

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 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event the region 1 shrimp management plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the region 1 shrimp harvest management plan.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: S25-27

DATE ADOPTED: MAY 7, 2025

REGULATION MODIFIED/
SUPERCEDED: S25-026

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, HUMPBAC SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATE: MAY 1ST, 2025 TO OCTOBER 15, 2025

DAYS/HOURS:

1. FOR CATCH AREA 1A:
OPEN 6:00 AM THURSDAY MAY 8TH
AND CONTINUING DAILEY THRU 5:00 PM WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15TH OR UNTIL THE TREATY SHARW IS TAKEN.

FOR CATCH AREA 1B: OPEN 6:00 AM THURSDAY MAY 8TH AND
CONTINUING DAILY THROUGH 5:00 PM WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15TH
OR UNTIL THE TREATY SHARE IS TAKEN.

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 RESTRICTIONS:

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 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 RECEIVING TICKETS
AS SPECIFIED IN THE TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCE.
ALSO, ALL COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT LANDINGS MUST
BE RECORDED ON RECEIVING 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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