

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: F26-005

DATE ADOPTED: MARCH 23, 2026

REGULATION(S) SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: F26-003 SECTION II,2,(B) MODIFIED

CATCH AREAS: AS PER ANNUAL HALIBUT REGULATION F26-003

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 F26-003

3,000 HOOKS PER VESSEL 500 HOOKS PER SKATE. AS PER ANNUAL HALIBUT REGULATION F26-003.

EFFECTIVE DATES: MARCH 26TH - DECEMBER 7TH, 2026  
OR UNTIL 19% OF THE TAC HAS BEEN OBTAINED OR UNTIL THE CLOSURE OF THE 5,000LB UNRESTRICTED FISHERY, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

DAYS/HOURS: OPEN 06:00 AM THURSDAY MARCH 26TH

LANDING RESTRICTIONS: AS PER ANNUAL HALIBUT REGULATION F26-003:

ALL HALIBUT MUST BE LANDED DRESSED WITH THE HEAD ON;

A FISHER MAY HARVEST HALIBUT WITH A 500 POUND LIMIT PER VESSEL PER 24-HOUR PERIOD;

A 24 HOUR PERIOD IS MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT;

ALL DAILY LANDINGS OVER 500 POUNDS WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR AS UNRESTRICTED SUB-FISHERY HARVEST. FISHERS DO NOT HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE WHICH SUB-FISHERY THEY ARE

PARTICIPATING IN;  
ALLOCATION OF LANDINGS TO SUB-FISHERIES WILL BE DONE BY NATURAL RESOURCES STAFF.

MULTI-DAY TRIPS ARE AUTHORIZED, WITH ALL CATCH LANDED ON A SINGLE CALENDAR DAY UPON RETURN TO PORT;

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DAYS;

ALL COMMERCIAL HALIBUT MUST BE OFFLOADED UPON LANDING, SUCH THAT UPON OFFLOADING NO PORTION OF COMMERCIAL CATCH ON A VESSEL MAY BE RETAINED OR WITHHELD IN ANY WAY THAT

"SPREAD" THE COMMERCIAL CATCH OVER MULTIPLE CALENDAR

ANOTHER,  
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NO HALIBUT MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE VESSEL TO INCLUDING TO A TENDER VESSEL, OR BE REPORTED AS LANDED A VESSEL OTHER THAN THE VESSEL THAT HARVESTED IT, AS PER MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR THE TRIBAL HALIBUT FISHERY;

FISHERIES OFFICE

ALL CATCHES MUST BE RECORDED AND REPORTED TO THE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF LANDING.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: NO MORE THEN 4 FISH PER VESSEL FOR TAKE HOME PURPOSES.

MANAGER PRIOR TO

CONTACT ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR FISHERIES LANDINGS FOR SAMPLING PURPOSES.  
PHILLIP CHARLES 912-5158  
LANE JACKSON 912-4355

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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 TO START OF MANAGEMENT PERIOD.

EXPECTED EFFORT:

BOATS 7

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.

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