



HOH INDIAN TRIBE

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HOH TRIBE 2026 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: THURSDAY MARCH 26, 06:00AM TO MONDAY DECEMBER 07, 11:59PM

Unrestricted Sub-Fishery: THE UNRESTRICTED SUB-FISHERY SHALL CLOSE WHEN THE 46.5% SHARE OF THE OVERALL 2026 TRIBAL TAC HAS BEEN HARVESTED.

5,000 POUNDS PER VESSEL PER CALENDAR DAY.

JOINT RESTRICTED FISHERY: THE RESTRICTED FISHERY SHALL CLOSE WHEN THE 19% SHARE OF THE OVERALL 2026 TRIBAL TAC HAS BEEN HARVESTED OR WHEN THE UNRESTRICTED SUB-FISHERY CLOSSES, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

500 POUNDS PER VESSEL PER CALENDAR DAY. LANDINGS EXCEEDING 500 POUNDS WILL BE PLACED ON THE UNRESTRICTED SUB-FISHERY

CEREMONIAL AND SUBSISTENCE FISHING: DURING CONDUCT OF THE HALIBUT, SABLEFISH AND TREATY TROLL FISHERIES, HALIBUT MAY BE LANDED FOR PERSONAL USE AND MAY NOT BE SOLD. 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. **4 FISH PER TRIBAL MEMBER ON THE VESSEL IS THE C&S DAILY 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. DURING PERIODS WHEN OTHER TRIBAL MARINE COMMERCIAL FISHING IS CLOSED, PERMITS MAY BE OBTAINED FOR OBTAINING HALIBUT FOR PERSONAL CEREMONIAL AND SUBSISTENCE USE BY HOH TRIBAL MEMBERS.

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.

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.

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