

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE
REGULATION NUMBER: S23-013
DATE ADOPTED: APRIL 11,2023
REGULATION(S)
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED REG. #S23-001, SECTION 5
CATCH AREAS: CATCH REPORTING AREA 27A: QUILCENE SW
(270950)
QUILCENE BAY
FISHERY TYPE: CEREMONIAL
SPECIES: NATIVE LITTLENECK AND MANILA CLAMS
ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF
LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD RAKE, FORK, OR SHOVEL
EFFECTIVE DATES: 04/12/2023
DAYS/HOURS: QUILCENE SW (270950) OPEN:
2:30PM - 6:30 PM WEDN(04/12/23)

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

1. HARVEST IS LIMITED TO CLAMS 1.5 INCHES IN LENGTH OR GREATER.
2. A LABEL ISSUED BY THE FISHERIES OFFICE MUST BE AFFIXED TO EACH BAG OR CONTAINER OF COMMERCIALY HARVESTED CLAMS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HARVEST.
3. THE TOTAL HARVEST AVAILABLE FOR QUILCENE SW IS 200 POUNDS. ONCE THE HARVEST LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED BY TRIBAL DIGGERS JOE BOYD AND JOHN BOYD, THE BEACH WILL BE CLOSED. HARVESTING ACTIVITY WILL STOP,
WHICH INCLUDES DIGGING, COLLECTING, AND SACKING OF CLAMS.
4. CLAMS HARVESTED ON QUILCENE MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PUBLIC PARKING AREA BY AN UPLAND ROUTE WITHIN ONE HOUR OF CLOSING TIME OR BY BOAT DURING SUBSEQUENT HIGH TIDE CYCLE. IF BOATS ARE USED, THEY MUST ALSO BE PULLED FROM THE WATER AT THE PUBLIC PARKING AREA.
5. ALL DIGGER MUST NOTIFY THEIR MONITOR THAT THEY ARE ON THE BEACH. 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.

CATCH REPORTING: ALL CEREMONIAL HARVEST MUST BE REPORTED TO THE FISHERIES OFFICE THE FOLLOWING DAY THE OFFICE IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS. THE GROWING AREA AND BIDN MUST BE RECORDED.

JUSTIFICATIONS: CEREMONIAL HARVEST.

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