

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: F26-014

DATE ADOPTED: JULY 1, 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SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: F26-003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: MAY 30TH, 2026 TO DECEMBER 7TH 2026
OR UNTIL 75% OF THE TAC HAS BEEN
OBTAINED, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

DAYS/HOURS: OPEN 12:01 AM SATURDAY MAY 30TH, 2026
CLOSE 11:59PM FRIDAY, JULY 10TH, 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
LANE JACKSON 912-4355

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

EXPECTED EFFORT: BOATS 7

JUSTIFICATIONS: CLOSES HALIBUT DUE TO ATTAINMENT OF THE QUOTA

(LOWER ELWHA FISHERIES
760 STRATTON RD
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