

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: #S19-050

DATE ADOPTED: JUNE 17, 2019

REGULATION MODIFIED: LEKT REGULATIONS #S19-037, SECTION 5 AND SECTION 7

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT REGION 2 WEST (CATCH REPORTING AREAS 25B, 25D, AND ALL S'KLALLAM U&A AREAS IN THAT PORTION OF AREA 26A SOUTH AND WEST OF THE SOUTHERN TIP OF POSSESSION POINT ON WHIDBEY ISLAND).

FISHERY TYPE: SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: DUNGENESS CRAB

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: JUNE 21, 2019 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2020

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

DAYS/HOURS: 1) REGION 2 WEST: OPEN 7:00 AM FRIDAY, JUNE 21,2019, CLOSED 5:00 PM TUESDAY, MARCH 31,2019, OR WHEN THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL QUOTA IN REGION 2 WEST HAS BEEN TAKEN, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

LEGAL GEAR: 1) AS PER REGULATION #S19-037, SECTION 7 AND SECTION 8.
2) SUBSISTENCE POT LIMIT FOR REGION 2 WEST IS 5 POTS/RING NETS PER FISHER/DAY.
3) BUOY COLORS MAY BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT RED AND WHITE. NO RED AND WHITE COMBINATION OF ANY TYPE IS PERMITTED. IF ANY PORTION OF THE BUOY IS RED, NO REMAINING PORTION MAY BE WHITE. IF ANY PORTION OF THE BUOY IS WHITE, NO REMAINING PORTION MAY BE RED.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS: 1) THE MINIMUM SIZE FOR LEGAL CRAB IS 6 1/4 INCHES, CALIPER MEASUREMENT ACROSS THE BACK OF THE CRAB, IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE TIPS.
2) ONLY MALE CRAB MAY BE TAKEN.
3) RECENTLY MOLTED, SOFT-SHELLED CRAB MAY NOT BE TAKEN. ALL CRAB TAKEN MUST BE CHECKED FOR SHELL HARDNESS.
4) IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR FISHERS TO RETAIN AND POSSESS ANY FEMALE, UNDERSIZED OR SOFT-SHELLED DUNGENESS CRABS. ALL

FEMALE, UNDERSIZED AND SOFT-SHELLED DUNGENESS CRABS
MUST
BE RETURNED TO THE WATER UNHARMED.

- 5) THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE HARVEST LIMIT IN REGION 2 WEST IS
10
CRABS PER FISHER, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN
SUBSEQUENT
EMERGENCY REGULATIONS.

CLOSED AREAS: AS PER REGULATION #S19-037, SECTION 6.

- OTHER RESTRICTIONS:
- 1) FISHERS MUST BE 10 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO SUBSISTENCE
FISH
FOR CRAB.
 - 2) FISHERS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN COMMERCIAL OPENINGS IN
REGIONS 3 OR 5 ARE NOT PERMITTED TO FISH FOR
SUBSISTENCE
CRAB IN CATCH AREAS OF REGION 2W ADJACENT TO THOSE OPEN
FOR
COMMERCIAL FISHING WHILE THE COMMERCIAL OPENINGS ARE
ONGOING.
 - 3) POTS MAY ONLY BE FISHED FROM 30 MINUTES BEFORE SUNRISE
TO 30
MINUTES AFTER SUNSET ON EACH OPEN DAY.
 - 4) BUOY TAGS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL CRAB POTS AND RING NETS
USED
FOR SUBSISTENCE FISHING, WHETHER GEAR IS ATTENDED OR
NOT. TAGS
ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICES.
 - 5) LOST GEAR MUST BE REPORTED TO ENFORCEMENT IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING DAILY SUBSISTENCE FISHING AND A LOST POT FORM
MUST BE
SUBMITTED WITHIN THE SUBSEQUENT 24 HOURS.
 - 6) IT IS UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE FROM THE WATER OR TAMPER WITH
ANOTHER FISHER'S CRAB GEAR.
ANY CRAB GEAR FOUND WITHOUT LEGIBLE IDENTIFICATION
MARKINGS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE TRIBAL
FISHERIES OFFICE. FISHERS WISHING TO TEND THE GEAR OF
ANOTHER FISHER ON A TEMPORARY BASIS MUST
OBTAIN A GEAR-TENDING PERMIT SPECIFIC TO THAT FISHER,
FROM THEIR TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE.
TRIBAL FISHERIES STAFF MAY DECLINE REQUESTS FOR
PERMITS.
PERMITS WILL BE VALID FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME.
ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION IS AVAILBLE FROM THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL
FISHERIES STAFF.

CATCH REPORTING: ALL SUBSISTENCE CRAB HARVEST SHALL BE REPORTED ON
SHELLFISH
SUBSISTENCE CARDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER HARVEST. CARDS ARE
AVAILABLE
AT THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE. SUBSISTENCE FISHERS MUST
HAVE SUBSISTENCE CARDS ON THEIR PERSON WHEN FISHING.

JUSTIFICATION: COMMENCE SUBSISTENCE CRAB FISHING IN REGION 2 WEST.

(LOWER ELWHA FISHERIES

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