

Table 1. Joint Groundfish Plan Team - recommended Halibut Discard Mortality Rates for 2017 – 2018.

Operational Group				
Sector	Region	Gear	Target	DMR
CP	BSAI	PTR	pollock	100%
			non-pollock	100%
		NPT	all	85%
		HAL	all	8%
		POT	all	6%
	GOA	PTR	pollock	100%
			non-pollock	100%
		NPT ^a	all	85%
		HAL	all	11%
		POT	all	10%
CV	BSAI	PTR	pollock	100%
			non-pollock	100%
		NPT	all	52%
		HAL	all	14%
		POT	all	6%
	GOA	PTR	pollock	100%
			non-pollock	100%
		NPT	Rockfish Program ^e	67%
			non-RP	65%
		HAL	all	12%
		POT	all	10%

CP = Catcher Processor or mothership

CV = Catcher Vessel

BSAI = Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

GOA = Gulf of Alaska

PTR = pelagic trawl gear

NPT = non-pelagic trawl gear

HAL = hook and line (longline) gear

POT = pot gear

Table 2. Halibut DMR alternatives reviewed by the Joint Plan Teams.

Halibut DMR alternatives for Dec 2015 Specifications

Non-CDQ									
BSAI					GOA				
Gear/Target	Sept	IPHC (<50 3 yr)	(<50 all yr)	Status Quo (All years)	Gear/Target	Sept	IPHC (<50 3 yr)	(<50 all yr)	Status Quo (All years)
Trawl					Trawl				
Atka mack	82	80	78	82	Bottom poll	58	58	58	58
Bottom poll	81	81	81	81	Pacific cod	62	62	62	62
Pacific cod	66	66	66	66	Dpwtr flats	43	62	62	62
Other Flats	63	63	65	63	Shallwtr flats	66	67	67	66
Rockfish	83	81	78	83	Rockfish	65	65	65	65
Flathead sole	72	76	76	72	Flathead sole	67	67	68	67
Midwtr poll	88	88	88	88	Midwtr poll	59	72	75	65
Rock sole	86	86	86	86	Sablefish	59	71	52	59
Sablefish	75	66	66	66	Arr. fldr	76	76	76	76
Turbot	82	82	66	82	Rex sole	71	72	72	72
Arr. Fldr	84	84	78	84					
Yellowfin sole	84	84	84	84					
Pot					Pot				
Pacific cod	8	9	9	9	Pacific cod	17	15	15	15
Longline					Longline				
Pacific cod	9	9	9	9	Pacific cod	10	10	10	10
Rockfish	4	9	9	9	Rockfish	9	10	10	10
Turbot	11	14	9	11					

NN	0 years of data
	Change from Sept Report
	Different from IPHC

CDQ				
BSAI				
Gear/Target	Sept	IPHC (<50 3 yr)	(<50 all yr)	Status Quo (All years)
Trawl				
Atka mack	82	81	82	82
Bottom poll	86	86	86	86
Pacific cod	87	90	65	87
Rockfish	70	80	78	70
Flathead sole	79	79	79	79
Midwater poll	90	90	90	90
Rock sole	86	88	86	86
Turbot	89	89	66	89
Yellowfin sole	85	85	85	85
Pot				
Pacific cod		1	1	1
Sablefish	41	39	41	41
Longline				
Pacific cod	10	10	10	10
Turbot	4	10	10	10

