



# Quileute Natural Resources

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**QUILEUTE INDIAN TRIBE**  
**FISHING: OFF RESERVATION**  
**November 3, 2022**

**FISHERY:** COMMERCIAL-Dungeness Crab (Cancer Magister)

**SPECIES:** Dungeness Crab (Cancer magister)

**SEASON:** 7 days/week, 24 hours/day.  
64-hour gear-setting period to precede season opening.

**OPENS:** 12:01 a.m. November 3, 2022

**CLOSES:** 11:59 p.m. September 15, 2023

**AREA:** Cape Alava 48° 10'00" North Latitude  
Queets River 47°31'42" North Latitude

**EFFORT:** 5-7 vessels with no pot limits.

**EST. HARVEST:** Upper limit: Total treaty harvest based on 50% of the 5-year average harvest (treaty/nontreaty) in area 59A-1, 59A-2, and 60A-1

**HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:** The minimum size limit in the commercial fishery is 6 ¼ inches (caliper measure) and harvest of female crabs is prohibited.

**GEAR RESTRICTIONS:** All unattended gear must be marked with a buoy visible on the surface of water except during strong tidal flow or extreme weather conditions. Buoys shall be visible and legibly marked with **assigned buoy colors and ID# branded to a depth of ½ inch** to identify the owner or operator of the gear.

Pot gear must have at least two circular escape rings located on the upper half of each pot, each measuring at least 4 ¼ inches (inside diameter).  
Pot gear must have "rot away" chord such that entrapped crab can escape from lost or abandoned pots.

**RECORD KEEPING:** All commercial harvest must be reported on fish receiving tickets.

This regulation supersedes any previous regulation of the Quileute Tribe for commercial Harvest of Dungeness crab.

  
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