

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: F26-001

DATE ADOPTED: JANUARY 5, 2026

REGULATION(S)  
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: N/A

CATCH AREAS: WDFW AREAS: 20B, 22A, 23A, 23B, 23C, 23D,  
25A, 25B, 25C, 25D, 25E, 27A, 27B, 29.

FISHERY TYPE: SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: PACIFIC HALIBUT

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: HANDLINES, BOTTOMFISH TROLL, JIGS,  
SPEARS, LIMITED LONGLINE GEAR

EFFECTIVE DATES: JANUARY 1,2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31,2026

DAYS/HOURS: OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: BAG LIMIT: 2 FISH PER DAY, PER FISHER.

LONGLINE GEAR LIMITED TO ONE SET LINE  
PER VESSEL, WITH NO MORE THAN 48 HOOKS,  
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY.

LONGLINE GEAR FOR C&S IS OPEN DAYLIGHT  
HOURS ONLY WHEN THE COMMERCIAL HALIBUT  
FISHERY IS CLOSED.

LONGLINE GEAR NOT ALLOWED DURING THE 14 DAY  
PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE IPHC SEASON  
OPENING DATE.

LONGLINE GEAR NOT ALLOWED DURING THE 48 HOUR  
PERIOD FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF AN  
UNRESTRICTED HALIBUT COMMERCIAL OPENING.

ALL CATCHES MUST BE RECORDED ON A LOWER  
ELWHA SUBSISTENCE CARD.

JUSTIFICATIONS: HARVEST AVAILABLE HALIBUT FOR PERSONAL  
USE, IN COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATION IN 50 CFR  
301.19 AND 301.21.

(LOWER ELWHA FISHERIES  
760 STRATTON RD  
PORT ANGELES, WA 98363)