

Subsistence Halibut Ceremonial or Educational Permit Harvest (CPEP) Log

National Marine Fisheries Service

Name of Ceremonial Permit Coordinator	Name of Educational Permit Instructor	Type of Subsistence Halibut Permit Harvest Log <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremonial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational
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PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 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, NOAA, NMFS Alaska Region, 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 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 North Pacific Halibut Act of 1982; 6) Responses to this information request are not confidential.

<p>Instructions SUBSISTENCE HALIBUT CEREMONIAL OR EDUCATIONAL HARVEST PERMIT (CPEP) LOG</p>

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 are 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.

Ceremonial and Educational Permits are available exclusively to Alaska Native tribes, which are Federally recognized Alaska Native tribes that have customary and traditional use of halibut and which are listed in 50 CFR 300.65(f)(2). Ceremonial and Educational Permits consist of a laminated permit card and a harvest log issued by National Marine Fisheries Service (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.

Each valid Ceremonial Permit or Educational Permit authorizes harvest of a total of 25 halibut, regardless of how many Subsistence Halibut Registration Certificate (SHARC) holders participate in fishing under the permit or the number of days over which fishing occurs using the permit. For instance, a skiff from Hoonah with three SHARC holders on board that also has a Ceremonial Permit on board may retain a total of 25 halibut under that permit, not 25 halibut per person on board the vessel.

NOTE: As a prerequisite for receiving additional permits, **all previously issued harvest logs must be returned to NMFS at the time of application for a new permit.** A community or tribe that fails to return previously issued harvest logs will not receive any additional permit until all previously issued harvest logs are returned to NMFS.

Please mail the completed log to:

Restricted Access Management (RAM)
NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Alaska Region
P.O. Box 21668
Juneau, AK 99802-1668

If you have questions or need additional information

Call 1-800-304-4846

Or Fax 907-586-7354

COMPLETING THE LOG

1. If this is a Subsistence Halibut Ceremonial Harvest Log, enter the name of the Ceremonial Permit Coordinator. If this is a Subsistence Halibut Educational Permit Harvest Log, 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). Enter name of community. 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 that 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. The Ceremonial or Educational permits require persons fishing under them to also possess a Subsistence Halibut Registration Certificate (SHARC), except that enrolled students fishing under a valid Educational Permit may fish without a 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.