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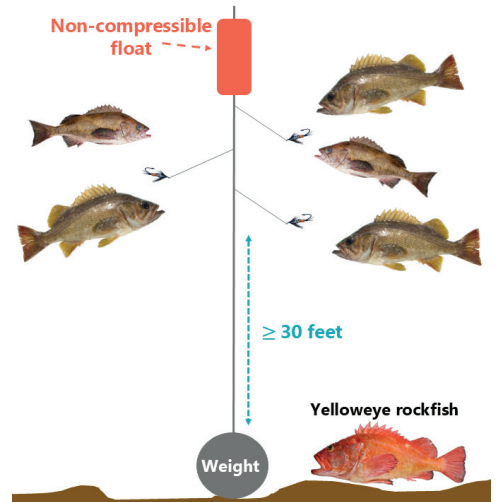
You can combine halibut with...

Effective as of [January 1, 2026](#). Regulations can change in the middle of the season, so be sure to check myodfw.com/fishing/marine-zone for the most up-to-date regulations and bag limits before you go fishing.

An **Ocean Endorsement** is required for most anglers fishing in the ocean from beaches, jetties, and boats except when taking shellfish or when fishing for and retaining salmon or steelhead unless other marine finfish are retained. For more information on requirements and fees, please visit myodfw.com/articles/ocean-endorsement.

ALL-DEPTH HALIBUT

OR*



GENERAL MARINE SPECIES

- Includes all rockfish (including long-leader species), sculpins, greenlings, skates, spiny dogfish, leopard shark, soupfin shark, Pacific cod, cabezon, and any other marine fish species not listed on page 81 of the Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations book

OFFSHORE LONG-LEADER

- Outside of the 40-fathom regulatory line
- Allowed rockfish species listed on other side
- Once the general marine species bag limit is exceeded with only long-leader rockfish, all anglers on the vessel must stop fishing for halibut and switch all halibut fishing gear to long-leader gear.

LINGCOD**

FLATFISH

SABLEFISH

NEARSHORE HALIBUT

PACIFIC COD

- Maximum retained is the general marine species bag limit
- The number of retained Pacific cod count toward the long-leader bag limit

FLATFISH

SABLEFISH

~~LINGCOD**~~

*Applies to the entire boat, not the individual angler.

**If a lingcod is retained, no long-leader fishing may occur on that trip.

**If more than the general marine bag limit is retained, no lingcod allowed on that trip.

Any vessel fishing for or possessing bottomfish, Pacific halibut, or flatfish in the ocean must have a functional descending device onboard, regardless of depth. You are required to use it on any rockfish released outside (seaward) of the 30-fathom regulatory line.

See the "What Can I Keep" and "Offshore Long-leader FAQ" for up-to-date bag limits and seasons.

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Offshore Long-leader Fishery

Frequently Asked Questions

When and where is the Offshore Long-leader Fishery allowed?

- This gear type is allowed at any depth year-round, but for the **10-fish bag limit** to apply, anglers must remain fishing outside (seaward) of the [40-fathom regulatory line](#), and all anglers on the vessel must be using long-leader gear.

What is the bag limit when participating in the Offshore Long-leader Fishery?

- The 2026 bag limit when participating in the Offshore Long-leader Fishery is **10 fish in total per angler with a sub-bag limit of two canary rockfish per angler**.
- The only species allowed include the following rockfish: [yellowtail](#), [widow](#), [canary](#), [greenstriped](#), [redstripe](#), [bocaccio](#), [chilipepper](#), [blue](#), [deacon](#), and [silvergray](#) rockfishes.
- For more Long-leader fish ID: [Offshore Long-leader Fish](#).

Can I fish for lingcod or other rockfish on the same trip as Offshore Long-leader rockfish?

- **No**. Lingcod, cabezon, kelp greenling, and other rockfish species (not listed above) are not allowed on the same trip.
- Bottomfish listed under the general marine species daily bag limit (black rockfish, nearshore rockfish, cabezon, kelp greenling, etc.) may be kept on a separate trip on the same day only if fewer than 10 fish were kept on the offshore long-leader trip. In that case, anglers may keep up to the general marine bag limit (or subbag limit) on a separate trip but may total no more than 10 general marine species per day, of which no more than two may be canary rockfish.
- A separate trip is when an angler returns to shore and offloads all fish prior to another trip.
- Anglers may also return to shore, offload all long-leader rockfish, and fish for lingcod on a separate trip.

What about Pacific halibut, other flatfish, sablefish and Pacific cod on the same trip?

- **Yes**. Offshore long-leader gear fishing may be combined with an all-depth Pacific halibut trip.
- Once the general marine species bag limit is exceeded with only long-leader rockfish (the rockfish species listed above), all anglers on the vessel must stop fishing for halibut and switch all halibut fishing gear to long-leader gear.
- Anglers may have onboard other flatfish, sablefish, and Pacific cod prior to switching gear to target long-leader rockfish.
- When the regular bottomfish fishery is open at all depths, anglers will have the option to combine all-depth halibut with regular bottomfish or all-depth halibut with long-leader fishing. Not both.
 - *Long-leader fishing and regular bottomfish fishing cannot be combined on the same trip.*

Can I combine any other non-bottomfish fishing with Offshore Long-leader Fishing on the same trip?

Yes. Tuna, crab, & salmon may be combined with offshore long-leader trips. Anglers are reminded that once salmon are onboard, anglers are restricted to no more than 2 single point barbless hooks at all times when angling for salmon in the ocean or when angling for other species if a salmon has already been retained. And you may not fish in an area closed for any species you have onboard.

Regulations can change, check: <https://myodfw.com/sport-bottomfish-seasons> **before fishing**