LOWER ELWHA TREATY COUNCIL SECTION 4.6 CRAB REGULATION FOR REGION 5

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA TREATY COUNCIL

REGULATION NUMBER: #S22-129

DATE ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 3RD, 2023

REGULATION # S22-031, SECTIONS 5 AND 7a.

SUPERCEDED/MODIFIED: NONE REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: REGION 5: CATCH REPORTING AREAS 25C, 27A, AND THAT PART OF AREA 27B NORTH OF AYOCK PT.

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL/ EMERGENCY CLOSURE

SPECIES: DUNGENESS CRAB (Metacarcinus magister) AND RED ROCK CRAB (Cancer

productus)

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: FEBRUARY 4TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 8TH, 2023

DAYS/HOURS:

1. FOR THE LOWER ELWHA TRIBE: THIS FISHERY IS CLOSED

JUSTIFICATION:

COMMENCE TREATY HARVEST OF AVAILABLE CRAB IN HOOD CANAL.

THIS OPENING HAS BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO POOR MARKET CONDITIONS.

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