

LOWER ELWHA TREATY COUNCIL SECTION CRAB REGULATION FOR REGION 5

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S21-137

DATE ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 21, 2022

REGULATION(S) S21-029, SECTION 5 & 7 MODIFIED  
MODIFIED: S21-135

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 23RD, 2022

DAYS/HOURS: OPEN FROM 10:00 AM FRIDAY FEB 18TH THROUGH  
10:00 AM WEDNESDAY FEB 23RD, 2022.

POTS MAY ONLY BE CHECKED FROM 30 MINUTES BEFORE SUNRISE TO 30  
MINUTES AFTER SUNSET EACH DAY. EXCEPT FOR TUESDAY THE 22ND  
THERE WILL BE NO CHECKING OF POTS ALLOWED.

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.

8.THERE WILL BE NO CHECKING OF POTS

HARVEST 9.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  
\*EXTENDING TO WEDNESDAY THE 23RD DUE TO WEATHER  
DUE TO CATCH COUNTS NO CHECKING OF POTS ALLOWED  
TUESDAY TRHE 22ND\*

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