

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council, SSC and AP Members
FROM: Clarence G. Pautzke
Executive Director
DATE: September 15, 1993
SUBJECT: Halibut Management

ESTIMATED TIME

3 HOURS

ACTION REQUIRED

- (a) Receive report on the 1993 halibut fishery.
- (b) Consider initiating analysis of amendment to cap the guided sport fishery.
- (c) Review other proposed regulatory changes.

BACKGROUND

1993 Halibut Fishery

A summary of the 1993 halibut fishery will be presented by IPHC staff. Specifications from the 1993 fishery are shown in the attached table, Item C-5(a)(1).

Proposal to Limit Guided Sport Fishery for Halibut

The Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association (ALFA) has requested the Council to initiate a Regulatory Amendment that would cap the guided sport halibut fishery in Alaska at 1992 catch levels. The Council is requested to take this action, as they are the management body authorized to make allocative decisions affecting Pacific halibut fisheries in Alaska.

The proposal specifies that the need for action is a recent increase in the recreational halibut fishery, which in turn has reduced halibut available to the directed fishery. ALFA's justification for this proposal is that the sport catch, along with mortality from waste, bycatch, and personal use, are taken off the top of the overall halibut quota. The directed setline fishery is allocated the remainder. The proposal states that only the guided sport fishery should be constrained, and that capping all sport halibut fisheries is unnecessary.

The proposal was based on a recent IPHC report that projects sport harvest in Areas 2C and 3A will increase at a 15% rate through 1995, and increase at 8% thereafter. Combined with anticipated declines in exploitable biomass, sport harvests are projected to equal or exceed the directed commercial fishery by the end of the decade. However, there is some difference of opinion regarding

the projections made in the IPHC report. A subsequent report by ADF&G Division of Sport Fish, refutes the IPHC projections and instead projects that the growth of halibut sport fishing will stabilize, such that by the year 2000, sport harvest will represent only about one-fifth of the Area 2C commercial harvests and less than one-third of the Area 3A commercial harvest.

A discussion paper, Item C-5(b)(1) prepared by Council staff, summarizes available information and provides several potential alternatives, if analysis of this proposal were to proceed.

Other Proposed Changes for Halibut Management

The Council received only one proposal to change halibut management. The Atka Fishermen's Association proposes implementation of a 5,000 pound trip limit and a 20% set-aside for Area 4B. A copy of their proposal is attached as Item C-5(c)(1).

1993 REGULATIONS FOR HALIBUT

AREA	FISHING PERIODS	CATCH LIMIT (lbs)
2A Non-treaty commercial ⁽¹⁾	7/27, 8/10, 8/24 ⁽²⁾	225,000
2A Treaty fisheries		
Commercial	3/01 - 10/31	136,000
Ceremonial & Subsistence	1/01 - 12/31	14,000
2A Sport	to be determined	*225,000
2B	3/01 - 10/31	10,500,000
2C	6/10; 9/8, 10/6, 10/25 ⁽²⁾	10,000,000
3A	6/10; 9/8, 10/6, 10/25 ⁽²⁾	20,700,000
3B	6/10; 9/8, 10/6, 10/25 ⁽²⁾	6,500,000
4A	6/10; 8/11, 8/26, 9/8, 9/24, 10/6 ⁽²⁾	2,020,000
4B	6/6 ⁽³⁾ ; 8/11, 8/26, 9/8, 9/24, 10/6 ⁽²⁾	2,300,000
4C	6/6-10/31 ⁽⁴⁾	800,000
4D	8/11, 8/26, 9/24, 10/6 ⁽²⁾	780,000
4D-N	6/6 - 8/10 ⁽⁵⁾	20,000
4E	6/6 - 9/18 ⁽⁵⁾ ; 9/19-10/31	120,000
Total		54,340,000

*Sub-divided into geographic areas in accordance with the Pacific Council's Catch Sharing Plan.

⁽¹⁾Area 2A will require trip limits.

⁽²⁾Closing dates to be determined.

⁽³⁾12-hour opening every 2nd day (opening closed after 10% of catch limit is taken).

⁽⁴⁾1 day open/1 day closed, 10,000 pound catch limit.

⁽⁵⁾2 days open/1 day closed, 6,000 pound catch limit.

⁽⁶⁾1 day open/1 day closed, 1,000 pound trip limit.

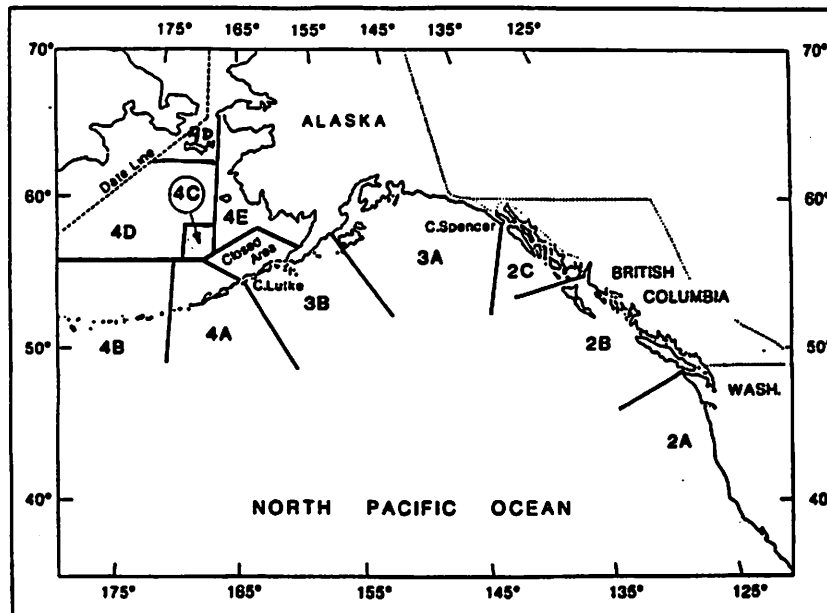


Figure 1. Regulatory areas

Discussion Paper
Proposal to Limit the Guided Sport Halibut Fishery

Background

The Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association (ALFA) has requested the Council to initiate a Regulatory Amendment that would place harvest limits on the guided sport halibut fishery in Alaska. ALFA's proposal (attached) is that the guided sport fishery be capped at 1992 catch levels. The Council is requested to make this action, as they are the management body authorized to make allocative decisions affecting Pacific halibut fisheries in Alaska.

The proposal specifies that the need for action is a recent increase in the recreational halibut fishery, which has in turn, reduced the halibut available to the directed fishery. ALFA's justification for this proposal is that the sport catch, along with mortality from waste, bycatch, and personal use, are taken off the top of the overall halibut quota. The directed setline fishery is allocated the remainder. The proposal states that only the guided sport fishery should be constrained, and that capping all sport halibut fisheries is unnecessary.

Background information for this proposal was summarized by the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) in a recent analysis by Trumble (1993). Based on changes observed from 1987 to 1991, the IPHC projects that sport harvest in Areas 2C and 3A will increase at a 15% rate through 1995, and increase at 8% thereafter. Combined with anticipated declines in exploitable biomass, sport harvests are projected to equal or exceed the directed commercial fishery by the end of the decade (Figure 1).

There is some difference of opinion regarding the projections made in the IPHC report. An alternative projection of sport fishery growth is provided by the Division of Sport Fish, Alaska Department of Fish and Game. A letter detailing this analysis is attached (Vincent-Lang 1993). ADF&G projects that growth of the sport fishery will stabilize, such that by the year 2000, sport harvest will represent only about one-fifth of the Area 2C commercial harvests and less than one-third of the Area 3A commercial harvest (Figure 2).

With the advent of IFQ's for the halibut fishery in 1995, the catch quotas of individual shares will decline. However, even if the guided sport fishery were restricted, commercial catch quotas would decrease primarily as a function of declining exploitable biomass. Increases in guided sport harvests will only magnify such decreases.

Sport Fish Data

ADF&G has some information necessary to analyze this proposal. The sport fishery data for halibut are collected from the ADF&G statewide harvest "postal" survey (Mills 1992). For the Kenai Peninsula Area, data are categorized into guided charter boat, private boat, and shoreline landings. For all other areas, data are not collected according to guided and non-guided categories, and separating catch data may not be possible. The postal survey provides a time series of sport harvest in terms of the numbers of halibut harvested. Data indicate that harvest by sport fishermen increased in most regulatory areas from 1977 to 1991 (Table 1). The largest sport harvest is taken in Cook Inlet (regulatory area 3A, Southcentral Alaska)(Figure 3), and harvest has increased, despite recent stock declines in this area (Figure 4). The

charter industry currently takes about one-half of the sport caught halibut in Lower Cook Inlet, with the remainder taken by fishermen from private boats (Figure 5).

A comparison of sport fish and commercial landings data indicate that the sport fishery has taken a slightly larger portion of the 'pie' in recent years. In 1977, the sport catch represented less than 1% of the total removals. In 1992, the sport fish catch (7.29 million lbs.) represents about 8% of the total removal of halibut coast-wide. The 1992 commercial setline catch (59 million lbs.) represents about 69% of the total halibut removals. The remaining 23% results from removals by bycatch (18%), waste (3%), personal use (1%), and some unharvested quota (remainder).

Potential Alternatives

Several alternatives could be examined if analysis of this proposal were to proceed. Four possible alternatives are listed below:

Alternative 1: Status quo. Do not restrict the guided sport harvest of halibut.

Alternative 2: Cap the guided sport fishery at the 1992 catch level as suggested by the ALFA proposal. It should be noted that as defined by the sport fish database, catch includes fish that are released, as opposed to harvest, which are those fish brought back to the dock. Given that some fish are released, the sport fishery could still increase harvest by keeping smaller fish, and stay within the 1992 catch level. Under this alternative, the Council will need to decide whether to limit catch or harvest. Accurate and timely monitoring of catches would be required for in-season management.

Alternative 3: Place a moratorium on new vessels entering the guided halibut fishery. A moratorium that does not allow for increases in vessel capacity would limit additional effort in the guided sport fishery. However, there are likely to be many permits that are currently not used, but could become active following implementation of a vessel moratorium.

Alternative 4: Restrict the guided sport fishery for halibut by restricting the size of fish caught, seasons, daily creel limits, or possession limits. Under the Halibut Treaty and the U.S. Halibut Act, the IPHC may take these types of management actions. However, because these actions may have allocative implications, the NPFMC may take responsibility to make explicit allocations.

Other Information Available

Information on the number of licenses issued by the IPHC will be useful for evaluating impacts of a potential vessel moratorium for the guided sport fishery. Licenses are issued by three categories: commercial, sport, or both. An IPHC halibut license requires no application fee, and many vessels are licensed for both the commercial and sport charter fishery. In 1992, the numbers of vessels licensed were: 5,021 commercial, 554 sport, and 598 commercial and sport. The number of vessels licensed to fish for halibut in Alaska, 1984 through 1992, is listed in Table 2. Data on how many of these permits that are actively fished would be necessary to evaluate impacts of a possible moratorium, but extraction of this

information may not be possible.

Other sources of data may be useful for analysis of ALFA's proposal. In addition to catch and other fishery data, ADF&G also collects biological information on the halibut sport fishery (Meyer 1992). These data will be invaluable for analysis of this proposal, especially alternative options that may specify regulations on the size of fish caught, seasons, daily creel limits, or possession limits. Sport fish regulations and recent catches are summarized in the IPHC Annual Report (Blood 1993).

An economic analysis of these alternatives would require considerable amount of time and effort. ADF&G has produced several reports detailing the economic value and impact of sport fishing in Alaska (Jones and Stokes Associates, Inc. 1987a, 1987b, 1991). These reports will be valuable for analysis of ALFA's proposal. Efficient allocation of fish harvested for food and sport requires a benefit-cost analysis (Edwards 1990, 1991), and estimates the net economic value for each sector will be required.

Sport Fish Allocation Outside Alaska

Existing regulations for the halibut sport fishery outside Alaska provide insight into the potential complexity of potential allocations. For example, in Area 2A (WA, OR, CA), the IPHC sets the annual halibut quota (600,000 lbs.), and the Pacific Fishery Management Council then allocates the quota into treaty and non-treaty commercial and recreational fisheries. For 1993 these allocations were: 25% treaty commercial, 37.5% non-treaty commercial, and 37.5% recreational. The recreational allocation is then further distributed among five regional areas (Figure 6). This distribution involves an annual public hearing process. To meet the regional sport quotas, fishing seasons within each area are adjusted annually by advisory groups, with input by the IPHC, NMFS, and State agencies. Other regulations, such as size and possession limits, have also been promulgated for some of these areas (IPHC 1993). These regulations can be quite complex in order to meet the regional needs (Appendix).

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HALIBUT MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL
North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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Brief Statement of Proposal:

This proposal requests the Council to initiate a Regulatory Amendment which:

- 1) Sub-divides the Alaskan sport halibut fishery into "guided sport" and "recreational sport" fisheries;
- 2) Places an annual cap on the Alaskan guided sport halibut fishery. This cap shall be equal to the 1992 catch of the guided sport halibut fishery as determined by the best available information.

Objectives of Proposal: (What is the problem?)

The annual catch of halibut in the Alaskan sport fishery has increased dramatically in recent years. Most of this increase can be directly attributed to the rapid, uncontrolled growth of the guided sport halibut industry. Since the Alaskan halibut resource is fully utilized, this rapid increase has resulted in an economic loss for the traditional directed fishery through reduced quotas. The sport halibut fishery in Alaska is currently unconstrained by quotas. Additional growth in the guided sport industry is predicted. This growth will continue to reallocate halibut away from the traditional directed longline fleet, imposing additional economic and social costs on historic users. The objective of this Regulatory Amendment is to minimize the impact of the developing guided sport halibut industry on the traditional longline directed fishery in Alaska.

Need and Justification for Council Action: (Why can't the problem be resolved through other channels?)

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council is the management body authorized to make allocative decisions affecting the Alaskan halibut fisheries.

Foreseeable Impacts of Proposal: (who wins, who loses?)

As stated above, this Regulatory Amendment will minimize the impact of the developing guided sport halibut industry on the traditional longline directed fishery in Alaska. The guided sport halibut industry may suffer some economic impacts until measures are implemented to limit growth of this industry. However, the possible negative impacts to the overall halibut sport fishery are mitigated by applying the cap only to the guided sport fishery, and by setting the cap equal to the year of highest reported harvest in the guided sport fishery.

Are There Alternative Solutions? If so, what are they and why do you consider your proposal the best way of solving the problem.

Capping all sport halibut fisheries: ALFA considers a cap on the recreational sport halibut fishery unnecessary provided growth in the guided sport halibut fishery is constrained.

Supportive Data & Other Information: What data are available and where can they be found?

The International Pacific Halibut Commission has data documenting the increase in the sport halibut catch. The State of Alaska has data on the growth of the guided sport industry.

Signature: 

Dennis Hicks (President, ALFA)

Table 1

International Pacific Halibut Commission Sport Fish Estimates

Catch by Sport Fishermen (million pounds, net weight) 1977-1992

Year	Regulatory Area						Total
	2A	2B ¹	2C	3A	3B	4	
1977	0.013	0.017	0.072	0.196			0.298
1978	0.010	0.009	0.082	0.282			0.383
1979	0.015	0.018	0.174	0.365			0.572
1980	0.019	0.011	0.332	0.488			0.850
1981	0.019	0.023	0.318	0.751		0.012	1.123
1982	0.050	0.066	0.489	0.716		0.011	1.332
1983	0.063	0.103	0.553	0.945		0.003	1.667
1984	0.118	0.124	0.621	1.026		0.013	1.902
1985	0.193	0.525	0.682	1.210		0.008	2.618
1986	0.333	0.372	0.730	1.908		0.020	3.363
1987	0.446	0.329	0.780	1.989		0.030	3.574
1988	0.249	0.508	1.076	3.264		0.036	5.133
1989	0.197	0.598	1.559	3.005		0.024	5.383
1990	0.197	0.760	1.330	3.638		0.040	5.965
1991	0.158	0.836	1.654	4.236		0.074	6.958
1992 ²	0.250	0.880	1.680	4.420		0.060	7.290

¹Catch estimates are currently under review and may be revised.

