

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

4.6 SHRIMP REGULATION FOR REGION 1 AND REGION 3

The following regulation is promulgated by the Lower Elwha Klallam 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 and/or region 3 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term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the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 1 and/or region 3 management plan.

REGULATION NUMBER: S24-012

DATE ADOPTED: MAY 9, 2024

REGULATION MODIFIED: 224-010

REG. #S24-003, SECTION 3

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS:

CATCH AREA 23A WEST (THOSE WATERS OF AREA 23A AND THE DESCRIBED PORTION OF AREA 22A NORTH OF A LINE PROJECTED 48.22.50' DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE, AND WEST OF A LINE PROJECTED 122 DEGREES 57 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE)

SHRIMP MANAGEMENT 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 LIMKILN POINT DUE WEST TO THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND SOUTH OF SAN JUAN AND LOPEZ ISLANDS AND A LINE FROM

CATTLE POINT TO DAVIS POINT).

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: MAY 14, 2024

DAYS/HOURS: FOR CATCH AREAS 23A WEST, AND 1A: OPEN
FROM 9:30 AM TO 2:30 PM TUESDAY, MAY 14TH.
LOTTERY FISHERY ONLY, SPOTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN
CHOSEN.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S24-003, ADDITIONALLY:
1. THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING
NETS COMBINED PER VESSEL IN THIS FISHERY WILL
BE 25 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.
BUOY LINES WILL BE WEIGHTED TO KEEP
THE LINES FROM FLOATING

HARVEST RISTRCTIONS

THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE HARVEST LIMIT IS 20 LBS
PER FISHER. ALL FISHERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR
THIS FISHERY WITH THE FISHERIES OFFICE BEFORE
PARTICIPATING. FISHERS MAY NOT FISH IN ANY
REGION 3 OR REGION 1 SUB-AREA OTHER THAN THE ONE THEY
ARE REGISTERED FOR.

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, CATCH AREA,
LOCATION FISHED, POUNDS LANDED BY SPECIES AND
TOTAL POUNDS LANDED. HARVEST INFORMATION WILL
BE UPLOADED ON THE NWIFC TICKET DATABASE WITHIN
7 DAYS OF REPORTING.
3) ALL COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE CATCHES SHALL BE
REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECIEVING TICKETS
AS SPECIFIED IN TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCES.
ALSO, ALL COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT LANDINGS MUST
BE RECORDED ON RECIEVING TICKETS AS A WHOLE
WEIGHT.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST THE TREATY SHARE OF SHRIMP IN THE STIPULATED
MANAGEMENT AREAS OF REGIONS 1 AND 3
*WAS ASKED TO MOVED FISHERY START TIME UP BY 30 MINTUES
PER
SHELLFISH HARVEST MANAGER.*

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