

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: F26-009

DATE ADOPTED: MAY 26, 2026

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SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: F26-003

CATCH AREAS: AS PER ANNUAL HALIBUT REGULATION  
F26-003

FISHERY TYPE: UNRESTRICTED 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, 2026 TO DECEMBER 7TH 2026  
OR UNTIL 46.5% OF THE TAC HAS BEEN  
OBTAINED, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

DAYS/HOURS: OPEN 06:00 AM THURSDAY MARCH 26TH, 2026  
CLOSE 12:01 AM THURSDAY, MAY 28TH, 2026

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

ALL HALIBUT MUST BE LANDED DRESSED  
WITH THE HEAD ON;

NO MORE THAN 5,000 POUNDS OF COMMERCIAL  
HALIBUT MAY BE HARVESTED BY, HELD BY,  
OR OFFLOADED FROM ANY PARTICIPATING VESSEL;

A VESSEL MAY LAND A MAXIMUM OF 5,000 POUNDS OF  
COMMERCIAL HALIBUT ON A CALENDAR DAY  
(MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT);

MULTI-DAY TRIPS ARE AUTHORIZED WITH A TRIP LIMIT OF  
5,000 POUNDS, WITH ALL CATCH LANDED ON A SINGLE CALENDAR  
DAY UPON RETURN TO PORT;

ALL COMMERCIAL HALIBUT MUST BE OFFLOADED UPON LANDING,  
SUCH THAT UPON OFFLOADING NO PORTION OF COMMERCIAL CATCH

WOULD ON A VESSEL MAY BE RETAINED OR WITHHELD IN ANY WAY THAT  
DAYS; "SPREAD" THE COMMERCIAL CATCH OVER MULTIPLE CALENDAR  
ANOTHER, NO HALIBUT MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE VESSEL TO  
FROM INCLUDING TO A TENDER VESSEL, OR BE REPORTED AS LANDED  
THE A VESSEL OTHER THAN THE VESSEL THAT HARVESTED IT, AS PER  
THE MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR THE TRIBAL HALIBUT FISHERY;  
LANDING LIMIT) WHEN THE RESTRICTED SUB-FISHERY (WITH A 500 POUND DAILY  
BE IS OPEN, ALL DAILY LANDINGS OF 500 POUNDS OR FEWER WILL  
DO NOT ACCOUNTED FOR AS RESTRICTED SUB-FISHERY HARVEST. FISHERS  
PARTICIPATING IN; HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE WHICH SUB-FISHERY THEY ARE  
ALLOCATION OF LANDINGS TO SUB-FISHERIES WILL BE  
DONE BY NATURAL RESOURCES STAFF;  
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.

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

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

EXPECTED EFFORT: BOATS 7

JUSTIFICATIONS: CLOSES HARVEST FOR 48-HOURS PRIOR TO THE  
START OF THE FIRST MOP-UP PERIOD

(LOWER ELWHA FISHERIES  
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