²Estimates are based on the 1982-1991 catch period and will be revised when survey data becomes available. Area 2A catch estimates are preliminary pending final review.

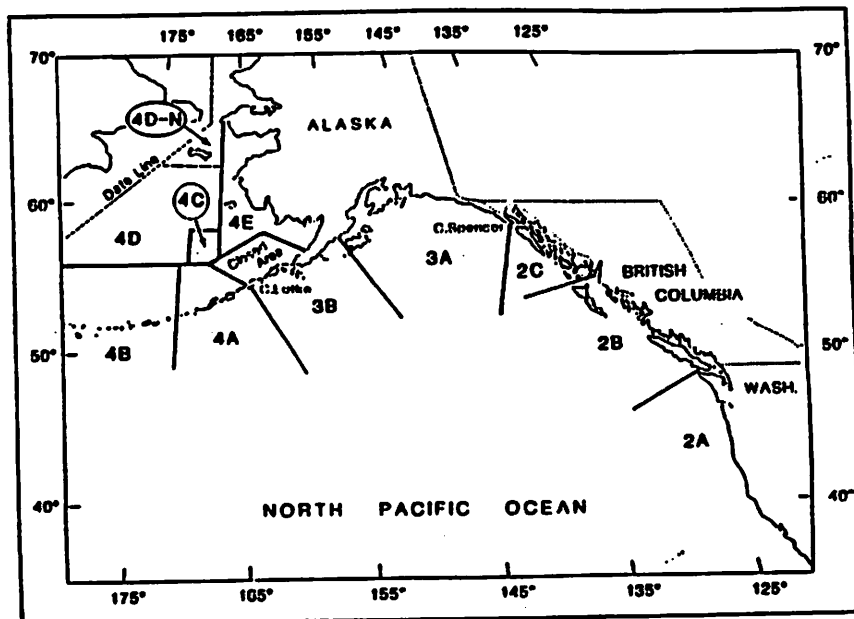


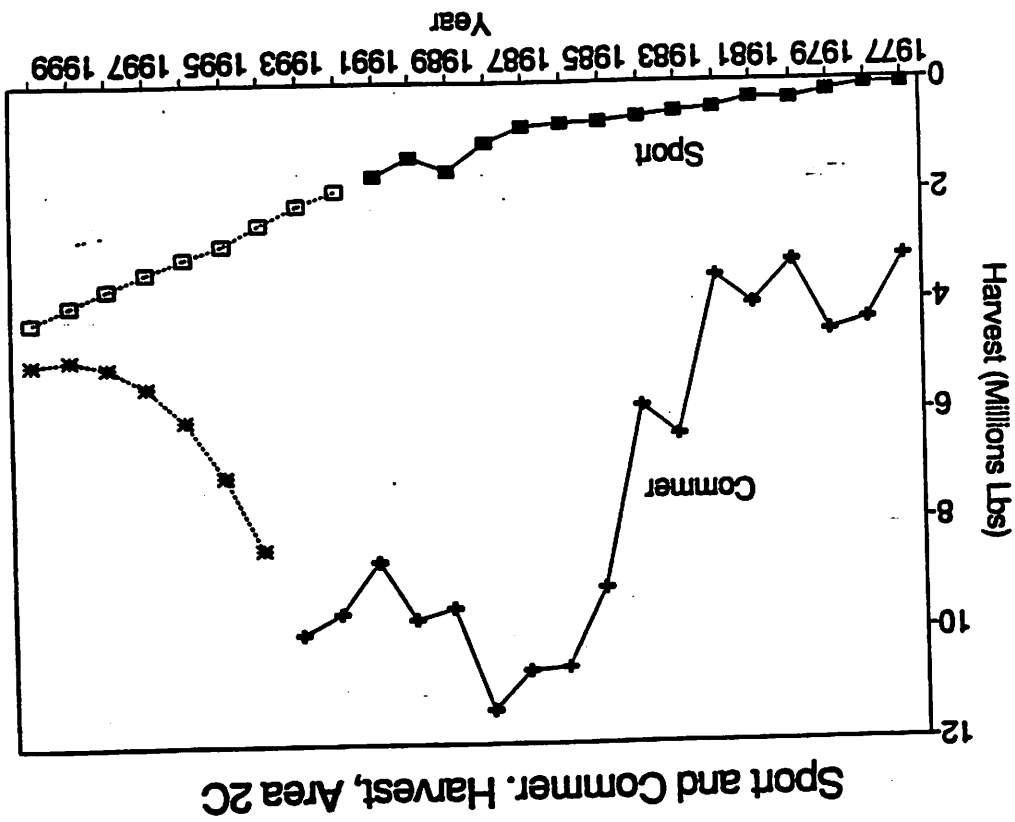
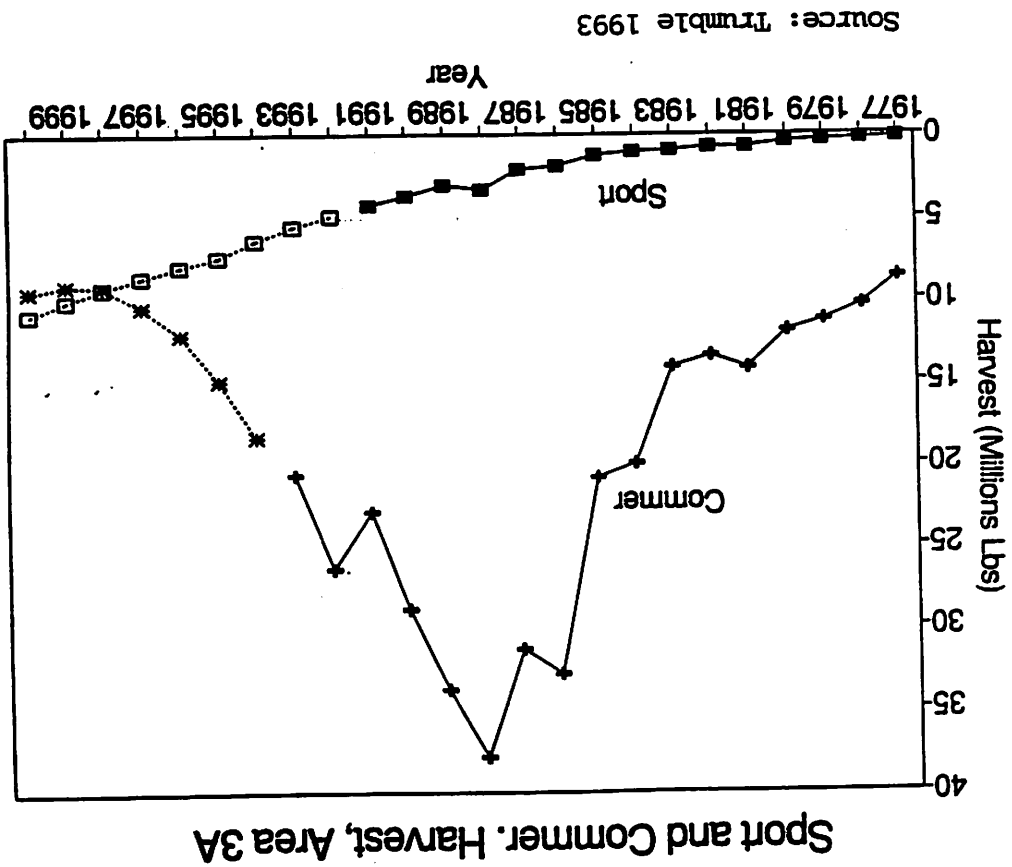
Figure 1; Regulatory areas for the Pacific halibut fishery.

Table 2. Number of Vessels Licensed by IPHC by Category for Alaska (Commercial, Sport, and Both¹), 1984-1992.

Alaskan Licenses				
Year	Commercial	Sport	Both	Total
1984	4,224	260	242	4,726
1985	3,514	267	310	4,091
1986	3,719	316	301	4,336
1987	4,324	322	319	4,965
1988	4,810	339	392	5,541
1989	4,792	355	419	5,566
1990	5,226	397	509	6,132
1991	5,437	443	545	6,425
1992	5,021	554	598	6,173

¹The license category "Both" signifies the vessel fishes both commercially and as a sport charter vessel. This is a separate category from "Commercial" and "Sport".

Figure 1.



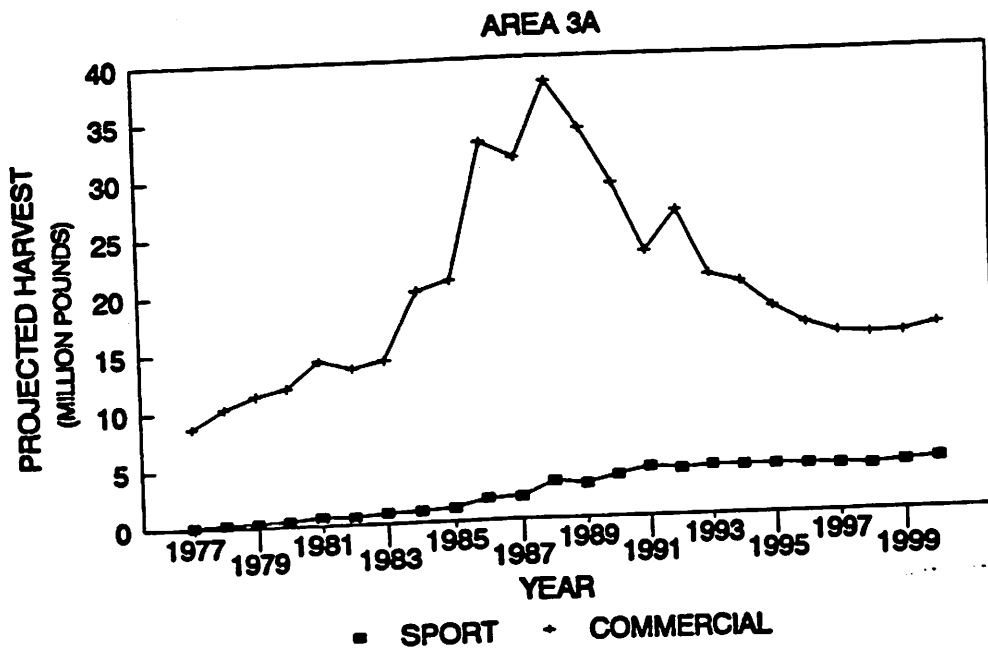
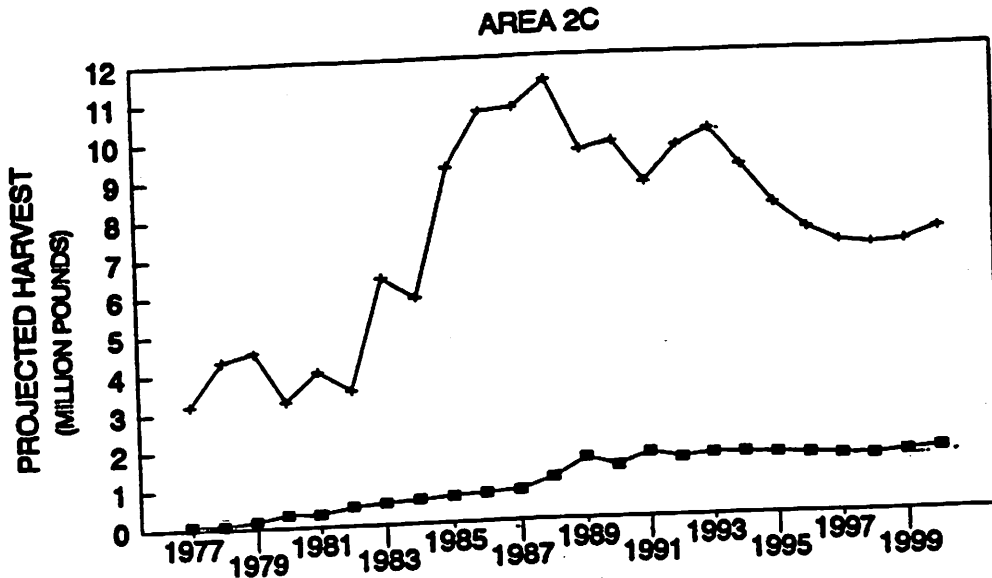


Figure 2. Observed and projected sport and commercial harvests of halibut (millions pounds net weight) in Area 2C (upper graph) and Area 3A (lower graph) assuming decreasing mean weight of sport-caught halibut.

Source: Vincent-Lang 1993.

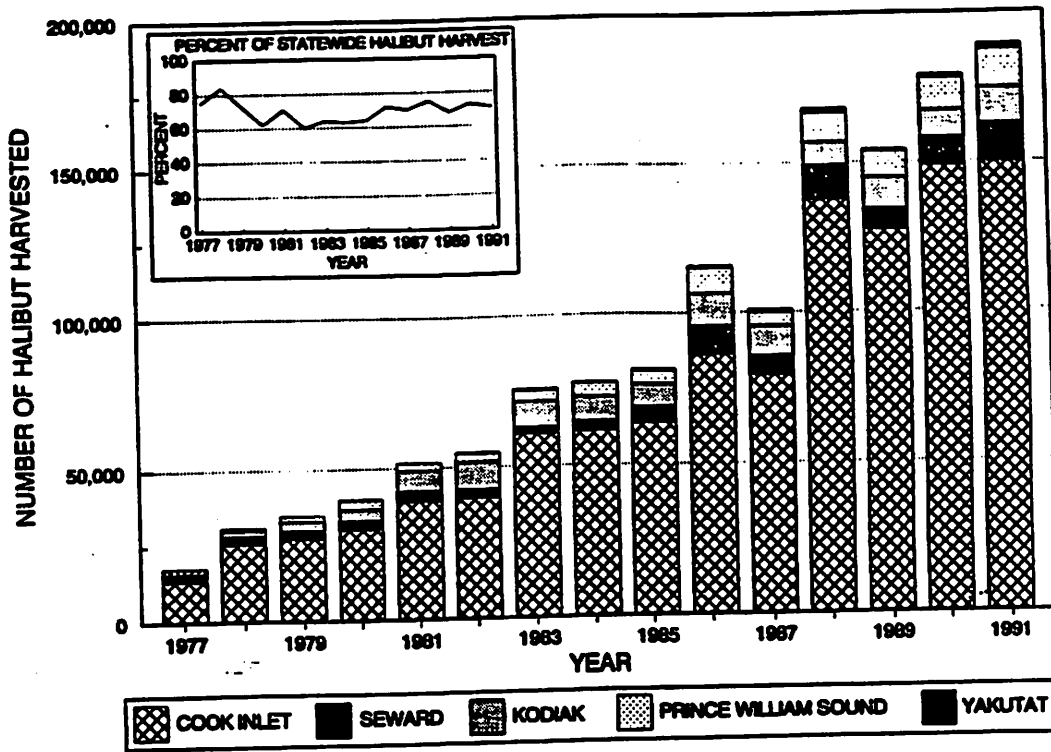


Figure 3. Estimated sport harvest of halibut, by region, in IPHC Regulatory Area 3A, 1977-1991 (Hills 1979-1992). About 60-84% of the statewide halibut harvest has come from Area 3A (inset).

