

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: #S22-047-CORRECTION

DATE ADOPTED: JULY 25, 2022

REGULATION MODIFIED: LEKT REG #S22-005, SECTION 6

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING AREAs 25C & 27A,  
COON BAY TRACT #19900, HOOD CANAL #1,  
PORT GAMBLE TRACT #20000, HOOD CANAL #1,  
PORT GAMBLE INSIDE #20100, HOOD CANAL #1  
THORNDYKE #20550, HOOD CANAL #1.  
POINT JULIA #20020

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: GEODUCK CLAM (PANOPEA GENEROSA)

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: HIGH PRESSURE WATER JET, NOT TO EXCEED 5/8 INCH  
DIAMETER NOZZLE.

EFFECTIVE DATES: APRIL 1,2022 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2023

DAYS/HOURS: OPEN THE FOLLOWING DAYS AND TIMES:  
FOR THE LOWER ELHWA TRIBE, MONDAY THROUGH  
FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK,  
FROM 8:00AM TO 3:00PM DAILY.  
CONTINUE WEEKLY, EXCEPT TRIBAL HOLIDAYS.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: 1) AS PER LEKT REG. #S22-005.

A. THE 2022 LOWER ELWHA GEODUCK MANAGEMENT PLAN IS ADOPTED INTO THIS REGULATION BY REFERENCE. ALL REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS IN THAT PLAN SHALL BE ENFORCED DURING THIS FISHERY.

B. THE BOUNDARIES OF THE GEODUCK TRACT ARE MARKED BY BUOYS OR DEFINED BY THE MONITOR.

C. DURING THE FISHERY, NO VESSEL AT ANCHOR MAY CROSS THE TRACT BOUNDARY WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE MONITOR. ANY VESSEL THAT DOES SO SHALL BE CONSIDERED FISHING IN CLOSED WATERS.  
EACH GEODUCK CLAM MUST BE EXCAVATED INDIVIDUALLY FROM THE BOTTOM. THE PRACTICE

- OF "SIDE MINING" IS PROHIBITED. NO GEODUCK CLAM THAT IS PARTIALLY OR WHOLLY EXCAVATED MAY BE REPLACED IN THE SUBSTRATE. ALL GEODUCKS EITHER PARTIALLY OR WHOLLY EXCAVATED MUST BE RETAINED AND THE WEIGHTS RECORDED.
- D. ALL GEODUCK HARVESTED DURING THIS FISHERY MUST BE OFF LOADED AT THE PORT LUDLOW OR SALSBURY POINT. IF PORT LUDLOW IS CLOSED FOR OFF LOADING MATS BAY BOAT RAMP AND PORT TOWNSEND HARBOR CAN BE USED AS AN ALTERNATIVE OFFLOADING SITE.
  - E. THE MINIMUM GEODUCK PRICE WILL BE AS PER TRIBAL RESOLUTION #08-99.
  - F. A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF 600 FEET MUST BE KEPT BETWEEN HARVESTING VESSELS. THE MINIMUM DISTANCE CAN BE REDUCED BY THE MONITOR TO 300 FEET, IF WEATHER CONDITIONS ALLOW.
  - G. DURING THE TERM OF THIS REGULATION THE EXPECTED HARVEST FROM THE LOWER ELWAH KLALLAM TRIBE WILL NOT EXCEED 36,270 FOR POINT JULIA. 40,860 FOR COON BAY.
  - H. EACH VESSEL'S GEODUCK HARVEST MUST BE WEIGHED BEFORE THE VESSEL LEAVES THE HARVEST AREA. IF WEIGHOUT ON THE TRACT IS NOT PRACTICAL, THE ALTERNATE WEIGHOUT SITE WILL BE THE PORT ANGELES BOAT HAVEN IN PORT ANGELES.
  - I. ALL COMMERCIAL AND TAKE HOME HARVEST MUST BE REPORTED ON THE OFFICIAL TRIBAL WEIGHOUT FORM, AT THE DESIGNATED WEIGHOUT SITE.
  - J. THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TAKE HOME HARVEST PER FISHER IS 25 POUNDS PER DAY.
  - K. THE FISHERY WILL BE MANAGED ACCORDING TO THE MINIMUM HARVEST COMPLIANCE STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE LOWER ELWAH TRIBE. IN ADDITION, OSHA COMMERCIAL DIVING REGULATIONS (STANDARDS CFR 29, PART 1910, SUBPART T, PART 1917.1 AND PART 1925.605) WILL APPLY TO ALL LOWER ELWAH HARVEST VESSELS.
  - L. EACH VESSEL OWNER AUTHORIZED TO FISH BY THE 2016 LOWER ELWAH GEODUCK MANAGEMENT PLAN IS ASSIGNED AN INDIVIDUAL QUOTA THAT MAY NOT BE EXCEEDED. INDIVIDUAL QUOTA AMOUNTS ARE ON FILE IN THE LOWER ELWAH FISHERIES OFFICE.
  - M. ONLY ONE TRACT WILL BE OPENED AT A TIME.
  - N. CONTACT NUMBERS FOR THE ELWAH MONITORS ARE RON BOLSTROM - 360-912-1856 OR TERRY STEVENS 360-565-6250

JUSTIFICATIONS:

HARVEST AVAILABLE GEODUCK RESOURCE.

\*CORRECTION UPDATE TO NEW OFFLOADING SITES\*

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