

You are Losing Your Right to Fish!



Fight for Your Canadian Rights to **FISH FOR HALIBUT**

Did you know ?

88% of Halibut is allocated to 436 Commercial Licence holders.

12 % of Halibut is allocated to the rest of Canadians.

This is **NOT** a conservation or a sustainable resource issue.

DEMAND!

Priority Allocation for All Canadians

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Join the Kitimat Halibut Allocation Task Force at:

www.fightforhalibut.wordpress.com

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Sport Fishing Institute



Kitimat Halibut Allocation Task Force Fact Sheet

- The DFO Halibut Allocation policy is the cause of the in season Closure to Recreational Anglers.
- This is not a conservation measure, it is a grossly unfair allocation of Canada's Halibut stocks.
- The Halibut Allocation Policy gifted 88% of Canada's Halibut Stocks to 436 Commercial License holders for free.
- Allocating the remaining 12% to the rest of the Canadian population, who are potential Recreational Anglers - ***Is Wrong!***
- The only current method to avoid in season closure would require Recreation Anglers to buy or lease Halibut quota from the 436 Commercial License holders.
- Halibut is a Canadian Common Resource. The rightful owners are - the people of Canada.
- The Conservative Government ***must prioritize*** Halibut stocks to the Recreational Anglers who represent the majority of the Canadian population.
- Recreation Anglers want the allocation that allows a ***Daily Quota of 2 Halibut per day and possession of 4 returned to the majority of the Canadian People.***

To **View Sample Letters**, please visit the **Kitimat Halibut Allocation Task Force** website at: <http://www.fightforhalibut.wordpress.com> or the Sport Fishing Institute <http://www.bchalibut.org/>

Letters should be sent to:

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**TOWN HALL
MEETING**

Sunday Feb 27 2:00 pm
Kitimat Rod & Gun

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