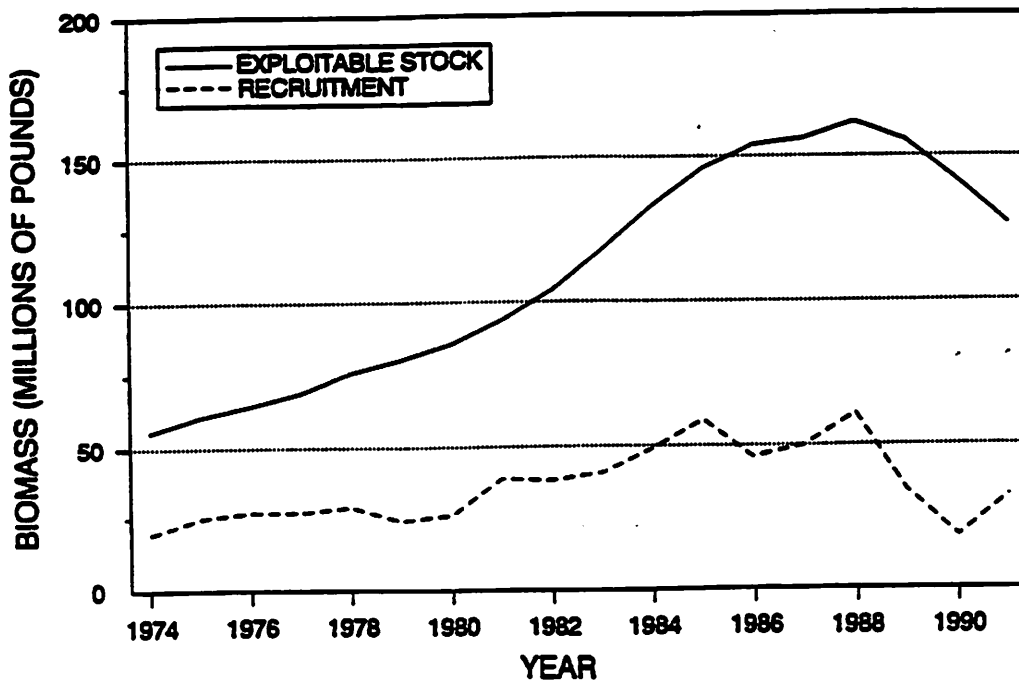
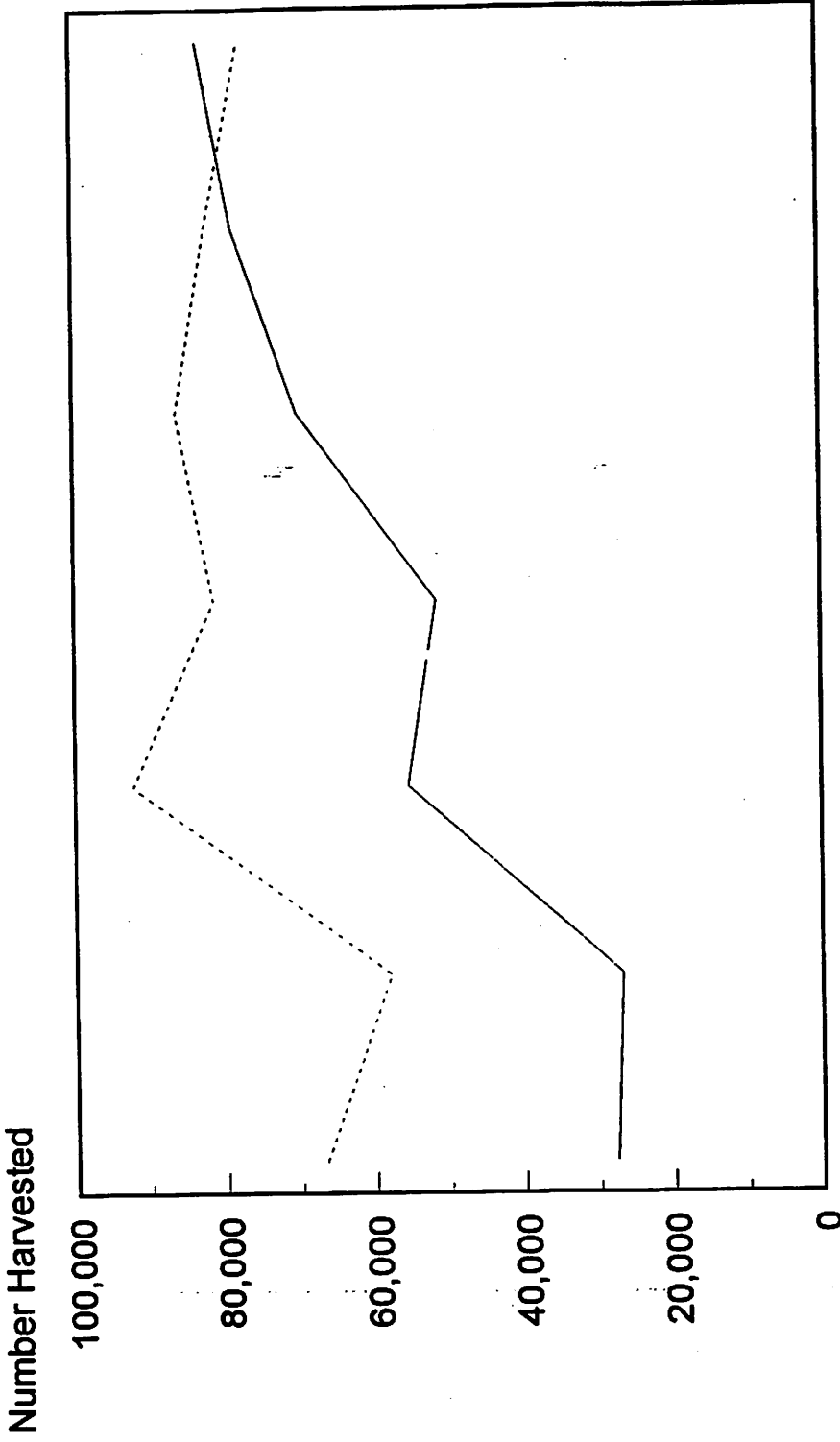


Figure 4. Estimated exploitable stock biomass and recruitment of halibut in Area 3A, 1974-1991 (Sullivan 1992).

Source: Meyer 1992

Lower Cook Inlet Recreational Halibut Harvests



	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Guided —	27,736	26,858	55,462	51,553	70,076	78,684	83,157
Private	66,743	57,875	92,294	81,391	86,277	82,224	77,548

Figure 5

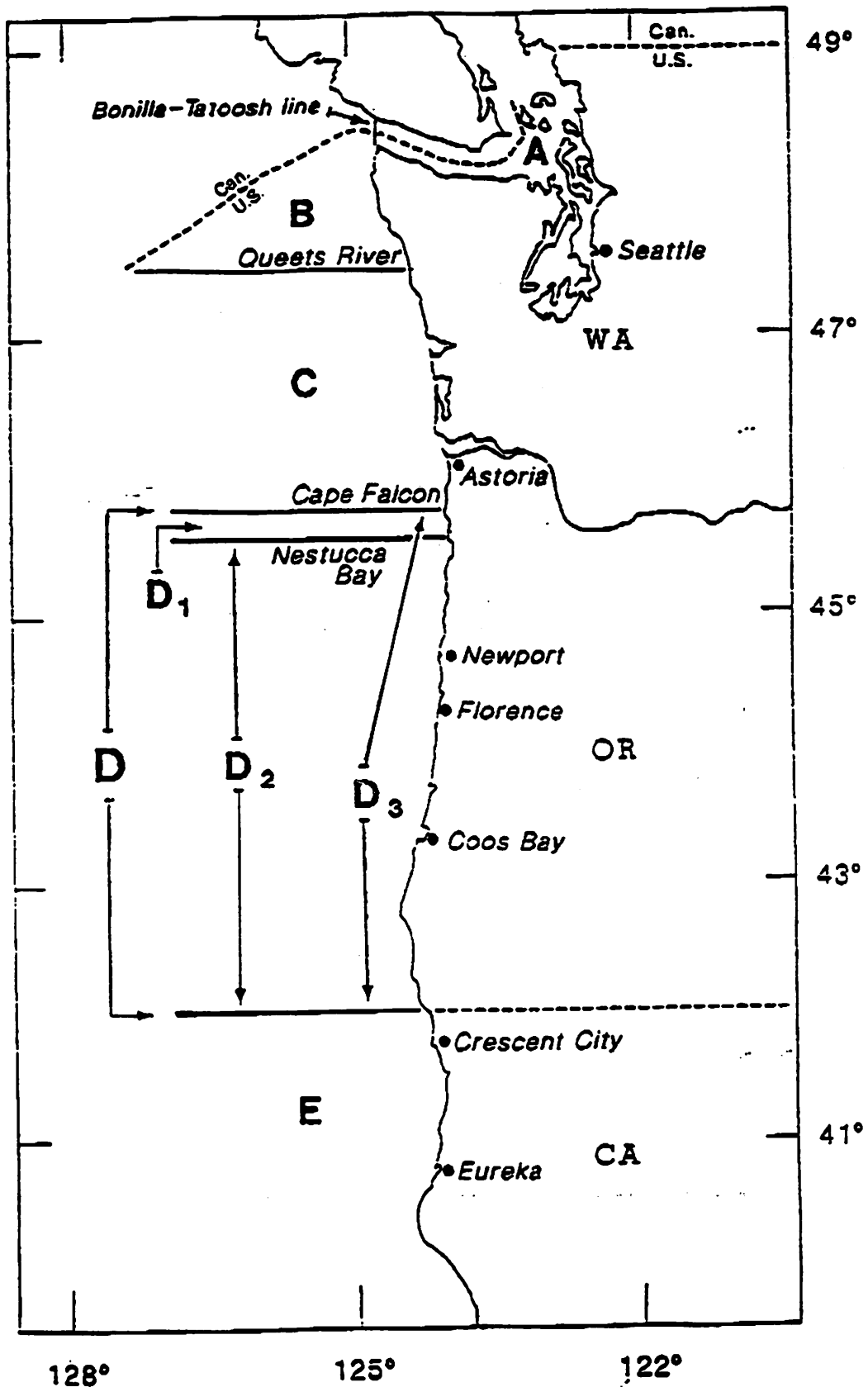


Figure 6. Sport fishing areas that comprise IPHC Regulatory Area 2A.

APPENDIX

U.S. SPORT REGULATIONS FOR CALIFORNIA, OREGON, AND WASHINGTON

- (1) In Puget Sound and the U.S. waters in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, east of a line from Bonilla Point (latitude 48°35'44"N., longitude 124°43'00"W.) to Tatoosh Island (latitude 48°23'30"N., longitude 124°44'00"W.) to Cape Flattery (latitude 48°22'55"N., longitude 124°43'42"W.), the daily bag limit is two halibut of any size per day per person. The fishing season is May 13 through July 18, 6 days a week (closed Wednesdays) and is estimated to take 44,606 pounds (20.2mt).
- (2) In the area off the north Washington coast, west of the line described in paragraph (1) of this section and north of the Queets River (latitude 47°31'42"N.), the catch limit is 85,507 pounds (38.8 mt). The daily bag limit is one halibut of any size per day per person and the sport fishing seasons are:
 - (A) May 1 through July 1, 7 days a week, or until 72,681 pounds (33.0 mt) are estimated to have been taken and the season is closed by the Commission; and
 - (B) July 2 through September 30, 2 days a week (Friday and Saturday), or until the area catch limit of 85,507 pounds (38.8 mt) is estimated to have been taken and the season is closed by the Commission, whichever occurs first.
- (3) In the area between the Queets River, Washington, and Cape Falcon, Oregon (latitude 45°46'00"N.) the catch limit is 7,137 pounds (3.2 mt). The daily bag limit is one halibut of any size per day per person. The fishing season is from May 20 through June 10, 2 days a week (Thursday and Friday). Immediately after the season closes, the Regional Director, in consultation with the affected states and Commission staff, will determine if the catch limit for this area was taken. If the catch limit was not taken and sufficient harvest remains for at least 1 day of fishing, the Regional Director will re-open the fishery on July 2 through September 30, 1 day a week (Friday), or until 7,137 pounds (3.2 mt) are estimated to have been taken and the season is closed by the Commission, whichever occurs first.
- (4) In the area off Oregon between Cape Falcon and the California border (latitude 42°00'00"N.), the catch limit is 85,469 pounds (38.8 mt). The daily bag limit is two halibut, one with a minimum overall size limit of 32 inches (81.3 cm) and the second with a minimum overall size limit of 50 inches (127.0 cm). The fishing seasons are:
 - (A) May 1 through July 11, 7 days a week, between Cape Falcon and Nestucca Bay (latitude 45°09'45"N.), or until 2,564 pounds (1.2 mt) are estimated to have been taken and the season is closed by the Commission, whichever occurs first;
 - (B) May 1 through July 11, 5 days a week (Wednesday through Sunday), between Nestucca Bay and the California border, or until 65,811 pounds (29.9 mt) are estimated to have been taken and the season is closed by the Commission, whichever occurs first;
 - (C) July 12 through August 3, 7 days a week, in the area inside the 30-fathom curve nearest to the coastline as plotted on National Ocean Service charts numbered 18520, 18580 and 18600 from Cape Falcon to the California border, or until 2,564 pounds (1.2 mt) are estimated to have been taken (except that any poundage remaining unharvested after the earlier seasons specified in paragraphs (A) and (B) will be added to this season) and the season is closed by the Commission, whichever occurs first; and
 - (D) August 4 through September 30, 5 days a week (Wednesday through Sunday), from Cape Falcon to the California border, or until the area catch limit of 85,469 pounds (38.8 mt) is estimated to have been taken and the season is closed by the Commission, whichever occurs first.
- (5) In the area off the California coast, the daily bag limit is one halibut with a minimum overall size limit of 32 inches (81.3 cm). The fishing season in this area is May 1 through September 30, 7 days a week and is estimated to take 2,281 pounds (1.0 mt).

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Re: Halibut Management Proposal
Our File No. 6330.01

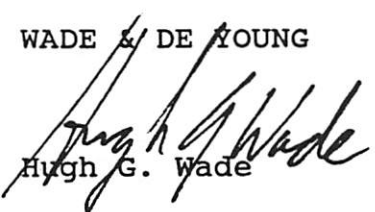
Dear Mr. Lauber:

We represent the Homer Charter Association with regard to the above-referenced Longliners' proposal. I am enclosing for your information, petitions by which 1,017 sportfishermen and other interested persons have expressed their opposition to the ALFA proposal.

I intend to testify on this issue before the Council during its meeting at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel the week of September 20th. It is my understanding that the halibut cap issue has been scheduled to be taken up on Thursday, September 23, at 1:00 p.m.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures: Petitions (originals) ~~ORIGINALS ON FILE WITH HELEN.~~

cc: Homer Charter Association (w/o enclosures)

PETITION

We the undersigned oppose the Alaska Longline Fisherman's Association proposal, which would: 1) Sub-divide the Alaska Sport Halibut Fishery into "Guided Sport" and "Recreational Sport" fisheries. 2) Place an annual cap on the Alaskan Guided Sport Halibut fishery. This cap shall be equal to the 1992 catch of the Guided Sport Halibut fishery as determined by the best available information.

The resource belongs to the people, the people pay a fee to attempt to harvest the resource in the form of a fishing license with non-residents paying a higher fee, and the people are already limited in their endeavor by daily and possession limits.

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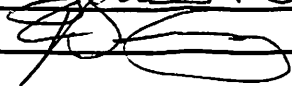
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GROUND FISH FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT PROPOSAL
North Pacific Fishery Management Council

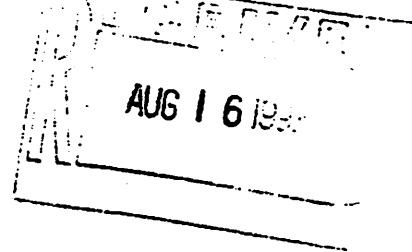
Name of Proposer: Atka Fishermen's Association

Address: P.O. Box 47007, Atka Alaska 99547

Telephone: (907) 839-2249

Fishery Management Plan: Halibut Management

Date: August 16, 1993



Brief Statement of Proposal: Implement a 5,000 lb. trip limit on the 12 hour halibut openings in Area 4B for 1994 halibut season, and reserve 20% of the Area 4B quota for harvest by vessels fishing under the 5,000 lb. trip limit rule. Any portion of the 20% set aside that is not harvested prior to the August opening shall be made available for harvest during that opening.

Objectives of Proposal: (What is the problem?) The problem is that the larger vessels in the halibut fleet come to Area 4B during the 12 hour openings and take the 10% allocation from Area 4B prior to the August opening. The 10% allocation implemented by the IPHC has been insufficient to allow small, local vessels to adequately participate in the fishery.

