

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: #S20-100

DATE ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 23, 2020

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

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: CRUSTACEAN MANAGEMENT REGION 3, DESCRIBED AS:

AREAS 23A, SUBREGION 3-1 (SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING

REPORTING

AND 23B), SUBREGION 3-2 (SHELLFISH CATCH

AREAS 25A, 25E AND 23D),

AREAS 23C-

SUBREGION 3-3 (SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING

EAST), SUBREGION 3-4

(SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING AREAS 23C-WEST

AND 29).

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: DUNGENESS CRAB

EFFECTIVE DATES: NOVEMBER 28TH, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 17, 2020

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

DAYS/HOURS: 28TH, 1) SUBREGION 3-1: OPEN 9:00 AM SAT, NOV

CLOSED 4:00 PM SUN, DEC 7TH, 2020,

OR WHEN THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL QUOTA IN SUBREGION 3-1 HAS BEEN TAKEN,

WHICHEVER COMES

FIRST.

LEGAL GEAR: 1) AS STIPULATED IN REGULATION #S20-035, SECTIONS 7

AND 8.

OR RING

2) THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF CRAB POTS

NETS COMBINED WILL BE 50 POTS/RING NETS

PER

FISHER PER DAY.

POT OR

AND WHITE.

IS RED,

ANY PORTION

REMAINING

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:
INCHES,

TIPS.

NOT BE

POSSESS

DUNGENESS

UNHARMED.

CLOSED AREAS:

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

OR TAMPER

TURNED IN

WISHING TO

FISHER, FROM

REQUESTS FOR

3) LONG LINE FISHING IS NOT PERMITTED: EACH
RING NET BEING FISHED MUST HAVE A SURFACE
BUOY ATTACHED.

4) BUOY COLORS MAY BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT RED
NO RED AND WHITE COMBINATION OF ANY TYPE
ARE PERMITTED. IF ANY PORTION OF THE BUOY
NO REMAINING PORTION MAY BE WHITE. IF
IF ANY PORTION OF THE BUOY IS WHITE, NO
PORTION MAY BE RED.

1) THE MINIMUM SIZE FOR LEGAL CRAB IS 6 1/4
CALIPER MEASUREMENT ACROSS THE BACK
OF THE CRAB, IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE

2) ONLY MALE CRAB MAY BE TAKEN.
3) RECENTLY MOLTED, SOFT-SHELLED CRAB MAY
TAKEN. ALL CRAB TAKEN MUST BE CHECKED
FOR SHELL HARDNESS.

4) IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR FISHERS TO RETAIN AND
ANY FEMALE, UNDERSIZED AND SOFT-SHELLED
DUNGENESS CRABS. ALL
FEMALE, UNDERSIZED AND SOFT-SHELLED
CRABS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE WATER

AS PER REGULATION #S20-035, SECTION 6.

1) AS PER REGULATION #S20-035, SECTION 11.

2) IT IS UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE FROM THE WATER
WITH ANOTHER FISHER'S CRAB GEAR.
ANY CRAB GEAR FOUND WITHOUT
LEGIBLE IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS MUST BE

TO THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE FISHERS

TEND THE GEAR OF ANOTHER FISHER
ON A TEMPORARY BASIS MUST OBTAIN A
GEAR-TENDING PERMIT SPECIFIC TO THAT

THEIR TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE.
TRIBAL FISHERIES STAFF MAY DECLINE

PERMITS. PERMITS WILL BE VALID FOR

INFORMATION

A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME. ADDITIONAL

IS AVAILBLE FROM THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES STAFF.

AND RING

4) BUOY TAGS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL CRAB POTS

NETS USED FOR SUBSISTENCE FISHING, WHETHER GEAR IS ATTENDED OR NOT. TAGS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE TRIBAL

FISHERIES

OFFICES.

IN CATCH AREAS OF REGION 3 OPEN FOR

COMMERCIAL

FISHING OR IN CATCH AREAS OF REGION 3

ADJACENT TO

THOSE OPEN FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING.

COMMERCIAL

5) FISHERS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN

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.

6) ALL COMMERCIAL FISHERS ARE ALLOWED TO

TAKE HOME

CRAB FROM THEIR COMMERCIAL CATCH.

ANY TAKE HOME CATCH MUST BE

TICKETS.

REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING

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:
REPORTED ON

ALL SUBSISTENCE CRAB HARVEST SHALL BE

AVAILABLE

SHELLFISH SUBSISTENCE CARDS. CARDS ARE

FISHERS

AT THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE. SUBSISTENCE

WHEN

MUST HAVE SUBSISTENCE CARDS ON THEIR PERSON

FISHING.

JUSTIFICATION:
3.

COMMENCE COMMERCIAL CRAB FISHING IN REGION

(LOWER ELWHA FISHERIES

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