

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

4.6 SHRIMP REGULATION FOR REGION 3

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 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event the region 3 shrimp management plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the region 3 management plan.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: S24-062

DATE ADOPTED: AUGUST 21, 2024

REGULATION MODIFIED: #S24-003, SECTION 3

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AEAS: SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 3,  
CATCH AREA 23A CENTRAL (THOSE WATERS OF  
AREA 23A SOUTH OF A LINE PROJECTED 48.22.50  
DEGREES NORTH LATTITUDE AND EAST OF A LINE  
PROJECTED 335 DEGREES TRUE NORTH FROM  
DUNGENESS LIGHTHOUSE); CATCH AREA 23B

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: AUGUST 23, 2024 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15, 2024.

DAYS/HOURS: FOR THE LOWER ELWHA TRIBE ONLY, THE FISHERY WILL  
OPEN 7:00 AM FRIDAY, AUGUST 23RD AND REMAIN OPEN  
UNTIL 7:00PM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, OR UNTIL THE  
TRIBAL SHARES HARVEST HAS BEEN TAKEN, WHICHEVER COMES  
FIRST.

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 20 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: 1) THE LEGALLY REGISTERED FISHERS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

SHANE SKERBECK, ID# 13156  
TIM GOLDSBURY, ID# 14171  
JOE LUCE, ID# 12461  
MIKE WIECHMAN, ID# 16017  
ED JOHNSON, ID# 13809  
KERI ELLIS, ID# 14578  
ANTHONY CHARLES, ID# 12966  
ROBERT ELOFSON, ID# 1805  
DUSTIN SCHMITT, ID# 13697  
TAEH JOHNSON, ID# 2011

FISHERS MUST NOT EXCEED THEIR ASSIGNED INDIVIDUAL QUOTAS.THE SUM OF INDIVIDUAL QUOTAS DOES NOT EXCEED THE ELWHA AGREED- 5,581 POUNDS IN 23AC/23B.

- 2) FISHERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THIS FISHERY WITH THE ELWHA TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN THE FISHERY. FISHERS MAY NOT FISH IN ANY REGION 3 OR REGION 1 SUB-AREA OTHER THAN THOSE THAT ARE LISTED IN THIS REGULATION.
- 3) FISHERS MUST PROVIDE 24 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE TO THE ELWHA TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN THIS OPENING.
- 4) POUNDS ARE TRANSFERABLE.

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 SPECIFIED AREAS OF REGION 3.

(LOWER ELWHA FISHERIES  
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