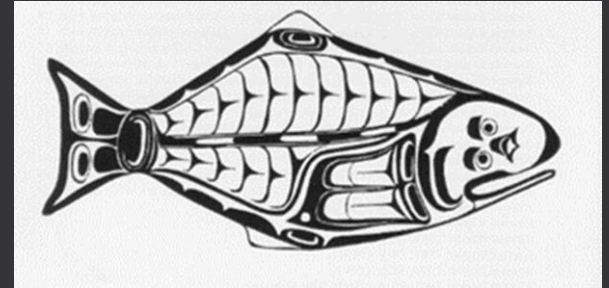


Pacific Halibut Overview



August 9, 2022



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WDFW Intergovernmental Ocean Policy

IPHC Management Structure

- **Established by Convention in 1923**
- **6 Commissioners (3 US/3 Canada), Presidential Appts**
- **Rotating Chairmanship and Annual Meeting (January)**
- **Decisions Forwarded to Governments for Approval**

Conference Board

Harvesters: Tribal,
Sport, Commercial

Advise at Annual
Meeting

Processor Advisory Group

Advise at Annual
Meeting

Scientific Review Board

Scientists

Review Stock
Assessment and
Research

Management Strategy Advisory Board

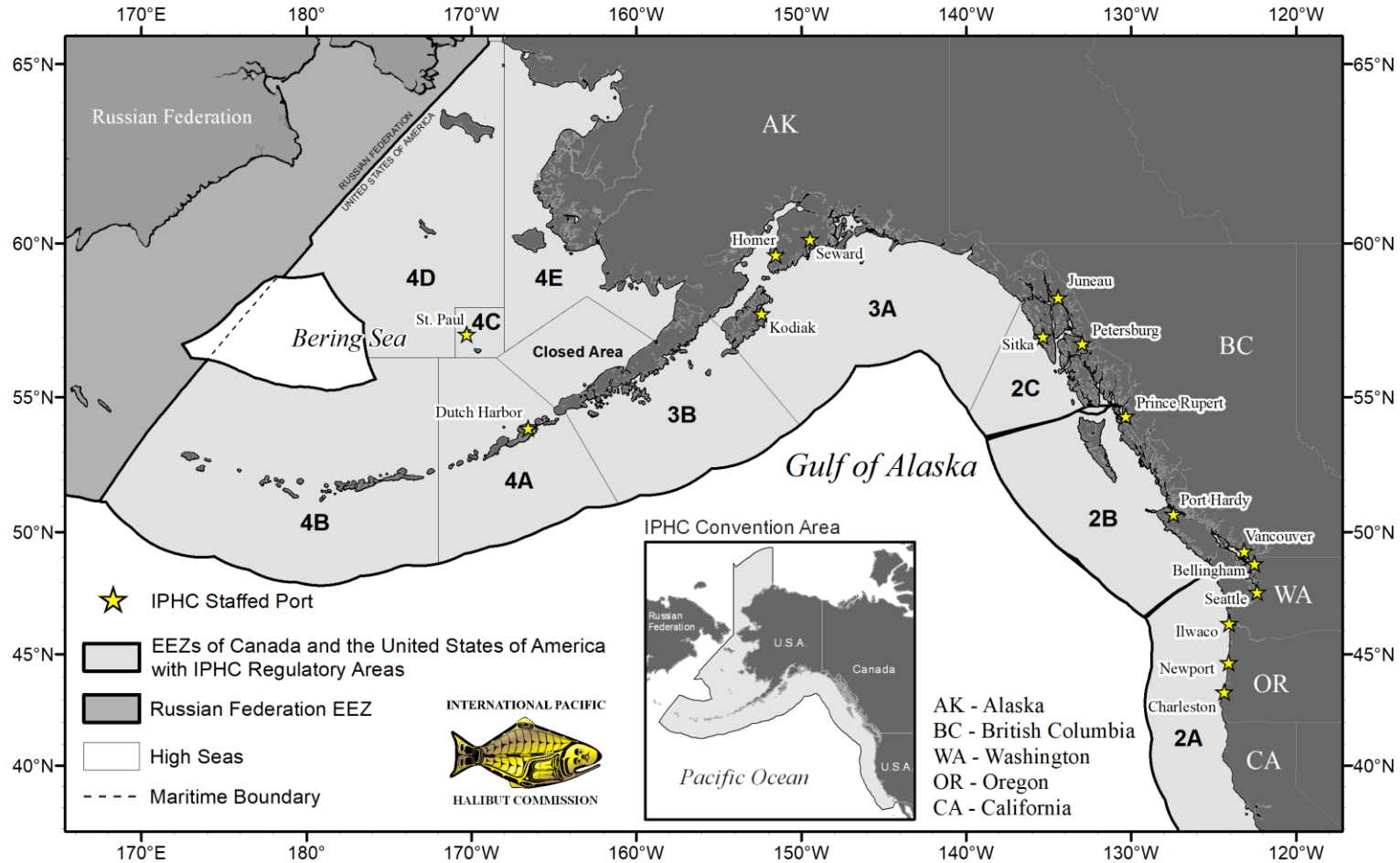
Managers and
Stakeholders

Evaluate Policies
and Procedures

