



Marine Resources

2022 Longleader Gear Fishery & All-Depth Halibut

When & where can they be combined

OR/WA Border

Astoria

Cape Falcon

Garibaldi

Newport

Coos Bay

Humbug Mountain

Brookings

OR/CA Border

May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
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Columbia River Subarea (OR/WA Border (46°16' N lat.) to Cape Falcon)

All-depth halibut open on select days (see halibut regulations for more info.)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular bottomfish can be combined with all-depth halibut Longleader gear cannot be combined with all-depth halibut 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Either Sablefish, Pacific cod, & other flatfish species (no other bottomfish species) can be combined with all-depth halibut; OR Longleader gear can be combined with all-depth halibut, >40 fm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halibut season ends <u>September 30</u> Regular bottomfish can be combined with all-depth halibut Longleader gear cannot be combined with all-depth halibut
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Central Oregon Coast Subarea (Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.)

All-depth halibut open on select days (see halibut regulations for more info.)

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For additional **halibut** information, use your smart phone to scan this QR code, or type in: <https://tinyurl.com/ORHalibut>



Halibut

*In all subareas, longleader species must be caught with longleader gear only, and cannot be retained using halibut gear. **Once longleader species are retained, no further halibut fishing may occur.***

For additional **bottomfish** information, use your smart phone to scan this QR code, or type in: <https://tinyurl.com/ORBottomfish>



Bottomfish

Southern Oregon Subarea (Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border)

Halibut open 7-days per week at all-depths (see halibut regulations for more info.)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular bottomfish can be combined with halibut Longleader gear cannot be combined with halibut 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Either regular bottomfish can be combined with halibut, as long as bottomfish is <40 fm; OR Longleader gear can be combined with halibut, >40 fm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular bottomfish can be combined with halibut Longleader gear cannot be combined with halibut
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Longleader Gear Fishery Gear Set-Up

The Offshore Longleader Fishery is a fishing opportunity to target midwater rockfish species (while avoiding benthic species such as yelloweye rockfish), outside of the [40-fathom regulatory line](#), using longleader gear only.

The gear required consists of a fishing line and tackle configuration with a minimum of 30 feet of line between the terminal weight (sinker) and the lowest hook, and a non-compressible float affixed above the top hook. Lures must be less than 5 inches in length, and natural bait is prohibited. **Retention of lingcod is prohibited.**

Supplies to make a longleader gear rig:

- Two swivels (one above the float and one below the bottom hook)
- One non-compressible float (example: rigid plastic or cork; not Styrofoam) above the top hook that has sufficient buoyancy to support all of the hanging gear and line above the leader
- Up to three shrimp flies or artificial worms (below the non-compressible float and above the lower swivel)
- Natural bait is not allowed
- A weight (sinker), size dependent on the drift, current, and ocean conditions
- A minimum of 30 feet of line between the lower swivel and weight

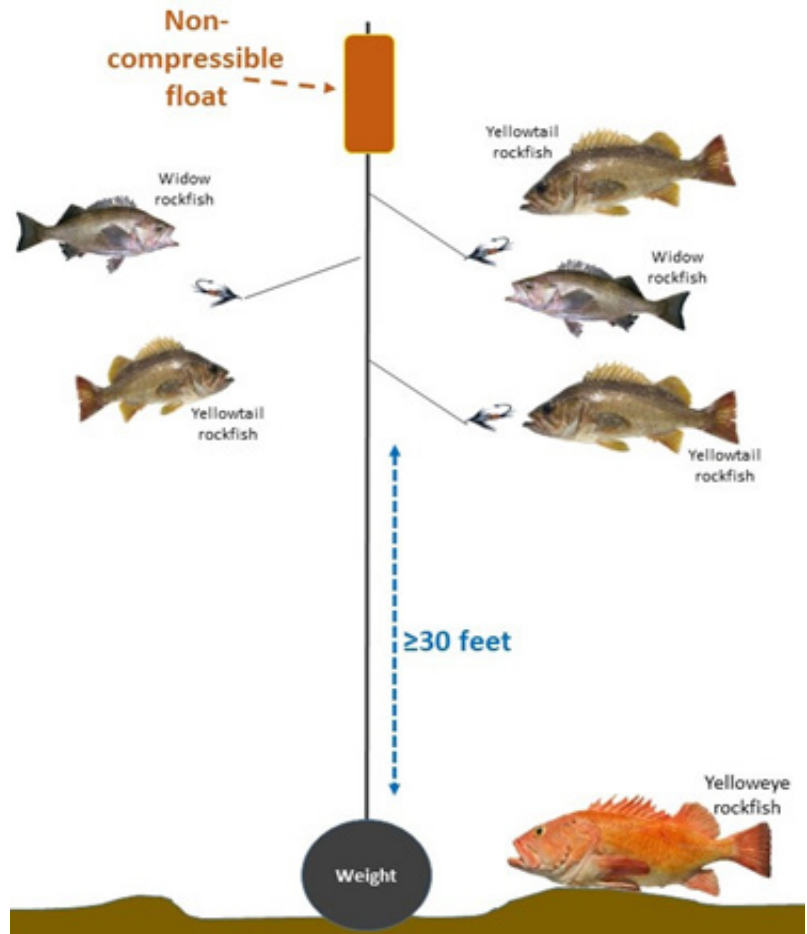


Photo of longleader gear

- Yellow circle shows the non-compressible float above the lures
- Red circles show the three shrimp flies
- The white bucket in this photo was used to contain the weight and 30 feet of leader below the lures; this is not required. Anglers may use different methods for containing the gear



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Longleader Gear Fishery Species Allowed

10 fish bag limit applies only to the following 10 species of rockfish

Yellowtail Rockfish

Fins yellowish, large mouth. May have pale patches or spots on back.



Widow Rockfish

Small mouth. Dark fins with blue-tipped pelvic and anal fins



Canary Rockfish

Smooth jawline. Typically three stripes across side of head & gill plate. Body orange mottled with gray.



Chilipepper Rockfish

Pinkish red to copper pink, white belly, pink fins. Lateral line in red zone. Lower jaw protrudes outward.



Deacon Rockfish

Small mouth with extended lower jaw. Vague stripes across forehead. Blue-tipped pelvic fins. Many small speckles covering sides of body.



Blue Rockfish

Small mouth. Vague stripes across forehead. Blue-tipped pelvic fins. Large angular blotches on sides of body.



Silvergray Rockfish

Lower jaw long & protruding beyond upper jaw. Black lips. Greenish to silver gray, & pink or red belly.



Bocaccio Rockfish

Large mouth extending upwards. Body orange, olive or brown.



Greenstriped Rockfish

Pinkish yellow with 4 horizontal green stripes on body. Slender body. Long 2nd anal spine



Redstripe Rockfish

Lateral line in a gray zone bordered by red. Lower jaw protrudes.

