

IPHC REGULATIONS PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

Proposal Title : **Closure of the Nursery Area**

Year Proposed For : **2017**

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1) What is the definition and objective of the proposal?

Closure of the nursery areas(same as the treaty did in 1932) and allow no one to fish in the nursery areas.

2) Impacts: Describe who you think this proposed change might affect (including fishers, processors, agencies, and the public)

This impacts the total future of the North Pacific Halibut fisheries.

2A) Who might benefit from the proposed change?

All fishers that are following the treaty and conserving the resource.

2B) Who might suffer hardships or be worse off?

All fishers.

3) Are there other solutions to the problem described above? If so, why were they rejected? **No**