

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

4.6 SHRIMP REGULATION FOR 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, 2026 through February 28, 2027, and is intended to

regulate harvest by

these member Tribes in shrimp management region 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 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term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the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 3 management plan.

REGULATION NUMBER: S26-011

DATE ADOPTED: APRIL 17, 2026

REGULATION(S) REG. #S26-006, SECTION 3,
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 3, AREAS 23C, 29

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: MAY 6TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2025

DAYS/HOURS: 1)FOR AREAS 23C AND 29: OPEN FROM
7:00 AM FRIDAY MAY 6TH TO 5:00 PM TUESDAY SEPTEMBER
15TH, 2026, OR UNTIL QUOTA TAKEN.
2)THE SETTING AND PULLING OF POTS IS ALLOWED
ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNSET TO ONE HOUR AFTER SUNSET.

LEGAL GEAR: SHRIMP POTS, RING NETS, AND HAND DIP NETS AS PER
AS PER REG. #S26-006,

1. THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED PER VESSEL IN THIS FISHERY WILL BE 40 POTS IN AREAS 23C AND AREA 29 COMBINED.

2. SUBSISTENCE IS 5 POTS PER VESSEL 20 POUNDS PER FISHER.

3. 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.

4. THE MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR SHRIMP POTS AND RING NETS IS

ONE INCH, AS DEFINED IN REGULATION #S26-006, EXCEPT FOR FLEXIBLE (WEB) MESH POTS, FOR WHICH THE MESH

MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 1 3/4 INCH STRETCH MEASURE.

THERE

IS NO MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR ENTRY TUNNELS, BUT TUNNELS

CAN ONLY BE LOCATED ON THE SIDES OF THE POTS.

5. ALL FISHER'S MUST CALL IN THEIR CATCH DAILY.

HARVEST

RESTRICTIONS: THE TOTAL TRIBAL HARVEST QUOTA FOR AREA 23C IS 2,000 LBS.

THE TOTAL TRIBAL HARVEST QUOTA FOR AREA 29 IS 1,000 LBS.

ALL COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE CATCHES SHALL BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS AS SPECIFIED IN TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCES. ALSO, ALL COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT LANDINGS MUST BE RECORDED ON RECEIVING TICKETS AS A WHOLE WEIGHT.

JUSTIFICATION: COMMENCE HARVEST OF THE TREATY SHARE OF SHRIMP IN THE STIPULATED MANAGEMENT AREAS OF REGION 3.

THIS REGULATION WILL BE UPDATED AS NEEDED PENDING CO-MANAGER AGREEMENT ON THE 2026 QUOTAS IN CATCH AREAS 23C AND 29.

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