

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE
The following regulation is promulgated by the Lower Elwha Treaty Council and shall govern the commercial clam fisheries conducted off-reservation and on inter-tidal public lands within Region 8 by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe. The term of this regulation is from January 1 through December 31, 2024, and is intended to regulate the oyster harvest by these member Tribes in Region 8 under provisions of Paragraph 4.6 of the U.S. District Court Order of August 28, 1995 (Implementation Order) in U.S. v Washington, Sub-proceeding 89-3. In the event the Region 8 Bivalve Management Plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the Region 8 Bivalve Management Plan.

REGULATION NUMBER: S23-122

DATE ADOPTED: JANUARY 7, 2024

REGULATION(S)

SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: REG. #S23-001, SECTION 5

CATCH AREAS: CATCH REPORTING AREA 25C:
WOLFE PROPERTY SP (250510)

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: NATIVE LITTLENECK AND MANILA CLAMS

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD RAKE, FORK OR SHOVEL

EFFECTIVE DATES: JANUARY 20, 2024

DAYS/HOURS: WOLFE PROPERTY (250510) HOOD CANAL #1, OPEN:
SAT(01/20) 5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
TRIBAL QUOTA 5,000 LBS

RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S23-001, ADDITIONALLY:

1. HARVEST IS LIMITED TO CLAMS 1.5 INCHES IN LENGTH OR GREATER
2. COMMERCIALY HARVESTED CLAMS MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 12 HOURS OF THE CLOSING TIME OF THE FISHERY, OR PLACED IN REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS.
3. A LABEL ISSUED BY THE FISHERIES OFFICE MUST BE AFFIXED TO EACH BAG OR CONTAINER OF COMMERCIALY HARVESTED CLAMS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HARVEST.
4. THIS HARVEST WILL OCCUR WITH AN ON THE BEACH MONITOR ACCOUNTING FOR CATCH AT THE END OF THE FISHERY. THE TOTAL HARVEST LIMIT FOR WOLFE PROPERTY IS 5,000 POUNDS.
5. ALL DIGGERS MUST REPORT THEIR HARVEST TO THE MONITOR BEFORE LEAVING THE BEACH. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROVISION

WILL BE A VIOLATION OF THIS REGULATION.

6. ALL HARVESTING WILL CEASE WHEN THE OPENING EXPIRES,WHICHEVER COMES FIRST. HARVESTING ACTIVITY INCLUDES ALL DIGGING, COLLECTING AND SACKING OF CLAMS.

CATCH REPORTING: ALL COMMERCIAL HARVEST MUST BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECIEVING TICKETS. THE GROWING AREA AND BIDN MUST BE RECORDED ON THE FISH TICKET AT THE POINT OF SALE.

JUSTIFICATIONS: HARVEST AVAILABLE CLAM RESOURCE.

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