



HOH INDIAN TRIBE

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HOH TRIBE 2023 HALIBUT REGULATION

PURPOSE: SET REGULATIONS FOR THE LONGLINE AND HOOK AND LINE HALIBUT COMMERCIAL FISHERY.

OCEAN FISHING AREA: Quileute River (47 deg. 54' 18" N. latitude)
Quinault River (47 deg. 21' 00" N. latitude)

Management Period: FRIDAY MARCH 10, 12:00PM TO THURSDAY DECEMBER 07, 12:00PM

Unrestricted Sub-Fishery: THE UNRESTRICTED SUB-FISHERY OF 55 CONTINUOUS HOURS WILL BE DETERMIND AT A LATER DATE

JOINT RESTRICTED FISHERY: THE JOINT RESTRICTED FISHERY OF 122 NON-CONTINUOUS HOURS EXTENDED ACROSS NO MORE THAN 6 CALENDAR DAYS WILL BE DETERMIND AT A LATER DATE.
500 POUNDS PER VESSEL PER CALENDAR DAY, 6 CALENDAR DAYS

CEREMONIAL AND SUBSISTENCE FISHING: DURING CONDUCT OF THE SABLEFISH AND TREATY TROLL FISHERIES, HALIBUT MAY BE LANDED FOR PERSONAL USE. ALL C&S HALIBUT CATCH SHALL BE REPORTED AS TAKE HOME FISH ON THE COMMERCIAL CATCH TICKET. ALL C&S TAKE-HOME HALIBUT MUST HAVE THE TAIL CUT-OFF. **100 POUNDS OR 2 FISH PER TRIBAL MEMBER ON THE VESSEL IS THE C&S LIMIT** UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED BY SPECIAL HOH TRIBAL C&S REGULATION. ALL C&S FISH MUST BE RECORDED ON CATCH TICKET OR REPORTED TO HOH TRIBAL FISHERIES STAFF.

SIZE LIMIT: 32 INCH MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT FOR COMMERCIAL LANDED HALIBUT, MEASURED FROM THE TOP OF THE HEAD TO THE FORK OF THE TAIL. ALL HALIBUT MUST BE LANDED WITH THE HEAD ON. UNDERSIZED HALIBUT MAY BE RETAINED FOR PERSONAL USE BY HOH TRIBAL MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH HOH TRIBAL C&S HALIBUT REGULATION DURING PERIODS WHEN OTHER TRIBAL MARINE COMMERCIAL FISHING IS CLOSED, PERMITS MAY BE OBTAINED FOR OBTAINING HALIBUT FOR PERSONAL CEREMONIAL AND SUBSISTANCE USE BY HOH TRIBAL MEMBERS.

CATCH REPORTING: All catch data and fish catch tickets shall be provided to the Hoh Tribal Fisheries Management Biologist within 24 hours of landing. All catch must have been reported and recorded on a catch ticket prior to subsequent departure. Federal regulations require each vessel to maintain a log book of halibut fishing operations. Following the completion of a fishery opening there shall be no fishing for 24 hours so that data collection and reporting can be completed.

HARVEST SAMPLING: All catch shall be made available for sampling by the Hoh Tribal Fisheries Management Biologist or Hoh Tribal Staff as necessary.

SIGNED,

Chair, Hoh Tribal Business Committee