

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

4.6 SHRIMP REGULATION FOR 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term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the region 1 and/or region 3 management plan.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: S24-013

DATE ADOPTED: MAY 14, 2024

REGULATION(S) REG. #S24-003, SECTION 3,
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 3, AREAS 23A-SOUTH, 23D

FISHERY TYPE: SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: MAY 28TH THRU SEPTEMBER 15TH 2024

DAYS/HOURS: FOR THE LOWER ELWHA TRIBE THE FISHERY WILL OPEN 8:00AM TUESDAY MAY 28TH, AND REMAINS OPEN FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET EACH DAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2024 OR UNTIL THE TARGET HARVEST HAS BEEN TAKEN.

LEGAL GEAR: 1) THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED IN THIS FISHERY WILL BE 5 POTS PER FISHER.
2) 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.
3) THE MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR SHRIMP POTS AND RING NETS IS ONE INCH, AS DEFINED IN REGULATION #S24-003, EXCEPT FOR FLEXIBLE (WEB) MESH POTS, FOR WHICH THE MESH MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 1 3/4 INCH STRETCH MEASURE. THERE IS NO MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR ENTRY TUNNELS, BUT TUNNELS

CAN ONLY BE LOCATED ON THE SIDES OF THE POTS.

HARVEST RISTRCTIONS:

- 1) AS PER REGULATION #S24-003
- 2) ALL SUBSISTENCE CATCHES SHALL BE REPORTED ON TRIBAL SUBSISTENCE CARDS AS SPECIFIED IN THE TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCE.
- 3) THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE LIMIT IS 20 POUNDS OF SHRIMP PER FISHER.

JUSTIFICATION: COMMENCE SUBSISTENCE HARVEST OF THE TREATY SHARE OF SPOT SHRIMP IN THE DESIGNATED AREAS OF REGION 3.

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