



IPHC Fishery Regulations: Proposals for the 2020-21 process

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PURPOSE

To provide the Commission with an initial indication of the IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals, which the IPHC Secretariat, Contracting Parties, and other stakeholders have indicated they anticipate submitting, for consideration by the Commission in the 2020-21 regulatory process.

BACKGROUND

Recalling the IPHC fishery regulation proposal submission and review process instituted in 2017, this paper is intended to provide a preliminary indication of the fishery regulation proposals being submitted to the Commission in the 2020-21 process. Fishery regulation proposals from the Contracting Parties and other stakeholders are typically received later in the process.

***Note:** The date for submission of draft proposals for consideration at the 96th Session of the IPHC Interim Meeting (IM096) is **19 October 2020**, and for the 97th Session of the Annual Meeting (AM097) is **26 December 2020**.*

DISCUSSION

A listing of the preliminary titles, subjects, and sponsors for IPHC fishery regulation proposals expected to be considered as part of the 2020-21 process is provided at [Appendix I](#).

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IPHC-2020-IM096-12, which provides the Commission with an initial indication of the IPHC fishery regulation proposals that the IPHC Secretariat, Contracting Parties, and other stakeholders have indicated that they expect to submit for consideration by the Commission in the 2020-21 process.

APPENDICES

[Appendix I](#): Preliminary: Titles, subjects, and sponsors for IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals for 2020-21.



APPENDIX I

Preliminary: Titles, subjects, and sponsors for IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals for the 2020-21 process

Ref. No.	Title	Brief description if provided (Sector/Area)
IPHC Secretariat		
IPHC-2020-IM096-PropA1	Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5)	To provide the fishery limits table for the IPHC Fishery Regulations that will be filled in when the Commission adopts TCEYs for the individual IPHC Regulatory Areas.
IPHC-2020-IM096-PropA2	Commercial Fishing Periods (Sect. 9)	To provide recommendations for commercial fishing periods: All IPHC Regulatory Areas for 2021
IPHC-2020-IM096-PropA3	Minor amendments and clarifications.	To improve clarity and consistency in the IPHC Fishery Regulations.
Contracting Parties		
IPHC-2020-IM096-PropB1	Recreational (Sport) Fishing for Pacific Halibut—IPHC Regulatory Area 2B (Sect. 28) (DFO)	Proponent: DFO To provide an overage/underage mechanism for recreational fisheries: 1. IPHC Regulatory Area 2B
IPHC-2020-IM096-PropB2	Charter Management Measures in IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C and 3A (Sect. 29)	Proponent: NOAA-Fisheries To provide charter management measures reflective of fishery limits for the recreational fisheries: 1. IPHC Regulatory Area 2C 2. IPHC Regulatory Area 3A
Stakeholders		
IPHC-2020-IM096-PropC1	Nil	Nil