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SUBJECT:

Charter Halibut Management Measures for 2016 - Final Action

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ACTION REQUIRED:

Recommend charter halibut management measures for Area 2C and Area 3A for 2016

BACKGROUND:

The Charter Management Implementation Committee met in October, 2015 to recommend a range of potential management measures for Area 2C and Area 3A in 2016 to frame the ADF&G analysis. The committee's list of recommended measures for analysis is attached. Final committee recommendations from its December 8, 2015 meeting and the ADF&G analysis, which is the basis for those recommendations, will be posted and distributed during the Council meeting. The analysis will provide the projected harvests for the proposed measures. The Council recommendations would encompass the full range of potential catch limits for Area 2C and Area 3A under consideration by the IPHC.