

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

The following regulation is promulgated by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe and shall govern the commercial shrimp fisheries conducted off-reservation and on subtidal public lands by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe. The term of this regulation is from March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022, and is intended to regulate harvest by these member Tribes in shrimp management regions 1 and 3 under provisions of Paragraph 4.6 of the U.S. District Court Order of August 28, 1995 (Implementation Order) in U.S. v Washington, Subproceeding 89-3. In the event the regional shrimp management plans are completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the regions 1 and 3 shrimp harvest management plans.

REGULATION NUMBER: S21-019

DATE ADOPTED: MAY 12, 2021

REGULATION MODIFIED: REG. #S21-014, SECTION 3

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

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 DEGREES 57 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE)

CATCH AREA 23A EAST (THOSE WATERS AREA 23A AND THE DESCRIBED PORTION OF 22A NORTH OF A LINE PROJECTED 48.22.50'N LAITUDE EAST OF A LINE PROJECTED 122 DEGREES 57 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

SHRIMP MANAGEMENT AREA 1A (AREA 20B WEST OF A LINE FROM POINT DOUGHTY ON ORCAS ISLAND TO THE BELL BUOY ON THE INERNATIONAL 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 LIMKILN POINT DUE WEST TO THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND SOUTH OF SAN JUAN AND LOPEZ ISLANDS AND A LINE FROM CATTLE POINT TO DAVIS POINT).

CATCH AREA 1B (AREA 20B EAST OF A LINE FROM POINT DOUGHTY ON ORCAS ISLAND TO THE BELL BUOY ON THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER, AND ALL WATERS OF AREA 22A EAST OF A LINE PROJECTED TRUE

NORTH AND SOUTH THROUGH THE WESTERN TIP OF CRANE ISLAND,
EAST OF A LINE PROJECTED FROM THE NUMBER 2 BUOY AT
FISHERMANS BAY ON LOPEZ ISLAND TO THE SOUTHERN TIP OF
SHAW
ISLAND, AND EAST OF A LINE PROJECTED TRUE SOUTH FROM
POINT COLVILLE.
ALSO

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: TBD

DAYS/HOURS:

AREAS 23A EAST, 23A WEST, AND 1A: OPEN FROM 9:00
2:00 PM SATURDAY, MAY 15.
1B: OPEN FROM 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM SATURDAY,
15.

1. FOR
AM TO
2. FOR AREA
MAY

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S21-014, ADDITIONALLY:

MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS
COMBINED PER VESSEL IN THIS FISHERY IS 25 FOR ALL CATCH
OTHER THAN 1B. FOR CATCH AREA 1B, THE MAXIMUM
NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED PER
IN THIS FISHERY IS 30.

1. THE
AREAS
TOTAL
VESSEL

2. 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 EXCEPT
DURING EXTREME TIDES.
BUOYS WILL ALSO BE MARKED WITH THE TRIBE'S

INITIALS AND WITH THE FISHER'S ID NUMBER.
BUOY LINES WILL BE WEIGHTED TO KEEP
THE LINES FROM FLOATING

HARVEST RISTRCTIONS

THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE HARVEST LIMIT IS 20 LBS
PER FISHER. ALL FISHERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR
THIS FISHERY WITH THE FISHERIES OFFICE BEFORE
PARTICIPATING. FISHERS MAY NOT FISH IN ANY
REGION 3 OR REGION 1 SUB-AREA OTHER THAN THE
ONE THEY ARE REGISTERED FOR.

- HARVEST REPORTING:
- 1) AS PER REGULATION #S21-014 SECTION 8.
 - 2) ALL DAILY HARVEST INFORMATION WILL BE REPORTED
TO THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE WITHIN 24 HOURS
OF EACH HARVEST. HARVEST INFO SHALL INCLUDE THE
DATE, VESSEL NAME, NUMBER OF POTS, 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 RECIEVING TICKETS
AS SPECIFIED IN TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCES.
ALSO, ALL COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT LANDINGS MUST
BE RECORDED ON RECIEVING TICKETS AS A WHOLE
WEIGHT.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST THE TREATY SHARE OF SHRIMP IN THE STIPULATED
MANAGEMENT AREAS OF REGIONS 1 AND 3

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