

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: #S21-013

DATE ADOPTED: APRIL 12, 2021

REGULATION MODIFIED: LEKT REG #S21-011, SECTION 6

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING AREAs 25C &
27A,
COON BAY TRACT #19900, HOOD CANAL #1,
PORT GAMBLE TRACT #20000, HOOD CANAL #1,
PORT GAMBLE INSIDE #20100, HOOD CANAL #1
THORNDYKE #20550, HOOD CANAL #1.

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: GEODUCK CLAM (PANOPEA GENEROSA)

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: HIGH PRESSURE WATER JET, NOT TO EXCEED 5/8 INCH
DIAMETER NOZZLE.

EFFECTIVE DATES: APRIL 1,2021 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2022

DAYS/HOURS: OPEN THE FOLLOWING DAYS AND TIMES:
FOR THE LOWER ELHWA TRIBE, MONDAY THROUGH
FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK,
FROM 8:00AM TO 3:00PM DAILY.
CONTINUE WEEKLY, EXCEPT TRIBAL HOLIDAYS.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: 1) AS PER LEKT REG. #S21-011.

A. THE 2021 LOWER ELWHA GEODUCK MANAGEMENT PLAN
IS ADOPTED INTO THIS REGULATION BY REFERENCE.
ALL REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS IN THAT PLAN
SHALL BE ENFORCED DURING THIS FISHERY.

B. THE BOUNDARIES OF THE GEODUCK TRACT ARE
MARKED BY BUOYS OR DEFINED BY THE MONITOR.

C. DURING THE FISHERY, NO VESSEL AT ANCHOR MAY
CROSS THE TRACT BOUNDARY WITHOUT THE
PERMISSION OF THE MONITOR. ANY VESSEL
THAT DOES SO SHALL BE CONSIDERED FISHING
IN CLOSED WATERS.
EACH GEODUCK CLAM MUST BE EXCAVATED
INDIVIDUALLY FROM THE BOTTOM. THE PRACTICE
OF "SIDE MINING" IS PROHIBITED. NO GEODUCK

- CLAM THAT IS PARTIALLY OR WHOLLY EXCAVATED
MAY BE REPLACED IN THE SUBSTRATE. ALL
GEODUCKS EITHER PARTIALLY OR WHOLLY EXCAVATED
MUST BE RETAINED AND THE WEIGHTS RECORDED.
- D. ALL GEODUCK HARVESTED DURING THIS FISHERY
MUST BE OFF LOADED AT THE PORT LUDLOW OR
SALSBURY POINT.
 - E. THE MINIMUM GEODUCK PRICE WILL BE AS PER
TRIBAL RESOLUTION #08-99.
 - F. A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF 600 FEET MUST BE KEPT
BETWEEN HARVESTING VESSELS. THE MINIMUM
DISTANCE CAN BE REDUCED BY THE MONITOR TO
300 FEET, IF WEATHER CONDITONS ALLOW.
 - G. DURING THE TERM OF THIS REGULATION THE
EXPECTED HARVEST FROM THE
LOWER ELWAH KLALLAM TRIBE
WILL NOT EXCEED 87,738 POUNDS.
 - H. EACH VESSEL'S GEODUCK HARVEST MUST BE WEIGHED
BEFORE THE VESSEL LEAVES THE HARVEST AREA. IF
WEIGHOUT ON THE TRACT IS NOT PRACTICAL, THE
ALTERNATE WEIGHOUT SITE WILL BE THE PORT
ANGELES BOAT HAVEN IN PORT ANGELES.
 - I. ALL COMMERCIAL AND TAKE HOME HARVEST MUST BE
REPORTED ON THE OFFICIAL TRIBAL WEIGHOUT
FORM, AT THE DESIGNATED WEIGHOUT SITE.
 - J. THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TAKE HOME HARVEST PER
FISHER IS 25 POUNDS PER DAY.
 - K. THE FISHERY WILL BE MANAGED ACCORDING TO THE
MINIMUM HARVEST COMPLIANCE STANDARDS ADOPTED
BY THE LOWER ELWHA TRIBE. IN ADDITION, OSHA
COMMERCIAL DIVING REGULATIONS (STANDARDS
CFR 29, PART 1910, SUBPART T, PART 1917.1
AND PART 1925.605) WILL APPLY TO ALL LOWER
ELWHA HARVEST VESSELS.
 - L. EACH VESSEL OWNER AUTHORIZED TO FISH BY THE
2016 LOWER ELWHA GEODUCK MANAGEMENT PLAN IS
ASSIGNED AN INDIVIDUAL QUOTA THAT MAY NOT BE
EXCEEDED. INDIVIDUAL QUOTA AMOUNTS ARE ON
FILE IN THE LOWER ELWHA FISHERIES OFFICE.
 - M. ONLY ONE TRACT WILL BE OPENED AT A TIME.
 - N. CONTACT NUMBERS FOR THE ELWHA MONITORS ARE
RON BOLSTROM - 360-912-1856
OR TERRY STEVENS 360-565-6250

JUSTIFICATIONS:

HARVEST AVAILABLE GEODUCK RESOURCE.

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