

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S26-044

DATE ADOPTED: JULY 30, 2026

REGULATION(S)

SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: REG. #S24-001, SECTION 5

CATCH AREAS: SHELLFISH AREA 27A:
NUSHU (273255), 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: JULY 30TH 2026

DAYS/HOURS:

NUSHU: (273255) 27A
THUR(7/30) 10:00PM TO 2:00PM
5,000 LB QUOTA

RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S24-001, ADDITIONALLY:

1. HARVEST IS LIMITED TO CLAMS 1.5 INCHES IN LENGTH OR GREATER.
2. COMMERCIALLY 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 COMMERCIALLY 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 LIMIT FOR NUSHU OEN GUNSTONE IS 5,000 LBS.
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. ALL DIGGERS MUST MAKE CONTACT WITH MONITOR BEFORE START OF DIG. 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.
ALL DIGGERS PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FISHERY MUST
NOTIFY THIS OFFICE A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO THE
START OF THE FISHERY. IF THE FISHERY STARTS ON THE WEEKEND,
DIGGERS MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE BY 9:00 AM THURSDAY.
CATCH REPORTING: ALL COMMERCIAL HARVEST 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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