



# Quileute Natural Resources

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## QUILEUTE NATURAL RESOURCES REGULATION FISHING: OFF RESERVATION March 16, 2023

Fishery:	Unrestricted Commercial Fishery
Target Species:	Pacific Halibut ( <i>Hippoglossus stenolepis</i> )
Management Period:	March 10, 2023, through December 7, 2023
Management Area:	Cape Alava 48° 10'00" North Latitude Queets River 47°31'42" North Latitude
Season:	55-hour opener: <b>Opens: TBD Closes: TBD</b>
Allocation:	233,662 lbs.
Legal Gear:	Longline Gear, Hook and Line
Size Limit:	32 inches (Head On).
Eligible Vessels:	All Quileute registered vessels with a current US Coast Guard Dockside Safety Inspection
Inspections:	All vessels are subject to hold inspections

### Additional Restrictions:


- 1) Refer to the following Quileute Regulations for interaction with additional fisheries:
  - a. 2023 Quileute Groundfish Regulation
  - b. 2023 Quileute Sablefish "B" Fishery Regulation
  - c. 2023 Quileute Sablefish "a" and "C" Fishery Regulation
  - d. 2023 Quileute Unrestricted Commercial Halibut Fishery Regulation
  - e. 2023 Quileute Restricted Commercial Halibut Fishery Regulation
  - f. 2023 Quileute Subsistence Halibut Fishery Regulation
- 2) All Halibut must be landed with HEAD-ON and DRESSED (gills and entrails removed).
- 3) Federal regulations require all participating vessels to maintain accurate logbooks of halibut fishing operations. Skippers will provide detailed logbook information to Quileute Natural Resources (QNR) staff. Additionally, the skipper is responsible for logging corresponding fish ticket number on logbook 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) Fishers conducting a Ceremonial or Subsistence fishery must receive and properly fill out a fish ticket prior to landing. Tickets will be made available by QNR staff upon request. Ceremonial and Subsistence fish are NOT to be sold commercially.

8) There shall be a Subsistence limit of two (2) halibut per person, per day. Subsistence take shall not exceed twelve (12) halibut per vessel 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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