



Quileute Natural Resources

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QUILEUTE INDIAN TRIBE ANNUAL FISHING REGULATION OFF RESERVATION January 4, 2026

FISHERY:	Commercial, Ceremonial & Subsistence
TARGET SPECIES:	GROUND FISH -This regulation does not apply to Halibut and Sablefish which are subject to different regulations.
MANAGEMENT PERIOD:	January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.
MANAGEMENT AREA:	Cape Alava 48 10' 00" N to Queets River 47 31' 42" N
OPENS:	January 1, 2026 @ 12:00 Noon
CLOSES:	December 31, 2026 @ 11:59 p.m.
LEGAL GEAR:	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 -54.7 metric ton per year tribal quota .
- Dark Blotched Rockfish - 5 metric ton tribal quota.
- Red Strip Rockfish - 800 pounds daily trip.
- Short-spine Thornyheads – 54.4 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.
- Petrale sole – 322.5 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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