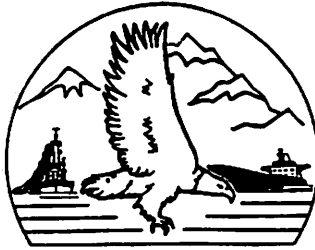
Need and Justification for Council Action: (Why can't the problem be resolved through other channels?) The NPFMC originally approved a 20% allocation to assist local small boat fishermen in Area 4B. The Council subsequently withdrew its action, and the IPHC implemented a 10% set aside. The Council needs to take formal action to establish the small boat allocation and the trip limit rule since the IPHC does not have jurisdiction over allocation decisions. Additionally, the 12 hour openings don't seem to be working since the larger boats are still closing Area 4B.

Foreseeable Impacts of Proposal: (Who wins, who loses?) The local fishermen will benefit because the season will be longer, giving the local boats a better chance to harvest the resource.

Are there Alternative Solutions? If so, what are they and why do you consider your proposal the best way of solving the problems? Yes. Implement the halibut CDQ in Area 4B for 1994.

Supportive Data & Other Information: What data are available and where can they be found? IPHC, Council and MNFS.

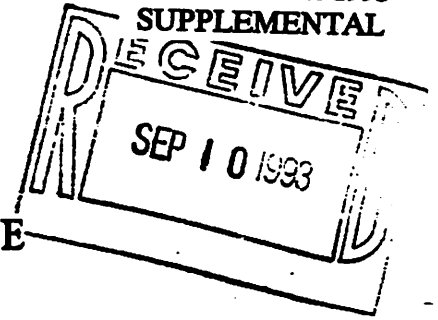
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VALDEZ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

August 17, 1993

AGENDA C-5
SEPTEMBER 1993
SUPPLEMENTAL



North Pacific Fishery Management Council
P.O. Box 103136
Anchorage, AK 99510
ATTN: Mr. Clarence Pautski

RE: Proposed Sportsfishing Halibut Cap

As a Chamber of Commerce the value of dollars from any resource must be viewed from all industries that have dependency on a resource. The issue of the sportsfishing halibut cap that is being proposed by the commercial fishing industry certainly has a tremendous impact on numerous entities other than fishing (be it commercial or sports).

One of the largest growing industries in this state is tourism. Tourism impacts hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts, restaurants, gift shops, museums, tours, the list could go on and on. Alaska has the opportunity to serve families with varied interest, fishing, sightseeing, historical, etc. The unemployment numbers of the State of Alaska are dramatically reduced by tourism. It does seem the best remedied solution would be to address the bycatch (last year weighing over 13 million pounds). This would have less impact on all parties involved. From an economic viewpoint the bycatch is a total loss. Neither commercial or sports industries have any benefit. That continues to roll over to local businesses, local and state government.

A recent survey of Valdez visitors listed sports fishing as the third largest draw to Prince William Sound. On a state wide base there is a strong possibility the listing would be even higher. (The oil terminal in Valdez was number one.) On behalf of our membership and the Board of Directors; this Chamber would strongly encourage you to evaluate this issue very carefully. Your decision does not only address the commercial industry. You will be making a decision that will impact the entire tourism industry of this state. Again, we request the issue be resolved from the impact of the bycatch. Pound for pound the commercial fishing industry would be much better served with a solution that takes the greatest poundage of waste to positive use than pit industries against one another.

Sincerely,


Jean Stewart
Office Manager

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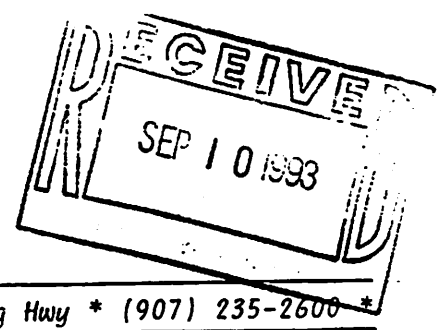
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August 18, 1993

Chris Oliver, Deputy Director
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
Post Office Box 103136
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Dear Director Oliver:

I am writing on behalf of Anchor Point Chamber of Commerce and its Board of Directors in regard to the management proposal to consider a cap on the charter boat halibut fisheries.

It is the consensus of this body that a cap on the halibut charter fisheries would cause economic hardship, not only to the charter businesses, but to our entire community. We believe a cap would have the same disastrous effect as the hook and release King Salmon fishery on the Kenai River has on the community of Soldotna.

Communities on the Kenai Peninsula rely on the tourism dollar for our economic well being. The halibut charter business is a visitor attraction which draws thousands to our communities every year. The halibut charter customer not only wants the fishing experience, but also to take home the fish they have caught; with a cap many of these customers would not be able to keep their catch and, therefore, would cancel their trips. The charter operators would have no way to determine when their cap would be reached and would be unable to inform customers at the time of their reservations if they could keep their fish or not. We believe this uncertainty would deter potential customers, thus not only impacting the charter industry, but all other businesses that derive revenues from the charter customers.

We hope the economic health of our area will be a factor in your decision making process.

Sincerely,

Joanne Collins
President



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Mr. Clarence Pautski
North Pacific Mgmt.
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RE: The Proposal to Limit Guided Halibut Fishing

Dear Mr. Pautski,

I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposal made by the Alaska Longliner Association that would limit the amount of Halibut that could be caught by Charter Fisherman.

This proposal would have a severely negative impact on the Charter Fishing industry in Alaska by limiting the catch of the most popular species found in those waters.

Consequently this proposal would have a very negative economic effect on the entire Charter Fishing Industry and in turn Alaskas booming tourism industry.

The Charter Fishing Industry directly and indirectly is responsible for thousands of jobs in Alaska and this proposal would eliminate many of those jobs.

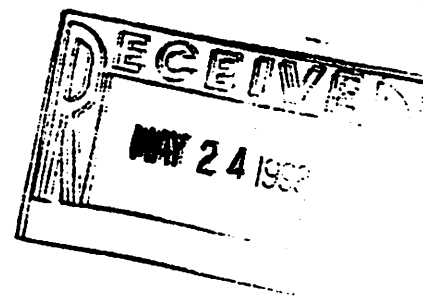
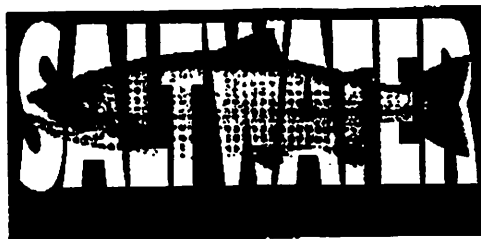
My opposition to this proposal comes from my indirect involvement with the Alaskan Charter Industry, my company, Charter Lakes Insurance Agency provides Charter Insurance to many of the Charter Operations that would be forced out of business by this proposal.

In conclusion, the Charter Industry in Alaska has brought millions of dollars into the state as well as employed thousands of people, it is a growing industry that will be severely damaged by this proposal, please consider this opinion as public input at your September 19, 1993 meeting.

Sincerely,


Daniel B. Longman

CC. Jim Heston
Robert Ward, Homer Charter Association
Jeff Smith, National Association of Charterboat Operators



May 21, 1993

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

Re: Proposal by ALFA Sport fish Cap

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for doing a difficult job of managing one of the most heavily burdened fisheries in the north pacific. I'm writing this letter in hopes to avoid an "old west range war" scenario visited by the ALFA. Their quote of the Alaskan halibut resource being fully utilized is an example of their condoning waste of a resource.

When commercial fisherman lay thousands more hooks than they can effectively fish in a twenty four hour opener that is flagrant waste. I have witnessed boats that have gone out two and three days after the closure to pull gear that was still fishing. Question: What happens to those halibut? I have personally caught many hundreds of small halibut that were horribly maimed "crucified" leaving me to wonder if this practice happens during cod openers or is general procedure for undersized fish on halibut openers. If only a small percentage of this fish survive how many tons littered the bottom.

We in the Sport Fishery have not experienced the extreme growth quoted by the ALFA. We have boat payments, insurance, fuel and other expenses just like the commercial fisherman. We would embrace fair regulation to preserve this fishery for all. I would be interested in documented data that proves the economic loss claimed by ALFA, via reduced quotas.

Please note the value of a sport caught fish versus a fish commercially caught. The sport caught money is spread throughout the state via hotels, airfare, meals, sport fishing licenses and various other activities. Sport caught halibut pays it own way. If a cap is put on sport caught fish it will have a devastating impact to the state of Alaska, home to many of the charter operations. What is the percentage of Alaskan Long liners that call Alaska their home?



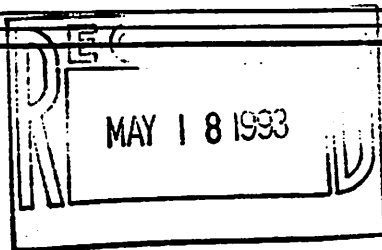
We in the sport fishing industry welcome some limitations on our fishing (for example a universal 32 inch limit on the size of the halibut sport or commercial caught). We also would be able to release ours unharmed and not crucified. We are not looking for special treatment just fair and equal. Please weigh the economic impact for this proposal before making any decisions. We are all in the busy time of our season and would ask that you postpone this until we can all take part in the process.

This proposal is a very serious matter for our industry and any decisions that are made should be made with an extensive amount of data and research involved. A snap decision would be devastating to the state as well as our business. Thank you for your time, if you have any one, sport or commercial fishing has any questions please call me.

Sincerely,

Stephen E. Babinec
Vice President

North Pacific Fisheries Association, Inc.



HEADQUARTERS:

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May 16th, 1993

TO : North Pacific Fisheries Management Council

RE : Alaska Longline Fishermens Association (ALFA)
Proposal 1. Sub-divide the Alaska sport halibut fishery into "guided sport" and "recreational sport"
Proposal 2. Place an annual cap on the Alaska guided sport fishery at the 1992 level.

The North-Pacific Fisheries Association Board agrees with the identification of the growing sport charter effort in the halibut fishery. We realize that the commercial industry, which is now limited with IFQs, has a finite amount of resource to work on based on a quota set by the IPHC. If the 'charter sport' is left unchecked, both user groups are headed for an unavoidable allocation fight.

We do identify 'guided sport' as commercial because of the direct benefit from the resource, and therefore could support the proposal from ALFA which would give the 'guided sport' industry a quota share based on historical %. NPFA is well aware as is the NPFMC of the complications of a quota share plan. To implement a plan for sport charter; historical catch, recency in the fishery, an EIS, enforcement provisions, and countless meetings dedicated to public testimony, would have to take place. We are asking that the NPFMC and the State of Alaska immediately adopt a moratorium for new entrants on the charter sport industry.

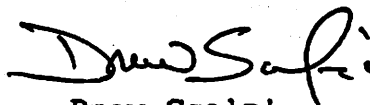
We feel that a limited license program would be more suited to addressing the problem of a rapidly advancing fishing industry. Along with the problems of a quota share implementation lies the impact to the 'guided sport' industry itself. A charter boat whose tourist season may start in May and run through September, could be shut down during mid-season by a set cap if there is no limit set on effort.

The number of operational days are what constitute revenue for the charter boats and not the number of fish taken. This industry needs the optimum number of days to sustain itself. We would rather see a limited number of vessels and an unlimited number of days. The charter fleet contributes a substantial amount of service to the tourist industry located on the Kenai Peninsula. It would seem more prudent to limit a healthy industry now rather than face the conflict later with one controlled by quota and the other unrestricted.

The charter industry legitimately claims that they are as "taxi drivers" merely bringing the people to the fish for a fee, people with no other means to reach the resource. If we are to assume this to be true, then commercial fishermen should be viewed no differently. It is the commercial fisherman who brings the resource for a fee, to the consumer who has no other means to acquire seafood.

Thank-you for your consideration on this matter and the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Drew Scalzi". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Drew Scalzi
NPFA/pres

**DRAFT
REPORT OF THE
HALIBUT REGULATORY AMENDMENT ADVISORY GROUP (RAAG)
September 22, 1993**

The Halibut Regulatory Amendment Advisory Group (RAAG) met on September 22, 1993. RAAG members present were Chairman Bob Alverson, Steve Pennoyer, Linda Behnken, and Beth Stewart. Also present were Earl Krygier, Ron Berg, Jay Ginter, and Bob Trumble. The purpose of the meeting was to make recommendations to the Council on proposals received, that concern halibut management for the 1994 amendment cycle. Only two proposals were received by the Council and reviewed by the RAAG.

The first proposal was from Atka Fishermen's Association, requesting a 5,000 pound trip limit and a 20% set aside for Area 4B. The justification for this proposal is to allow a local small boat fishery that cannot compete with outside vessels harvesting halibut during the regular openings. A 10% set aside with no trip limits (and 12 hours on, 36 hours off fishing periods) were in place for the 1992 and 1993 fisheries, and the proposal is to expand the protection for the local fisheries. The recommendation is to analyze the status quo and the Atka proposal.

The RAAG noted that an amendment addressing this proposal, if approved, would only be in effect for one year prior until implementation of IFQ's. Nevertheless, the RAAG recommends that this amendment be analyzed with the two alternatives being status quo, and the 10% set aside of 12 hours on, 36 hours off regime. The RAAG also recommends that another regulatory amendment be pursued which, after IFQ implementation, would dissolve all regulations regarding allocative fishing periods.

The second proposal reviewed was from the Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association (ALFA), regarding limitations on the guided sport fishery for halibut. The justification for this proposal is that the growth in the guided sport halibut fishery has reduced the amount of halibut available to the directed fishery. The RAAG recommended that analysis of this proposal should proceed. Alternatives to be examined could include 1) status quo, 2) license limitation, 3) IFQs for charter boats, 4) capping charter boat landings to recent harvest levels, and 5) limiting charter landings with traditional management measures. Regarding proposed alternatives 2 and 3, the Council could notice the industry of pending limitations, and set a Control Date at the December meeting. Under alternative 3, charter vessels would be considered commercial operators, and rolled into the halibut IFQ program. Implementation procedures and allocation schemes for IFQs would need to be scoping out prior to analysis completion.

The timing for analysis of ALFA's proposal would be as follows. The RAAG believes an initial analysis could be available at the April or June meeting. Following a public review period, the Council could take final action in June or September. If approved, regulations to be in place for the 1995 fishery.

Allocation of Pacific Halibut Among
Sport and Commercial Fisheries--Has the Time Come?

Robert J. Trumble
International Pacific Halibut Commission

May 27, 1993

Introduction

The Pacific halibut resource is currently undergoing a decline expected to continue until the late 1990s. Growth in the halibut resource is expected at the end of the 1990s. Commercial harvest is also declining, but when an increase might occur is questionable. An increasing sport harvest, however, is expected to continue into the foreseeable future.

Over the last 60 years, halibut abundance has followed what appears to be cycle of highs and lows that corresponds to a cycle in recruitment, although other explanations are also possible. Under management of the International Pacific Halibut Commission, the total halibut available for harvest is set as a percentage of the exploitable biomass. The sport fishery harvest and removals for bycatch, waste, and personal use are subtracted from the available harvest to determine the amount remaining for the commercial harvest. The sport fishery in Alaska and British Columbia is managed without catch limits, and continues an increase begun in the 1980s. As the sport fishery continues to grow and the resource abundance continues to decline, the commercial fishery will decline faster than the decline in abundance. Commercial fishermen will see a comparable decline in catch shares when Individual Fisherman Quotas (IFQ) go into effect.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) determined that domestic allocation of Pacific halibut in the U.S. should be done by the regional management councils with jurisdiction for the area. The lack of specific allocation for the sport fishery in Alaska is in fact an allocation to the sport fishery of whatever it can catch. This report presents fishery information on the sport and commercial fisheries that may be used in consideration of allocation to sport and commercial uses of Pacific halibut.

