

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S20-121

DATE ADOPTED: June 22, 2021

REGULATION(S) S20-051
MODIFIED:

CATCH AREAS: SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING AREAS
District 1 - San Juan Islands (22A,20B), OPEN
District 2-2 - (23B,25A,25B,25C,25D,25E) CLOSED
District 2-1 (23A, 23C, 23D) CLOSED

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: SEA CUCUMBERS (Parastichopus californicus)

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: Dive Fishery: Harvest equipment is restricted to individual harvest by hand. Divers may harvest sea cucumbers using surface supplied or self-contained breathing apparatus (SCUBA).

EFFECTIVE DATES: JULY 1ST TO JULY 31ST 2021

DAYS/HOURS: 1) FOR DISTRICT 1 (SAN JUAN ISLANDS):
JULY 1ST TO JULY 2ND
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY!

JULY 14TH TO JULY 19TH
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY!

JULY 26TH TO JULY 31ST
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY!

2) FOR DISTRICT 2-1
CLOSED

3) FOR DISTRICT 2-2 (ADMIRALTY
INLET AREA): CLOSED

4) HOOD CANAL REGION WILL REMAIN
CLOSED FOR HARVEST DURING
THE 2020-2021 SEASON.

LEGAL GEAR: 1) HARVEST EQUIPMENT IS RESTRICTED
TO INDIVIDUAL HARVEST BY

HAND. DIVERS MAY HARVEST SEA
CUCUMBERS USING SURFACE
SUPPLIED AIR OR SCUBA.

- 2) ALL TRIBAL DIVERS AND DIVER
VESSELS SHALL ADHERE TO OHSA
COMMERCIAL DIVING OPERATION
STANDARDS.

The tribal regional harvest quotas, in pounds of split, drained sea cucumbers, are as follows:

San Juan District 1 (20B, 22A)	440,000
District 2 East (23B,25A,25B,25C,25D,25E)	46,000
District 2 West (23A, 23C, 23D,29	

EXPECTED EFFORT/HARVEST: UP TO 8 VESSELS.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS -

A. The following specific areas shall remain closed to fishing at all times:

Those waters of San Juan Channel and Upright Channel within the following lines: north and west of a line from the northernmost point of Turn Island to Flat Point on Lopez Island and thence projected from Flat Point true west to Shaw Island, north of a line projected from the northernmost point of Turn Island true west to San Juan Island, west of a line from Neck Point on Shaw Island to Steep Point on Orcas Island, and south of a line from Steep Point on Orcas Island to Limestone Point on San Juan Island.

Those waters of Haro Strait north of a line projected due west from the southernmost point of Cattle Point on San Juan Island to the international border and south of a line projected due west from a point one-quarter mile north of Lime Kiln Light on San Juan Island to the international border.

Argyle Lagoon: Those University of Washington-owned tidelands and all bedlands enclosed by the inner spit of Argyle Lagoon on San Juan Island.

Those waters within one-quarter mile of Tatoosh Island at 0.0 tide height.

Those waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca in the vicinity of Low Point west of a line projected true north from the shoreline at 123 degrees 48.3 minutes and east of a line projected true north from the shoreline at 123 degrees 52.7 minutes west longitude.

B. The following areas are closed to sea cucumber harvest at all times for health-related reasons:

The waters of Sinclair Inlet west of a line projected southerly from the easternmost point of Point Turner to landfall below the Veteran's Home in Annapolis.

C. All harvesting shall be conducted in accordance with individual tribal management ordinances/plans, rules, and safety standards governing sea cucumber and other dive fisheries.

D. All areas are currently closed to sea cucumber trawl fisheries. Trawl fisheries may resume in certain areas with the agreement of appropriate State and Tribal parties.

E. The subsistence fishery daily catch limit per fisher for all areas is 25 sea cucumbers per day. There are no size limits.

F. All commercial and take home catches shall also be reported on Treaty Indian Fish Receiving tickets as specified in Tribal Fisheries Ordinances. It should be noted on the ticket whether the harvest was reported as whole weight cucumbers or a presumptive split and drained weight.

G. These regulations are promulgated by the Lower Elwha Klallam Fisheries Manager under authority specified by the Lower Elwha Klallam Fishing Ordinance Third Edition.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST TREATY SHARE OF SEA CUCUMBER.

*OPENING OF DISTRICT 1 *

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