

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

4.6 SHRIMP REGULATION FOR REGION 1

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, 2025 through February 28, 2026, 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event the region 1 shrimp management plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the region 1 shrimp harvest management plan.

REGULATION NUMBER: S25-25

DATE ADOPTED: APRIL 29, 2025

REGULATION MODIFIED/  
SUPERCEDED: S25-017

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, 2025 TO OCTOBER 15, 2025

DAYS/HOURS:

1. FOR CATCH AREA 1A: DATES AND HOURS WILL BE SET IN A SUPERCEDING EMERGENCY REGULATION.

2. FOR CATCH AREA 1B: DATES AND HOURS WILL BE SET IN A SUPERCEDING EMERGENCY REGULATION.

LEGAL GEAR:

AS PER REG. #S25-011, 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. BUOY LINES WILL BE WEIGHTED TO KEEP THE LINES FROM FLOATING.

HARVEST RISTRCTIONS:

THE TRIBAL QUOTAS FOR NON SPOT SHRIMP IN REGION 1:

COONSTRIPE QUOTA-

1A- 5,000 LBS

1B- 32,387 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 #S24-011 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 7 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. THIS REGULATION DELAYS THE START OF THE HARVEST SEASON FOR NON-SPOT SHRIMP IN REGION 1 FOLLOWING OVIGERY TESTING.

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