

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE
REGULATION NUMBER: S26-008
DATE ADOPTED: APRIL 14, 2026
REGULATION(S) REG. #S26-006, SECTION 3.
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: NONE
CATCH AREAS: CATCH REPORTING AREA 27A, AND THAT PORTION OF
AREA 27B NORTH OF AYOCK PT.
FISHERY TYPE: SUBSISTENCE
SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP
ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: SHRIMP POTS, AS PER REG. #S26-006

EFFECTIVE DATES: APRIL 15 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2026

DAYS/HOURS: THE FISHERY WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY
APRIL 15TH AND CONTINUE THROUGH
THURSDAY APRIL 23RD PROVIDED
THAT THE FISHERY FOR EACH TRIBE
MAY CLOSE SOONER IF THE INDIVIDUAL
TRIBAL TARGET HARVEST IS TAKEN
PRIOR TO THIS DATE.

ADDITIONAL OPENINGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED
IN SUPERSEDING REGULATIONS

DAILY OPENING WILL OCCUR FROM
SUNRISE TO SUNSET EACH DAY.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG.#S26-006, ADDITIONALLY:

1. SHRIMP POTS: THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED WILL BE 5 POTS PER VESSEL. SHRIMP POTS REGISTERED TO A PARTICULAR VESSEL MUST BE SET AND PULLED BY THAT VESSEL, UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE FISHERIES OFFICE.
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.
3. THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE HARVEST LIMIT IS 20 LBS PER FISHER. THE CATCH MUST BE RECORDED ON A SUBSISTENCE CARD PRIOR TO LEAVING THE HARVEST AREA.
4. ALL FISHERS MUST BE PREPARED TO HAUL OUT ANY REFUSE CREATED BY THEIR OWN ACTIONS DURING AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FISHERY. REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITIES MAY BE LIMITED IN CERTAIN AREAS OF HOOD CANAL.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:

1) THE ELWHA TRIBAL HARVEST
FOR AREA 27A AND 27B IS 1400 LBS FOR BOTH AREAS
COMBINED.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST 1400 LBS SUBSISTENCE QUOTA.

(LOWER ELWHA FISHERIES
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