FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: #S20-054

DATE ADOPTED: JULY 17TH, 2020

REGULATION MODIFIED: REGULATION #S20-009, SECTION 3

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: S20-031

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

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: JULY 24TH, 2020

DAYS/HOURS: 1) FOR AREAS 23A EAST, 23A WEST, AREA 1A AND REGION

2 WEST:

OPEN FROM FRIDAY JULY 24TH 9AM TO 2PM

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

DURING EXTREME TIDES. BUOYS WILL ALSO BE MARKED WITH THE

TRIBE'S INITIALS AND WITH THE FISHER'S ID NUMBER.

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

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:

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

RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE WITHIN 24 HOURS

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 AGREEGMENT

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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