



Quileute Natural Resources

QUILEUTE INDIAN TRIBE

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Fishing: Off Reservation

May 3rd, 2021


- Fishery:** Restricted Commercial Fishery
- Target Species:** Pacific Halibut (*Hippoglossus stenolepis*)
- Management Period:** March 6th, 2021 through December 7th, 2021
- Management Area:** Cape Alava 48° 10' 00" N to
Queets River 47° 31' 42" N
- Season:** **38-Hour Opener**
Opens: May 4th, 2021 at 9:00AM
Closes: May 5th, 2021 at 11:00PM
- Total:** 86 of 102 hours
4 of 5 days
- Allocation:** 92,534 lbs.
500-pound landing limit per calendar day.
Fishery must not extend across more than 5 calendar days.
- Legal Gear:** Longline Gear, Hook and Line
- Minimum Size Limit:** 32 inches (Head-On).
- Eligible Vessels:** All Quileute registered vessels with a current Coast Guard Dockside Safety Inspection Decal
- Inspections:** All vessels are subject to hold inspections during offload.

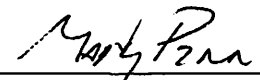
Additional Restrictions:

- 1.) Refer to the following Quileute Regulations for interaction with additional fisheries:
 - a. 2021 Quileute Groundfish Regulation
 - b. 2021 Quileute Sablefish "B" Fishery Regulation
 - c. 2021 Quileute Sablefish "A" & "C" Fishery Regulation
 - d. 2021 Quileute Unrestricted Commercial Fishery Halibut Regulation
 - e. 2021 Quileute Ceremonial Halibut Regulation
 - f. 2021 Quileute Subsistence Halibut Regulation
- 2.) All halibut must be landed with head-on and dressed (gills and entrails removed).

- 3.) Federal regulations require all participating vessel to maintain accurate logbook of halibut fishing operations. Skipper will provide detailed logbook information to Quileute Natural Resources (QNR) staff. Additionally, skipper is responsible for logging corresponding fish ticket numbers on logbooks for each offload.
- 4.) No person shall possess halibut taken with any gear other than hook and line gear.
- 5.) Must retain all rockfish, sole, and skate species caught while fishing.
- 6.) No person shall possess halibut while on board a vessel carrying any trawl nets or fishing pots capable of catching Pacific halibut.
- 7.) Fisherman conducting a Ceremonial & Subsistence (C&S) fishery must receive and properly fill out a C&S ticket prior to landing. Tickets will be made available by QNR staff upon request. C&S fish are not to be sold commercially.
- 8.) There shall be a C&S limit of two (2) halibut per person, per day. C&S take shall not exceed twelve (12) halibut per vessel per landing.

NOTE: This regulation supersedes all other previous postings. All vessels participating in this fishery must always monitor VHF channel 16 while away from port.


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