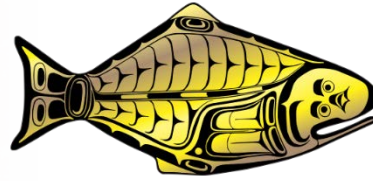


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IPHC Regulatory Process

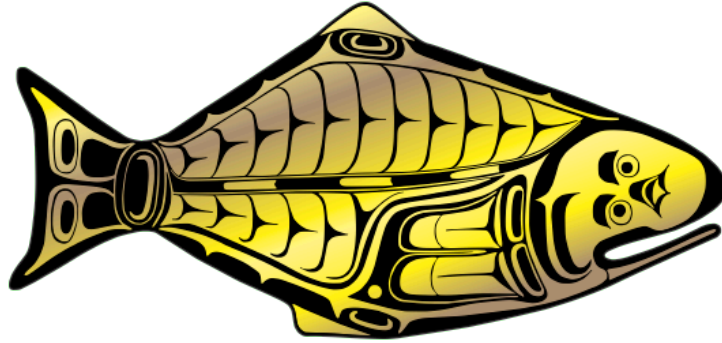
IPHC annual regulatory cycle

- Regulatory proposals considered annually
 - IPHC solicits input from staff, agencies, stakeholders, and public
 - Proposals submitted [on line](#), due 30 days in advance of Interim or Annual Meeting
 - IPHC Secretariat coordinates with proponents and agencies on proposals received
- Interim Meeting (IM) – late November / early December
 - Regulatory proposals presented
 - Commission guidance regarding any changes necessary before Annual Meeting
- Annual Meeting (AM) – late January / early February
 - Regulatory proposals discussed by subsidiary bodies and Commission
 - Commissioners adopt changes to [Pacific Halibut Fishery Regulations](#)
- Implementation
 - IPHC recommends regulations to the Contracting Parties for implementation

Implementation by Contracting Parties

- Canadian and US government agencies implement IPHC catch limits and regulations.
- Contracting Parties may implement more restrictive regulations, including catch sharing plans.
- For Canada, regulations are published as Conditions of Licence and in the Canada Gazette
- For the USA, regulations are published in the Federal Register

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