



# HOH INDIAN TRIBE

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**Reg. No. 25-12-22**

**Date: 12/22/2025**

## HOH TRIBE 2026 SABLEFISH/BLACK COD REGULATION

- PURPOSE:** Commercial Sablefish (Black Cod)
- MGMT. AREA:** Quileute River (47 deg. 54' 18" N. latitude)  
Quinault River (47 deg. 21' 00" N. latitude)
- OPEN:** **January 01, 2026 at 06:00 AM** No gear may be placed in the water before the scheduled opener.
- CLOSE:** Upon 2026 Cumulative Tribal Harvest of T.A.C. (**3,682,018** lbs. dressed weight)
- GEAR RESTRICTIONS:** Longline, Individual Hook and Line Gear, or Pot Gear. Unattended Gear Shall Be Marked with Vessel Name or Identification Number Preceded by The Number **07**. Closure of longline harvest of black cod/sablefish for 14 days prior to the International Halibut Opening Date in 2026, as set by the International Pacific Halibut Commission at the 2026 annual meeting.
- 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 prior to subsequent departure. All commercial and C&S fish must be recorded on a catch ticket.
- HARVEST SAMPLING:** All catch shall be made available for sampling by the Hoh Tribal Fisheries Management Biologist or Hoh Tribal Staff as necessary.
- VESSEL IDENTIFICATION & REGISTRATION:** All Hoh Tribe registered vessels fishing under this regulation must display their Tribal registration numbers.

SIGNED,

*Darlene Hollum*

Chair, Hoh Tribal Business Committee