WDFW Management Efforts

Solicit	Solicit Stakeholder Input on Regulations and Season Dates
Monitor	Monitor Catches Inseason <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recreational Catches by Subarea• Commercial Incidental Catches (Salmon and Sablefish)
Enforce	Enforce Regulations
Coordinate	Coordinate Inseason Management Actions with IPHC, NMFS, and Other States
Communicate	Communicate with IPHC, PFMC, NMFS, Tribes, and Stakeholders

IPHC Regulatory Areas



Washington Catch Areas and Recreational Fishery Monitoring

Washington

- Part of IPHC Area 2A
- Halibut Fishery Catch Area Names

Fishery Monitoring

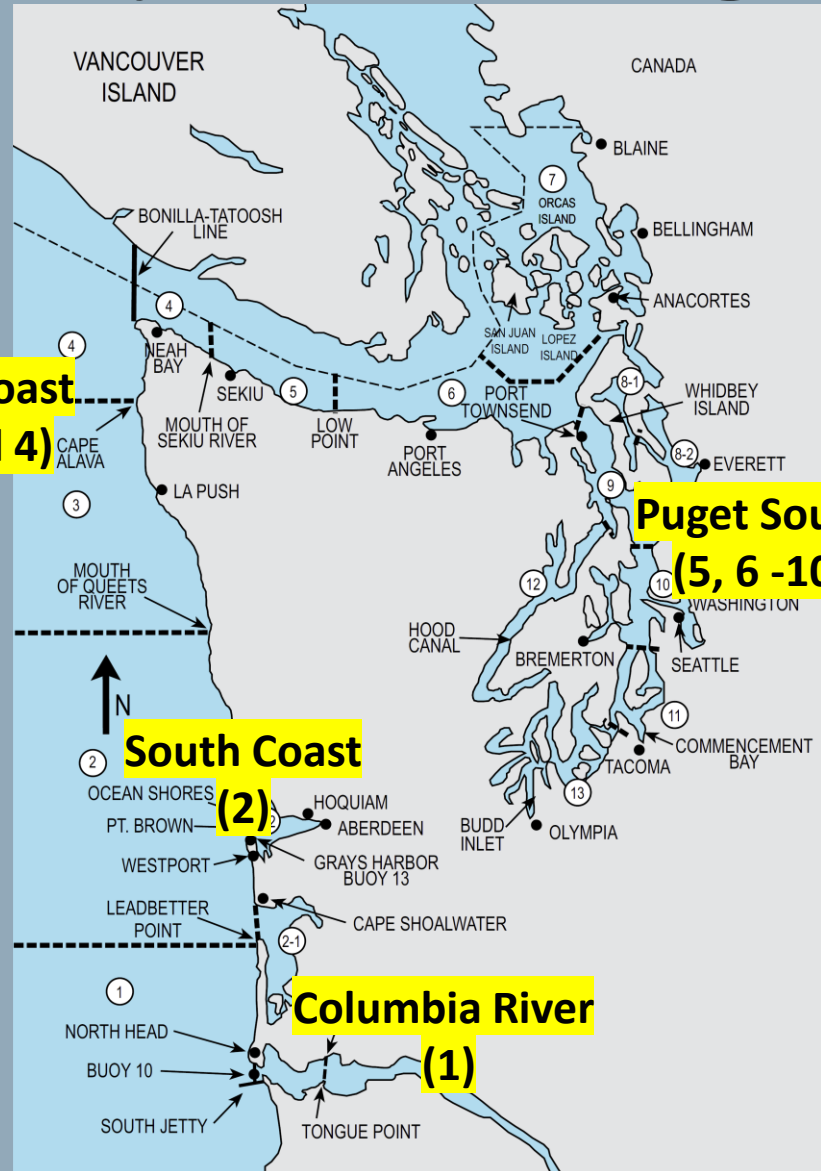
- Interview Anglers at Access Sites
- Record Catch Data
- Collect Biological Data
- Generate catch estimates

