

	<h2>Subsistence Halibut Special Permits Application</h2>	U.S. Dept of Commerce/NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service Restricted Access Management P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, Alaska 99802-1668 Telephone: 1-800-304-4846 FAX: 907-586-7354	
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Block A - Type of Subsistence Halibut Special Permit Requested

Please indicate the type of permit for which you are applying (please mark only one):

Community Harvest Permit
 Ceremonial Permit
 Educational Permit

Are you applying for a new permit or a renewal of an existing permit?
 New Renewal

If a Renewal, enter permit number

Block B - Subsistence Halibut Community Harvest Permit

1. Name of Alaska Native tribe or community

2. Community Halibut Permit Coordinator

Name (First, Middle, Last)

Mailing Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Daytime Telephone Number

NOTE: Attach any previously issued CHP harvest logs

Block C - Subsistence Halibut Ceremonial Permit

1. Name of Alaska Native tribe or community

2. Ceremonial Halibut Permit Coordinator

Name (First, Middle, Last)

Mailing Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Daytime Telephone Number

3. Describe occasion of cultural or ceremonial significance

NOTE: Attach any previously issued ceremonial permit harvest logs

Block D - Subsistence Halibut Education Permit

1. Name of Alaska Native Tribe

2. Educational Halibut Permit Instructor

Name (First, Middle, Last)

Daytime Telephone Number

Mailing Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

3. Educational Institution or Organization

Mailing Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Daytime Telephone Number

4. Course Description (add extra sheet if necessary)

5. Demonstrate enrollment of qualified students

6. Describe minimum attendance requirements

7. Describe standards for the successful completion of the educational program

8. Describe standards for successful completion of the course

NOTE: Attach any previously issued educational permit harvest logs

INSTRUCTIONS
Subsistence Halibut Special Permits Application

The Halibut Subsistence Fishery is authorized by Federal regulations at 50 CFR Part 300.60 through 300.66 and provides for eligible persons to conduct subsistence halibut fishing in Convention waters off Alaska.

Subsistence halibut means halibut caught by a rural resident or a member of an Alaska Native tribe for direct personal or family consumption as food, sharing for personal or family consumption as food, or for customary trade.

The Community Harvest Permit (CHP) Program allows an eligible tribe or community to select individual harvesters who may possess particular expertise in halibut fishing to harvest halibut on behalf of the community or tribe under reduced gear and harvest restrictions. NMFS will issue a laminated CHP permit card and a harvest log to the tribe or community for each approved registration application. The tribe or community must designate a coordinator as part of the registration process. An eligible community or tribe may possess only one CHP at any given time and the CHP expires 1 year from the date of issuance. Renewal of the CHP is the responsibility of the tribe or community.

Alaska Native Tribe means, for purposes of the subsistence fishery for Pacific halibut in waters in and off Alaska, a federally recognized Alaska Native tribe that has customary and traditional use of halibut. It is the responsibility of the CHP coordinator to issue the laminated CHP permit card to an eligible fisherman. The fisherman must have the CHP permit card as well as his/her SHARC on his/her person when fishing under the CHP.

Upon completion, submit by

mail to: NMFS, Alaska Region
 Restricted Access Management
 P.O. Box 21668
 Juneau, AK 99802-1668

or

online <https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/webapps/halibutsubsistence/PermitInitial>

NOTE: An application for an educational permit may not be submitted online.

If you have questions, call: 1-800-304-4846 or fax: 907-586-7354.

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

BLOCK A - TYPE OF SUBSISTENCE HALIBUT SPECIAL PERMIT REQUESTED

Please indicate the type of permit for which you are applying (please mark only one):

Community Harvest Permit,
Ceremonial Permit, or
Educational Permit.

Indicate whether you are applying for a new permit or a renewal of an existing permit.
If a Renewal, enter permit number

BLOCK B - SUBSISTENCE HALIBUT COMMUNITY HARVEST PERMIT

1. Name of Alaska Native tribe or community
2. Community Halibut Permit Coordinator
Name (First, Middle, Last)
Mailing Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)
Daytime Telephone Number

NOTE: Attach any previously issued CHP harvest logs.

BLOCK C - SUBSISTENCE HALIBUT CEREMONIAL PERMIT

1. Name of Alaska Native tribe or community
2. Ceremonial Halibut Permit Coordinator
Name (First, Middle, Last)
Mailing Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)
Daytime Telephone Number
3. Describe occasion of cultural or ceremonial significance

NOTE: Attach any previously issued ceremonial permit harvest logs.

BLOCK D - SUBSISTENCE HALIBUT EDUCATION PERMIT

1. Name of Alaska Native Tribe
2. Educational Halibut Permit Instructor
Name (First, Middle, Last)
Mailing Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)
Daytime Telephone Number
3. Educational Institution or Organization
Mailing Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)
Daytime Telephone Number
4. Course Description (add extra sheet if necessary)
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6. Describe minimum attendance requirements

7. Describe standards for the successful completion of the educational program
8. Describe standards for successful completion of the course

NOTE: Attach any previously issued educational permit harvest logs.

PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Before completing this form please note the following: 1) The NMFS may not conduct or sponsor this information request, and you are not required to respond to this information request, unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number; 2) This information is being used to implement the Alaska Subsistence Halibut Program; 3) Federal law and regulations require and authorize NMFS to manage subsistence halibut programs in Alaska; 4) Submission of this information is mandatory for any tribe participating in subsistence fishing for Pacific halibut; 5) This information is used to monitor the subsistence halibut program under the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1982; 6) Responses to this information request are not confidential.
