



# Quileute Natural Resources

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## QUILEUTE INDIAN TRIBE ANNUAL FISHING REGULATION OFF RESERVATION December 12, 2025

<b>FISHERY:</b>	Commercial, Ceremonial & Subsistence
<b>TARGET SPECIES:</b>	<b>GROUND FISH</b> -This regulation does not apply to Halibut and Sablefish which are subject to different regulations.
<b>MANAGEMENT PERIOD:</b>	January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.
<b>MANAGEMENT AREA:</b>	Cape Alava 48 10' 00" N to Queets River 47 31' 42" N
<b>OPENS:</b>	January 1, 2026 @ 12:00 Noon
<b>CLOSES:</b>	December 31, 2026 @ 11:59 p.m.
<b>LEGAL GEAR:</b>	Non-trawl gear

### LANDING RESTRICTIONS AND HARVEST GUIDELINES:

- **Pacific Cod** - 500 metric ton tribal quota.
- **Lingcod** - 250 metric ton tribal quota.
- **Cabezon/Greenling complex** - 2 metric ton tribal quota
- **Minor Slope Rockfish** - 36 metric tons tribal quota (Rough eye, Darkblotched, Redband rockfish).
- **Minor Nearshore Rockfish** - 300 lb trip limit.
- **Minor Shelf Rockfish** - 30 metric ton per year tribal quota 800 lb trip limit (Canary, Widow, Tiger, Yellowtail, Boccacio, Chilipepper rockfish).
- **Black Rockfish** - 10,000 pounds tribal quota between Destruction Island and Leadbetter Point. No restrictions between Cape Alava and Destruction Island
- **Canary Rockfish** - 50 metric ton per year tribal quota .
- **Dark Blotched Rockfish** - 5 metric ton tribal quota.
- **Red Strip Rockfish** - 800 pounds daily trip.
- **Short-spine Thornyheads** - 50 metric ton tribal quota.
- **Widow Rockfish** - 200 metric ton tribal quota
- **Yelloweye Rockfish** - 200-lb (45kg) trip limit 8 metric ton tribal quota.
- **Yellow Tail Rockfish** - 1000 metric ton tribal quota.
- **Pacific Ocean Perch** - 130 metric ton tribal quota.
- **Pacific whiting** - 17.5% of 2026 TAC
- **Dover Sole** - 1,497 metric ton tribal quota
- **English sole** - 200 metric ton tribal quota.
- **Petrable sole** - 290 Metric ton tribal quota.
- **Arrowtooth Flounder** - 2,041 metric ton tribal quota.
- **Other flatfish** - 60 metric ton tribal quota
- **Longnose skat e**- 220 metric ton tribal quota
- **Big skate**-15 metric ton tribal quota.
- **Starry Flounder** - 2 metric ton tribal quota

- **Spiny Dogfish** -275 metric ton tribal quota.
- **Sablefish**—Subject to the Annual Sablefish Agreement, see QNR Sablefish Regulation for particulars.

**RECORD KEEPING:**

**All catch including ceremonial and subsistence must be reported of fish receiving tickets.**

**Note:** There is a full retention requirement of all overfished rockfish species as well as all other marketable rockfish caught during a tribal fishery

**Note:** This regulation supersedes all previous regulations.

  
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