**North Coast
(3 and 4)**

**Puget Sound
(5, 6 -10)**

**South Coast
(2)**

**Columbia River
(1)**



2A Halibut Catch Sharing

2022 2A
Quota (pounds) 1,490,000

Tribal Total 528,500

Tribal C&S 23,500
 Tribal Commercial 498,000

Non-Tribal Total 981,500

Commercial 297,330

Directed 252,730
 Salmon Troll (Incid.) 44,599
 Sablefish (Incid.) 50,000

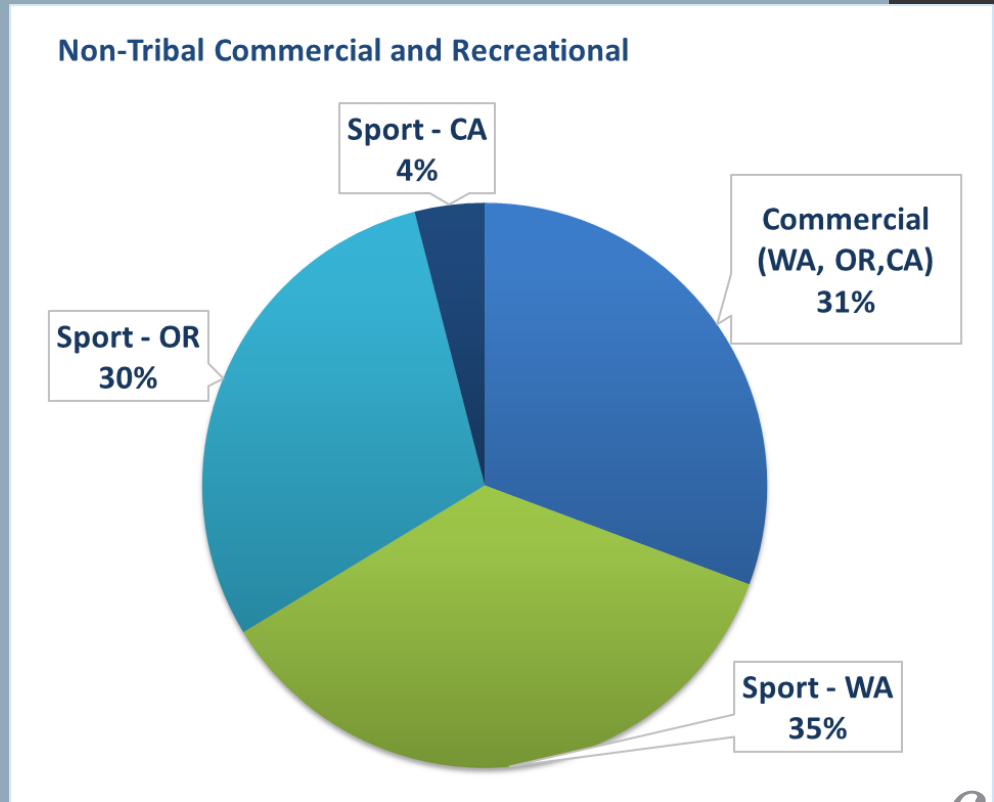
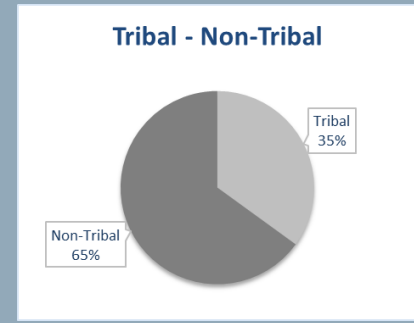
WA Sport 294,786

