

4.6 SHRIMP REGULATION FOR REGION 5

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 5 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 5 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this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the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 5 management plan.

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S26-036

DATE ADOPTED: JUNE 16, 2026

REGULATION(S) REG. #S26-005, SECTION 3.

SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: CATCH REPORTING AREA 27A, AND THAT PORTION OF AREA 27B NORTH OF AYOCK PT.

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: SHRIMP POTS, RING NETS AS PER REG. #S26-005

EFFECTIVE DATES: JUNE 17TH, 2026

DAYS/HOURS: THE FISHERY WILL BE OPEN FROM: 9:00AM TO  
TO 3:00 PM WEDNESDAY MAY 8TH

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S26-005, ADDITIONALLY:

1. SHRIMP POTS: THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED PER FISHER PER VESSEL WILL BE 25 POTS. SHRIMP POTS REGISTERED TO A PARTICULAR VESSEL MUST BE SET AND PULLED BY THAT VESSEL, UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE FISHERIES OFFICE.
2. LONG LINES ARE ALLOWED IN THE HOOD CANAL SHRIMP FISHERY, PROVIDED THAT ALL LONG LINES AS WELL AS SINGLE 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. DURING THER FISHERY OPNING ALL POTS MUST BE REMOVED FROM WATER AT 3:00 PM WEDNESDAY.

3. THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE HARVEST LIMIT IS 20 LBS PER FISHER.
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.
5. ALL FISHERS MUST EITHER MAINTAIN HARVEST LOGS OR MUST PROVIDE CATCH REPORTS TO THE TRIBAL MONITORS OR FISHERIES ENFORCEMENT AT THE LANDING SITES. CATCH RECORDS MUST BE REPORTED EACH TIME POTS ARE SET REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT SHRIMP ARE CAUGHT.
6. LOG SHEETS MUST BE DELIVERED TO EITHER THE FISHERIES OFFICE OR TO THE MONITOR. THE LOG SHEET INFORMATION MAY BE CALLED IN TO THE FISHERIES OFFICE BY 10:00 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE FISHERY.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST AVAILABLE SPOT SHRIMP IN HOOD CANAL.

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