

Questionnaire Guidelines

The questions we have here are for an informal discussion about Pacific halibut management, and are to help us make sure we don't forget to ask all of the questions listed.

We would like to ask a few questions about your participation in the commercial halibut fishery and what your feelings are about the present and possible future management. The questionnaire's focus is on non-tribal commercial halibut fisheries management in IPHC area 2A, not on allocation between commercial, sport, or tribal sectors or the annual apportionment of quota to area 2A. Your responses will remain anonymous.

A. Where is your home port and what is the length of your boat?

B. Do you participate in the directed or open access fishery for sablefish?

- 1. Directed
- 2. Open access
- 3. Both
- 4. Neither

C. Which 2A commercial halibut fishery do you participate in?

- 1. Directed fishery south of Pt. Chehalis
- 2. Incidental salmon troll fishery
- 3. Incidental catch fishery north of Pt. Chehalis
- 4. Holding Permit, not fishing at present
- 5. No permit, but I would participate
 - a. If not participating, why not?

D. On a scale of 1-5 with 1 being the least and 5 being the most, how satisfied are you with the present management of 2A commercial halibut fisheries?

- 1. not satisfied at all
- 2. rarely satisfied
- 3. satisfied some of the time
- 4. satisfied most of the time
- 5. completely satisfied

E. If you could change the management of commercial halibut fishing within area 2A, which of the following would you support? (assume none of the changes would affect the incidental allowance of Pacific halibut in the salmon troll fishery)

1. A coastwide (area 2A) incidental Pacific halibut fishery in the directed sablefish fishery. This option would do away with the directed fishery.

2. A change in the CSP commercial halibut fishery to allow part of the quota to be taken as incidental catch in the directed sablefish fishery – coastwide, and part to be taken in a directed fishery for Pacific halibut.

3. A change in the CSP commercial halibut fishery to allow part of the quota to be taken as incidental catch in the directed sablefish fishery – south of 43° N. Lat.

4. Do you have a fishery management options you would like to share with us? (please write in the space below).

5. No changes to present management, status quo.

F. We would like to contact you in the event we have follow up questions or if you would like a short summary of our findings. If you would like us to contact you, please provide us with an address, email, or phone number.

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