Puget Sound 83,210
 North Coast 133,847
 South Coast 68,555
 Columbia River 19,037

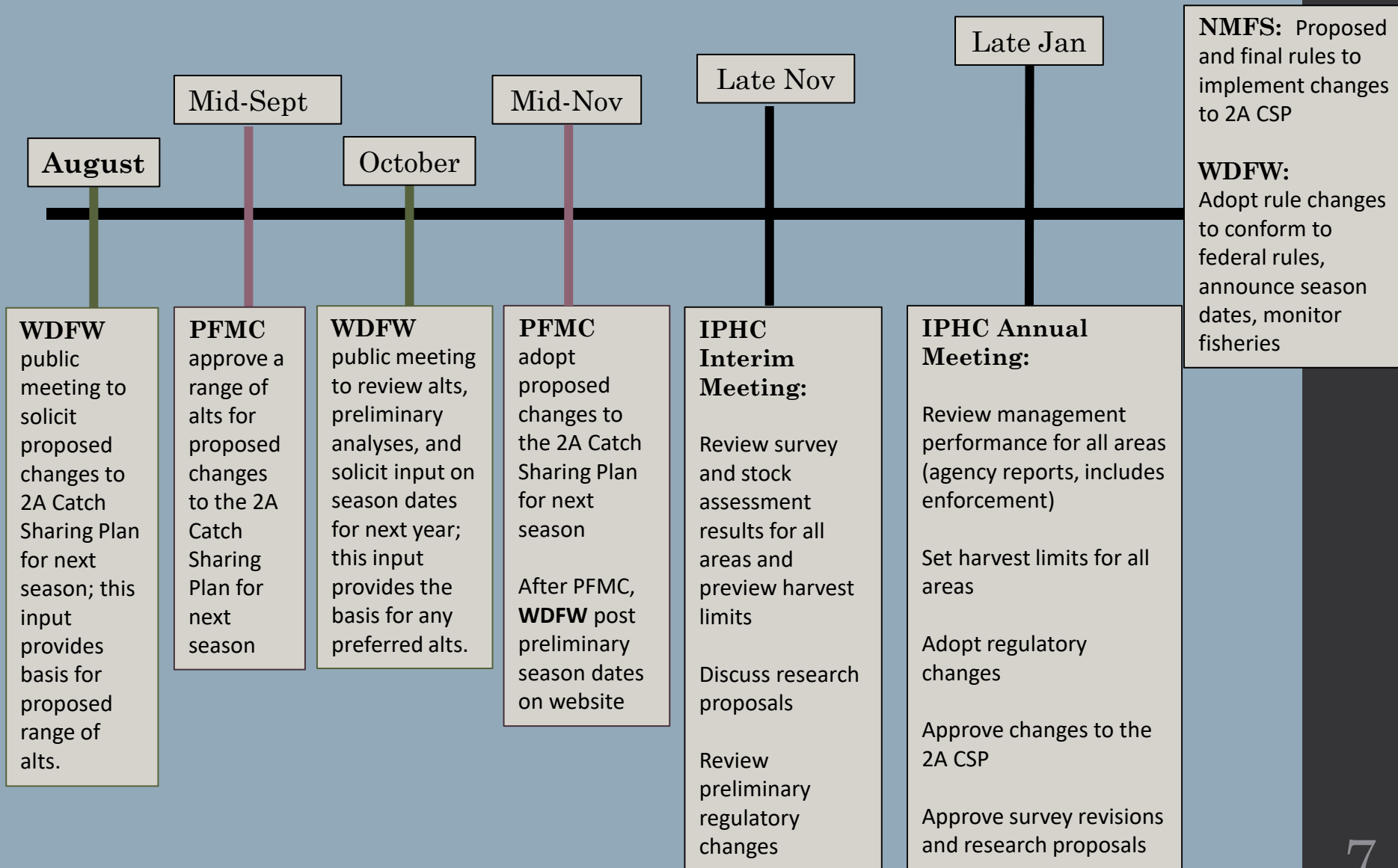
OR Sport 287,645

Central OR 269,782
 Southern OR 8,000

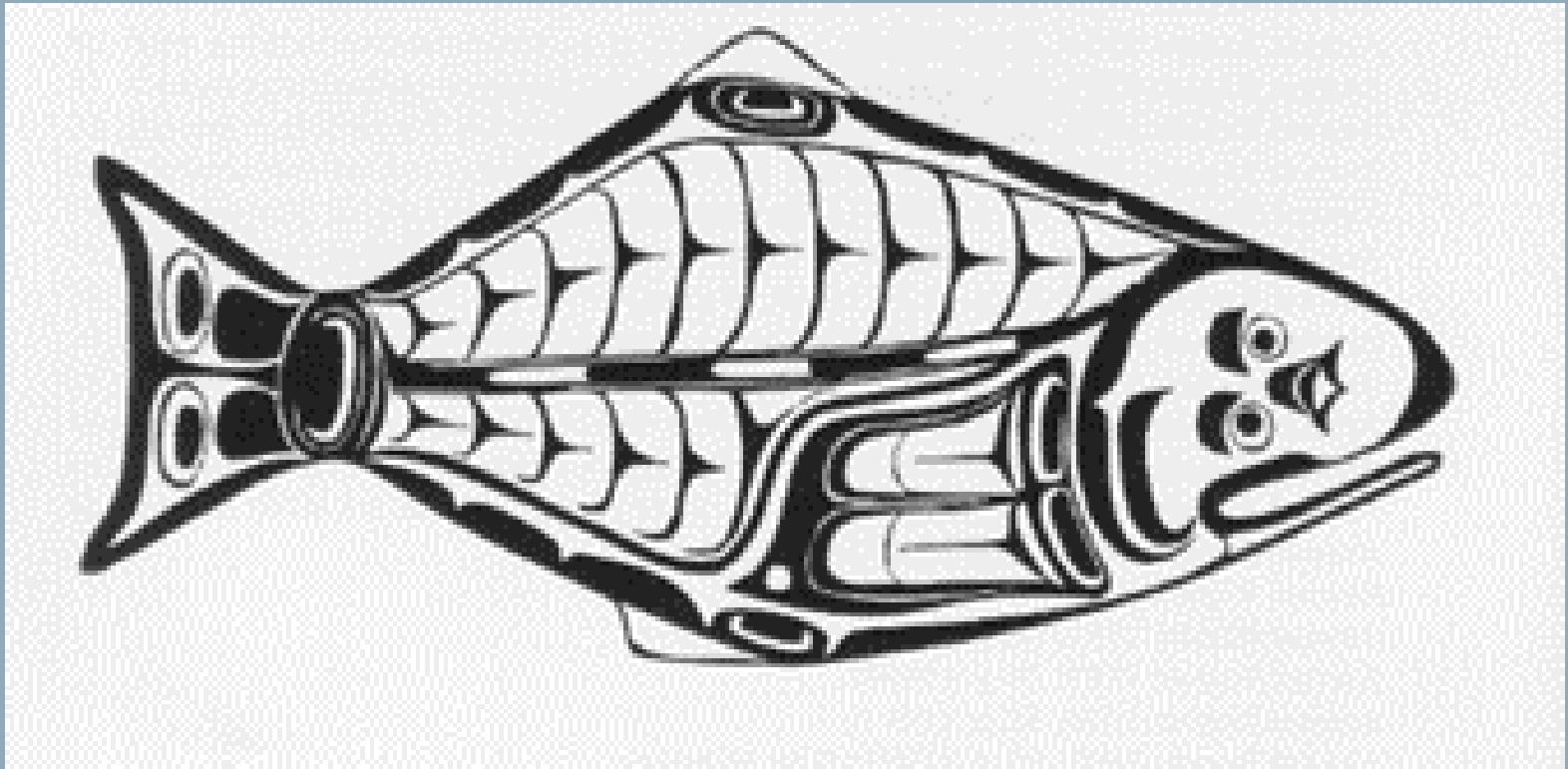
CA Sport 38,740



Halibut Management Timeline



Questions



Information

IPHC

- Landing updates

<https://iphc.int/data/landings-2022>

WDFW

- Halibut and Bottomfish Regulations/Landing updates

<https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations/halibut>

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