

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: F23-007

DATE ADOPTED: APRIL 20, 2023

REGULATION(S)  
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: F23-003 SECTION II,2,(B) MODIFIED  
F23-004

CATCH AREAS: AS PER ANNUAL HALIBUT REGULATION  
F23-003

FISHERY TYPE: RESTRICTED COMMERCIAL HALIBUT

SPECIES: PACIFIC HALIBUT

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: SET LINES HANDLINES, BOTTOMFISH TROLL,  
JIGS,AS PER ANNUAL HALIBUT REGULATION  
F23-003

3,000 HOOKS PER VESSEL 500 HOOKS PER  
SKATE. AS PER ANNUAL HALIBUT REGULATION F23-003.

EFFECTIVE DATES: APRIL 23RD 2023

DAYS/HOURS: OPEN 4:00 AM SUNDAY APRIL 23RD TO  
11:59 PM SUNDAY APRIL 23RD 2023 (20 HOURS).

LANDING RESTRICTIONS: ALL HALIBUT MUST BE LANDED DRESSED WITH THE HEAD  
ON.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: 1. NO MORE THEN 500 POUNDS PER VESSEL MAY BE  
LANDED WITHIN A SINGLE CALENDAR DAY.  
2. FISH MAY NOT BE HELD ACROSS MULTIPLE  
DAYS. ANY FISH CAUGHT THE FIRST DAY MUST BE  
LANDED BEFORE PURSUING THE NEXTS DAYS  
LANDING LIMIT.  
3. ANY PORTION OF LANDED CATCH (UP TO 100  
POUNDS) THAT EXCEEDS THE LANDING LIMIT MUST  
BE DELIVERED TO THE TRIBE FOR CEREMONIAL  
PURPOSES.  
4. NO MORE THAN 4 FISH PER VESSEL FOR TAKE  
HOME PURPOSES.

CONTACT ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PRIOR TO  
LANDINGS FOR SAMPLING PURPOSES.  
PHILLIP CHARLES 912-5158,  
DANIEL POINT 461-2082, &  
DETAVIUS WOODS 912-1626

ALL HALIBUT MEASURING LESS THAN 32 INCHES  
(HEAD AND TAIL ON) MUST BE RETURNED  
TO WATER UNHARMED.

NO LONGLINE C&S FISHING ALLOWED 14 DAYS PRIOR  
TO START OF MANAGEMENT PERIOD.

EXPECTED EFFORT: BOATS 13

JUSTIFICATIONS: HARVEST OF TRIBAL SHARE OF HALIBUT IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE IPHC, PFMC, AND THE  
TRIBAL HALIBUT FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN.  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATION IN 50 CFR  
301.19 AND 301.21.

(LOWER ELWHA FISHERIES  
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