



<p>Instructions for Completing the SUBSISTENCE HALIBUT CEREMONIAL OR EDUCATIONAL HARVEST PERMIT (CPEP) LOG</p>
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The Halibut Subsistence Fishery is authorized by Federal regulations at 50 CFR Part 300 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.

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.

Ceremonial and Educational Permits are available exclusively to Alaska Native tribes. Ceremonial and Educational Permits consist of a laminated permit card and a harvest log issued by NMFS. Either permit expires 30 days from its date of issuance and must be returned within 15 days following its expiration regardless of whether halibut were harvested using the permit. However, eligible tribes may apply for additional permits as necessary and may possess multiple permits at any given time

1. Enter the name of the Educational Permit Instructor.
2. Enter the following information for each subsistence halibut fisherman:

Name of fisher. Enter full name (First, Middle, Last). Please include any suffixes such as Jr., Sr., etc.

Community of residence (city and state). This Community must be one of the rural communities listed in CFR 300.65(f)(1).

Date of birth (month/day/year).

Tribal affiliation. Enter the name of the Alaska Native Tribe qualifies the fisherman as eligible to fish for subsistence halibut. This tribe must be one of the Alaska Native Tribes listed in 50 CFR 300.65(f)(2).

SHARC number. Specialized permits require persons fishing under them to also possess a SHARC (see OMB No. 0648-0460), except that enrolled students fishing under a valid Educational Permit may fish without a Subsistence Halibut Registration Certificate (SHARC) number.

3. Indicate YES or NO whether fisher did subsistence halibut fishing during the period indicated on the special permit. If YES, complete the following harvest information

Date of harvest

Name of local water body, bay or sound. Record the location where the fisherman did most of the subsistence halibut fishing under this special permit.

IPHC Regulatory Area. Record the International Pacific Halibut Commission Regulatory Area (IPHC) that describes the location where the fisherman did the subsistence halibut fishing under this permit. These Regulatory Areas are listed in Figure 15 to 50 CFR part 679.

Number and pounds of halibut caught. Identify both the number and pounds of halibut harvested.

Type of gear used.

Number of hooks set.

Number of incidental lingcod and incidental rockfish caught. DO NOT include all the lingcod and rockfish you harvested, but just those you harvested while subsistence halibut fishing under this special permit. "Rockfish" means all fish of the genus Sebastes. These include red snapper and black bass. "Rockfish" does NOT include sculpin, greenling, or cod. Please do not include these other fish in your harvest estimates for rockfish.

Please mail the completed log to:

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

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

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***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 or community participating in directed fishing for Pacific halibut under the Ceremonial or Educational Permit Program; 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.