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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.

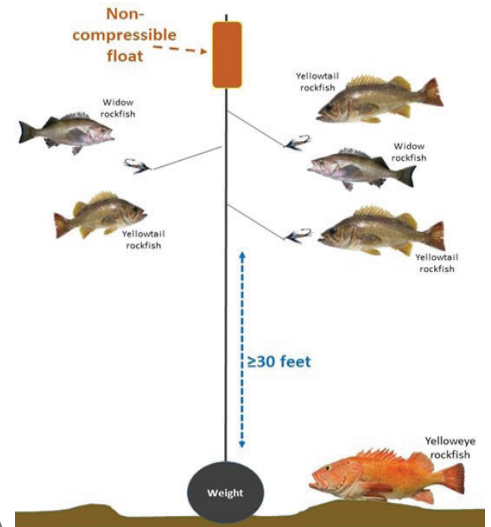
WHAT CAN I COMBO?

You can combine halibut with...

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.



ALL-DEPTH HALIBUT



OR*

GENERAL MARINE SPECIES

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

OFFSHORE LONGLEADER

- 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 longleader rockfish, all anglers on the vessel must stop fishing for halibut and switch all halibut fishing gear to longleader gear.

LINGCOD**

FLATFISH

SABLEFISH & PACIFIC COD

- Maximum retained in the general marine species bag limit
- The number of retained sablefish and P. cod count toward the longleader bag limit

NEARSHORE HALIBUT

FLATFISH

~~LINGCOD**~~

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

**If a lingcod is retained, no longleader gear fishing may occur on that trip.

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

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

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Offshore Longleader Fishery

Frequently Asked Questions

When and where is the Offshore Longleader Fishery allowed?

- This gear type is allowed at any depth, but for the **12-fish bag limit** to apply, anglers must remain outside (seaward) of the [40-fathom regulatory line](#), and all anglers on the vessel must be using longleader gear.
- Available year-round.

What is the bag limit when participating in the Offshore Longleader Fishery?

- The 2024 bag limit when participating in the Offshore Longleader Fishery (using longleader gear and outside of the 40-fathom regulatory line) is **12 fish in total per angler**.
- The only species allowed include the following rockfish: [yellowtail](#), [widow](#), [canary](#), [greenstriped](#), [redstripe](#), [bocaccio](#), [chilipepper](#), [blue](#), [deacon](#), and [silvergray](#) rockfishes.
- For more Longleader fish ID: [Offshore Longleader Fish](#).

Can I fish for lingcod or other rockfish on the same trip as Offshore Longleader 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 longleader 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**.
- 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 longleader 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 longleader gear fishing may be combined with an all-depth Pacific halibut trip.
- Once the general marine species bag limit is exceeded with only longleader rockfish (the rockfish species listed above), all anglers on the vessel must stop fishing for halibut and switch all halibut fishing gear to longleader gear.
- Anglers may have onboard other flatfish, sablefish and Pacific cod prior to switching gear to target longleader 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 longleader fishing. Not both.
 - *Longleader fishing and regular bottomfish fishing cannot be combined on the same trip.*

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

Yes. Tuna, crab, & salmon may be combined with offshore longleader 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.

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