

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE  
REGULATION NUMBER: #S22-161  
DATE ADOPTED: AUGUST 158, 2022  
REGULATION #S22-001, SECTION 5.  
REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE  
CATCH AREAS: SHELLFISH AREA 27B: STAVIS BAY HOA (273250), HOOD CANAL #2.  
FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL  
SPECIES: NATIVE LITTLENECK AND MANILA CLAMS  
ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF  
LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD RAKE, FORK OR SHOVEL  
EFFECTIVE DATE(S): AUGUST 26, 2022  
OPEN DAYS AND HOURS: STAVIS BAY HOA (273250), HOOD CANAL #2, MONITORED,  
OPEN FOR CLAMS: FRI (8/26) 9:15 AM THRU 1:15 PM  
, TOTAL HARVESTERS ALLOWED: 40 (ALL TRIBES COMBINED) TRIBAL QUOTA: 6,000  
POUNDS. OTHER  
RESTRICTIONS:  
1. AS PER REGULATION #S22-001.  
THIS REGULATION IS FOR THE LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE ONLY.  
2. ELWHA FISHERS MUST NOTIFY THEIR FISHERIES OFFICE OF THEIR INTENTION TO  
PARTICIPATE IN AN OPENING AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE  
OPENING.  
3. HARVEST LIMITED TO CLAMS 1.5 INCHES IN LENGTH OR GREATER.  
4. COMMERCIALY HARVESTED CLAMS MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE  
CLOSING TIME OF THE FISHERY OR PLACED IN REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS UNTIL  
SOLD.  
5. A LABEL ISSUED BY THE HARVESTERS TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE MUST BE  
AFFIXED TO EACH BAG OR CONTAINER OF COMMERCIALY HARVESTED CLAMS  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HARVEST. THE LABEL MUST BE CLEARLY VISIBLE WITHOUT  
OPENING THE BAG OR CONTAINER. EACH LABEL SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION: i) TRIBE ii) TRIBE CERTIFICATION NUMBER a. LOWER ELWH -  
WA587HA HARVESTER NAME AND/OR ID NUMBER iv) HARVEST DATE v) DOH GROWING  
AREA DESIGNATION vi) BEACH NUMBER (BIDN) vii) SHALLFISH TYPE viii)  
QUANTITY HARVESTED ix) TAG SEQUENCE NUMBER REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE  
LABELS SHALL BE ENTERED LEGIBLY USING AN INDELIBLE MARKER.  
6. THE TRIBAL HARVEST LIMIT FOR STAVIS BAY HOA IS 6,000 POUNDS. IF A  
TRIBE OTHER THAN ELWHA  
PARTICIPATES THEN ELWHA WILL WORK TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER TRIBES PRESENT  
TO ENSURE THE TOTAL HARVEST DOES NOT EXCEED THE TRIBAL HARVEST LIMIT.  
ONCE THE TRIBAL HARVEST LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED BY ALL TRIBAL HARVESTERS,  
AS DETERMINED BY THE BEACH MONITORS, THE BEACH WILL BE CLOSED BY THE  
MONITORS  
7. THE DAILY INDIVIDUAL HARVEST LIMIT IS 150 POUNDS PER HARVESTER.  
HARVEST IN EXCESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL LIMIT WILL HAVE TO BE RETURNED TO THE  
BEACH.  
8. ALL HARVESTING WILL CEASE WHEN THE OPENING EXPIRES OR WHEN THE  
MONITOR CLOSES THE FISHERY, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST. HARVESTING ACTIVITY  
INCLUDES ALL DIGGING, COLLECTING AND SACKING OF CLAMS.  
9. TRIBAL HARVESTERS WHO SELL TO A BUYER OTHER THAN THAT REPORTED TO THE  
MONITOR MUST NOTIFY THEIR RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE OF THE  
DISCREPANCY WITHIN 12 HOURS OF THE TIME OF SALE.  
10. HARVESTERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS PRIVATE PROPERTY IN ORDER TO  
ACCESS TIDELANDS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE  
PROPERTY OWNER(S). COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS:

1. HARVESTERS MUST MAINTAIN A DISTANCE OF AT LEAST 6 FEET BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND ALL OTHER HARVESTERS, MONITORS, ENFORCEMENT AND BUYERS THROUGHOUT THIS OPENING

. 2. HARVESTERS WITH COLD OR FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS OPENING. HARVESTERS EXHIBITING THESE SYMPTOMS MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE TIDELANDS. CATCH REPORTING:

ALL COMMERCIAL HARVEST MUST BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS. THE GROWING AREA AND BIDN MUST RECORDED ON THE FISH TICKET AT THE POINT OF SALE.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST AVAILABLE TRIBAL RESOURCE.

NATURAL RESOURCE

LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

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