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IPHC Catch Limit Comment Form

Comment on Regulatory Area: 2A/2B/2C/3A/3B/4A/4B/4C/4D Year: 08
 (Circle all that apply)

Submission Information (Please print or type)

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1. What is your recommended catch limit or proposal? *IF the Council uses the new coast wide management model to manage halibut stock. Then catch limits should be the same whether up or down for the same coast wide Area.*

2. What is the supporting information for this recommendation (e.g., catch rates, biomass trends, recruitment, etc.)? Please be specific where possible.

The older tried & true model has worked for ²⁰⁻³⁰ years. If it's not broke Don't Fix it! Also the information & studies I've seen Don't show me by set line survey or CPUE The justification for the Draconian Reallocation of Halibut from Areas 2B & 2C to 3B & 4 while leaving 3A virtually untouched!

Please attach any other supporting materials. All items submitted by December 31, 2007 will be considered at the IPHC Annual Meeting. **Remember to include contact information and signature.**

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As an IFQ Shareholder I have a vested interest in the health of the halibut Resource in Area 2C, & elsewhere. I'm also A crewman in other Areas at times.

I'm extremely Frustrated at the proposed reallocation of wealth / halibut from east to West proposed by the FPMC Please do not fix something that's not broken with the extremely Limited science & many unknowns available. In my experience fishing halibut in SE. Alaska since 1990 as a crewman / captain, the halibut stock seems stable & healthy. I'm extremely Afraid ~~the~~ of the consequences of unneeded cuts to my community, Area Fish buyers, support business, & myself. Please consider carefully!

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Thank You