

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S23-157

DATE ADOPTED: MARCH 22, 2024

REGULATION MODIFIED: S23-151

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: open:
Monday 3/25/24

DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY

District 2: OPEN: MARCH 6TH

District 3: CLOSED
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY

DISTRICT 4: THURSDAY MARCH 14TH
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY

GREEN URCHINS:

DISTRICT 1: OPENING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023
CLOSED: SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024 OR UNTIL QUOTA SHARE IS TAKEN, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

DAYLIGHT HOURS ON

DISTRICT 2:
NOW CLOSED

DISTRICT 3 AND 4: OPENING WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18TH
CLOSED: SATURDAY AUGUST 31, 2024
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY

DISTRICT 1,

RED SEA URCHIN: 37,754 LBS. GREEN SEA URCHIN: 149,875 LBS.

DISTRICT 2,
RED SEA URCHIN: QUOTA TAKEN LBS. GREEN SEA URCHIN: 5,585 LBS.
DISTRICT 3, RED SEA URCHIN: 64 LBS.
DISTRICT 3/4, GREEN SEA URCHINS: 36,710 LBS
DISTRICT 4, REDS: 2,567

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.
- 5) THE TWO VESSELS PARTICIPATING HAVE BEEN ASKED NOT TO GO OVER 1225 POUNDS AS TO NOT GO OVER OUR REMAINING QUOTA OF 2,567 IN DISTRICT D-4.

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.

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