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### **PACIFIC HALIBUT LANDING REPORT: 2018**

The International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) is pleased to announce the scheduled update of our new Pacific Halibut Landing Report on the IPHC website, 1 November 2018:

# https://iphc.int/data/landings

We previously communicated landing updates via periodic news releases. However, due to stakeholder feedback that these updates were either not frequent enough or were not reaching all interested stakeholders, we have decided to take an improved approach.

The new Pacific halibut landings report are updated twice monthly (1st and the 15th of every month or the first workday thereafter) to provide users with an improved ability to track landings by sector and IPHC Regulatory Area throughout the year. Over the coming months we intend to further refine the landings webpage to facilitate interactive elements that will allow users to drill down into IPHC Regulatory Areas and sectors throughout the season. An additional update for this news release was the addition of 'removal values' for the recreational fisheries, recently received.

The new page may also be accessed via the "Landing Report: 2018" link found in the yellow "Quick Links" box on each page of the IPHC website.

Due to the short notice nature of this notification, it is posted to our website only, and no paper copy has been mailed out.

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