Resource Use

The directed uses of Pacific halibut are for commercial, sport, and personal use harvest, while bycatch mortality from groundfish fisheries and waste in the halibut fishery are incidental uses. Commercial harvests in Alaska have declined from 61 million pounds in 1988 to 51.0 million pounds in 1992, and to a catch limit of 43.2 million pounds in 1993 (Table 1). Projections of minimum total commercial harvest over the next several years range from 25 to 40 million pounds, of which 20 to 35 million pounds would probably be Alaska harvest. Sport harvest has increased steadily for over 15 years, from under 1 million pounds through 1980 to almost 7 million pounds in 1991, mostly in Alaska (Table 2). Increasing number of licensed charter

operators (Table 3) and no catch limit on sport harvest suggests that growth will continue into the future. Personal use harvest, which includes take-home from commercial fishing, illegal retention, and illegal fishing, was first estimated in 1992 at about 1 million pounds for Alaska.

Bycatch mortality increased by over double from 7.2 million pounds in 1985 to 17.5 million pounds in 1990, and decreased slightly to 15.7 million pounds in 1992 (Table 4). The 1992 catch limit reductions for bycatch in Areas 2C and 3A are 3.2 and 7.1 million pounds, respectively. Unless significant changes occur in bycatch management, bycatch mortality should stay at about the recent level for the next several years. Waste in the halibut fishery occurs from lost and abandoned longline gear and discard of undersized halibut, and has ranged around 2 to 3 million pounds per year, mostly in Alaska. The advent of IFQs in Alaska, in about 1995, could cause increase or decrease in the waste, depending on whether fishermen take the time to handle undersized halibut properly, reduce the amount of lost gear, or begin to select only size ranges that have highest value (high grading). For 1992, waste in Areas 2C and 3A was 0.5 and 1.0 million pounds, respectively. Personal use estimates were 0.4 million pounds for Area 2C and 0.5 million pounds for Area 3A.

Projected Changes through 2000

Sport and commercial harvests will change substantially in the next several years, in the absence of specific management of allocation actions. Changes in other sources of mortality cannot be easily estimated, so are assumed constant at the 1992 level for the purposes of this evaluation. Since 1988, the coast-wide exploitable biomass fell over 25% from 359 million pounds (309 million pounds in Alaska) to 265.8 million pounds (218 million pounds in Alaska), while the sport fishery increased about 40%. Sport harvest, if continued without catch limits, will grow at or the near the current rate for several years, and possibly through the end of the decade. The sport fishery in Areas 2C and 3A has grown at about 15% per year from 1987 to 1991. Projected sport harvest for Areas 2C and 3A used a 15% rate through 1995, and an arbitrary reduction to an 8% rate (half the preceding rate) through 2000 (Figs. 1 and 2).

Commercial harvest change will be a function of declining biomass and increasing sport harvest. The current exploitation rate of 0.30 (reduced in 1993 from 0.35) times exploitable biomass equals the constant exploitable yield (CEY). From the CEY, subtraction of other uses (bycatch, waste, and personal use, set as a constant here) and sport catch results in the staff-recommended catch limit for the commercial fishery. Exploitable biomass is declining at about 10% per year, but recruitment may have reached its low point. If recruitment begins increasing this year, the exploitable biomass should begin growing by the latter part of the 1990s. For this report, the projected biomass declines from 1993 through 1997 at 9, 7, 5, 3, and 1% per year, respectively, then increases from 1998 through 2000 at 1, 3, and 5% per year, respectively. Commercial catch is calculated from changes in exploitable biomass and sport catch through 2000 (Figs. 1 and 2).

The projected changes in exploitable biomass, sport catch, and commercial catch are not actual predictions of the future, but show a probable pattern. While we do not expect values and timing to be exact, we do expect the trends that are indicated.

Options for Allocation

1. **Status Quo--Do Nothing.** No action on allocation between sport and commercial harvest will allow the fisheries to move in the directions indicated in Figures 1 and 2. This decision implicitly allocates to the sport fishery all the halibut that it can harvest.
2. **NPFMC Allocation.** Under the NOAA ruling, the NPFMC is responsible for explicit domestic allocation of Pacific halibut. Biological, social, and economic factors appropriate for deciding best use of the resource would be laid out in the normal fashion used by the Council for public comment and decision by the Council.
3. **IPHC Restrictions.** The Halibut Commission has authority under the Halibut Treaty and the US Halibut Act to take management actions, such as setting seasons, quotas, and gear, that have allocative implications. While NOAA has ruled that the regional councils should take responsibility for domestic allocation, only the Pacific Fishery Management Council has done so for the sport fishery. The IPHC could decide that, under declining biomass and declining overall harvest, unrestrained growth of the sport fishery is actually a reallocation to the sport fishery. With this philosophy, directed fisheries in Alaska should decline in parallel until and unless explicit allocation is determined by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council. A decision on this option could not be made until the IPHC Annual Meeting in January, 1994, and is unlikely unless the NPFMC does not consider the issue.

Methods for Control of Sport Quotas

There are two basic forms of management of sport quotas: in-season management, and indirect management. In-season management involves in-season estimates of harvest, with provisions to close when the estimates indicate that the quota has been reached. Indirect management sets closures in advance of the season, based on assumptions of the rate of harvest. In either case, success is largely dependent on support and cooperation of the state agencies involved. Sport fishermen generally prefer in-season management, because they believe they are getting all the fish allocated to them. Indirect management is often contentious, because fishermen usually charge that restrictions on the sport season are too onerous, and will not allow full harvest.

In-season management usually requires creel census-type estimates on a timely, usually weekly, basis. These surveys are expensive and time consuming. In the Pacific Region, the Washington Department of Fisheries conducts quota management for the North Washington coast, and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife conducts quota management off central Oregon. For the most part, sport quotas were rarely exceeded with in-season management.

Indirect management is an iterative process of using historical catch patterns to calculate fishing periods necessary to catch the quota. Actual catch is then estimated at the end of the year, and next year's seasons adjusted according to deviation from the quota. This is a difficult process, because the pace of fishing increases as seasons become shorter (does this sound familiar?). Season modifications have included closed days of the week, minimum size limits, and overall season length. Initial success of indirect management is usually poor, because of difficulty in

predicting the effects of restrictions. For the first few years, quotas were exceeded in the Pacific region when indirect management was used.

Summary

Declining halibut biomass and increasing sport harvest will cause commercial harvest in Alaska to decline for at least several years. Allocation between sport and commercial fisheries is currently implicit, as sport fisheries can harvest without catch limits. Without action to allocate, the trend of increasing sport and decreasing commercial harvest will continue. Explicit allocation evaluation by the NPFMC can lay out biological, social, and economic factors for a decision on best use of the halibut resource. If the Council specifically allocates to the sport fishery, coordination and cooperation of ADFG will be very important. Management of the quota can use in-season management, which is accurate but expensive, or indirect management which is less expensive but often imprecise.

Table 1. Commercial catch of Pacific halibut (millions of pounds, net weight) by IPHC regulatory area, 1977-1992.

Year	Regulatory Area						Total ¹
	2A	2B	2C	3A	3B	4	
1977	0.21	5.42	3.19	8.64	3.19	1.22	21.87
1978	0.10	4.61	4.32	10.30	1.32	1.35	22.00
1979	0.05	4.86	4.53	11.34	0.39	1.37	22.53
1980	0.02	5.65	3.24	11.96	0.28	0.71	21.86
1981	0.20	5.66	4.01	14.23	0.45	1.19	25.74
1982	0.21	5.53	3.50	13.53	4.80	1.43	29.01
1983	0.27	5.44	6.40	14.12	7.75	4.43	38.39
1984	0.43	9.06	5.85	19.97	6.50	3.17	44.98
1985	0.50	10.39	9.20	20.85	10.89	4.28	56.11
1986	0.58	11.23	10.61	32.78	8.83	5.60	69.63
1987	0.59	12.25	10.68	31.31	7.76	6.88	69.47
1988	0.49	12.86	11.37	37.86	7.08	4.70	74.35
1989	0.47	10.47	9.53	33.74	7.85	4.94	66.98
1990	0.32	8.57	9.73	28.85	8.69	5.43	61.60
1991	0.35	7.19	8.68	22.87	11.93	5.99	57.02
1992	0.42	7.63	9.60	26.40	8.30	6.65	59.00

¹Sum of Regulatory Areas may not equal Total weight due to rounding errors.

Table 2. Catch of Pacific halibut by sport fisheries (millions of pounds, net weight) by IPHC regulatory area, 1977-1992.

Year	Regulatory Area						Total
	2A	2B ²	2C	3A	3B	4	
1977	0.013	0.017	0.072	0.196			0.298
1978	0.010	0.009	0.082	0.282			0.383
1979	0.015	0.018	0.174	0.365			0.572
1980	0.019	0.011	0.332	0.488			0.850
1981	0.019	0.023	0.318	0.751		0.012	1.123
1982	0.050	0.066	0.489	0.716		0.011	1.332
1983	0.063	0.103	0.553	0.945		0.003	1.667
1984	0.118	0.124	0.621	1.026		0.013	1.902
1985	0.193	0.525	0.682	1.210		0.008	2.618
1986	0.333	0.372	0.730	1.908		0.020	3.363
1987	0.446	0.329	0.780	1.989		0.030	3.574
1988	0.249	0.508	1.076	3.264		0.036	5.133
1989	0.197	0.598	1.559	3.005		0.024	5.383
1990	0.197	0.760	1.330	3.638		0.040	5.965
1991	0.158	0.836	1.654	4.236		0.074	6.958
1992 ³	0.250	0.880	1.680	4.420		0.060	7.290

²Catch estimates are currently under review and may be revised.

³Estimates are based on the 1982-1991 catch period and will be revised when survey data becomes available. Area 2A catch estimates are preliminary pending final review.

Table 3. Number of Alaska vessels licensed to fish for Pacific halibut for commercial, sport, and both uses.

Alaskan Licenses				
Year	Commercial	Sport	Both	Total
1984	4,224	260	242	4,726
1985	3,514	267	310	4,091
1986	3,719	316	301	4,336
1987	4,324	322	319	4,965
1988	4,810	339	392	5,541
1989	4,792	355	419	5,566
1990	5,226	397	509	6,132
1991	5,437	443	545	6,425
1992	5,021	554	598	6,173

Table 4. Estimates of bycatch mortality of Pacific halibut in thousands of pounds (net weight), by IPHC regulatory area for 1962 through 1992.

Year	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Total
1962	1,383	3,083	4,143	8,609
1963	1,283	6,102	2,038	9,423
1964	1,310	11,639	2,965	15,914
1965	1,640	16,539	3,182	21,361
1966	1,879	12,495	3,400	17,774
1967	2,091	9,528	4,718	16,337
1968	2,478	7,053	5,685	15,216
1969	2,651	4,980	7,599	15,230
1970	2,032	6,230	8,028	16,290
1971	2,284	4,341	13,095	19,720
1972	2,506	7,099	9,675	19,280
1973	2,357	7,147	8,029	17,533
1974	2,261	8,667	7,620	18,548
1975	2,548	5,231	3,650	11,429
1976	2,772	5,938	4,564	13,274
1977	2,399	5,988	2,914	11,301
1978	1,850	4,895	5,023	11,767
1979	2,674	6,715	5,419	14,807
1980	1,893	7,099	9,235	18,227
1981	1,694	6,282	6,408	14,384
1982	1,169	5,972	4,756	11,898
1983	1,248	4,892	4,269	10,408
1984	1,376	3,647	4,692	9,714
1985	1,440	1,578	4,207	7,225
1986	1,465	1,246	5,576	8,286
1987	1,952	3,113	5,738	10,803
1988	1,913	3,415	8,858	14,186
1989	1,803	4,086	7,282	13,171
1990	2,556	6,437	8,520	17,513
1991	2,797	5,888	7,567	16,252
1992	2,649	4,931	8,148	15,728

Fig. 1. Sport and Commer. Harvest, Area 2C

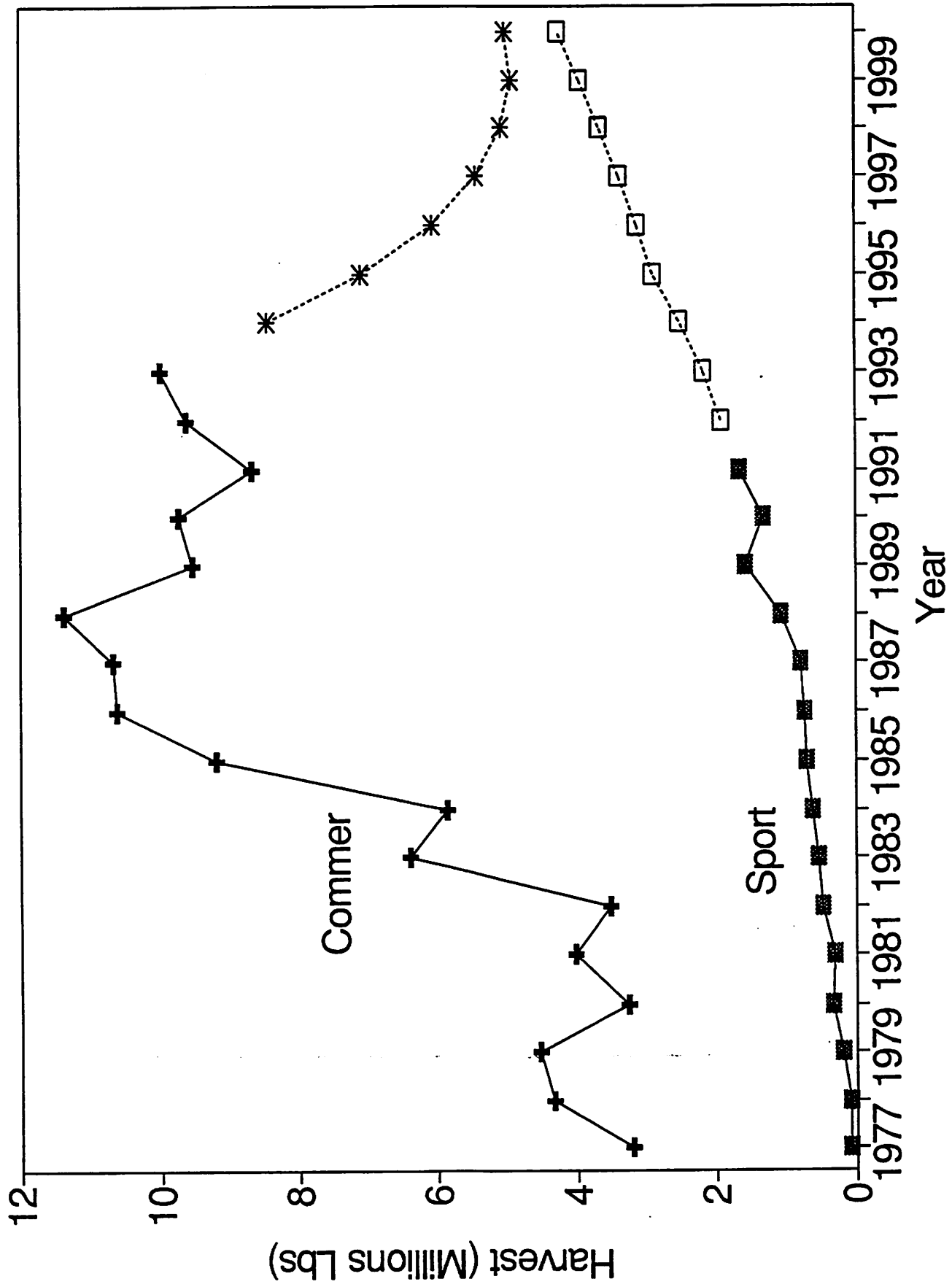
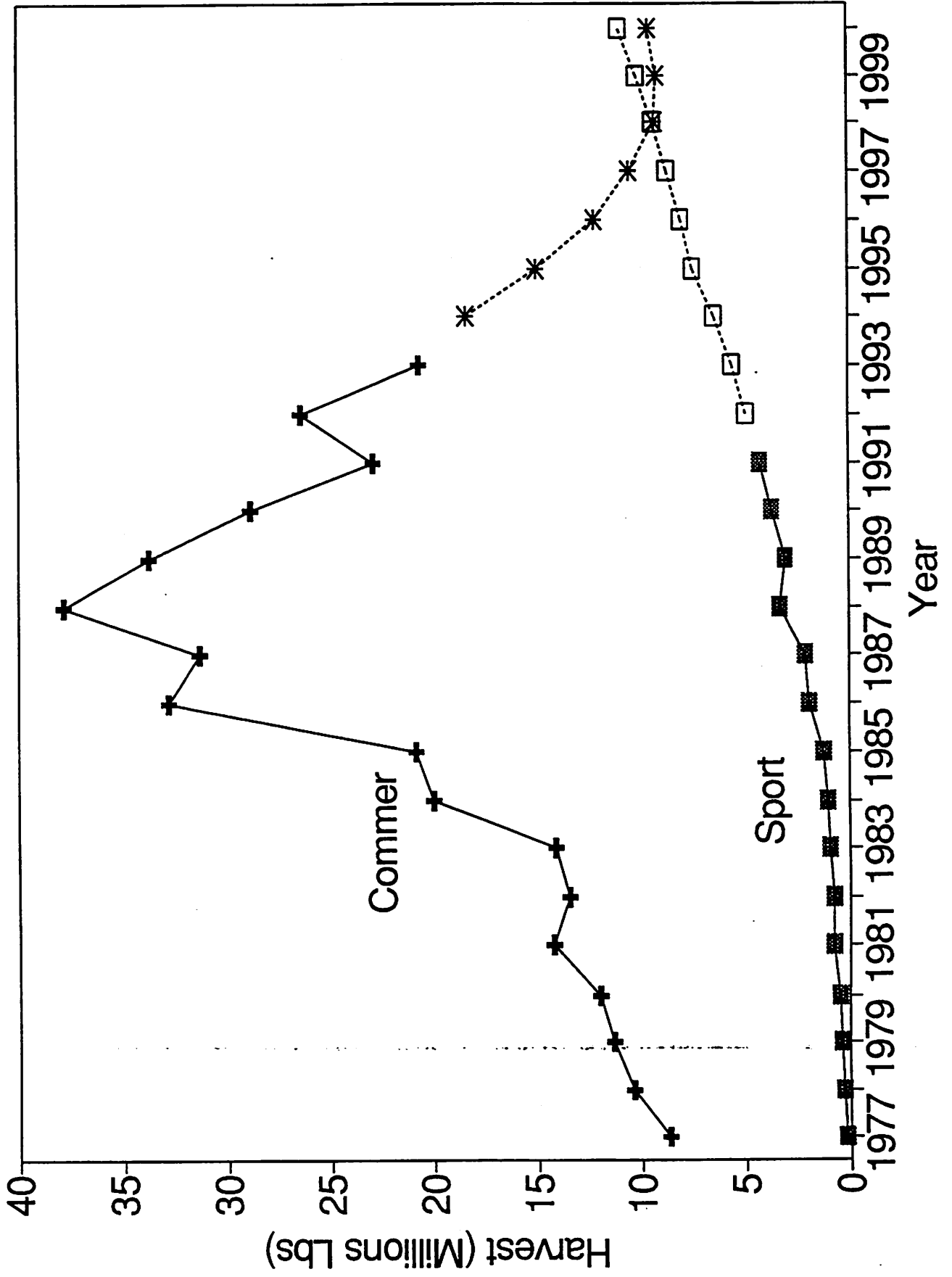


