*NO CHANGES PLANNED FOR 2009/2010*

- Review history and treatment of halibut bycatch and treatment of fish < 32 inches (U32).
- Changes in understanding and potential treatment of bycatch impacts based on new understanding of halibut movements.
- Investigate options for future treatment of bycatch in halibut management.
IPHC Bycatch Workshop Topics

- Current and historical levels of halibut bycatch mortality
- Historical methods by which the Commission has accounted for bycatch mortality in management of the halibut stock
- Methods of estimation of bycatch mortality in non-target fisheries
- Incorporation and impacts of bycatch mortality estimates and non-commercial removals on halibut productivity and yield
- Impacts of non-local bycatch mortality on fisheries yield of individual IPHC Regulatory Areas
- Progress on halibut bycatch control and management in other fisheries
- Methods employed to reduce non-target halibut bycatch mortality in the northeast Pacific Ocean
- Future of halibut bycatch management