

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE 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Sea Urchin Harvest Management Plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superceded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the adopted harvest management plan.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: S19-139

DATE ADOPTED: JANUARY 22 2020
REGULATION REG #S18-084, SECTION 3

REGULATION MODIFIED: S19-138

MODIFICATION OF OPENINGS IN DISTRICT 1

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);

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL:THIS REGULATION IS
OPENING:
DISTRICTS 3 AND 4 FOR GREEN URCHINS
MONDAY JANUARY 27TH AT 8:00 AM TO

TUESDAY JANUARY 28TH AT 5:00 PM.
1,000 POUND LIMIT PER VESSEL. OR
UNTIL QUOTA IS TAKEN.

DISTRICT 1 FOR GREENS FROM
SATURDAY JANUARY 18TH 8:00 AM, 2019 TO
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15,2019 5:00 PM.

THIS REGULATION IS ADDING
THE WORDING WE ARE REQUIRING ALL ELWHA
DIVE BOATS PARTICIPATING IN THE
URCHIN FISHERY TO NOTIFY OFFICER DANIEL
POINT OF WHEN
HARVEST FOR THE DAY IS OVER AND TIME OF
ARRIVAL AT DOCKS
360-461-2082

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: DECEMBER 27, 2019 THROUGH FEBRUARY
15TH, 2020

DAYS/HOURS: 1) RED URCHINS DISTRICTS 2

CLOSED

RED URCHINS DISTRICT 3:

8AM TO 5PM DECEMBER 10TH
1,600 POUNDS PER BOAT ONLY

2) GREEN URCHINS: DISTRICTS 1,

SATURDAY JANUARY 18TH AT 8:00 AM TO
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15TH AT 5:00 PM.
OR UNTIL QUOTA IS HARVESTED.

GREEN URCHINS IN DISTRICT 3 AND 4
MONDAY 8:00 AM JANURAY 27TH TO TUESDAY

JANUARY 28TH AT 5:00 PM

- 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 THOSE WATERS OF THE STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA 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: HARVEST THE TREATY RED AND GREEN SEA URCHIN QUOTA FOR THE 2019-20 SEASON. OPENING GREEN URCHINS DISTRICT 3 AND 4
REOPENED DISTRICT 1 FOR GREENS ONLY

4. PLEASE SEE FISHERY TYPE ABOVE.

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