

Reward for Recovered IPHC Tags!

- **Wire tag:** Usual reward **\$10 or a hat**; some are worth more (amount is printed on tag)
- **Pop-up archival transmitting (PAT) tag:** **\$500** for tag body; **\$50** for leader plus attached metal dart; **\$10 or hat** for leader only.
- **Electronic archival tags** (external or internal): **\$300 to 500**.
- **“Dummy” archival tag** (external or internal; tagged fish may also have wire tag in cheek): **\$100** for dummy tag; **\$100** for wire tag.

IPHC regulations allow Pacific halibut of ANY size bearing an IPHC tag to be landed regardless of fishing gear, time of year, or whether or not the finder has Pacific halibut quota

If you've caught a tagged Pacific halibut, you can contact the IPHC (tag@iphc.int or 206-634-1838) to see if there is a [port sampler nearby](#) to assist in the data collection. If you are collecting the data yourself, please follow the INSTRUCTIONS below:

A. Remove tag from the fish ([removal method depends on the type of tag](#)):

Wire tags



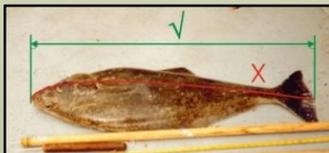
Untwist tag and pull through hole in cheek

Electronic tags



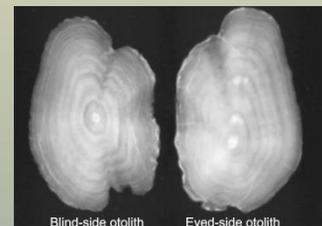
PAT (top, A) and archival (bottom, B) tags are attached by metal dart and leader. Remove dart from fish along with leader.

B. Measure the fork length of the fish



Measure in straight line with mouth closed

C. Remove the “earbones” or otoliths (click [here](#) for instructions)



D. Record the following:

1. **Recovery date:** when the fish was caught
2. **Recovery location:** preferably latitude/longitude coordinates
3. **Sex:** male or female, if known
4. **Gear type:** longline, troll, trawl, pot, or sport
5. **Landing port:** where the fish was brought in
6. **Vessel name and number:** if commercially caught
7. **Name and complete mailing address**
8. **Reward type:** usually hat or \$10 unless specified on the tag

If more than one tagged fish is recovered, please keep the otoliths and information from each fish separate.

Mail tag, otoliths, and information to:
IPHC Tagging Program
2320 W. Commodore Way, Suite 300
Seattle WA 98199-1287
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For more information on IPHC tagging, click [here](#)

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