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29.01 Definitions.

- A. Lateral branching.
“Lateral branches” are branches that fork from the stalk or main axis of the seaweed.
- B. Holdfast.
The “holdfast” is the base of the seaweed plant that attaches the seaweed to the substrate.

29.05 Harvesting Restrictions for Rockweed.

- A. The seaweed *Ascophyllum nodosum*, also known as rockweed, must be harvested according to the following criteria:
 - (1) the lowest lateral branches shall remain undisturbed and attached to the main stalk of the rockweed that is attached to the substrate; and
 - (2) a minimum of 16 inches of the rockweed shall remain above the holdfast.

29.10 Reporting of Seaweed Harvesting and seaweed buyer’s surcharge rules: See Chapter 8 Landings Program

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