

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

4.6 SHRIMP REGULATION FOR REGION 1, 2W AND 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, 2025 through February 28, 2026, and is intended to

regulate harvest by these member Tribes in shrimp management regions 1, 2W, and 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 1, 2W 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this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation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, 2W and/or region 3 management plan.

REGULATION NUMBER: S25-068

DATE ADOPTED: JULY 17, 2025

REGULATION MODIFIED: S25-067

REG. #S25-011, SECTION 3

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS:

CATCH AREA 23A WEST (THOSE WATERS OF AREA 23A AND THE DESCRIBED PORTION OF AREA 22A NORTH OF A LINE PROJECTED 48.22.50 DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE, AND WEST OF A LINE PROJECTED 122 DEGREES 57 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE)

SHRIMP MANAGEMENT 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 LIMKI LN POINT DUE WEST TO THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND SOUTH OF SAN JUAN AND LOPEZ ISLANDS AND A LINE FROM CATTLE POINT TO DAVIS POINT).

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

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: JULY 21ST

DAYS/HOURS: FOR CATCH AREA 1A:
MONDAY JULY 21st
OPEN 05:00AM THROUGH 10:00AM

FOR CATCH AREA 1B:
CLOSED

FOR CATCH AREA 23AW:
CLOSED

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S25-011, ADDITIONALLY:
1. THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED PER VESSEL FOR ALL QUOTA AREAS

WILL BE 25 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
1) THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE HARVEST LIMIT IS 20 LBS

PER FISHER. ALL FISHERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THIS FISHERY WITH THE FISHERIES OFFICE BEFORE PARTICIPATING. FISHERS MAY NOT FISH IN ANY REGION 3, 2W OR REGION 1 SUB-AREA

OTHER THAN THE ONE THEY ARE REGISTERED FOR.

2) DURING THE TERM OF THIS REGULATION THE EXPECTED HARVEST WILL NOT EXCEED THE FOLLOWING TOTALS FROM ALL TRIBES COMBINED:

1. FOR QUOTA AREA 1A - 40,000 POUNDS
2. FOR QUOTA AREA 1B - 8,400 POUNDS
3. FOR QUOTA AREA 23AW - 20,000 POUNDS
3) THE LEGALLY REGISTERED VESSELS FOR EACH AREA FOR
THE LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM
TRIBE:
1A: MIKE WIECHMAN WN-299-LEK

HARVEST REPORTING: 1) AS PER REGULATION #S25-011 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, 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 STIPULATED
MANAGEMENT AREAS OF REGIONS 1 AND 3. UPDATED DATES OPEN,
HOURS OPEN, AND PARTICIPATING VESSELS.

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