

## **Fishing Rule Change**

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
June 23, 2011

### **Marine Areas 3 and 4 will reopen for another day of halibut fishing**

**Action:** Open the recreational halibut fishery in marine areas 3 and 4 (La Push and Neah Bay) to recreational halibut fishing.

**Effective date:** Thursday June 30, 2011, from 12:01 a.m. through 11:59 p.m.

**Species affected:** Pacific halibut.

**Location:** Marine areas 3 and 4.

**Reason for action:** There is sufficient halibut quota remaining in marine areas 3 and 4 to re-open the recreational halibut fishery for one day. This rule conforms state rules to federal action taken by the National Marine Fisheries Service and approved by the International Pacific Halibut Commission. Anglers are encouraged to check the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife website or hotline for information regarding re-openings.

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*Fishers must have a current Washington fishing license. Check the current WDFW "Fishing in Washington" rules pamphlet or the Fishing section of the WDFW webpage at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations/> for details on fishing seasons and regulations. Fishing regulations are subject to change. Check the WDFW Fishing hotline for the latest rule information at (360) 902-2500; press 2 for recreational rules; call the Shellfish Rule Change hotline, (360) 796-3215, or toll free 1 (866) 880-5431.*