

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE
REGULATION NUMBER: S26-026
DATE ADOPTED: JUNE 12, 2026
REGULATION(S) REG. #S26-001, SECTION 5
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED REG. #S24
CATCH AREAS: CATCH REPORTING AREA 27A: QUILCENE SW
(270950)
QUILCENE BAY
FISHERY TYPE: CERIMONIAL/EMERGENCY CLOSURE DUE
TO HIGH TOXIN LEVELS
SPECIES: NATIVE LITTLENECK AND MANILA CLAMS
ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF
LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD RAKE, FORK OR SHOVEL
EFFECTIVE DATES: 06/15/2026=CLOSED
DAYS/HOURS: QUILCENE SW (270950) OPEN:
MOND (6/15) 11:00AM TO 3:00PM CLOSED
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 CERIMONIAL FISHERY IS 300 POUNDS. ONCE THE HARVEST LIMIT HAS BEEN 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.
THE CERIMONIAL DIGGER WILL BE TRIBAL MEMBER JOE BOYD

CATCH REPORTING: ALL COMMERCIAL HARVSET MUST BE REPORTED OM 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.
Closure of regulation

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