

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S25-118

DATE ADOPTED: DECEMBER 22, 2025

REGULATION MODIFIED: S25-100

CATCH AREAS:

(DISTRICT 1) SAN JUAN MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH  
CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 20B & 22A;  
ADMIRALTY INLET,

(DISTRICT 2) ADMIRALTY MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH  
CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 23B, 25A & 25B  
PORT ANGELES,

(DISTRICT 3) PORT ANGELES MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH  
MANAGEMENT AREAS 23A, 23C (EAST OF LOW POINT) & 23D;  
SEKIU,

(DISTRICT 4) SEKIU MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH  
MANAGEMENT AREAS 23C (WEST OF LOW POINT);

(DISTRICT 5) NEAH BAY MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH  
MANAGEMENT AREA 29

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL OPENER OF GREEN URCHINS DISTRICTS 1 AND 3&4&5

SPECIES: RED SEA URCHINS, GREEN SEA URCHINS

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD GEAR THAT DOES NOT PENETRATE THE SHELL.  
MUST HAVE IRON GATE URCHIN CALIPER IN BOARD YOUR BOAT.

EFFECTIVE DATES: OCTOBER 1ST, 2025 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2026.  
DAYS/HOURS

RED SEA URCHINS:

District 1: CLOSED

District 2: CLOSED

District 3: CLOSED

DISTRICT 4: CLOSED

DISTRICT 5: CLOSED

GREEN URCHINS:

DISTRICTS 1, OPENING: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2025  
CLOSED: MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026  
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY  
OR UNTIL QUOTA SHARE IS TAKEN  
WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

DISTRICT 2: OPENING:OPENING:  
DECEMBER 14TH, 21st, 22, 23  
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY  
OR UNTIL QUOTA SHARE IS TAKEN  
WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

DISTRICT 3 AND 4, & 5 OPENING: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1ST, 2025  
CLOSED: MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026  
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY  
OR UNTIL QUOTA SHARE IS TAKEN  
WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:

- 1) AS STIPULATED IN REGULATION #
  - 2) THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS FOR RED SEA URCHINS IS 3.25 INCHES, AND THE MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT IS 5.0 INCHES, BOTH MEASUREMENTS EXCLUSIVE OF THE SPINES.
  - 3) THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT FOR GREEN SEA URCHINS IS 2.25 INCHES EXCLUSIVE OF THE SPINES. THERE IS NO MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT.
  - 4) SEA URCHINS SHALL NOT BE TAKEN FROM WATER SHALLOWER THAN FIFTEEN FEET BELOW MEAN LOWER LOW WATER.
- OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS STIPULATED IN REG #.
- CLOSED AREAS: THOSE WATERS OF THE SAN JUAN ISLAND MARINE PRESERVES AND THOSE WATERS OF THE STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA IN THE VICINITY OF LOW POINT, AS SPECIFIED IN REGULATION
- CATCH REPORTING: AS STIPULATED IN REG
- CATCHES MUST BE RECORDED IN HARVEST LOGS AND ON TREATY FISH RECEIVING TICKETS, PROVIDED THAT HARVESTERS MAY CALL CATCH INFORMATION INTO THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE IN LIEU OF MAINTAINING A HARVEST LOG.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST THE TREATY SHARE OF RED AND GREEN SEA URCHINS  
\*OPENING D-1 AND 3&4 OPENING D-2 changing of date due to weather  
(LOWER ELWHA FISHERIES  
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