

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: #S20-049

DATE ADOPTED: JULY 08, 2020

REGULATION MODIFIED: REGULATION #S20-035, SECTIONS 5, 6, AND 9

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: CRUSTACEAN MANAGEMENT REGION 3, DESCRIBED AS:
SUBREGION 3-1 (SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING AREAS 23A,
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, 2020 THROUGH APRIL 15, 2021

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

DAYS/HOURS:

- 1) SUBREGION 3-1: OPEN 8:00 AM MONDAY, JUNE 15TH,
CLOSED 5:00 PM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31,
OR WHEN THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL QUOTA
IN SUBREGION 3-1 HAS BEEN TAKEN, WHICHEVER COMES
FIRST.
- 2) SUBREGION 3-2: OPEN 8:00 AM MONDAY JUNE 22,
CLOSED 5:00 PM SUNDAY, MARCH 31,
OR WHEN THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL QUOTA
IN SUBREGION 3-2 HAS BEEN TAKEN, WHICHEVER COMES
FIRST.
- 3) SUBREGION 3-3: OPEN 8:00 AM TUESDAY, JUNE 16,
CLOSED 5:00 PM THURSDAY APRIL 15,
OR WHEN THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL QUOTA
IN SUBREGION 3-3 HAS BEEN TAKEN, WHICHEVER COMES
FIRST.
- 3) SUBREGION 3-4: OPEN 8:00 AM TUESDAY, JUNE 16,
CLOSED 5:00 PM THURSDAY , APRIL 15,
OR WHEN THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL QUOTA
IN SUBREGION 3-4 HAS BEEN TAKEN, WHICHEVER COMES
FIRST.
- 4) FOR ALL OPEN AREAS, POTS MAY ONLY BE CHECKED FROM
ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE TO ONE HOUR AFTER SUNSET
EACH DAY.

LEGAL GEAR:

- 1) AS STIPULATED IN REGULATION #S20-035, SECTIONS 7
AND 8.
LEGAL SUBSISTENCE GEAR INCLUDES CRAB POTS, RING
NETS, DIP NETS AND OTHER HAND OPERATED INSTRUMENTS
THAT DO NOT PENETRATE THE SHELL.
- 2) THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF CRAB POTS OR RING

NETS COMBINED WILL BE 5 POTS/RING NETS PER FISHER PER DAY.

- 3) LONG LINE FISHING IS NOT PERMITTED: EACH POT OR RING NET BEING FISHED MUST HAVE A SURFACE BUOY ATTACHED.
- 4) BUOY COLORS MAY BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT RED AND WHITE. NO RED AND WHITE COMBINATION OF ANY TYPE ARE 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 AND 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 3 IS 10 CRABS PER FISHER, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSEQUENT EMERGENCY REGULATIONS.

CLOSED AREAS:

AS PER REGULATION #S20-035, SECTION 6.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

- 1) AS PER REGULATION #S20-035, SECTION 11.
- 2) FISHERS MUST BE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO SUBSISTENCE FISH FOR CRAB.
- 3) 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.
- 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) FISHERS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN COMMERCIAL OPENINGS FOR SUBSISTENCE FISHING, TO FISH FOR SUBSISTENCE CRAB IN CATCH AREAS OF REGION 3 OPEN FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING OR IN CATCH AREAS OF REGION 3 ADJACENT TO THOSE OPEN FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING.
- 6) FISHERS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN COMMERCIAL OPENINGS IN REGIONS 1 OR 2W ARE NOT PERMITTED TO FISH FOR SUBSISTENCE CRAB IN CATCH AREAS OF ADJACENT TO THOSE OPEN FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING.
- 7) ALL COMMERCIAL FISHERS ARE ALLOWED TO TAKE HOME

CRAB FROM THEIR COMMERCIAL CATCH.
ANY TAKE HOME CATCH MUST BE
REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS.
8) 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.

CATCH REPORTING:

ALL SUBSISTENCE CRAB HARVEST SHALL BE REPORTED ON
SHELLFISH SUBSISTENCE CARDS. 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 3.

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