

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. District 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Sea Urchin Harvest Management Plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superceded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the adopted harvest management plan.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: S21-093

DATE ADOPTED: OCTOBER 22, 2021

REGULATION MODIFIED: S21-086

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 OPENER 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

EFFECTIVE DATES: YOUR BOAT.  
OCTOBER 11, 2021 THROUGH NOVEMBER 4TH, 2021.

DAYS/HOURS  
RED SEA URCHINS:

District 1 CLOSED

District 2 CLOSED

District 3 CLOSED

DISTRICT 4 CLOSED

2) GREEN URCHINS:

25TH, 2021

2021

4TH, 2021

DISTRICTS 1, OPENING: MONDAY OCTOBER

CLOSED: THURSDAY OCTOBER 28TH,

OPEN: MONDAY NOVEMBER 1ST, 2021

CLOSED: THURSDAY NOVEMBER

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

DISTRICT 2 CLOSED

GREEN URCHINS IN DISTRICT 3 AND 4:

1ST, 2021

OPEN: OCTOBER NOVEMBER

CLOSED: NOVEMBER 4TH, 2021

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

TARGET HARVEST:

DETERMINED.

DISTRICT 1,

RED SEA URCHIN: 163,000 LBS OR AS

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&4  
3 RED SEA URCHIN: 57,000 LBS.  
4 RED SEA URCHINS:28,750 LBS.  
DISTRICT 3/4,  
GREEN SEA URCHIN:  
50,000 LBS.

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