

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE  
REGULATION NUMBER: S22-115  
DATE ADOPTED: DECEMBER 21ST, 2022  
REGULATION(S) REG. #S22-031, SECTIONS 5 AND 7.  
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: S22-114  
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 JANUARY 4TH, 2023  
DAYS/HOURS: OPEN 9:00 AM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2022  
CLOSE 4:00 PM WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 2023

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

**GEAR MAY BE LEFT IN THE WATER BUT  
MAY NOT BE PULLED OR SET FROM ONE  
HOUR AFTER SUNSET ON FRIDAY DECEMBER  
23<sup>RD</sup> TO ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE ON  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH.**

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- 35 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.

**\*MODIFYING CLOSING DATE. GEAR MAY BE LEFT IN THE WATER BUT MAY NOT BE PULLED OR SET ON DECEMBER 24TH AND 25TH\***

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