

FILING ORGANIZATION: POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL

REGULATION NUMBER: #F26-005 MODIFIED FOR EMERGENCY CLOSURE

DATE ADOPTED: MARCH 20, 2026

DATE MODIFIED: MAY 26, 2026

REGULATION(S)
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: F26-004 SECTION II. 2. (A) MODIFIED

HALIBUT SUB-FISHERY: UNRESTRICTED SUB-FISHERY

CATCH AREAS: AS PER ANNUAL HALIBUT REGULATION F26-004

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL (5,000 POUND LANDING LIMIT)

SPECIES: PACIFIC HALIBUT

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LAWFUL GEAR: SETLINES, HANDLINES, BOTTOMFISH TROLL, JIGS AS PER ANNUAL HALIBUT REGULATION #F26-004

EFFECTIVE DATES: MARCH 26 – DECEMBER 7, 2026

DAYS/HOURS: EMERGENCY CLOSURE EFFECTIVE 12:01 AM THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026.

BEGINNING 6:00 AM THURSDAY (3/26), OPEN CONTINUOUSLY UNTIL THE UNRESTRICTED SUB-FISHERY HARVESTS ITS 46.5% SHARE OF THE TRIBAL TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH OF HALIBUT.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

AS PER ANNUAL HALIBUT REGULATION #F26-004;

NO MORE THAN 5,000 POUNDS OF COMMERCIAL HALIBUT MAY BE HARVESTED BY, HELD BY, OR OFFLOADED FROM ANY PARTICIPATING VESSEL;

A VESSEL MAY LAND A MAXIMUM OF 5,000 POUNDS OF COMMERCIAL HALIBUT ON A CALENDAR DAY;

MULTI-DAY TRIPS ARE AUTHORIZED WITH A TRIP LIMIT OF 5,000 POUNDS, WITH ALL CATCH LANDED ON A SINGLE CALENDAR DAY UPON RETURN TO PORT;

ALL COMMERCIAL HALIBUT MUST BE OFFLOADED UPON LANDING, SUCH THAT UPON OFFLOADING NO PORTION OF COMMERCIAL CATCH ON A VESSEL MAY BE RETAINED OR

WITHHELD IN ANY WAY THAT WOULD “SPREAD” THE COMMERCIAL CATCH OVER MULTIPLE CALENDAR DAYS.

NO HALIBUT MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE VESSEL TO ANOTHER, INCLUDING TO A TENDER VESSEL, OR BE REPORTED AS LANDED FROM A VESSEL OTHER THAN THE VESSEL THAT HARVESTED IT, AS PER THE MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR THE TRIBAL HALIBUT FISHERY;

ANY PORTION OF LANDED CATCH (UP TO 100 POUNDS) THAT EXCEEDS THE LANDING LIMIT MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE TRIBE FOR C&S PURPOSES;

WHEN THE RESTRICTED SUB-FISHERY (WITH A 500 POUND DAILY LANDING LIMIT) IS OPEN, ALL DAILY LANDINGS OF 500 POUNDS OR FEWER WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR AS RESTRICTED SUB-FISHERY HARVEST. FISHERS DO NOT HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE WHICH SUB-FISHERY THEY ARE PARTICIPATING IN; ALLOCATION OF LANDINGS TO SUB-FISHERIES WILL BE DONE BY NATURAL RESOURCES STAFF.

FISHERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN THE HALIBUT FISHERY AND PROVIDED THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE.

EXPECTED EFFORT:	UP TO 32 BOATS FOR THE PORT GAMBLE AND JAMESTOWN S’KLALLAM TRIBES.
MODIFICATION:	FISHERY WILL CLOSE AT 12:01 AM ON THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026
JUSTIFICATION (S):	HARVEST OF TRIBAL SHARE OF HALIBUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IPHC, PFMC, AND THE TRIBAL HALIBUT FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN.

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