

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S23-018

DATE ADOPTED: APRIL 27, 2023

REGULATION(S) REG. #S23-014, SECTION 3,
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 3, AREAS 23A-SOUTH, 23D

FISHERY TYPE: SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: APRIL 29TH THRU SEPTEMBER 15TH 2023

DAYS/HOURS: FOR THE LOWER ELWHA TRIBE THE FISHERY WILL
OPEN 8:00AM SATURDAY APRIL 29TH, AND REMAINS
OPEN FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET EACH DAY
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2023 OR UNTIL
THE TARGET HARVEST HAS BEEN TAKEN.

LEGAL GEAR: 1) THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING
NETS COMBINED IN THIS FISHERY WILL
BE 5 POTS PER FISHER.
2) BUOYS MAY BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT YELLOW OR ANY
COMBINATION OF RED AND WHITE. BUOYS MUST REMAIN
FLOATING AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT DURING EXTREME TIDES.
BUOYS WILL ALSO BE MARKED WITH THE TRIBE'S
INITIALS AND WITH THE FISHER'S ID NUMBER. BUOY
LINES WILL BE WEIGHTED TO KEEP THE LINES FROM
FLOATING.
3) THE MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR SHRIMP POTS AND RING NETS IS
ONE INCH, AS DEFINED IN REGULATION #S23-014,
EXCEPT FOR FLEXIBLE (WEB) MESH POTS, FOR WHICH THE MESH
MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 1 3/4 INCH STRETCH MEASURE. THERE
IS NO MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR ENTRY TUNNELS, BUT TUNNELS
CAN ONLY BE LOCATED ON THE SIDES OF THE POTS.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:
1) AS PER REGULATION #S23-014
2) ALL SUBSISTENCE CATCHES SHALL BE
REPORTED ON TRIBAL SUBSISTENCE CARDS
AS SPECIFIED IN THE TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCE.
3) THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE LIMIT IS 20 POUNDS OF
SHRIMP PER FISHER.

JUSTIFICATION: COMMENCE SUBSISTENCE HARVEST OF THE TREATY SHARE OF SPOT
SHRIMP IN THE DESIGNATED AREAS OF REGION 3.

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