

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S23-092

DATE ADOPTED: OCT 2, 2023

REGULATION: S23-071

CATCH AREAS: SAN JUAN ISLANDS, (DISTRICT 1) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 20B & 22A;
ADMIRALTY INLET, (DISTRICT 2) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 23B, 25A & 25B;
PORT ANGELES, (DISTRICT 3) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 23A, 23C (EAST OF LOW POINT) & 23D;
SEKIU, (DISTRICT 4) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 23C (WEST OF LOW POINT).

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: RED SEA URCHINS, GREEN SEA URCHINS

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD GEAR THAT DOES NOT PENETRATE THE SHELL. MUST HAVE IRON GATE URCHIN CALIPER ON BOARD YOUR BOAT.

EFFECTIVE DATES: OCTOBER 2, 2023 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2024.

DAYS/HOURS: RED SEA URCHINS:

District 1: CLOSED

DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY

District 2: CLOSED

District 3: OPEN:CLOSED

2023 DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY

DISTRICT 4: CLOSED

GREEN URCHINS:

DISTRICT 1: OPENING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023

CLOSED: SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023 OR UNTIL QUOTA SHARE IS TAKEN, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY

DISTRICT 2: CLOSED

DISTRICT 3 AND 4: CLOSED

DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY

DISTRICT 1,

RED SEA URCHIN: 71,,000 LBS. GREEN SEA URCHIN: 150,000 LBS.

DISTRICT 2,
RED SEA URCHIN: 13,000 LBS. GREEN SEA URCHIN: 40,000 LBS. DISTRICT 3,
RED SEA URCHIN: 60,000 LBS. DISTRICT 3/4,
GREEN SEA URCHIN: 50,000 LBS. DISTRICT 4,

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS: 1) AS STIPULATED IN REGULATION #S23-071, SECTION 6.
2) THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS FOR RED SEA URCHINS IS 3.25 INCHES, AND THE
MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT IS 5.0 INCHES, BOTH MEASUREMENTS EXCLUSIVE OF THE
SPINES.
3) THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT FOR GREEN SEA URCHINS IS 2.25 INCHES EXCLUSIVE
OF THE SPINES. THERE IS NO MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT.
4) SEA URCHINS SHALL NOT BE TAKEN FROM WATER SHALLOWER THAN FIFTEEN FEET
BELOW MEAN LOWER LOW WATER.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS STIPULATED IN REG #S23-071, SECTION 7.
CLOSED AREAS: THOSE WATERS OF THE SAN JUAN ISLAND MARINE PRESERVES AND
THOSE WATERS OF THE STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA IN THE VICINITY OF
LOW POINT, AS SPECIFIED IN REGULATION #S23-071, SECTION 4.
CATCH REPORTING: AS STIPULATED IN REG #S23-071, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.
CATCHES MUST BE RECORDED IN HARVEST LOGS AND ON TREATY FISH RECEIVING
TICKETS, PROVIDED THAT HARVESTERS MAY CALL CATCH INFORMATION INTO THE
TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE IN LIEU OF MAINTAINING A HARVEST LOG.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST THE TREATY SHARE OF RED AND GREEN SEA URCHINS.
*ADDED HARVEST DATES DISTRICT 1 GREENS

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