

laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1988)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect archaeological, paleontological, and cultural values:

Grand Junction Archaeological Sites

Rabbit Valley Research Natural Area

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 10 S., R. 104 W.,

Sec. 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 9, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 16, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Sieber Canyon

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 11 S., R. 103 W.,

Sec. 33, lot 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 34, lots 2 to 6, inclusive, and 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 12 S., R. 103 W.,

Sec. 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 4 lots 5 to 7, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 5, lots 5 and 6, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 6, lots 13 to 24, inclusive;

Sec. 7, lots 5 to 9, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 12 S., R. 104 W.,

Sec. 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 12, lots 1 to 3 inclusive, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Dinosaur Hill Paleontological Area

Ute Principal Meridian

T. 1 N., R. 2 W.,

Sec. 29, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

McDonald Creek Cultural Resource Area

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 10 S., R. 104 W.,

Sec. 19, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 20, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 29, W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 30, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 31, East 10 chains of lot 11, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 32, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Split Rock Paleontological Area

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 10 S., R. 104 W.,

Sec. 11, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Fruita Paleontological Site

Ute Principal Meridian

T. 1 N., R. 3 W.,

Sec. 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 24, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate 4,526.24 acres of public lands in Mesa County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 50 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1988), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: September 15, 1995.

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*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 301

[Docket No. 950106003-5070-02; I.D. 092695C]

### Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Reopen Area 2A Non-treaty Commercial Fishery

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Inseason action.

**SUMMARY:** The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, on behalf of the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC), publishes this inseason action pursuant to IPHC regulations approved by the U.S. Government to govern the Pacific halibut fishery. This action is intended to enhance the conservation of the Pacific halibut stock.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Area 2A non-treaty commercial fishery reopening 8 a.m. through 6 p.m., local time, September 26, 1995.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The IPHC, under the Convention between the United States of America and Canada for the Preservation of the Halibut Fishery of the Northern Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea (signed at Ottawa, Ontario, on March 2, 1953), as amended by a Protocol Amending the Convention (signed at Washington, DC, on March

29, 1979), has issued this inseason action pursuant to IPHC regulations governing the Pacific halibut fishery. The regulations have been approved by NMFS (60 FR 14651, March 20, 1995). On behalf of the IPHC, this inseason action is published in the Federal Register to provide additional notice of its effectiveness, and to inform persons subject to the inseason action of the restrictions and requirements established therein.

#### Inseason Action

#### 1995 Halibut Landing Report Number 15

#### Area 2A Non-treaty Commercial Fishery To Reopen

The September 12 fishing period in Area 2A resulted in a catch of 4,000 lb (1.81 metric tons (mt)). The revised total commercial catch from Area 2A to date is 97,000 lb (43.99 mt), leaving approximately 8,000 lb (3.62 mt) to be taken.

Area 2A will reopen on September 26 for 10 hours from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. local time. The fishery is restricted to waters that are south of Point Chehalis, WA (46°53'18" N. lat.) under regulations promulgated by NMFS. Fishing period limits as indicated in the following table will be in effect for this opening.

| Vessel class |        | Fishing period limit (lb) |                    |
|--------------|--------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Length       | Letter | Dressed, head-on          | Dressed, head-off* |
| 0-25 .....   | A      | 225                       | 200                |
| 26-30 .....  | B      | 225                       | 200                |
| 31-35 .....  | C      | 285                       | 250                |
| 36-40 .....  | D      | 790                       | 695                |
| 41-45 .....  | E      | 850                       | 750                |
| 46-50 .....  | F      | 1,020                     | 895                |
| 51-55 .....  | G      | 1,135                     | 1,000              |
| 56+ .....    | H      | 1,705                     | 1,500              |

\*Weights are after 2 percent has been deducted for ice and slime if fish are not washed prior to weighing.

The appropriate vessel length class and letter is printed on each halibut license.

The fishing period limit is shown in terms of dressed, head-off weight as well as dressed, head-on weight, although fishermen are reminded that regulations require that all halibut from Area 2A be landed with the head on.

The fishing period limit applies to the vessel, not the individual fisherman, and any landings over the vessel limit will be subject to forfeiture and fine.

Dated: September 26, 1995.

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