Halibut Management Process

**WDFW**
- Mid-Sept: Public meeting to solicit proposed changes to 2A Catch Sharing Plan for next season; this input provides basis for proposed range of alts.

**PFMC**
- Mid-Nov: Public meeting to review alts, preliminary analyses, and solicit input on season dates for next year; this input provides the basis for any preferred alts.
- Late Nov: Adopt proposed changes to the 2A Catch Sharing Plan for next season
- After PFMC, **WDFW** post preliminary season dates on website

**IPHC Interim Meeting:**
- Review survey and stock assessment results for all areas and preview harvest limits
- Discuss research proposals
- Review preliminary regulatory changes

**IPHC Annual Meeting:**
- Review management performance for all areas (agency reports, includes enforcement)
- Set harvest limits for all areas
- Adopt regulatory changes
- Approve changes to the 2A CSP
- Approve survey revisions and research proposals

**NMFS:**
- Proposed and final rules to implement changes to 2A CSP

**WDFW:**
- Late Jan: Adopt rule changes to conform to federal rules, announce season dates, monitor fisheries

**PFMC:**
- Adopt proposed changes to the 2A CSP