


IPHC Catch Limit Comment Form

Comment on Regulatory Area: 2A/2B/2C(3A)3B/4A/4B/4CDE Year: 2008
(Circle all that apply)

Submission Information (Please print or type)

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1. What is your recommended catch limit or proposal? Lower catch limit in Area 3A by 25% to correspond with lowering of catch limits in Area 2C & 2B.

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

Your scientists are right. Halibut are highly migratory. Large amounts of fish are caught in Area 3A (especially between Cape Spencer & Ice Pt.) that would normally travel into Areas 2C & 2B in the summer. These fish then travel back to Area 3A in the fall.

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.**