

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S23-089

DATE ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

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

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 3,
CATCH AREA 23B, 23C, 23D, 25A, 25E, AND 29

DISTRICT 1 (THOSE WATERS OF AREA 25A SOUTH OF A LINE FROM MCCURDY POINT ON THE QUIMPER PENINSULA TO THE NORTHERN TIP OF PROTECTION ISLAND, THEN TO ROCKY POINT ON THE MILLER PENINSULA, AND ALL WATERS OF AREA 25E- DISCOVERY BAY)

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE/CLOSURE

SPECIES: NON- SPOT SHRIMP; COONSTRIPE, SIDESTRIPE, HUMPBACK SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2023

DAYS/HOURS: 1) FOR AREAS 23B, 23C, 23D, AND 25A (OUTSIDE DISTRICT 1), AND 29: OPEN 6:00 AM MONDAY MAY 1ST AND CONTINUING DAILY THROUGH FRIDAY SEPT 29, 2023 OR UNTIL THE TREATY QUOTA FOR THESE SHRIMP DISTRICTS HAS BEEN TAKEN.

2) FOR DISTRICT 1: OPEN 6:00 AM MONDAY MAY 1ST AND CONTINUING DAILY THROUGH FRIDAY SEPT 29TH, 2023, OR UNTIL THE TREATY QUOTA FOR THIS SHRIMP DISTRICT HAS BEEN TAKEN.

3) POTS MAY ONLY BE PICKED 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: THE TOTAL TRIBAL QUOTA FOR NON SPOT SHRIMP IN CATCH AREAS 23A-D, 25A OUTSIDE DISTRICT 1 AND CATCH AREA 29 IS 27,804 LBS.
FOR DISTRICT 1 THE TRIBAL QUOTA FOR NON SPOT SHRIMP IS 2,000 LBS.
THESE FISHERIES WILL CLOSE PRIOR TO OCTOBER 15 IF THE TRIBAL QUOTAS HAVE BEEN TAKEN BEFORE THIS DATE.

THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE HARVEST LIMIT IS 20 LBS PER FISHER. ALL FISHERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THIS FISHERY WITH THE FISHERIES OFFICE BEFORE PARTICIPATING.

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.
3) ALL COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE CATCHES SHALL BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS AS SPECIFIED IN THE 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 3.

CLOSURE OF REGULATION DUE TO QUOTA BEING TAKEN,

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