

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S22-108

DATE ADOPTED: DECEMBER 8TH, 2022

REGULATION(S) REG. #S22-031, SECTIONS 5 AND 7.  
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: S22-107

CATCH AREAS: CRUSTACEAN MANAGEMENT REGION 3,  
DESCRIBED AS:  
SUBREGION 3-2 (CATCH REPORTING AREAS 25A, 25E, AND 23D).

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: DUNGENESS CRAB

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: DECEMBER 11TH THROUGH DECEMBER 13TH, 2022

DAYS/HOURS: OPEN 9:00 AM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2022  
CLOSE 4:00 PM TUESDAY DECEMBER 13TH, 2022

POTS MAY ONLY BE CHECKED FROM ONE  
HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE TO ONE HOUR AFTER  
SUNSET EACH DAY.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S22-031, ADDITIONALLY:

1. POT LIMITS FOR EACH OF THE CATCH AREAS ARE AS FOLLOWS  
(POTS PER VESSEL IMPLIES NO MORE THAN ONE VESSEL PER  
FISHER):
  - A) FOR ALL OF SUBREGION 3-2, A TOTAL OF 50 POTS PER  
VESSEL FOR ALL AREAS COMBINED;
  - B) FOR 25A, 50 POTS PER VESSEL, INCLUDING DUNGENESS  
AND SEQUIM BAYS;
  - C) FOR INNER DUNGENESS BAY (ALL WATERS OF DUNGENESS  
BAY WEST OF THE 123 DEGREES 6.50 MINUTES LONGITUDE  
LINE FROM THE NEW DUNGENESS LIGHT- 25 POTS PER  
VESSEL.
  - D) FOR SEQUIM BAY (ALL WATERS OF SEQUIM BAY SOUTH OF  
A LINE TRUE WEST FROM TRAVIS SPIT TO THE MILLER  
PENINSULA): 20 POTS PER VESSEL.
  - E) FOR DISCOVERY BAY (AREA 25E, EXCLUDING ALL WATERS  
SOUTH OF A LINE FROM CONTRACTORS POINT TO TUKEY  
POINT): 20 POTS PER VESSEL
2. BUOY COLORS MAY BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT RED AND WHITE. NO  
RED AND WHITE COMBINATION OF ANY TYPE IS PERMITTED.  
IF ANY PORTION OF THE BUOY IS RED, NO REMAINING  
PORTION MAY BE WHITE. IF ANY PORTION OF THE BUOY  
IS WHITE, NO REMAINING PORTION MAY BE RED.
3. LONGLINE FISHING IS PERMITTED. A MAXIMUM OF 5 POTS PER  
LONGLINE IS ALLOWED, PROVIDED THAT EACH LONGLINE HAS AT  
LEAST ONE BUOY ATTACHED THAT CONFORMS WITH THE BUOY  
REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATION #S22-031, SECTION 7.  
BUOYS MUST REMAIN FLOATING AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT DURING  
EXTREME TIDES. BUOYS WILL BE MARKED WITH THE TRIBE'S  
INITIALS (LEK) AND WITH THE FISHER'S ID NUMBER. BUOY  
LINES WILL BE WEIGHTED TO KEEP THE LINES FROM FLOATING.
4. ALL COMMERCIAL CATCHES SHALL BE REPORTED ON TREATY  
INDIAN FISH TICKETS EITHER AS COMMERCIALY SOLD OR  
COMMERCIALY CAUGHT TAKE HOME, AS SPECIFIED IN THE  
TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCE. CRAB NOT SOLD OR TAKEN

HOME WILL BE REPORTED ON THE FISH TICKET AS SPECIES  
CODE 20-561.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:

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  
IN TO THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE OR FISHERIES  
ENFORCEMENT.

FISHERS WISHING TO TEND THE GEAR OF ANOTHER FISHER  
ON A TEMPORARY BASIS MUST OBTAIN A GEAR-TENDING PERMIT  
SPECIFIC TO THAT FISHER FROM THE FISHERIES OFFICE.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST THE TREATY SHARE OF THE AVAILABLE CRAB  
RESOURCE IN STRAIT REGION 3-2.

\*DUE TO WEATHER\*

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