

MAP NO. 7 COMMERCIAL HALIBUT FISHERY

Seasonality Information - Commercial halibut fishery.

SUBAREA, YEAR	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2B 1982					—	—	—	—	—			
2B 1983					—	—						
2B 1984				—	—							
2C 1982					—							
2C 1983						—						

— Duration of commercial halibut fishery

Subarea: International Pacific Halibut Commission regulatory subarea.



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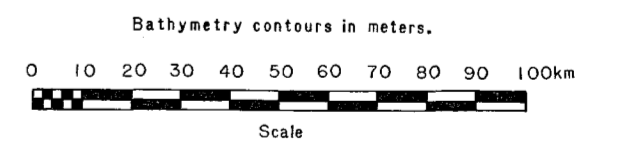
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Explanatory Notes

The commercial halibut fishery is regulated by the International Pacific Halibut Commission. Quotas are set annually based on stock assessments. Halibut are mainly fished by longlining methods, however, incidental catches may occur by bottom trawling. A general closure for halibut longlining occurs from January to March. Since 1977, the fishing season has consisted of a sequence of openings until quotas are met. In recent years this has consisted of 12 day sequential openings in each month.

LEGEND

-  Known Halibut Fishing Grounds
-  Regulatory Subarea Boundaries of the International Pacific Halibut Commission



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