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### **Availability of Environmental Assessment on Area 2A Catch Sharing Plan for Pacific Halibut**

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces the availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA) on the continued implementation of the Area 2A (Washington, Oregon, California) Catch Sharing Plan.

The EA can be found at the following website, under "Resources":

[http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/management/pacific\\_halibut\\_management.html](http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/management/pacific_halibut_management.html)

NMFS will accept comments on the EA through Friday, February 28, 2014.

Please submit comments by sending an email to: [HalibutEA2014.WCR@noaa.gov](mailto:HalibutEA2014.WCR@noaa.gov)