit in Table 6, page 26, of the analysis and use this adjusted table for determining reverse slot limit harvest measures.
2. One Fish Daily Bag Limit.
3. If the Area 2C catch limit is at .65 million pounds (Reference SPR 43), reverse slot limit must be $\leq 44''$ or $\geq 80''$.
4. If Area 2C catch limit is from .651 million pounds to .751 million pounds, maintain the upper reverse slot limit at $\geq 80''$ and adjust the lower reverse slot limit upward to keep the projected harvest within the allocation.
5. If Area 2C catch limit is higher than .751 million pounds, maintain the lower reverse slot limit of $\leq 50''$ and adjust the upper reverse slot limit downward to keep the projected harvest within the allocation.



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35% Buffer		
0.65		Adjusted
U44O80	0.993	0.645
U45O80	1.026	0.667
U46O80	1.048	0.681
U47O80	1.077	0.700
U48O80	1.097	0.713
U49O80	1.131	0.735
U50O80	1.155	0.751
U50O78	1.166	0.758
U50O76	1.168	0.759
U50O74	1.182	0.768
U50O72	1.209	0.786

