

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE 4.6 SEA URCHIN REGULATION FOR PUGET SOUND REGIONS.

The following regulation is promulgated by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe and shall govern the commercial sea Urchin fisheries conducted off-reservation and on subtidal public lands by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe.

The term of this regulation is from September 1ST, 2021 through March 31, 2021 This regulation is intended to regulate harvest by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe under provisions of Paragraph 4.6 of the U.S. Distric Court Order of August 28, 1995 (Implementation order)in U.S. v Washington, Sub-proceeding 89-3. In the event the Puget Sound Treaty Tribes and the State of Washington reach agreement and the 2021-2022 Sea Urchin

Harvest Management Plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superceded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the adopted harvest management plan.

REGULATION NUMBER: S21-086

DATE ADOPTED: OCTOBER 6TH, 2021

REGULATION MODIFIED: S21-066

CATCH AREAS: SAN JUAN ISLANDS, (DISTRICT 1) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 20B & 22A; ADMIRALTY INLET, (DISTRICT 2) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 23B, 25A & 25B PORT ANGELES, (DISTRICT 3) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 23A, 23C (EAST OF LOW POINT) & 23D; SEKIU, (DISTRICT 4) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 23C (WEST OF LOW POINT);

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL OPERER OF GREEN URCHINS DISTRICTS 1 AND 3&4

SPECIES: RED SEA URCHINS, GREEN SEA URCHINS

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD GEAR THAT DOES NOT PENETRATE THE SHELL. MUST HAVE IRON GATE URCHIN CALIPER IN BOARD YOUR BOAT.

EFFECTIVE DATES: OCTOBER 11, 2021 THROUGH OCTOBER 21ST, 2022.

DAYS/HOURS
RED SEA URCHINS:

District 1 CLOSED

District 2 CLOSED

District 3 CLOSED

DISTRICT 4 CLOSED

2) GREEN URCHINS:

DISTRICTS 1, OPENING: MONDAY OCTOBER 11TH, 2021
CLOSED: THURSDAY OCTOBER 14TH, 2021
OPEN: MONDAY OCTOBER 18TH, 2021
CLOSED: THURSDAY OCTOBER
OPEN: MONDAY OCTOBER 25TH, 2021
CLOSED: OCTOBER 28TH, 2021

DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY
OR UNTIL QUOTA SHARE IS TAKEN
WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

DISTRICT 2 CLOSED

GREEN URCHINS IN DISTRICT 3 AND 4:
OPEN: OCTOBER 18TH, 2021
CLOSED: OCTOBER 21ST, 2021

DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY
OR UNTIL QUOTA SHARE IS TAKEN
WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

TARGET HARVEST:

DISTRICT 1,
RED SEA URCHIN: 163,000 LBS OR AS DETERMINED.
GREEN SEA URCHIN: 150,000 LBS OR AS
DETERMINED.

DISTRICT 2,
RED SEA URCHIN: 13,000 LBS.
GREEN SEA URCHIN: 38,000 LBS.

DISTRICT 3,
RED SEA URCHIN: 57,000 LBS.

DISTRICT 3/4,
GREEN SEA URCHIN:
50,000 LBS.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:

- 1) AS STIPULATED IN REGULATION #S18-084, SECTION 6.
- 2) THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS FOR RED SEA URCHINS IS 3.25 INCHES, AND THE MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT IS 5.0 INCHES, BOTH MEASUREMENTS EXCLUSIVE OF THE SPINES.
- 3) THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT FOR GREEN SEA URCHINS IS 2.25 INCHES, EXCLUSIVE OF THE SPINES. THERE IS NO MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT.
- 4) SEA URCHINS SHALL NOT BE TAKEN FROM WATER SHALLOWER THAN FIFTEEN FEET BELOW MEAN LOWER LOW WATER.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

AS STIPULATED IN REG #S18-084, SECTION 7.

CLOSED AREAS: THOSE WATERS OF THE SAN JUAN ISLAND MARINE PRESERVES AND
THOSE
WATERS OF THE STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA IN THE VICINITY OF
LOW POINT,
AS SPECIFIED IN REGULATION #S18-084, SECTION 4.

CATCH REPORTING: AS STIPULATED IN REG #S18-084, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.
CATCHES
MUST BE
RECORDED IN HARVEST LOGS AND ON TREATY FISH RECEIVING
TICKETS,
PROVIDED THAT HARVESTERS MAY CALL CATCH INFORMATION INTO
THE
TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE IN LIEU OF MAINTAINING A HARVEST
LOG.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST THE TREATY RED AND GREEN SEA URCHIN QUOTA FOR
THE 2021-22 SEASON.

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