

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S23-031

DATE ADOPTED: JUNE 6, 2023

REGULATION MODIFIED: REG. #S23-014, SECTION 3

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS:

CATCH AREA 23A WEST (THOSE WATERS OF AREA 23A AND THE DESCRIBED PORTION OF AREA 22A NORTH OF A LINE PROJECTED 48.22.50' DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE, AND WEST OF A LINE PROJECTED 122 DEGREES 57 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE)

CATCH AREA 23A EAST (THOSE WATERS AREA 23A AND THE DESCRIBED PORTION OF 22A NORTH OF A LINE PROJECTED 48.22.50'N LAITUDE EAST OF A LINE PROJECTED 122 DEGREES 57 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

SHRIMP MANAGEMENT AREA 1A (AREA 20B WEST OF A LINE FROM POINT DOUGHTY ON ORCAS ISLAND TO THE BELL BUOY ON THE INERNATIONAL BORDER, AND ALL WATERS OF AREA 22A WEST OF A LINE PROJECTED TRUE NORTH AND SOUTH THROUGH THE WESTERN TIP OF CRANE ISLAND, WEST OF A LINE PROJECTED FROM THE NUMBER 2 BUOY AT FISHERMANS BAY ON LOPEZ ISLAND TO THE SOUTHERN TIP OF SHAW ISLAND, AND WEST OF A LINE PROJECTED DUE SOUTH FROM POINT COLVILLE EXCEPT THAT PORTION OF 22A SOUTH OF A LINE FROM LIMKIILN POINT DUE WEST TO THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND SOUTH OF SAN JUAN AND LOPEZ ISLANDS AND A LINE FROM CATTLE POINT TO DAVIS POINT).

CATCH AREA 1B (AREA 20B EAST OF A LINE FROM POINT DOUGHTY ON ORCAS ISLAND TO THE BELL BUOY ON THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER, AND ALL WATERS OF AREA 22A EAST OF A LINE PROJECTED TRUE NORTH AND SOUTH THROUGH THE WESTERN TIP OF CRANE ISLAND, EAST OF A LINE PROJECTED FRO MTHE NUMBER 2 BUOY AT FISHERMANS BAY ON LOPEZ ISLAND TO THE SOUTHERN TIP OF SHAW ISLAND, AND EAST OF A LINE PROJECTED TRUE SOUTH FROM POINT COLVILLE);

ALL S'KLALLAM U&A IN THAT PORTION OF 26A SOUTH AND WEST OF THE SOUTHERN TIP OF POSSESSION POINT ON WHIDBEY ISLAND;

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL/ FISHERY CLOSURE

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: CLOSED

DAYS/HOURS: FOR CATCH AREAS 23A EAST, 23A WEST, AND 1A: OPEN FROM CLOSED
FOR CATCH AREAS 1B: OPEN FROM: CLOSED

LOTTERY FISHERY ONLY, SPOTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CHOSEN.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S23-014, ADDITIONALLY:
1. THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED PER VESSEL IN THIS FISHERY WILL BE 25 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

HARVEST RISTRCTIONS

THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE HARVEST LIMIT IS 20 LBS PER FISHER. ALL FISHERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THIS FISHERY WITH THE FISHERIES OFFICE BEFORE PARTICIPATING. FISHERS MAY NOT FISH IN ANY REGION 3, REGION 1, OR REGION 2W SUB-AREA OTHER THAN THE ONE THEY ARE REGISTERED FOR.

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, 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 AND SUBSISTENCE CATCHES SHALL BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECIEVING TICKETS AS SPECIFIED IN TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCES. ALSO, ALL COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT LANDINGS MUST BE RECORDED ON RECIEVING TICKETS AS A WHOLE WEIGHT.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST THE TREATY SHARE OF SHRIMP IN THE STIPULATED MANAGEMENT AREAS OF REGIONS 1, 3, AND 2W.
POSTPONED TILL FURTHER NOTICE

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