

AFILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE
REGULATION NUMBER: S26-004
DATE ADOPTED: MARCH 30,2026
REGULATION(S)
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED REG. #S26-001, SECTION 5
CATCH AREAS: CATCH REPORTING AREA 27A: QUILCENE SW
(270950)
QUILCENE BAY
FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL
SPECIES: NATIVE LITTLENECK AND MANILA CLAMS
ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF
LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD RAKE, FORK OR SHOVEL
EFFECTIVE DATES: 03/04/2026
DAYS/HOURS: QUILCENE SW (270950) OPEN:
(04/04/26) 11:45AM TO 2:45PM

RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S26-001, ADDITIONALLY:

1. HARVEST IS LIMITED TO CLAMS 1.5 INCHES IN LENGTH OR GREATER.
2. COMMERCIALY HARVESTED CLAMS MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 12 HOURS OF THE CLOSING TIME OF THE FISHERY, OR PLACED IN REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS.
3. A LABEL ISSUED BY THE FISHERIES OFFICE MUST BE AFFIXED TO EACH BAG OR CONTAINER OF COMMERCIALY HARVESTED CLAMS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HARVEST.
4. THIS HARVEST WILL OCCUR WITH AN ON THE BEACH MONITOR ACCOUNTING FOR CATCH AT THE END OF THE FISHERY. THE TOTAL HARVEST AVAILABLE FOR QUILCENE SW IS 5,000 POUNDS. ONCE THE HARVEST LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED BY ALL TRIBAL DIGGERS, AS DETERMINED BY THE BEACH MONITOR, THE BEACH WILL BE CLOSED. HARVESTING ACTIVITY WILL STOP, WHICH INCLUDES DIGGING, COLLECTING AND SACKING OF CLAMS.
5. CLAMS HARVESTED ON QUILCENE MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PUBLIC PARKING AREA BY AN UPLAND ROUTE WITHIN ONE HOUR OF CLOSING TIME OR BY BOAT DURING SUBSEQUENT HIGH TIDE CYCLE. IF BOATS ARE USED, THEY MUST ALSO BE PULLED FROM THE WATER AT THE PUBLIC PARKING AREA.
6. ALL DIGGER MUST NOTIFY THEIR MONITOR THAT THEY ARE ON THE BEACH. ALL DIGGERS MUST REPORT THEIR HARVEST TO THE MONITOR BEFORE LEAVING THE BEACH. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROVISION WILL BE A VIOLATION OF THIS REGULATION.

CATCH REPORTING: ALL COMMERCIAL HARVSET MUST BE REPORTED ON TREATY
INDIAN FISH TICKETS. THE GROWING AREA AND BIDN MUST
BE RECORDED ON THE FISH TICKET AT THE POINT OF SALE.

JUSTIFICATIONS: HARVEST AVAILABLE CLAM RESOURCE.
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