

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S21-044  
DATE ADOPTED: JULY 9TH, 2021

REGULATION(S)  
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED REG. #S21-001, SECTION 5

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: CATCH REPORTING AREA 27B:  
STAVIS BAY (270685), HOOD CANAL #2.

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: NATIVE LITTLENECK AND MANILA CLAMS  
ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD RAKE, FORK OR SHOVEL

EFFECTIVE DATES: JULY 13, 2021

DAYS AND HOURS: STAVIS BAY (270685), HOOD CANAL #2,  
MONITORED, OPEN FOR CLAMS:  
TUE (7/13) 11:45 AM THROUGH 3:45 PM,  
TRIBAL QUOTA: 3,000 POUNDS.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

1. AS PER REGULATION #S21-001. THIS OPENING IS FOR THE LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE ONLY.
2. LOWER ELWHA FISHERS MUST NOTIFY THEIR FISHERIES OFFICE OF THEIR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN AN OPENING AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE OPENING.
3. HARVEST LIMITED TO CLAMS 1.5 INCHES IN LENGTH OR GREATER.
4. COMMERCIALY HARVESTED CLAMS MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 12 HOURS OF THE CLOSING TIME OF THE FISHERY, OR PLACED IN REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS.
5. 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 CLEARLY VISIBLE WITHOUT OPENING THE BAG OR CONTAINER. EACH LABEL SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 1) HARVESTER NAME AND/OR ID NUMBER
  - 2) HARVEST DATE
  - 3) DOH GROWING AREA DESIGNATION
  - 4) BEACH NUMBER (BIDN)
  - 5) SHALLFISH TYPE
  - 6) QUANTITY HARVESTED
  - 7) TAG SEQUENCE NUMBER REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE LABELS SHALL BE ENTERED LEGIBLY USING AN INDELIBLE MARKER.
6. THIS HARVEST OPENING WILL OCCUR WITH AN ON THE BEACH MONITOR ACCOUNTING FOR CATCH AT THE END OF THE FISHERY. THE TRIBAL HARVEST LIMIT FOR THIS OPENING IS 3,000 POUNDS AT STAVIS BAY. ONCE THE 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.

7. ALL DIGGERS MUST CHECK IN WITH THE MONITOR PRIOR TO ENGAGING IN ANY HARVEST ACTIVITY.

8. ALL DIGGERS MUST REPORT THEIR HARVEST AND INTENDED BUYER TO THE MONITOR PRIOR TO LEAVING THE BEACH. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROVISION WILL BE A VIOLATION OF THIS REGULATION.

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

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

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

12. STAVIS BAY (270685) IS A BOAT ACCESS ONLY BEACH.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS:

1. HARVESTERS MUST MAINTAIN A DISTANCE OF AT LEAST 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.

CATCH REPORTING:

ALL COMMERCIAL HARVEST MUST BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN 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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