

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE
REGULATION NUMBER: S23-019
DATE ADOPTED: APRIL 27, 2023
REGULATION MODIFIED: #S23-014, SECTION 3
REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE
CATCH AREAS: SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 2-WEST, 25D, 25B, 25C, 26AW
FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE
SPECIES: NON-SPOT SHRIMP; COONSTRIPE, SIDESTRIPE, HUMPBACK SHRIMP
ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF
EFFECTIVE DATE: MAY 1ST THRU OCT 15TH, 2023
DAYS/HOURS: OPENING 7:00 AM MONDAY MAY 1ST
TO 5:00PM SUNDAY OCT 15TH 2023, OR UNTIL THE TREATY
SHARE FOR NON-SPOT SHRIMP IN 2 WEST HAS BEEN TAKEN,
WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.
POTS MAY ONLY BE CHECKED FROM ONE HOUR BEFORE
SUNRISE TO ONE HOUR AFTER SUNSET EACH DAY.

LEGAL GEAR: AS PER REG. #S23-014, SECTION 5

1. THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED PER VESSEL IN THIS FISHERY WILL BE 100 POTS.
2. ALL POTS AND RING NETS SHALL HAVE BUOYS ATTACHED. 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. THERE IS NO MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR SHRIMP POTS AND RING NETS FISHING FOR NON-SPOT SHRIMP, AND THERE IS NO MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR ENTRY TUNNELS, BUT TUNNELS CAN ONLY BE LOCATED ON THE SIDES OF THE POTS.

HARVEST RISTRCTIONS:

1. THE TRIBAL QUOTA FOR NON SPOT SHRIMP IN REGION 2 WEST IS 5,000 LBS.
2. THIS FISHERY WILL CLOSE PRIOR TO OCTOBER 15TH IF THE TRIBAL QUOTA HAS BEEN TAKEN.
3. COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE NON-SPOT POT FISHERIES IN REGION 2 WEST HAVE A MAXIMUM GEAR DEPTH RESTRICTION OF 150 FEET UNLESS THERE IS A CONCURRENT SPOT SHRIMP OPENING. THERE IS NO DEPTH RESTRICTION FOR NON-SPOT HARVEST IF REGION 2 WEST IS ALSO OPEN FOR SPOT SHRIMP.

- HARVEST REPORTING:
1. AS PER REGULATION #S23-014 SECTION 8.
 2. ALL DAILY HARVEST INFORMATION WILL BE REPORTED TO THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF EACH HARVEST. HARVEST INFO SHALL INCLUDE THE DATE, VESSEL NAME, NUMBER OF POTS, MESH SIZE, POT SOAK TIMES, CATCH AREA, LOCATION FISHED, POUNDS LANDED BY SPECIES AND TOTAL POUNDS LANDED. HARVEST INFORMATION WILL BE UPLOADED ON THE NWIFC TICKET DATABASE WITHIN 7 DAYS OF REPORTING.
 3. ALL COMMERCIAL CATCHES SHALL BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS AS SPECIFIED IN TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCE. ALSO, ALL COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT LANDINGS MUST BE RECORDED ON RECEIVING TICKETS AS A WHOLE WEIGHT.

JUSTIFICATION: COMMENCE HARVEST OF THE TREATY SHARE OF NON-SPOT SHRIMP IN REGION 2W.

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