

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: #S21-096

DATE ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 9, 2021

REGULATION: REGULATION #S21-029, SECTIONS 5, 6, AND 9

REGULATION MODIFIED: S21-095

CATCH AREAS CRUSTACEAN MANAGEMENT REGION 3, DESCRIBED AS: SUB REGION 3-1 (SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING AREAS 23A AND 23B)

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: DUNGENESS CRAB

EFFECTIVE DATES: EXTENDED THROUGH NOVEMBER 12TH, 2021

AFFECTED PARTIES: THIS REGULATION APPLIES TO THE LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM FISHERS.

DAYS/HOURS: 1) SUBREGION 3-1:
CLOSED 4:00 PM MON, NOV 12ND, 2021,
OR WHEN THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL QUOTA
IN SUBREGION 3-1 HAS BEEN TAKEN,
WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

LEGAL GEAR: 1) AS STIPULATED IN REGULATION #S21-029,
SECTIONS 7 AND 8.

OR RING 2) THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF CRAB POTS
NETS COMBINED WILL BE 30 BOUY TAGGED POTS
PER FISHER PER DAY.

POT OR 3) LONG LINE FISHING IS NOT PERMITTED: EACH
RING NET BEING FISHED MUST HAVE A SURFACE
BUOY ATTACHED.

AND WHITE. 4) BUOY COLORS MAY BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT RED
NO RED AND WHITE COMBINATION OF ANY TYPE
ARE PERMITTED. IF ANY PORTION OF THE BUOY
IS RED,

ANY PORTION
REMAINING

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:
INCHES,
TIPS.
NOT BE
POSSESS
DUNGENESS
UNHARMED.
CLOSED AREAS:
OTHER RESTRICTIONS:
OR TAMPER
TURNED IN
WISHING TO
FISHER, FROM
REQUESTS FOR
INFORMATION
AND RING

NO REMAINING PORTION MAY BE WHITE. IF
IF ANY PORTION OF THE BUOY IS WHITE, NO
PORTION MAY BE RED.

1) THE MINIMUM SIZE FOR LEGAL CRAB IS 6 1/4
CALIPER MEASUREMENT ACROSS THE BACK
OF THE CRAB, IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE

2) ONLY MALE CRAB MAY BE TAKEN.

3) RECENTLY MOLTED, SOFT-SHELLED CRAB MAY
TAKEN. ALL CRAB TAKEN MUST BE CHECKED
FOR SHELL HARDNESS.

4) IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR FISHERS TO RETAIN AND
ANY FEMALE, UNDERSIZED AND SOFT-SHELLED
DUNGENESS CRABS. ALL
FEMALE, UNDERSIZED AND SOFT-SHELLED
CRABS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE WATER

AS PER REGULATION #S21-029, SECTION 6.

1) AS PER REGULATION #S21-029, SECTION 11.

2) IT IS UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE FROM THE WATER
WITH ANOTHER FISHER'S CRAB GEAR.
ANY CRAB GEAR FOUND WITHOUT
LEGIBLE IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS MUST BE
TO THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE FISHERS
TEND THE GEAR OF ANOTHER FISHER
ON A TEMPORARY BASIS MUST OBTAIN A
GEAR-TENDING PERMIT SPECIFIC TO THAT
THEIR TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE.
TRIBAL FISHERIES STAFF MAY DECLINE
PERMITS. PERMITS WILL BE VALID FOR
A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME. ADDITIONAL
IS AVAILBLE FROM THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL
FISHERIES STAFF.

4) BUOY TAGS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL CRAB POTS
NETS USED FOR SUBSISTENCE FISHING,
WHETHER GEAR IS ATTENDED OR NOT.

FISHERIES
COMMERCIAL
ADJACENT TO
COMMERCIAL
PERMITTED
AREAS OF
FISHING.
TAKE HOME
TICKETS.
FISHING
WITHIN

CATCH REPORTING:
REPORTED ON
AVAILABLE
FISHERS
WHEN
FISHERS

JUSTIFICATION:
3.

TAGS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE TRIBAL
OFFICES.
IN CATCH AREAS OF REGION 3 OPEN FOR
FISHING OR IN CATCH AREAS OF REGION 3
THOSE OPEN FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING.
5) FISHERS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN
OPENINGS IN REGIONS 1 OR 2W ARE NOT
TO FISH FOR SUBSISTENCE CRAB IN CATCH
ADJACENT TO THOSE OPEN FOR COMMERCIAL
6) ALL COMMERCIAL FISHERS ARE ALLOWED TO
CRAB FROM THEIR COMMERCIAL CATCH.
ANY TAKE HOME CATCH MUST BE
REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING
8) LOST GEAR MUST BE REPORTED TO ENFORCEMENT
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DAILY SUBSISTENCE
AND A LOST POT FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED
THE SUBSEQUENT 24 HOURS.

ALL SUBSISTENCE CRAB HARVEST SHALL BE
SHELLFISH SUBSISTENCE CARDS. CARDS ARE
AT THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE. SUBSISTENCE
MUST HAVE SUBSISTENCE CARDS ON THEIR PERSON
FISHING. COMMERCIAL TICKETS FROM BUYERS AND
MUST BE TURNED IN WITHIN 5 DAYS.

COMMENCE COMMERCIAL CRAB FISHING IN REGION
3.
EXTENDING FISHERY

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