

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE 4.6 SEA URCHIN REGULATION FOR PUGET SOUND REGIONS.

The following regulation is promulgated by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe and shall govern the commercial sea Urchin fisheries conducted off-reservation and onsubtidal public lands by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe.

The term of this regulation is from September 1ST, 2019 through March 31, 2020 The respective regional fisheries may close prior to august 31st, 2020 if the total tribal regional harvest quota is taken.

This regulation is intended to regulate harvest by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe under provisions of Paragraph 4.6 of the U.S. Distric Court Order of August 28, 1995 (Implementation order) in U.S. v Washington, Sub-proceeding 89-3. In the event the Puget Sound Treaty Tribes and the State of Washington reach agreement and the 2019-2020 Sea Urchin Harvest Management Plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superceded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the adopted harvest management plan.

REGULATION NUMBER: S19-114

DATE ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 1, 2019
REGULATION REG #S18-084, SECTION 3

REGULATION MODIFIED: NONE
CATCH PORT ANGELES, (DISTRICT 3) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH
MANAGEMENT AREAS 23A, 23C (EAST OF LOW POINT) &
23D;
SEKIU,

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL: THIS REGULATION IS OPENING DISTRICT 3 ONLY.

SPECIES: RED SEA URCHINS, GREEN SEA URCHINS

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD GEAR THAT DOES NOT PENETRATE THE SHELL.
MUST HAVE IRON GATE URCHIN CALIPER IN BOARD
YOUR BOAT.

EFFECTIVE DATES: SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2020.

DAYS/HOURS: 1) RED URCHINS: DISTRICT 3
OPEN 8:00 AM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2019;

OPEN TILL QUOTA OF 60,000 IS TAKEN.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS: 1) AS STIPULATED IN REGULATION #S18-084, SECTION 6.
3.25 2) THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS FOR RED SEA URCHINS IS
MEASUREMENTS INCHES, AND
THE MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT IS 5.0 INCHES, BOTH
EXCLUSIVE OF THE SPINES.
IS 2.25 3) THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT FOR GREEN SEA URCHINS
SIZE INCHES,
EXCLUSIVE OF THE SPINES. THERE IS NO MAXIMUM
LIMIT.
SHALLOWER 4) SEA URCHINS SHALL NOT BE TAKEN FROM WATER
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
VICINITY OF WATERS OF THE STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA IN THE
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
RECEIVING RECORDED IN HARVEST LOGS AND ON TREATY FISH
TICKETS,
INFORMATION INTO PROVIDED THAT HARVESTERS MAY CALL CATCH
THE
HARVEST TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE IN LIEU OF MAINTAINING A
LOG.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST THE TREATY RED SEA URCHIN QUOTA FOR THE
PLEASE 2019-20 SEASON. OPENING RED IN DISTRICT 3 ONLY AND
SEE FISHERY TYPE ABOVE.

THIS REGULATION IS ADDING THE WORDING

PARTICIPATING IN THE
WHEN
AT DOCKS

WE ARE REQUIRING ALL ELWHA DIVE BOATS
URCHIN FISHERY TO NOTIFY OFFICER DANIEL POINT OF
HARVEST FOR THE DAY IS OVER AND TIME OF ARRIVAL
360-461-2082.

(LOWER ELWHA FISHERIES
760 STRATTON RD
PORT ANGELES, WA 98363)