

LOWER ELWHA TREATY COUNCIL SECTION CRAB REGULATION FOR REGION 5

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S21-135

DATE ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 15, 2022

REGULATION(S) S21-029, SECTION 5 & 7 MODIFIED
MODIFIED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: REGION 5: CATCH REPORTING AREAS 25C, 27A AND THAT PART
OF AREA 27B NORTH OF AYOCK PT.

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: DUNGENESS CRAB

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: AS PER REG. #S21-029

EFFECTIVE DATES: FEBRUARY 18TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 22ND, 2022

DAYS/HOURS: OPEN FROM 10:00 AM FRIDAY FEB 18TH THROUGH
10:00 AM TUESDAY FEB 22ND, 2022.

POTS MAY ONLY BE CHECKED FROM 30 MINUTES BEFORE SUNRISE TO 30
MINUTES AFTER SUNSET EACH DAY.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S21-029, ADDITIONALLY:

1. LONG LINE FISHING IS NOT PERMITTED: EACH POT BEING FISHED MUST HAVE A
A SURFACE BUOY ATTACHED.
2. THE TOTAL POT LIMIT IS 35 POTS
PER VESSEL AND PER FISHER IN ALL AREAS COMBINED.
3. ALL FISHERS PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGION 5 FISHERY MUST
REGISTER AT THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE PRIOR TO FISHING. AT THAT
TIME THE FISHER MUST REPORT THE NUMBER OF POTS TO BE USED.
4. ALL FISHERS ARE REQUIRED TO CALL IN THEIR CATCHES TO THE FISHERIES
OFFICE AFTER EACH SALE OF CRAB.
5. THE WEIGHT OF ALL CRAB RECEIVED AND NOT PURCHASED FOR ANY REASON SHALL
BE RECORDED AS TAKE HOME OR SPECIES CODE 20-561 ON TREATY INDIAN FISH
RECEIVING TICKETS.
6. IT IS UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE FROM THE WATER OR TAMPER WITH ANOTHER
FISHER'S
CRAB GEAR. ANY CRAB GEAR FOUND WITHOUT LEGIBLE IDENTIFICATION
MARKINGS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE.
FISHERS WISHING TO TEND THE GEAR OF ANOTHER FISHER ON A
TEMPORARY BASIS MUST OBTAIN A GEAR-TENDING PERMIT SPECIFIC
TO THAT FISHER, FROM THEIR TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE. TRIBAL
FISHERIES STAFF MAY DECLINE REQUEST FOR PERMIT. PERMITS
WILL BE VALID FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME. ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL
FISHERIES STAFF.
7. BOUY COLORS MAY BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT RED AND WHITE, NO RED AND
WHITE COMBINATION OF ANY TYPE ARE PERMITTED. IF ANY PORTION

OF THE BOUY IS RED, NO REMAINING PORTION MAY BE WHITE,NO
REMAINING PORTION MAY BE RED.
HARVEST 8. THE HARVEST OF DUNGENESS CRABS FOR LOWER ELWHA
IS NOT EXPECTED TO EXCEED 208,000 POUNDS
FOR THE DURATION OF THIS OPENING.

JUSTIFICATIONS: HARVEST THE TREATY SHARE OF HOOD CANAL CRAB

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