

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event the Region 8 Bivalve Management Plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the Region 8 Bivalve Management Plan.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: S23-164

DATE ADOPTED: APRIL 13, 2024

REGULATION(S)
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: REG. #S23-001, SECTION 5

CATCH AREAS: CATCH REPORTING AREA 27A:
EAST DABOB BAY (270802), DABOB BAY

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: NATIVE LITTLENECK AND MANILA CLAMS

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD RAKE, FORK OR SHOVEL

EFFECTIVE DATES: APRIL 13, 2024
DAYS/HOURS: EAST DABOB BAY (270802)
MONITORED, OPEN FOR CLAMS:
(04/13) 1:00PM TO 5:00 PM
TRIBAL QUOTA: 5,000 POUNDS.

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

1. HARVEST IS LIMITED TO CLAMS 1.25 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 AVAILABLE FOR THIS FISHERY IS 5,000 POUNDS. ONCE THE HARVEST LIMIT HAS

BEEN REACHED BY ALL TRIBAL DIGGERS.THIS DIG IS BOAT ACCESS ONLY.
AS DETERMINED BY THE BEACH MONITOR, THE BEACH WILL BE CLOSED.
HARVESTING ACTIVITY WILL STOP, WHICH INCLUDES
DIGGING, COLLECTING AND SACKING OF CLAMS.DIGGERS.THIS DIG IS BOAT
ACCESS ONLY.

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 DIGGERS PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FISHERY MUST NOTIFY
THIS OFFICE 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO THE START OF THE FISHERY.IF
THE FISHERY STARTS ON THE WEEKEND DIGGERS MUST NOTIFY THIS
OFFICE BY 9AM FRIDAY.

CATCH REPORTING: ALL COMMERCIAL HARVSET MUST BE REPORTED OM TREATY
INDIAN FISH 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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