

Halibut DMR Workgroup



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Updates

- Removed GOA Non-Pelagic Trawl Rockfish Program operational group
 - 2 assessment in 2025
 - Ongoing issues with number of assessments
 - Workgroup was not able to identify a difference from the GOA Non-Pelagic Trawl CV operational group
 - Operational group is rolled into the GOA Non-Pelagic Trawl CV group

Recommended Halibut DMRs for 2027-2028

Area	Gear	Operation	2026 DMRs (specified)	2027/28 DMRs (recommended)
BSAI	Pot	All	19% ^b	18% ^b
	Hook-and-line	CP	10%	9%
	Hook-and-line	CV	10% ^a	10% ^a
	Non-pelagic trawl	Mothership / CP	86%	84%
	Non-pelagic trawl	CV	62%	64%
GOA	Pot	All	29% ^b	36% ^b
	Hook-and-line	CP	12%	8%
	Hook-and-line	CV	15% ^c	15% ^c
	Non-pelagic trawl	Mothership / CP	79%	86%
	Non-pelagic trawl	CV	62%	50%
All	Pelagic trawl	All	100%*	100%*