Fig. 2. Sport and Commer. Harvest, Area 3A





PROJECTIONS OF THE GROWTH OF RECREATIONAL HALIBUT FISHERIES OFF ALASKA

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INTRODUCTION

In recent years, concern has been raised regarding the growth of recreational halibut fisheries off Alaska. The recreational harvest of halibut has almost tripled since 1982 (Mills 1993, Figure 1). This increase has been proportional to increases in angler effort and harvest of other popular sport fishes such as salmon and most likely is linked to corresponding increases in population and tourism. Recent increases in recreational halibut harvest are concurrent with a decline in the exploitable biomass of the stock. Under the current management system, this presents the possibility of reduced quotas for the commercial setline fishery.

North Pacific halibut stocks are currently managed using a constant exploitation strategy. Each year, the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) estimates the exploitable biomass (yield) available for harvest in each of 10 established regulatory areas. For each regulatory area, the constant exploitation yield (CEY) is calculated as the exploitable biomass multiplied by a 0.30 exploitation rate. The CEY therefore changes annually in proportion to the exploitable biomass. Each CEY represents the total allowable harvest (in pounds) for that regulatory area, which under treaty, cannot be exceeded. The IPHC then estimates the sport and personal-use/subsistence harvests and wastage and bycatch mortalities for each area. These are subtracted from the CEY and the remainder represents the *catch quota* for each area's directed commercial setline fishery. Currently, exploitable biomass is declining at about 10% per year, thereby reducing the CEYs of the major regulatory areas.

Recent concern over allocation of the halibut resource culminated with the Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association (AFLA) proposal to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) to establish a quota for the sport charter industry in Alaska. The proposal was submitted to address what the ALFA perceives to be "rapid, uncontrolled growth of the guided sport halibut charter industry" in Alaska. The ALFA believes that further growth of the sport fishery is inevitable and that without some type of restriction, this growth will result in a "reallocation" of halibut from the traditional directed longline fishery, given that the resource is currently fully utilized, CEY's are declining, and sport removals are "taken off top".

Trumble (1993) presented projections regarding the growth of the recreational halibut fishery off Alaska. Trumble concluded that, unless measures were taken to slow the

growth of the recreational halibut fishery, the recreational fishery would become the major source of halibut removals off Alaska by the year 1999. Based on a review of available information, we believe the projections made by Trumble may not be reflective of future changes in harvest. Because the projections will set the stage for discussions regarding allocation, we provide alternative projections (and supporting data) for changes in harvests among user groups through the year 2000.

GROWTH OF THE RECREATIONAL FISHERY

Although the recreational harvest of halibut in Alaska has nearly tripled since 1982, the rate of growth has fallen off in recent years. In southeast Alaska, the harvest from 1989 through 1992 has stabilized at about 72,000 fish. In southcentral Alaska, the harvest over the past two years has stabilized at about 193,000 fish. Preliminary data collected this summer through ADF&G port sampling programs in southcentral and southeast Alaska indicate that harvests may not have increased substantially from 1992 levels, and may have actually declined slightly at several ports. In combination, these data suggest that the number of halibut harvested by recreational anglers may actually be stabilizing.

We acknowledge that some growth of the sport fishery is inevitable. Several observations, however, suggest that the growth will be slower than experienced in the past. For example:

- Room for expansion is limited in many Alaska ports. In southcentral Alaska, the ports of Seward, Valdez, and Whittier all have waiting lists exceeding 5 years for slips. The port of Homer has a 2-3 year waiting list for a 25 ft vessel and even longer for longer vessels. By contrast, there is room for expansion at the ports of Kodiak and Cordova; however, growth at these ports will be constrained by the high cost of travel from large population centers and by weather conditions. The Deep Creek/Anchor Point area in Lower Cook Inlet has seen a rise in effort and harvest over the past two years; however, most of this appears to have come at a cost to Homer rather than representing new growth. Also, new ports are not being planned or developed at present in southcentral Alaska. In southeast Alaska, there is room for expansion at Juneau, however, other ports such as Sitka have limited space.

- Many fleets are fishing over the entire area available within the time and economic constraints of a day trip. The fleets at Whittier, Valdez, and Cordova must travel to the southern fringe of Prince William Sound as large numbers of fish are not available closer, particularly in the spring and fall. A good portion of the Seward, Homer/Deep Creek/Anchor Point, and Juneau fleets fish at the limit of day trip due to increased availability of large fish and reduced competition. To fish waters further from port and to take advantage of higher possession limits, some charters and private anglers are experimenting with overnight excursions; however, most charters we've talked with who have tried this are not planning to continue this venture.
- Increased numbers of licensed charter operators only allow growth, not insure it. There needs to be a market for these services. Recently, some charter fleets are showing signs of overcapitalization. In Lower Cook Inlet, Seward, and Juneau, some charter operators are now offering cutthroat pricing for half-day and full-day charters. This competition indicates demand is not increasing as fast as the supply of charter vessels.

In combination, this information suggests that the sport fishery will not continue to grow at the rate it has over the past decade. Thus, we do not agree that the sport harvests of halibut in Alaskan waters will increase at the rate suggested by Trumble: 15% from 1987 to 1995 followed by at a rate of 8% through the year 2000. This type of projection assumes an exponential rate of growth in the sport fishery, which for the reasons stated above, we do not believe will occur.

Trumble's projections are also based on recent increases in the total *net weight* of the sport harvest versus the total *number* of halibut landed. Estimates of the number of halibut harvested are provided annually to the Halibut Commission. The IPHC converts these numbers to estimate the net weight (in pounds) of halibut annually sport harvested. Because the mean weight of halibut landed has increased substantially over the past decade (14.6 in 1981 compared to 22.4 in 1991), the pounds of halibut landed by recreational anglers has increased at a faster rate than has the number of halibut landed (Figure 2). This is due largely to the reduced recruitment of halibut over this period (i.e., an aging population), resulting in a higher relative abundance of large halibut being available for harvest. However, recruitment may have approached its low point and will likely begin increasing this year (Trumble 1993). With this, the relative abundance of small halibut will increase and the mean weight of a landed halibut

should begin to fall. Coupled with a stabilized or modest growth in sport harvest, this will result in, at the least, a stabilization in the net weight of halibut removed by sport anglers.

PROJECTIONS

We have prepared alternative projections for growth in the sport fishery and the resulting commercial and sport catches under the current allocation system for Areas 2C and 3A. Our projections differ from those of Trumble in that we predict a linear increase in the number of halibut harvested in the recreational fishery. We also make projections taking into account the likelihood that the mean weight of harvested fish will decrease due to changes in stock composition caused by future recruitment and mortality.

Even though the number of fish harvested in the last three years appears to be leveling off in Areas 2C and 3A, we allow for continued growth in sport harvest by projecting a linear increase in harvest through the year 2000. The number of halibut harvested since 1987 has been variable, but appears to be increasing in a roughly linear fashion. The effect of any stabilization in sport harvests would be a greater allocation to the directed commercial fishery.

Because changes in mean weight of harvested halibut dramatically affect projections, we modeled harvest under two scenarios: 1) assuming mean weight will stay constant (worst-case), and 2) assuming mean weight will decrease. The second scenario is based on the observation that the mean weight of sport-caught fish is related to what is available for harvest. Lacking the time, data, and technical expertise of the IPHC to engage in age-structured modeling, we predicted changes in mean weight based on some simplifying assumptions. First, we adopted Trumble's assumption that recruitment will begin increasing this year. Data from the past cycle suggest that recruitment will be increasing most rapidly in about 7-8 years. The mean weight of a sport-caught halibut during the last rapid building phase of recruitment (1978-1980) was about 13-14 pounds (Table 1). Therefore, we assumed the mean weight would decrease 7% per year from 1993 to 1998, then stay constant until 2000 (Figure 3). This assumes also that no minimum size limit will be instituted for the sport fishery. Institution of a minimum size limit would likely increase the mean weight of sport-caught halibut and increase the total pounds of halibut landed by the sport harvest. For both

scenarios, exploitable biomass and other sources of removals were modeled using the same data and rates used by Trumble.

Projecting linear increases in the number of fish harvested by the sport fishery resulted in dramatically different conclusions than those reached by Trumble. This was true even when the mean weight was held constant. By the year 2000, the sport harvest is projected to reach 116,000 fish in Area 2C and 329,000 fish in Area 3A (Figure 4). Under the constant weight scenario, sport harvest would be expected to reach 2.48 million pounds by the year 2000 in Area 2C, and 6.85 million pounds in Area 3A (Figure 5). For both areas, the sport harvest would represent only about one-half of the commercial harvest. Under the decreasing weight scenario, the year 2000 sport harvest would reach only 1.61 million pounds in Area 2C and 4.43 million pounds in Area 3A (Figure 6). The sport harvest would then only represent about one-fifth of the Area 2C commercial harvest and less than one-third of the Area 3A commercial harvest.

It is also possible that increasing recruitment will actually lower bycatch removals. This is not intuitive to us, but for whatever reason, available data show that bycatch was inversely correlated with recruitment (Figure 7). A decrease in bycatch would result in an even greater allocation to the directed commercial fishery under the current system.

CONCLUSION

In closing, we believe the projections presented to the Council will set the stage for discussions regarding allocations. Based on a comparison of Trumble's and our projections, it is obvious that the method used to predict growth in the sport fishery can dramatically affect the projections. For this reason, we feel it is imperative that the projections reflect the most likely trend. Based on a review of available information, we believe the projections presented above are more reflective of future changes in harvest among user groups through the year 2000 and offer them to the Council for their consideration. The projections are offered to assure that the Council has the best information available when discussing allocation of the halibut resource off Alaska. They are not made in an attempt to favor one user group over another.

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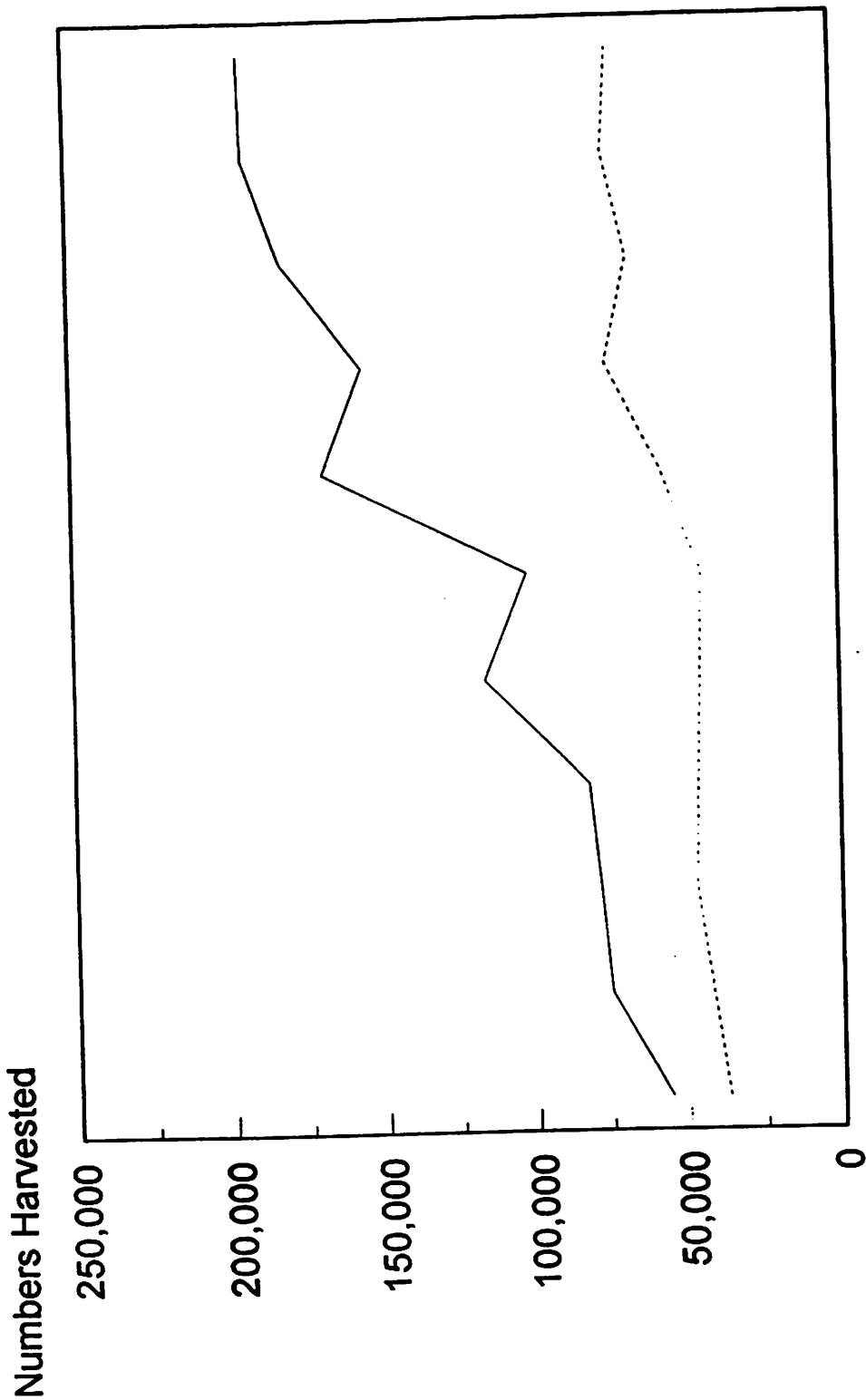
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Table 1. Estimated mean net weight (pounds) of halibut harvested by the sport fishery in Area 2C and Area 3A, 1980-1991.

