

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S22-081

DATE ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2022

CATCH AREAS: SAN JUAN ISLANDS, (DISTRICT 1) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 20B & 22A;
ADMIRALTY INLET, (DISTRICT 2) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 23B, 25A & 25B
PORT ANGELES, (DISTRICT 3) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 23A, 23C (EAST OF LOW POINT) & 23D;
SEKIU, (DISTRICT 4) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 23C (WEST OF LOW POINT);

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL OPENER OF GREEN URCHINS DISTRICTS 1 AND 3&4

SPECIES: RED SEA URCHINS, GREEN SEA URCHINS

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD GEAR THAT DOES NOT PENETRATE THE SHELL.
MUST HAVE IRON GATE URCHIN CALIPER IN BOARD YOUR BOAT.

EFFECTIVE DATES: OCTOBER 1, 2022 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2023.

DAYS/HOURS
RED SEA URCHINS:

District 1: CLOSED.

District 2: CLOSED

District 3: CLOSED

DISTRICT 4: CLOSED

2) GREEN URCHINS:

DISTRICTS 1, OPENING: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022
CLOSED: THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023

DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY
OR UNTIL QUOTA SHARE IS TAKEN
WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

DISTRICT 2: CLOSED

DISTRICT 3 AND 4, OPENING: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022
CLOSED: THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023

DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY
OR UNTIL QUOTA SHARE IS TAKEN
WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

TARGET HARVEST:

DISTRICT 1,
RED SEA URCHIN: 80,048 LBS.
GREEN SEA URCHIN: 150,000 LBS.

DISTRICT 2,
RED SEA URCHIN: 13,000 LBS.
GREEN SEA URCHIN: 40,000 LBS.

DISTRICT 3,
RED SEA URCHIN: 60,000 LBS.

DISTRICT 3/4,
GREEN SEA URCHIN: 50,000 LBS.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS: 1) AS STIPULATED IN REGULATION #S22-076, SECTION 6.
2) THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS FOR RED SEA URCHINS IS 3.25 INCHES, AND THE MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT IS 5.0 INCHES, BOTH MEASUREMENTS EXCLUSIVE OF THE SPINES.
3) THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT FOR GREEN SEA URCHINS IS 2.25 INCHES EXCLUSIVE OF THE SPINES. THERE IS NO MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT.
4) SEA URCHINS SHALL NOT BE TAKEN FROM WATER SHALLOWER THAN FIFTEEN FEET BELOW MEAN LOWER LOW WATER.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS STIPULATED IN REG #S22-076, SECTION 7.

CLOSED AREAS: THOSE WATERS OF THE SAN JUAN ISLAND MARINE PRESERVES AND THOSE WATERS OF THE STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA IN THE VICINITY OF LOW POINT, AS SPECIFIED IN REGULATION #S22-076, SECTION 4.

CATCH REPORTING: AS STIPULATED IN REG #S22-076, SECTIONS 9 AND 10. CATCHES MUST BE RECORDED IN HARVEST LOGS AND ON TREATY FISH RECEIVING TICKETS, PROVIDED THAT HARVESTERS MAY CALL CATCH INFORMATION INTO THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE IN LIEU OF MAINTAINING A HARVEST LOG.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST THE TREATY GREEN SEA URCHIN QUOTA FOR THE 2022-23 SEASON.

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