

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: #S19-046

DATE ADOPTED: JUNE 17, 2019

REGULATION MODIFIED: REGULATION #S19-037, SECTIONS 5, 6, AND 9

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: CRUSTACEAN MANAGEMENT REGION 3, DESCRIBED AS:

AREAS 23A, SUBREGION 3-1 (SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING AND 23B), SUBREGION 3-2 (SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING

AREAS 25A, 25E AND 23D), SUBREGION 3-3 (SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING

AREAS 23C- EAST), SUBREGION 3-4 (SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING AREAS 23C-WEST AND 29).

FISHERY TYPE: SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: DUNGENESS CRAB

EFFECTIVE DATES: JUNE 15, 2018 THROUGH APRIL 15, 2019

AFFECTED PARTIES: THIS REGULATION APPLIES TO THE LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM FISHERS.

DAYS/HOURS: 1) SUBREGION 3-1: OPEN 8:00 AM SATURDAY, JUNE 1, CLOSED 5:00 PM SUNDAY, MARCH 31, OR WHEN THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL QUOTA IN SUBREGION 3-1 HAS BEEN TAKEN,

WHICHEVER COMES

FIRST.

25,

2) SUBREGION 3-2: OPEN 8:00 AM TUESDAY, JUNE

CLOSED 5:00 PM SUNDAY, MARCH 31, OR WHEN THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL QUOTA IN SUBREGION 3-2 HAS BEEN TAKEN,

WHICHEVER COMES

FIRST.

16,

3) SUBREGION 3-3: OPEN 8:00 AM SUNDAY, JUNE

CLOSED 5:00 PM MONDAY, APRIL 15,

WHICHEVER COMES

16,

WHICHEVER COMES

CHECKED FROM

SUNSET

LEGAL GEAR:  
SECTIONS 7

POTS, RING

INSTURMENTS

OR RING

PER

POT OR

AND WHITE.

IS RED,

ANY PORTION

REMAINING

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:  
INCHES,

TIPS.

NOT BE

OR WHEN THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL QUOTA  
IN SUBREGION 3-3 HAS BEEN TAKEN,

FIRST.

3) SUBREGION 3-4: OPEN 8:00 AM SUNDAY, JUNE

CLOSED 5:00 PM MONDAY, APRIL 15,  
OR WHEN THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL QUOTA  
IN SUBREGION 3-4 HAS BEEN TAKEN,

FIRST.

4) FOR ALL OPEN AREAS, POTS MAY ONLY BE

ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE TO ONE HOUR AFTER

EACH DAY.

1) AS STIPULATED IN REGULATION #S19-037,

AND 8.

LEGAL SUBSISTENCE GEAR INCLUDES CRAB

NETS, DIP NETS AND OTHER HAND OPERATED

THAT DO NOT PENETRATE THE SHELL.

2) THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF CRAB POTS

NETS COMBINED WILL BE 5 POTS/RING NETS

FISHER PER DAY.

3) LONG LINE FISHING IS NOT PERMITTED: EACH

RING NET BEING FISHED MUST HAVE A SURFACE  
BUOY ATTACHED.

4) BUOY COLORS MAY BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT RED

NO RED AND WHITE COMBINATION OF ANY TYPE  
ARE PERMITTED. IF ANY PORTION OF THE BUOY

NO REMAINING PORTION MAY BE WHITE. IF

IF ANY PORTION OF THE BUOY IS WHITE, NO

PORTION MAY BE RED.

1) THE MINIMUM SIZE FOR LEGAL CRAB IS 6 1/4

CALIPER MEASUREMENT ACROSS THE BACK  
OF THE CRAB, IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE

2) ONLY MALE CRAB MAY BE TAKEN.

3) RECENTLY MOLTED, SOFT-SHELLED CRAB MAY

TAKEN. ALL CRAB TAKEN MUST BE CHECKED

FOR SHELL HARDNESS.

POSSESS 4) IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR FISHERS TO RETAIN AND  
DUNGENESS ANY FEMALE, UNDERSIZED AND SOFT-SHELLED  
UNHARMED. DUNGENESS CRABS. ALL  
REGION 3 IS FEMALE, UNDERSIZED AND SOFT-SHELLED  
PROVIDED IN CRABS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE WATER

CLOSED AREAS: 5) THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE HARVEST LIMIT IN  
OTHER RESTRICTIONS: 10 CRABS PER FISHER, UNLESS OTHERWISE  
TO SUBSEQUENT EMERGENCY REGULATIONS.

OR TAMPER AS PER REGULATION #S19-037, SECTION 6.

TURNED IN 1) AS PER REGULATION #S19-037, SECTION 11.  
WISHING TO 2) FISHERS MUST BE 10 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER  
FISHER, FROM SUBSISTENCE FISH FOR CRAB.  
REQUESTS FOR 3) IT IS UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE FROM THE WATER  
INFORMATION WITH ANOTHER FISHER'S CRAB GEAR.  
AND RING ANY CRAB GEAR FOUND WITHOUT  
FISHERIES LEGIBLE IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS MUST BE  
COMMERCIAL TO THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE FISHERS  
COMMERCIAL TEND THE GEAR OF ANOTHER FISHER  
ON A TEMPORARY BASIS MUST OBTAIN A  
GEAR-TENDING PERMIT SPECIFIC TO THAT  
FISHERIES THEIR TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE.  
COMMERCIAL TRIBAL FISHERIES STAFF MAY DECLINE  
COMMERCIAL PERMITS. PERMITS WILL BE VALID FOR  
A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME. ADDITIONAL  
COMMERCIAL IS AVAILBLE FROM THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL  
FISHERIES STAFF.

4) BUOY TAGS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL CRAB POTS  
NETS USED FOR SUBSISTENCE FISHING,  
WHETHER GEAR IS ATTENDED OR NOT.  
TAGS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE TRIBAL  
OFFICES.

5) FISHERS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN  
OPENINGS FOR SUBSISTENCE FISHING,  
TO FISH FOR SUBSISTENCE CRAB  
IN CATCH AREAS OF REGION 3 OPEN FOR

ADJACENT TO

COMMERCIAL

PERMITTED

AREAS OF

FISHING.

TAKE HOME

TICKETS.

FISHING

WITHIN

CATCH REPORTING:

REPORTED ON

AVAILABLE

FISHERS

WHEN

JUSTIFICATION:

3.

FISHING OR IN CATCH AREAS OF REGION 3

THOSE OPEN FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING.

6) FISHERS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN

OPENINGS IN REGIONS 1 OR 2W ARE NOT

TO FISH FOR SUBSISTENCE CRAB IN CATCH

ADJACENT TO THOSE OPEN FOR COMMERCIAL

7) ALL COMMERCIAL FISHERS ARE ALLOWED TO

CRAB FROM THEIR COMMERCIAL CATCH.

ANY TAKE HOME CATCH MUST BE

REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING

8) LOST GEAR MUST BE REPORTED TO ENFORCEMENT

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DAILY SUBSISTENCE

AND A LOST POT FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED

THE SUBSEQUENT 24 HOURS.

ALL SUBSISTENCE CRAB HARVEST SHALL BE

SHELLFISH SUBSISTENCE CARDS. CARDS ARE

AT THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE. SUBSISTENCE

MUST HAVE SUBSISTENCE CARDS ON THEIR PERSON

FISHING.

COMMENCE SUBSISTENCE CRAB FISHING IN REGION

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