Year	Area 2C ^a	Area 3A
1980	13.4	13.4
1981	14.6	14.6
1982	13.2	13.2
1983	13.4	12.6
1984	14.4	13.3
1985	16.3	15.0
1986	16.6	16.6
1987	19.9	19.9
1988	19.6	19.6
1989	19.6	19.6
1990	20.4	20.4
1991	23.0	22.4

^a These analyses differ only slightly from those used by Trumble (1993). We used mean weights for all of southeast Alaska for 1983-1986 provided in Mecum (1987).

Halibut - Alaska Sport Harvest (Numbers)

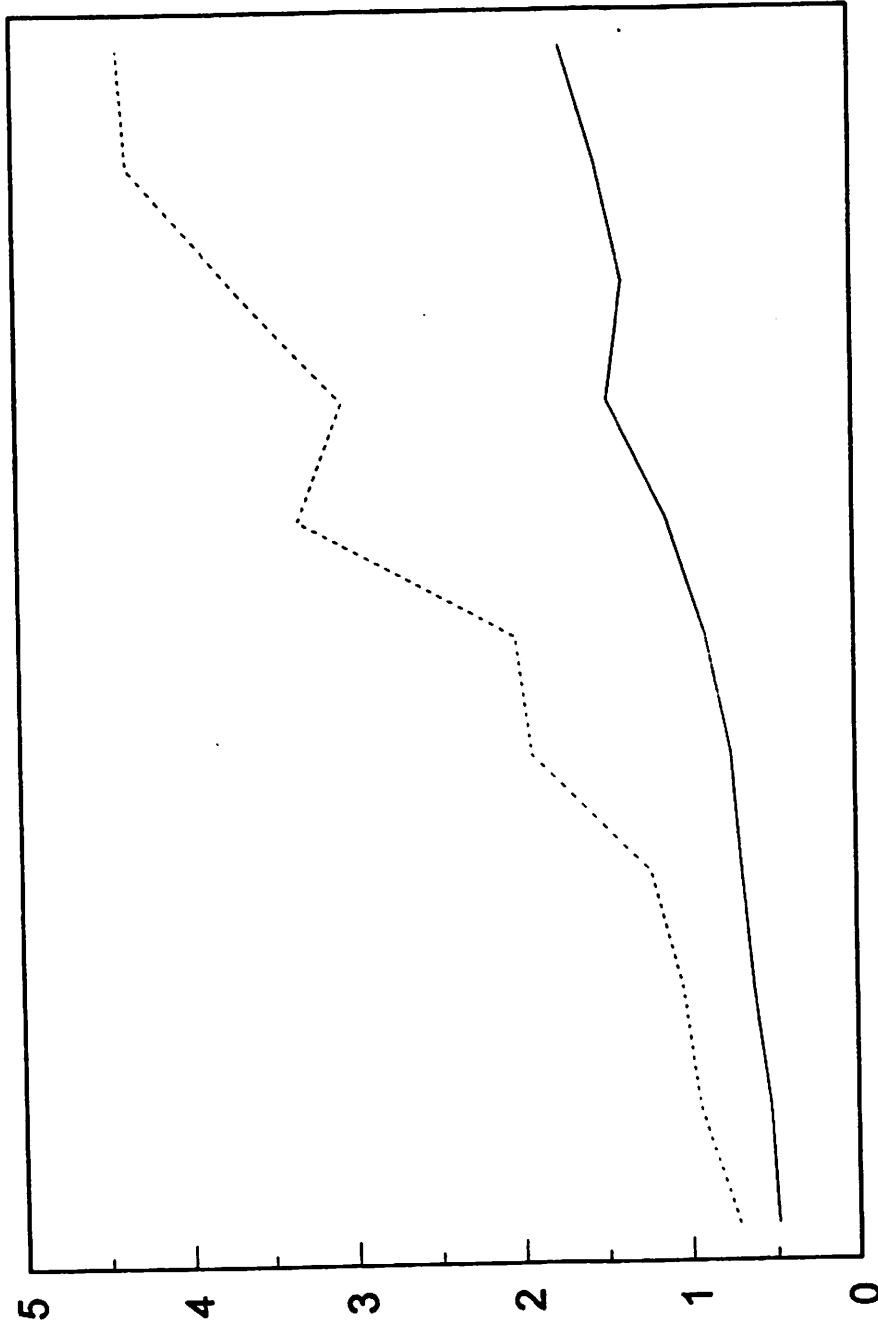


	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Southeast	37,160	41,995	46,925	46,114	45,028	44,347	56,580	74,304	66,490	74,038	71,881
Southcentral	55,198	75,047	78,045	81,458	115,857	101,446	168,526	154,712	180,568	192,485	193,049

Figure 1. Number of halibut harvested by sport anglers fishing in southeast and southcentral Alaska, 1977-1992.

Halibut - Alaska Sport Harvest (Pounds)

Millions of Pounds Harvested



	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Southeast	0.491	0.529	0.624	0.692	0.747	0.883	1.109	1.456	1.356	1.510	1.713
Southcentral	0.729	0.946	1.038	1.222	1.923	2.019	3.303	3.032	3.684	4.312	4.363

Figure 2. Millions of pounds of halibut harvested by sport anglers fishing in southeast and southcentral Alaska, 1977-1992.

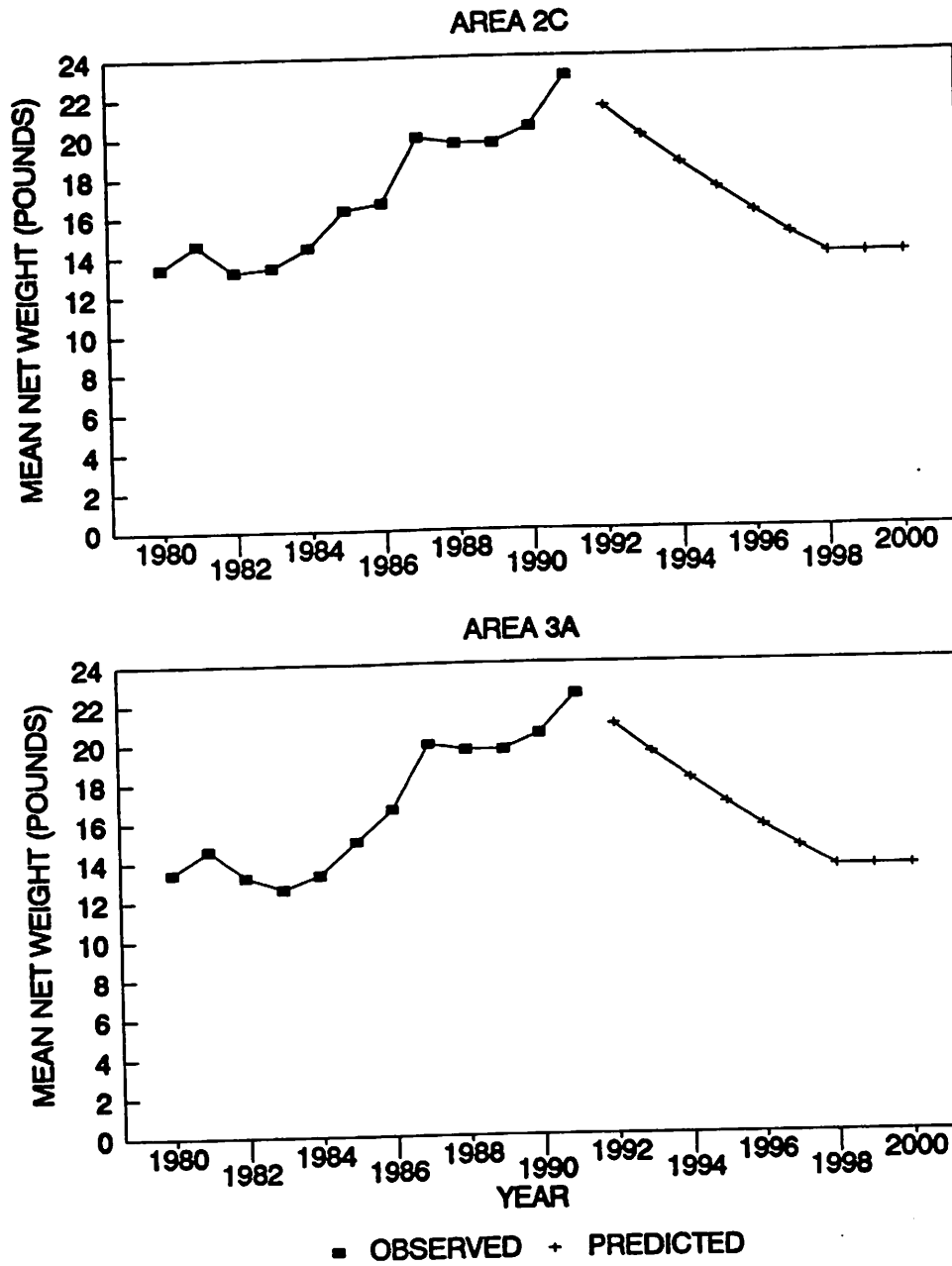


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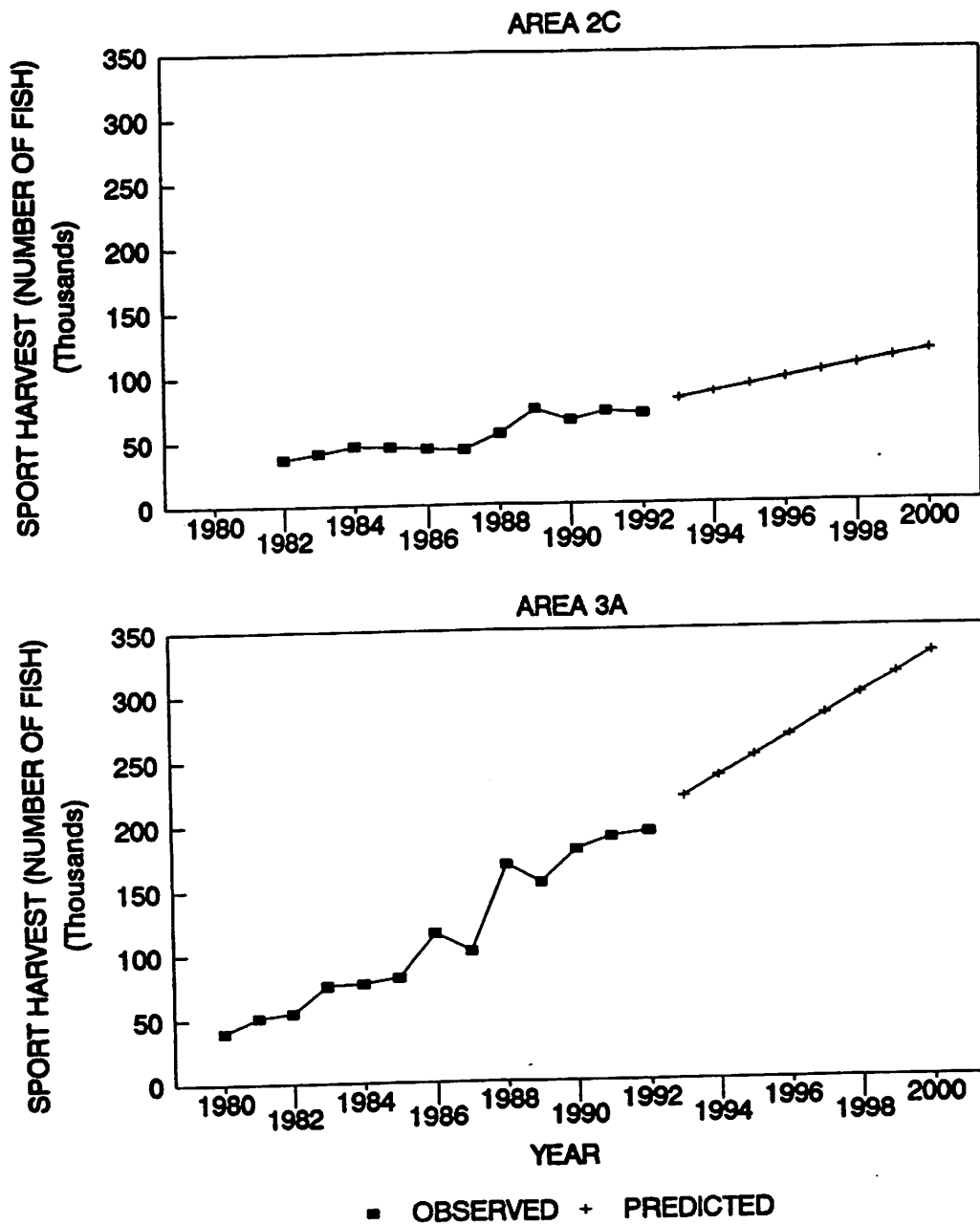


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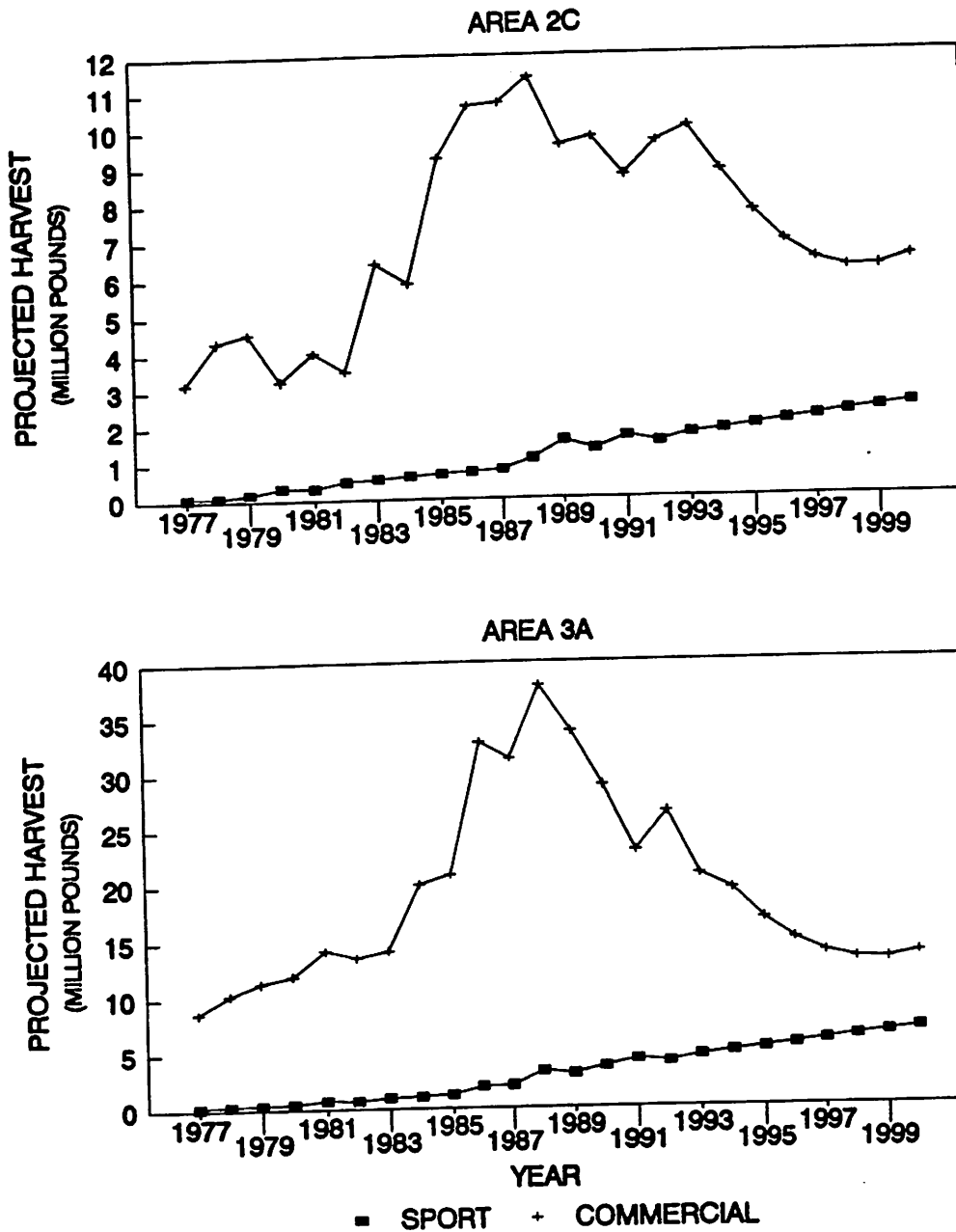


Figure 5. Observed and projected sport and commercial harvests of halibut (millions pounds net weight) in Area 2C (upper graph) and Area 3A (lower graph) assuming constant mean weight of sport-caught halibut.

