

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE  
REGULATION NUMBER: #S20-079

DATE ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

REGULATION MODIFIED: REGULATION #S20-001, SECTION 5

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: none

CATCH AREAS: CATCH REPORTING AREA 27B:  
GUILLEMOT COVE (270684), HOOD CANAL #4.

CATCH REPORTING AREA 27A:  
QUILCENE NW TIDELANDS (270920) QUILCENE BAY.

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: NATIVE LITTLENECK AND MANILA CLAMS

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD RAKE, FORK OR SHOVEL

EFFECTIVE DATES: SEPTEMBER 14 THROUGH 17, 2020

DAYS AND HOURS: GUILLEMOT COVE (270684), HOOD CANAL #4,  
MONITORED, OPEN FOR CLAMS:  
MON (9/14) 7:00 AM THROUGH 11:00 AM,  
TRIBAL QUOTA: 3,800 POUNDS,

QUILCENE NW TIDELANDS (270920) QUILCENE BAY,  
MONITORED, OPEN FOR CLAMS:  
THU (9/17) 9:45 AM THROUGH 1:00 PM,  
TRIBAL QUOTA 5,000 POUNDS.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: 1) AS PER REGULATION #S20-001. THIS OPENING IS  
FOR THE LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM AND TRIBE ONLY.  
2) HARVEST LIMITED TO CLAMS 1.5 INCHES IN  
LENGTH OR  
GREATER.  
3) COMMERCIALY HARVESTED CLAMS MUST BE SOLD  
WITHIN 12  
HOURS OF  
THE CLOSING TIME OF THE FISHERY, OR PLACED  
IN  
REFRIGERATED  
CONTAINERS.  
4) A LABEL ISSUED BY THE HARVESTERS TRIBAL  
FISHERIES  
OFFICE MUST  
BE AFFIXED TO EACH BAG OR CONTAINER OF  
COMMERCIALY

HARVESTED  
CLAMS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HARVEST. THE  
LABEL MUST  
BE  
CONTAINER.  
CLEARLY VISIBLE WITHOUT OPENING THE BAG OR  
EACH  
INFORMATION:  
EACH LABEL SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING  
i) TRIBE  
ii) TRIBE CERTIFICATION NUMBER  
iii) HARVESTER NAME AND/OR ID NUMBER  
iv) HARVEST DATE  
v) DOH GROWING AREA DESIGNATION  
vi) BEACH NUMBER (BIDN)  
vii) SHALLFISH TYPE  
viii) QUANTITY HARVESTED  
ix) TAG SEQUENCE NUMBER  
REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE LABELS SHALL BE  
ENTERED  
LEGIBLY  
USING AN INDELIBLE MARKER.  
5) THESE HARVEST OPENINGS WILL OCCUR WITH AN ON  
THE  
BEACH  
MONITOR ACCOUNTING FOR CATCH AT THE END OF  
THE  
FISHERY. THE  
TRIBAL HARVEST LIMIT FOR THIS FISHERY IS  
3,800 POUNDS  
AT  
GUILLEMOT COVE AND 5,000 POUNDS AT QUILCENE  
NW. ONCE  
A  
LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED ON THE BEACH BY ALL  
TRIBAL  
HARVESTERS, AS DETERMINED BY THE BEACH  
MONITOR, THE  
BEACH  
WILL BE CLOSED BY THE MONITOR.  
6) ALL DIGGERS MUST CHECK IN WITH THE MONITOR  
PRIOR TO  
ENGAGING  
IN ANY HARVEST ACTIVITY.  
7) ALL DIGGERS MUST REPORT THEIR HARVEST AND  
INTEDED  
BUYER TO  
THE MONITOR PRIOR TO LEAVING THE BEACH.  
FAILURE TO  
COMPLY  
WITH THIS PROVISION WILL BE A VIOLATION OF  
THIS

REGULATION.

8) ALL HARVESTING WILL CEASE WHEN THE OPENING  
EXPIRES OR  
WHEN  
COMES  
THE MONITOR CLOSES THE FISHERY, WHICHEVER  
COLLECTING  
FIRST.  
HARVESTING ACTIVITY INCLUDES ALL DIGGING,  
AND  
SACKING OF CLAMS.

9) TRIBAL HARVESTERS WHO SELL TO A BUYER OTHER  
THAN THAT  
RESPECTIVE  
REPORTED TO THE MONITOR MUST NOTIFY THEIR  
12 HOURS  
TRIBAL  
FISHERIES OFFICE OF THE DISCREPANCY WITHIN  
OF THE  
TIME OF SALE.

10) HARVESTERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS PRIVATE  
PROPERTY  
IN ORDER  
WITHOUT  
TO ACCESS TIDELANDS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES  
THE  
CONSENT OF THE PROPERTY OWNER(S).

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS:  
LEAST  
1) HARVESTERS MUST MAINTAIN A DISTANCE OF AT  
6 FEET  
BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND ALL OTHER HARVESTERS,  
MONITORS,  
ENFORCEMENT AND BUYERS THROUGHOUT THIS  
OPENING.  
2) HARVESTERS WITH COLD OR FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS  
ARE NOT  
ALLOWED  
TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS OPENING. HARVESTERS  
EXHIBITING  
THESE SYMPTOMS MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE  
TIDELANDS.  
3) DUE TO THE NEED TO ACCESS CLOSED PARKING  
AREAS,  
HARVESTERS  
WHO ARRIVE AFTER THE SCHEDULED START TIME  
MAY NOT BE  
PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS OPENING.

CATCH REPORTING:  
TREATY INDIAN  
ALL COMMERCIAL HARVEST MUST BE REPORTED ON  
FISH  
RECEIVING TICKETS. THE GROWING AREA AND BIDN  
MUST BE

RECORDED ON  
THE FISH TICKET AT THE POINT OF SALE.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST AVAILABLE CLAM RESOURCE.

(LOWER ELWHA FISHERIES  
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