

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

4.6 SHRIMP REGULATION FOR REGION 1

The following regulation is promulgated by the Lower ElwhaKlallam Tribe Treaty Council and shall govern the commercial shrimp fisheries conducted off-reservation and on subtidal public lands by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe,

The term of this regulation is from March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025, and is intended to regulate harvest by these member Tribes in shrimp management region 1 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 1 shrimp 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term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the region

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REGULATION NUMBER: S24-006

DATE ADOPTED: MAY 06, 2024

REGULATION MODIFIED/  
SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 1, CATCH AREA 1A (AREA 20B WEST OF A LINE FROM POINT DOUGHTY ON ORCAS ISLAND TO THE BELL BUOY ON THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER, AND ALL WATERS OF AREA 22A WEST OF A LINE PROJECTED TRUE NORTH AND SOUTH THROUGH THE WESTERN TIP OF CRANE ISLAND, WEST OF A LINE PROJECTED FROM THE NUMBER 2 BUOY AT FISHERMANS BAY ON LOPEZ ISLAND TO THE SOUTHERN TIP OF SHAW ISLAND, AND WEST OF A LINE PROJECTED DUE SOUTH FROM POINT COLVILLE EXCEPT THAT PORTION OF 22A SOUTH OF A LINE FROM LIMEKILN POINT DUE WEST TO THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND SOUTH OF SAN JUAN AND LOPEZ ISLANDS AND A LINE FROM CATTLE POINT TO DAVIS POINT).

SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 1, CATCH AREA 1B (AREA 20B EAST OF A LINE FROM POINT DOUGHTY ON ORCAS ISLAND TO THE BELL BUOY ON THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER, AND ALL WATERS OF AREA 22A EAST OF A LINE PROJECTED TRUE NORTH AND SOUTH THROUGH THE WESTERN TIP OF CRANE ISLAND, EAST OF A LINE PROJECTED FROM THE NUMBER 2 BUOY AT FISHERMANS BAY ON LOPEZ ISLAND TO THE SOUTHERN TIP OF SHAW ISLAND, AND EAST OF A LINE PROJECTED TRUE SOUTH FROM POINT COLVILLE).

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: COONSTRIPE, SIDESTRIPE, HUMPBACK SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATE: MAY 1ST, TO OCTOBER 15, 2024

LEGAL GEAR:

AS PER REG. #S24-003, 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.

HARVEST RISTRCTIONS: BUOY LINES WILL BE WEIGHTED TO KEEP  
THE LINES FROM FLOATING.  
THE TRIBAL QUOTAS FOR NON SPOT SHRIMP IN  
REGION 1:  
COONSTRIPE QUOTA-  
1A- 5,000 LBS  
1B- 36,574 LBS-  
THIS FISHERY WILL CLOSE PRIOR TO OCTOBER  
15TH IF THE TRIBAL QUOTA HAS BEEN TAKEN.

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 #S24-003 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 SPEICES AND  
TOTAL POUNDS LANDED. HARVEST INFORMATION WILL  
BE UPLOADED ON THE NWIFC TICKET DATABASE WITHIN  
5 DAYS OF REPORTING.  
3) ALL COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTANCE CATCHES SHALL BE  
REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECIEVING TICKETS  
AS SPECIFIED IN THE TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCE.  
ALSO, ALL COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT LANDINGS MUST  
BE RECORDED ON RECIEVING TICKETS AS A WHOLE  
WEIGHT.

JUSTIFICATION: COMMENCE HARVEST THE TREATY SHARE OF NON-SPOT SHRIMP IN  
REGION 1.

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