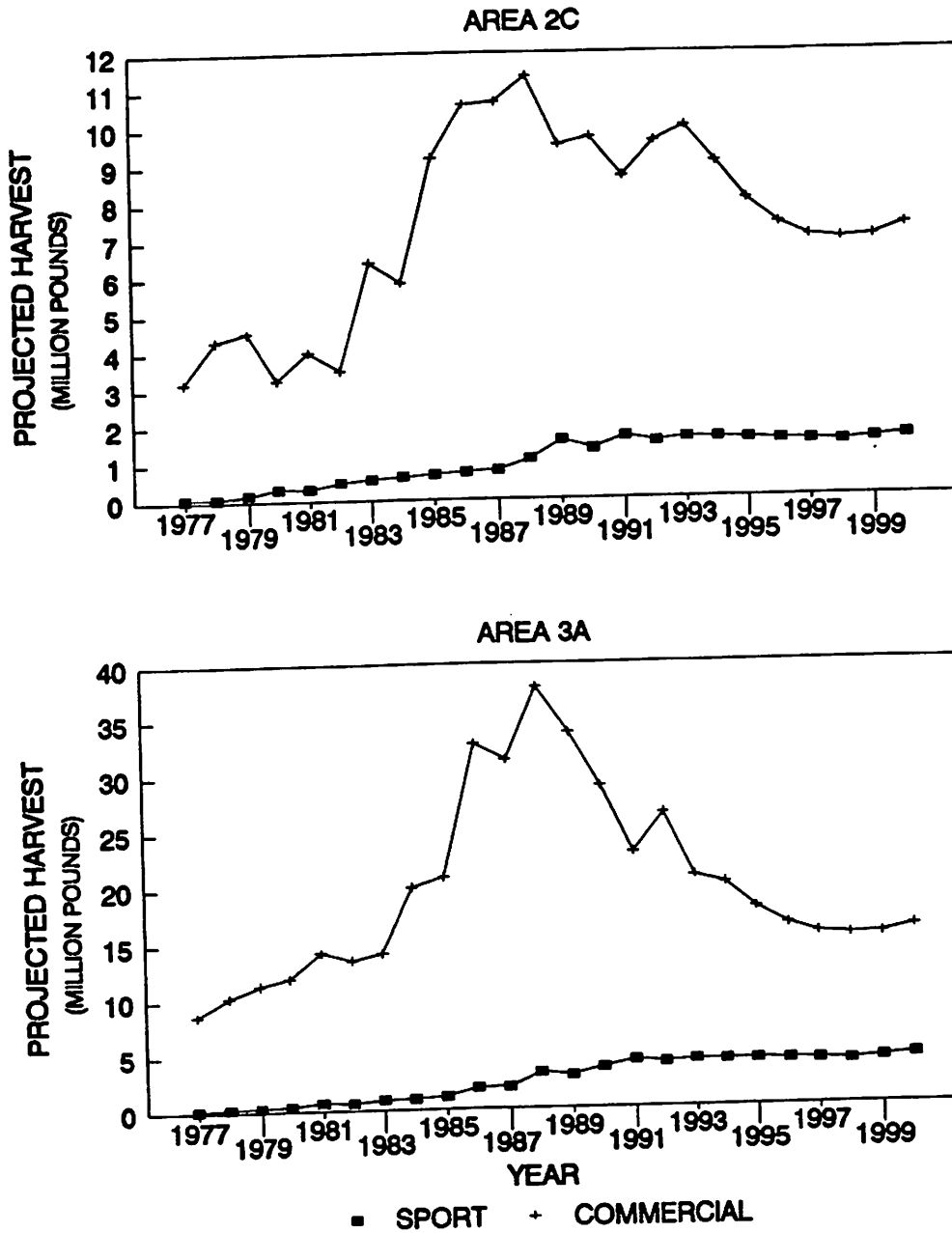


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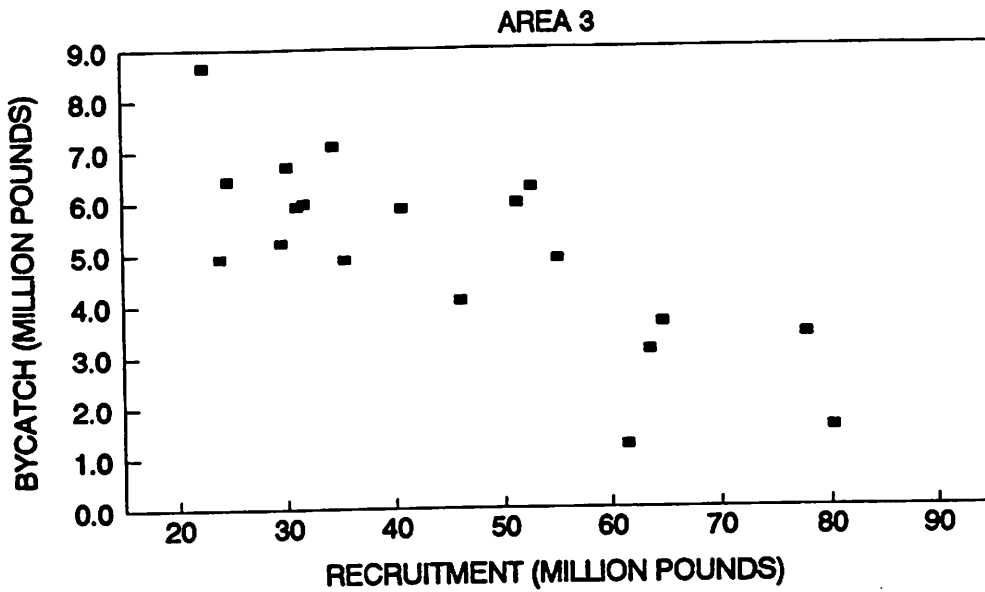
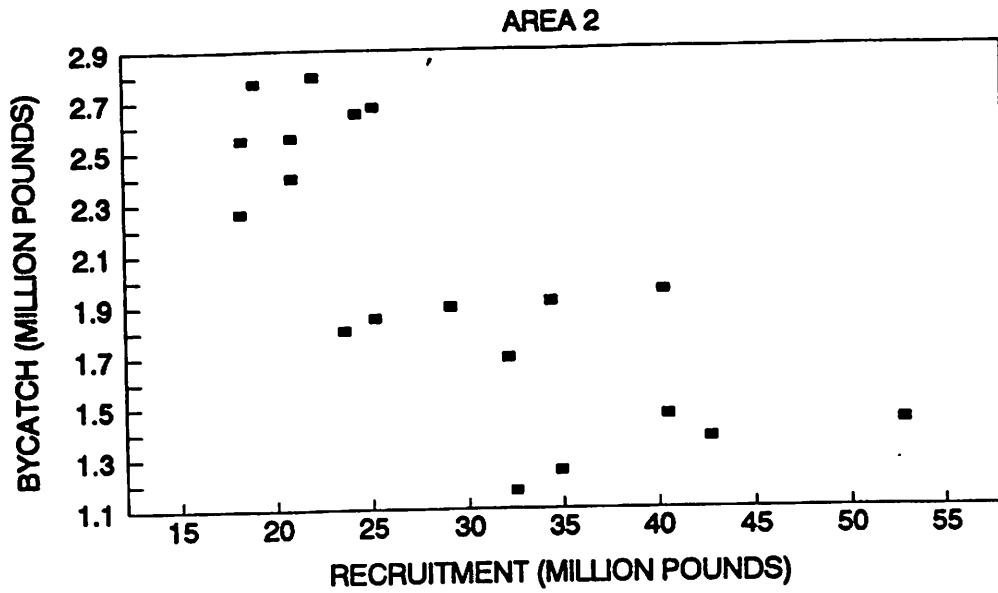


Figure 7. Relationship between bycatch and recruitment (millions pounds net weight) in Area 2 (upper graph) and Area 3 (lower graph), 1974-1992.

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Date: 09/20/93**To:** CLARENCE G. PAUTZKE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**Company:** NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**Fax Phone Number:** 907-271-2817**CC:** AK LONGLINE FISHERMEN'S ASSOC. FAX (907) 747-3462**From:** DARREL G. SHREVE, OWNER / OPERATOR**Subject:** CAP ON CHARTER BOAT HALIBUT CATCH**# of Pages (including this cover sheet)** 1**Message:**

At this time there is no clear evidence that the sport fishing industry is the main factor in the increasing harvest of halibut. Should the Alaska Longliners proposal be adopted, This would cause a close to Alaska Charter Boat Operations, After all we only have about 80 days per year to make a annual living which is based on the marketing we are able to do before season arrives.

As a professional Halibut sport charter guide, I see this proposal as nothing more than sheer greed, They obviously understand that the by-catch is the real problem, but because of political and big money invested in those types of fishing methods, they chose to seek more of the total allowable harvest from that of sport guides, Which are not as politically big money motivated. We are the small operators that provide a basic service of getting our clients (Alaskans and visitors that don't own a boat) to and from the fishing grounds.

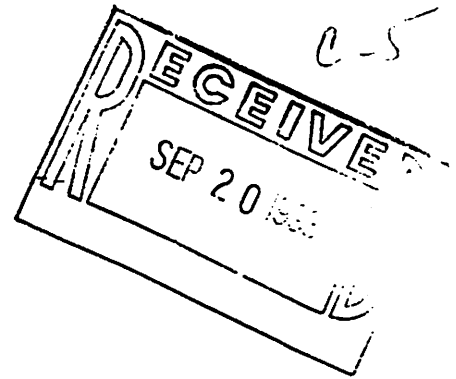
Here in Valdez, About 30 charter vessel companies assist our visitors to providing this service, We also help tremendously in economic base of Valdez and others up the road like Glennallen, Paxson, Delta Jct, Fairbanks exc..., I would ask that this proposal be dropped like a hot potatoe, but if the political ramification does not allow for such an action, Then a fair economic analysis of a sport caught Halibut to a commercial caught Halibut should be done. Such a study will illustrate how critical sport fishing for Halibut is to the growing tourism of the State of Alaska.

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To: NPFMC Members

Please cap the sport halibut catch before the tourists put the halibut fleet out of business. How many can survive on half of their projected IFQs? The IPHC says that at the current growth rate that the sport catch of halibut will be 50% of the harvestable fish! How can the Council put all the halibut fishermen under an IFQ program which restricts their harvest, and allow another COMMERCIAL gear group to grow unchecked at the IFQ holders expense? The IFQ program will never survive is this is allowed. I label the sport catch as commercial because it is in the charter fishing that this huge growth is occurring and a charter boat is as commercial as any fisherman. I feel that the council is going to have to separate the true sport catch and the charter boat catch. If the charter boats are made commercial, as they are in Canada, Washington, Oregon, and California, I guess they would have to buy IFQ shares the same as anyone else. I realize this will create the problem in that the charter boat operators would be vieing for the smaller blocks and most likely drive the price up BUT if the Council were to put the Partial Full Block system into the IFQ program with a two block restriction then it would help.

The charter fleet has resisted being labeled commercial for a variety of reasons, but in my mind the charter fleet is made up of fishermen who make their money by helping people catch the fish they are going to eat, and a halibut fisherman is a person who makes their money by catching and then selling the fish people want to eat. They are both selling FISH. The part of the public that eats fish, but will never come here to go out on a charter boat, has a right to those fish too, and is many times larger then the part the can afford to go out on a charter boat. .

So Please limit the sport catch of halibut before it gets further out of hand and creates all kinds of bigger problems in the near future. The Council has the authority to do this and has to if any management plans for halibut have even a chance of working.

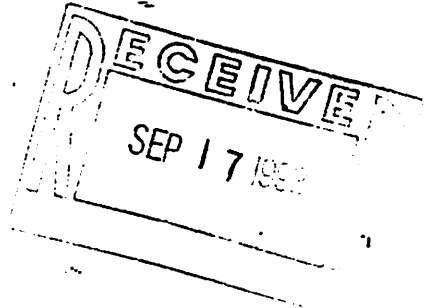
If the charter boat operator says they are not selling fish then let them go birdwatching.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Nichols
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North Pacific Fisheries Management Council
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Dear Council Members:

We appreciate your postponing the initiation of debate on ALFA's proposal concerning a sport fishing cap on halibut, until September.

The Sitka Charter Boat Operators Association consists of about 50 members. We feel a cap on the guided sport halibut fishery is premature for the following reasons.

1. We understand the plight of the traditional longliners in watching a decline of halibut available to them. Some of the reasons are justifiable, such as cyclical population dynamics. Other reasons are not justifiable; e.g., trawler bycatch, longline gear wastage, and sub-legal mortality. According to your figures, these latter elements accounted for almost 19 million pounds of halibut WASTED in 1992. The sport fishing catch accounted for only 7.3 million pounds. It is difficult for us to see any need for control of sport fishing until something is done about this unacceptable wastage.
2. We do not support the concept of a sub-division of the halibut sport fishery into "guided sport" and "recreational sport". It seems the intent is to discriminate against "guided sport". It will definitely discriminate against people who for one reason or another, do not own a boat. Perhaps they can't afford one or don't want to deal with the hassles involved with owning a boat. Will visiting friends and relatives of Alaskans, who own boats, be included in the "guided sport" subdivision?
3. We realize the complexity of the issue and would like these additional concepts to be debated.
 - a. Statewide or regional moratorium on charterboats. A majority of our membership supports the concept of a moratorium.
 - b. The economic impact the proposed cap may have on the tourist industry. Sport fishing is a major attraction to Alaska and this action may send the wrong message to non-residents.

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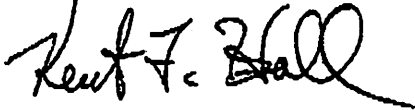
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Finally, we would like to go on record as being in support of the efforts of the Homer Charter Association. Thank you for your time and consideration.

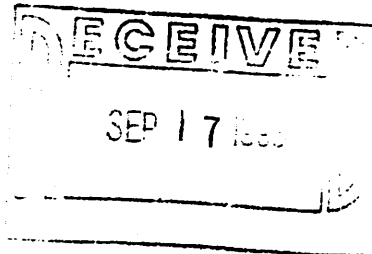
Sincerely,



William L. Foster
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September 17, 1993

Dear Council Members,

I am writing in support of your taking up the issue of sport/commercial (charter) caught halibut at this upcoming meeting. It is a good time to deal with this fast growing segment of halibut harvesters and put them under a management plan which will ensure a future of fair and equitable treatment of all commercial users of the halibut resource. It is time the charter operators were recognized as commercial operators which is obviously what they are.

The commercial charter fleet should have their own management category and allocation along with the appropriate record-keeping requirements.

The main thing now is to recognize the need and initiate action.

Thank You for taking time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Fish". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "F".

Steve Fish
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