

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S23-012

DATE ADOPTED: APRIL 27, 2023

REGULATION(S)

SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: REG. #S23-001, SECTION 5

CATCH AREAS: SHELLFISH AREA 27A:  
NUSHU (273255), QUILCENE BAY

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: NATIVE LITTLENECK AND MANILA CLAMS

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD RAKE, FORK OR SHOVEL

EFFECTIVE DATES: APRIL 30TH, 2022

DAYS/HOURS: SAT(4/8) 11:30 AM TO 3:00PM  
5,000 LB QUOTA

RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S23-001, ADDITIONALLY:

1. HARVEST IS LIMITED TO CLAMS 1.5 INCHES IN LENGTH OR GREATER.
2. COMMERCIALY HARVESTED CLAMS MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE CLOSING TIME OF THE FISHERY, OR PLACED IN REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS.
3. A LABEL ISSUED BY THE FISHERIES OFFICE MUST BE AFFIXED TO EACH BAG OR CONTAINER OF COMMERCIALY HARVESTED CLAMS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HARVEST.
4. THIS HARVEST WILL OCCUR WITH AN ON THE BEACH MONITOR ACCOUNTING FOR CATCH AT THE END OF THE FISHERY. THE TOTAL HARVEST LIMIT FOR NUSHU OEN GUNSTONE IS 5,000 LBS.  
ONCE THE HARVEST LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED BY ALL TRIBAL DIGGERS, AS DETERMINED BY THE BEACH MONITOR, THE BEACH WILL BE CLOSED.  
HARVESTING ACTIVITY WILL STOP, WHICH INCLUDES DIGGING, COLLECTING AND SACKING OF CLAMS.
5. ALL DIGGERS MUST MAKE CONTACT WITH MONITOR BEFORE START OF DIG. ALL DIGGERS MUST REPORT THEIR HARVEST TO THE MONITOR BEFORE LEAVING THE BEACH. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROVISION WILL BE A VIOLATION OF THIS REGULATION.

ALL DIGGERS PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FISHERY MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO THE START OF THE FISHERY. IF THE FISHERY STARTS ON THE WEEKEND, DIGGERS MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE BY 9:00 AM THURSDAY.

CATCH REPORTING: ALL COMMERCIAL HARVEST MUST BE REPORTED ON TREATY  
INDIAN FISH TICKETS. THE GROWING AREA AND BIDN MUST  
BE RECORDED ON THE FISH TICKET AT THE POINT OF SALE.

JUSTIFICATIONS: HARVEST AVAILABLE CLAM RESOURCE.

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