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CLOSURE OF INCIDENTAL HALIBUT RETENTION IN THE SABLEFISH PRIMARY FISHERY

Due to quota attainment, incidental retention of Pacific halibut in the sablefish primary fishery in the area north of Pt. Chehalis, Washington, will close at 12:01 am on September 1, 2015.

For complete regulations see the NMFS WCR website at
http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/management/pacific_halibut_management.html