



IPHC Fishery Regulations:

Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5) - TCEY in Regulatory Area 2A

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Directed Commercial Recreational Subsistence Non-directed commercial All
All Regulatory Areas All Alaska Regulatory Areas All U.S. Regulatory Areas
2A 2B 2C 3A 3B 4A 4B 4C 4D 4E

PURPOSE

To propose a TCEY for IPHC Regulatory Area 2A of 1.65Mlb for 2025.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Recalling Rule 8, para 6 of the [IPHC Rules of Procedure \(2024\)](#) that states:

“6. New regulatory proposals or amendments to existing regulations (including catch limit proposals) shall be submitted to the Executive Director no less than 30 days before the date fixed for the opening of the Session at which they are to be considered. The Executive Director shall make the proposals available on the public access area of the IPHC website no later than two (2) business day after receipt.”

From 2019 to 2024, Regulatory Area 2A has received a constant TCEY allocation of 1.65Mlb. This allocation, initially put in place in 2019, has provided a consistent TCEY for Area 2A while posing no conservation concern on the coastwide Pacific halibut biomass, as acknowledged by the Secretariat at each Commission meeting since. The Makah Tribe is submitting this proposal for the 2025 annual IPHC process in support of a continued TCEY of 1.65 Mlb for Area 2A.

Additionally, the Makah Tribe is submitting this proposal to ensure that the IPHC Secretariat speaks to a continued TCEY allocation of 1.65 Mlb for Area 2A, in terms of whether there are any conservation concerns with this proposal for 2025, and the impacts this may have had on the stock from 2019-2024.

SUGGESTED REGULATORY LANGUAGE

Adopt a TCEY for IPHC Regulatory Area 2A in 2025 of 1.65Mlb.

[Appendix A](#) provides details on the suggested regulatory language.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Commission:

- 1) **NOTE** regulatory proposal IPHC-2025-AM101-PropC3, that proposes a TCEY for IPHC Regulatory Area 2A of 1.65Mlb for 2025.

APPENDICES

[Appendix A](#): Suggested regulatory language

**APPENDIX A
SUGGESTED REGULATORY LANGUAGE**

5. Mortality and Fishery Limits

- (1) The Commission has adopted the following distributed mortality (TCEY) values:

IPHC Regulatory Area	Distributed mortality limits (TCEY) (net weight)	
	Tonnes (t)	Million Pounds (Mlb)
Area 2A (California, Oregon, and Washington)	748	1.65