



Quileute Natural Resources

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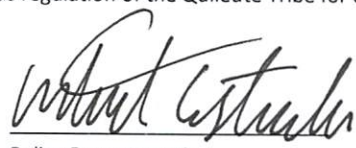
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FISHING: OFF RESERVATION
October 16, 2026

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 1, 2026
CLOSES:	11:59 p.m. September 15, 2027
AREA:	Cape Alava 48° 10'00" North Latitude Queets River 47°31'70" 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 or receipts for over-the-bank sale. Report information to the QNR at 360-640-2068. This regulation supersedes any previous regulation of the Quileute Tribe for commercial Harvest of Dungeness crab.


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