



Quota Share Use Caps And Vessel IFQ Caps 2026

Quota Share Use Caps

	Applicable %	Size of Relevant QSPs	QS Use Cap
Halibut	1% OF HALIBUT 2C QSP	59,979,977 QS Units	599,799 QS Units
	.5% OF HALIBUT 2C, 3A, 3B QSP	300,564,647 QS Units	1,502,823 QS Units
	1.5% OF ALL HALIBUT AREA 4 QSP	33,002,937 QS Units	495,044 QS Units
Sablefish	1% OF SABLEFISH SE QSP	68,848,467 QS Units	688,485 QS Units
	1% OF ALL SABLEFISH QSP	322,972,132 QS Units	3,229,721 QS Units

Note: The "Relevant" QSPs for calculating the Use Caps for both halibut and sablefish are the 1996 QSPs.

Vessel IFQ Caps

	Vessel Use Cap %	Annual IFQ TAC	Vessel Use Cap
Halibut	1% OF 2C HALIBUT IFQ TAC	2,810,000 net pounds	28,100 net pounds
	.5% OF ALL HALIBUT IFQ TAC	13,908,000 net pounds	69,540 net pounds
Sablefish	1% OF SE SABLEFISH IFQ TAC	12,321,509 round pounds	123,215 round pounds
	1% OF ALL SABLEFISH IFQ TAC	60,271,559 round pounds	602,716 round pounds

Notes:

- Vessel IFQ Caps are calculated on the IFQ TAC only; CDQ TACs are not included in the calculations.
- Additional restrictions apply if a vessel is used to harvest any IFQ derived from QS held by a Community Quota Entity.
- QSP = Quota Share Pool or Pools; IFQ = Individual Fishing Quota; TAC = Total Allowable Catch.
- Halibut weights are expressed in net (headed and gutted) pounds, and sablefish weights are expressed in round pounds.

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