

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 3 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event the region 3 shrimp management plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the region 3 management plan.

REGULATION NUMBER: S24-034

DATE ADOPTED: JULY 12, 2024

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SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED NONE

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

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: JULY 15TH 2024

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DAYS/HOURS: 1) FOR AREAS 23A-SOUTH AND 23D: OPEN FROM  
6:00 AM TO 2:00 PM MONDAY JULY 15TH, 2024  
2) THE SETTING AND PULLING OF POTS IS ALLOWED  
ONE HOUR BEFORE SUSET TO ONE HOUR AFTER SUNSET.

LEGAL GEAR: SHRIMP POTS, RING NETS, AND HAND DIP NETS AS PER  
AS PER REG. #S24-003,  
1. THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NET  
COMBINED PER VESSEL IN THIS FISHERY WILL BE 40 POTS  
IN AREAS 23A-SOUTH AND AREA 23D COMBINED.  
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.  
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.

4. ALL FISHER'S MUST CALL IN THEIR CATCH DAILY.

HARVEST RISTRCTIONS:

ALL COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE CATCHES SHALL BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS AS SPECIFIED IN TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCES. ALSO, ALL COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT LANDINGS MUST BE RECORDED ON RECEIVING TICKETS AS A WHOLE WEIGHT.

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

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