FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S22-026

DATE ADOPTED: MAY 17, 2022

REGULATION(S) REG. #S21-014, SECTION 3,

SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 3, AREAS 23C,29

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: MAY 20TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2023

DAYS/HOURS: 1) FOR AREAS 23C AND 29: OPEN FROM

7:00 AM FRI MAY 20TH TO 5:00 PM FEB 28TH, 2023

OR UNTIL QUOTA TAKEN.

2) THE SETTING AND PULLING OF POTS IS ALLOWED ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNSET TO ONE HOUR AFTER SUNSET.

LEGAL GEAR:

SHRIMP POTS, RING NETS, AND HAND DIP NETS AS PER AS PER REG. #S22-008,

- 1. THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED PER VESSEL IN THIS FISHERY WILL BE 40 POTS IN AREAS 23C AND AREA 29 COMBINED.
- 2. SUBSISTENCE IS 5 POTS PER VESSEL 20 POUNDS PER FISHER.
- 3. ALL POTS AND RING NETS SHALL HAVE BUOYS ATTACHED. BUOYS MAY BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT YELLOW OR ANY COMBINATION OF RED AND WHITE. BUOYS MUST REMAIN FLOATING AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT DURING EXTREME TIDES. BUOYS WILL ALSO BE MARKED WITH THE THE TRIBE'S INITIALS AND WITH THE FISHER'S ID NUMBER. BUOY LINES WILL BE WEIGHTED TO KEEP THE LINES FROM FLOATING.
- 4. THE MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR SHRIMP POTS AND RING NETS IS ONE INCH, AS DEFINED IN REGULATION #S22-008, EXCEPT FOR FLEXIBLE (WEB) MESH POTS, FOR WHICH THE MESH MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 1 3/4 INCH STRETCH MEASURE. THERE IS NO MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR ENTRY TUNNELS, BUT TUNNELS CAN ONLY BE LOCATED ON THE SIDES OF THE POTS.
- 5.ALL FISHER'S MUST CALL IN THEIR CATCH DAILY.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS: THE TOTAL TRIBAL HARVEST QUOTA FOR AREA 23C IS 2,000 TOTAL HARVEST POUNDS FOR 29 IS 1,000

ALL COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE CATCHES SHALL BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS AS SPECIFIED IN TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCES. ALSO, ALL COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT LANDINGS MUST BE RECORDED ON RECEIVING TICKETS AS A WHOLE WEIGHT.

JUSTIFICATION: CONTINUE HARVEST OF THE TREATY SHARE OF SPOT SHRIMP IN THE DESIGNATED AREAS OF REGION 3.

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