

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE  
REGULATION NUMBER: #S20-031

DATE ADOPTED: MAY 27, 2020

REGULATION MODIFIED: REGULATION #S20-009, SECTION 3

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS:

SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 3,  
CATCH AREA 23A EAST (THOSE WATERS OF AREA 23A AND THE  
DESCRIBED PORTION OF AREA 22A NORTH OF A LINE  
PROJECTED  
48.22.50' DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE, AND EAST OF A LINE  
PROJECTED 122.57 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE);

CATCH AREA 23A WEST (THOSE WATERS OF AREA 23A AND THE  
DESCRIBED PORTION OF AREA 22A NORTH OF A LINE  
PROJECTED  
48.22.50' DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE, AND WEST OF A LINE  
PROJECTED 122.57 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE).

SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 1,  
CATCH AREA 1A (AREA 20B WEST OF A LINE FROM POINT  
DOUGHTY ON  
ORCAS ISLAND TO THE BELL BUOY ON THE INTERNATIONAL  
BORDER,  
AND ALL WATERS OF AREA 22A WEST OF A LINE  
PROJECTED TRUE  
NORTH AND SOUTH THROUGH THE WESTERN TIP OF CRANE  
ISLAND, WEST  
OF A LINE PROJECTED FROM THE NUMBER 2 BUOY AT  
FISHERMANS BAY  
ON LOPEZ ISLAND TO THE SOUTHERN TIP OF SHAW ISLAND,  
AND WEST  
OF A LINE PROJECTED DUE SOUTH FROM POINT COLVILLE  
EXCEPT THAT  
PORTION OF 22A SOUTH OF A LINE FROM LIMEKILN POINT  
DUE WEST  
TO THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND SOUTH OF SAN JUAN  
AND LOPEZ  
ISLANDS AND A LINE FROM CATTLE POINT TO DAVIS POINT).

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

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: MAY 29, 2020

DAYS/HOURS: 1) FOR AREAS 23A EAST, 23A WEST, AREA 1A AND REGION  
2 WEST:  
OPEN FROM 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM FRIDAY, MAY 29.  
ADDITIONAL  
OPENINGS WILL BE CONTINGENT UPON HARVEST TOTALS

AFTER THIS OPENING.

LEGAL GEAR:

- 1) AS PER THIS OPENING.REGULATION #S20-009, SECTION 5
- 2) THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED PER VESSEL IN THIS FISHERY WILL BE 30 POTS.
- 3) THE MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR SHRIMP POTS AND RING NETS IS ONE INCH, AS DEFINED IN REGULATION #S20-009, SECTION 5, EXCEPT FOR FLEXIBLE (WEB) MESH POTS, FOR WHICH THE MESH MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 1 3/4 INCH STRETCH MEASURE. THERE IS NO MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR ENTRY TUNNELS, BUT TUNNELS CAN ONLY BE LOCATED ON THE SIDES OF THE POTS.
- 4) ALL POTS AND RING NETS SHALL HAVE BUOYS ATTACHED. BUOYS MAY BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT YELLOW OR ANY COMBINATION OF RED AND WHITE. BUOYS MUST REMAIN FLOATING AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT DURING EXTREME TIDES. BUOYS WILL ALSO BE MARKED WITH THE TRIBE'S INITIALS AND WITH THE FISHER'S ID NUMBER. BUOY LINES WILL BE WEIGHTED TO KEEP THE LINES FROM FLOATING.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:

- 1) THE TOTAL TRIBAL QUOTA FOR SPOT SHRIMP IN EACH MANAGEMENT AREA IS AS FOLLOWS:

23A EAST:	8,348 LBS
23A WEST:	20,000 LBS
1A:	40,000 LBS
2 WEST:	7,500 LBS
- 2) THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BOATS PER TRIBE ALLOWED IN CATCH REPORTING AREA 23AE IS 2.
- 3) THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE HARVEST LIMIT IS 20 LBS PER FISHER.
- 4) ALL FISHERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THIS FISHERY WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN THE FISHERY. FISHERS MAY NOT FISH IN ANY CATCH MANAGEMENT AREA OTHER THAN THE ONE THAT THEY ARE REGISTERED FOR.
- 5) FISHERS MUST ADHERE TO ANY TRIBAL SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS WHILE AT THE BOAT LAUNCH AND ON THE WATER.

HARVEST REPORTING:

REPORTED TO

- 1) AS PER REGULATION #S20-009, SECTION 8.
- 2) ALL DAILY HARVEST INFORMATION WILL BE

THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF EACH HARVEST. HARVEST INFORMATION SHALL INCLUDE

THE  
DATE, VESSEL NAME, NUMBER OF POTS, MESH SIZE, POT  
SOAK  
TIMES, CATCH AREA, LOCATION FISHED, POUNDS LANDED  
BY  
SPECIES AND TOTAL POUNDS LANDED. HARVEST  
INFORMATION  
WILL BE UPLOADED ON THE NWIFC TICKET DATABASE  
WITHIN 7  
DAYS OF REPORTING.

3) ALL COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE CATCHES SHALL BE  
REPORTED  
ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS AS  
SPECIFIED IN  
TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCES. ALSO, ALL COMMERCIAL  
SHRIMP  
POT LANDINGS MUST BE RECORDED ON RECEIVING TICKETS  
AS  
WHOLE WEIGHT.

4) ALL COMMERCIAL SHRIMP SALES MUST BE MADE TO  
TRIBALLY  
APPROVED BUYERS WHO HAVE FILLED OUT A BUYER'S  
AGREEMENT  
WITH EITHER THE LOWER ELWHA TRIBE.

JUSTIFICATION:

COMMENCE HARVEST OF THE TREATY SHARE OF SHRIMP IN THE  
STIPULATED MANAGEMENT AREAS OF REGIONS 1, 3 AND  
2 WEST.

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