



IPHC Fishery Regulations: Proposals for the 2021-22 process

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PURPOSE

To provide the Commission with the IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals that the IPHC Secretariat, Contracting Parties, and other stakeholders submitted for consideration by the Commission at the 98th Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM098), and associated implementation notes.

BACKGROUND

Recalling the IPHC fishery regulation proposal submission and review process instituted in 2017, this paper is intended to provide details on the fishery regulation proposals being submitted to the Commission in the 2021-22 process.

DISCUSSION

A list of the titles, subjects, and sponsors for IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals submitted for consideration by the Commission at the 98th Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM098) is provided at [Appendix I](#), with links to subsequent implementation notes developed by the IPHC Secretariat.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IPHC-2022-AM098-14, which provides the Commission with the IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals that the IPHC Secretariat, Contracting Parties, and other stakeholders submitted for consideration by the Commission at the 98th Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM098), and associated implementation notes.

APPENDICES

[Appendix I](#): Titles, subjects, and sponsors for IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals (2021-22) process.



APPENDIX I
Titles, subjects, and sponsors for IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals (2021-22 process)

Ref. No.	Title	Brief description if provided (Sector/Area)
IPHC Secretariat		
IPHC-2022-AM098-PropA1	Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5)	To improve clarity and transparency of fishery limits within the IPHC Fishery Regulations: Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5).
IPHC-2022-AM098-PropA2	Commercial Fishing Periods (Sect. 9)	To specify fishing periods for the directed commercial Pacific halibut fisheries within the IPHC Fishery Regulations: Commercial Fishing Periods (Sect. 9).
IPHC-2022-AM098-PropA3	Minor amendments	To improve clarity and consistency in the IPHC Fishery Regulations.
Contracting Parties		
IPHC-2022-AM098-PropB1 Rev 1	Recordkeeping for charter Pacific halibut annual limits (Sect. 29)	Proponent: USA (NOAA-Fisheries) The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) proposes a change to Section 29 of the IPHC Fisheries Regulations related to recordkeeping for charter Pacific halibut annual limits.
IPHC-2022-AM098-PropB2	Charter Management Measures in IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C and 3A (Sect. 29)	Proponent: USA (NOAA-Fisheries) To provide charter management measures reflective of fishery limits for the recreational fisheries in IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C and 3A.
IPHC-2022-AM098-PropB3	Trap gear use in IPHC Regulatory Area 2B (Sect. 18)	Proponent: Canada (Fisheries and Oceans Canada) Canada is proposing changes to Section 18 of the IPHC Fisheries Regulations (Fishing Gear) to allow trap gear use on directed commercial trips in IPHC Regulatory Area 2B.
IPHC-2022-AM098-PropB4	Daily bag limit in IPHC Regulatory Area 2B (Sect. 28)	Proponent: Canada (Fisheries and Oceans Canada) Canada is proposing changes to Section 28 of the IPHC Fisheries Regulations (Recreational (Sport) Fishing for Pacific Halibut – IPHC Regulatory Area 2B) to allow daily bag limit of three fish per person.
Stakeholders		
IPHC-2022-AM098-PropC1	Processing Pacific halibut for eating and/or preservation (Sect. 29)	Proponent: John Fields, recreational fisherman To propose an exception that allows recreational fishermen on pleasure craft in Alaska Regulatory Area to process Pacific halibut for eating and/or preservation, subject to measures to facilitate enforcement of the applicable daily bag limits.