

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S18-114

DATE ADOPTED: JANUARY 23RD, 2019

REGULATION: REG #S18-084, SECTION 3

REGULATION MODIFIED:

CATCH AREAS: SAN JUAN ISLANDS, (DISTRICT 1) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 20B & 22A;  
ADMIRALTY INLET, (DISTRICT 2) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 23B, 25A & 25B  
PORT ANGELES, (DISTRICT 3) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 23A, 23C (EAST OF LOW POINT) & 23D;  
SEKIU, (DISTRICT 4) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 23C (WEST OF LOW POINT);

THIS REGULATION CLOSES ADMIRALTY INLET AREA 23B 25A 25B JANUARY 23RD 2019 AT 5 PM.

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL CLOSURE OF RED URCHINS DISTRICT 3 DECEMBER 20 2018.  
COMMERCIAL/ CLOSURE OF DISTRICT 2 GREEN URCHINS DISTRICT 3 GREEN URCHINS AND DISTRICT 4 GREEN URCHINS AND DISTRICT 1 GREEN URCHINS  
THIS REGULATION CLOSES DISTRICT 1, 2, 3, 4 FOR GREEN URCHINS ONLY.

SPECIES: RED SEA URCHINS, GREEN SEA URCHINS

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD GEAR THAT DOES NOT PENETRATE THE SHELL

EFFECTIVE DATES: SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2019.

DAYS/HOURS: 1) RED URCHINS: OPEN 8:00 AM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018; CLOSE 7:00 PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019 OR SOONER IF THE TREATY QUOTA FOR RED URCHINS IN THESE DISTRICTS IS TAKEN.  
2) GREEN URCHINS: OPEN 8:00 AM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018; CLOSE 4:00 PM FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH 2019 OR SOONER IF THE TREATY QUOTA FOR GREEN URCHINS IN THESE AREAS IS TAKEN.  
3) IF THE TREATY QUOTA FOR A SINGLE SPECIES OR CATCH AREA IS TAKEN BEFORE AUGUST 31, THE FISHERY WILL BE MODIFIED TO REMAIN OPEN FOR THE REMAINING SPECIES AND/OR CATCH AREAS UNTIL ALL QUOTAS ARE REACHED, OR THE FISHERY EXPIRES.  
4) THE DAILY FISHERY OPENINGS WILL BE FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET EACH DAY.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS: 1) AS STIPULATED IN REGULATION #S18-084, SECTION 6.

- 2) THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS FOR RED SEA URCHINS IS 3.25 INCHES, AND THE MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT IS 5.0 INCHES, BOTH MEASUREMENTS EXCLUSIVE OF THE SPINES.
- 3) THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT FOR GREEN SEA URCHINS IS 2.25 INCHES, EXCLUSIVE OF THE SPINES. THERE IS NO MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT.
- 4) SEA URCHINS SHALL NOT BE TAKEN FROM WATER SHALLOWER THAN FIFTEEN FEET BELOW MEAN LOWER LOW WATER.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS STIPULATED IN REG #S18-084, SECTION 7.

CLOSED AREAS: THOSE WATERS OF THE SAN JUAN ISLAND MARINE PRESERVES AND THOSE WATERS OF THE STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA IN THE VICINITY OF LOW POINT, AS SPECIFIED IN REGULATION #S18-084, SECTION 4.

CATCH REPORTING: AS STIPULATED IN REG #S18-084, SECTIONS 9 AND 10. CATCHES MUST BE RECORDED IN HARVEST LOGS AND ON TREATY FISH RECEIVING TICKETS, PROVIDED THAT HARVESTERS MAY CALL CATCH INFORMATION INTO THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE IN LIEU OF MAINTAINING A HARVEST LOG.

JUSTIFICATION: THIS REGULATION NOW CLOSES DISTRICT 2 ADMIRALTY INLET ALREADY CLOSED IS GREEN URCHINS IN DISTRICT 1,3,4 ALREADY CLOSED WAS GREEN URCHINS IN DISTRICT 2 AS WELL AS REDS IN DISTRICT 3

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