

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

4.6 SHRIMP REGULATION FOR REGION 1, 2W AND 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 regions 1, 2W, and 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 1, 2W and/or 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this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation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 1, 2W and/or region 3 management plan.

REGULATION NUMBER: S26-057

DATE ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

REGULATION MODIFIED: REG. #S26-005, SECTION 3

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS:

CATCH AREA 23A WEST (THOSE WATERS OF AREA 23A AND THE DESCRIBED PORTION OF AREA 22A NORTH OF A LINE PROJECTED 48.22.50 DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE, AND WEST OF A LINE PROJECTED 122 DEGREES 57 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE)

SHRIMP MANAGEMENT AREA 1A (AREA 20B WEST OF A LINE FROM POINT DOUGHTY ON ORCAS ISLAND TO THE BELL BUOY ON THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER, AND ALL WATERS OF AREA 22A WEST OF A LINE PROJECTED TRUE NORTH AND SOUTH THROUGH THE

WESTERN

TIP OF CRANE ISLAND, WEST OF A LINE PROJECTED FROM THE NUMBER 2 BUOY AT FISHERMANS BAY ON LOPEZ ISLAND TO THE SOUTHERN TIP OF SHAW ISLAND, AND WEST OF A LINE PROJECTED DUE SOUTH FROM POINT COLVILLE EXCEPT THAT PORTION OF 22A SOUTH OF A LINE FROM LIMKILN POINT DUE WEST TO THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND SOUTH OF SAN JUAN AND LOPEZ ISLANDS AND A LINE FROM CATTLE POINT TO DAVIS POINT).

CATCH AREA 1B (AREA 20B EAST OF A LINE FROM POINT DOUGHTY ON ORCAS ISLAND TO THE BELL BUOY ON THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER, AND ALL WATERS OF AREA 22A EAST OF A LINE PROJECTED TRUE NORTH AND SOUTH THROUGH THE WESTERN TIP OF CRANE ISLAND, EAST OF A LINE PROJECTED FROM THE NUMBER 2 BUOY AT FISHERMANS BAY ON LOPEZ ISLAND TO THE SOUTHERN TIP OF SHAW ISLAND, AND EAST OF A LINE PROJECTED TRUE SOUTH FROM POINT COLVILLE)

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2026 - SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2026

DAYS/HOURS: CATCH AREA 1A:
FOR THE LOWER ELWHA TRIBE ONLY, THE FISHERY WILL OPEN 7:00 AM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH AND REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 7:00PM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH OR UNTIL TREATY SHARES HAVE BEEN REACHED, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

CATCH AREA 23AE:
FOR THE LOWER ELWHA TRIBE ONLY, THE FISHERY WILL OPEN 7:00 AM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH AND REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 7:00PM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH OR UNTIL TREATY SHARES HAVE BEEN REACHED, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

CATCH AREA 23AW:
FOR THE LOWER ELWHA TRIBE ONLY, THE FISHERY WILL OPEN 7:00 AM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH AND REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 7:00PM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH OR UNTIL TREATY SHARES HAVE BEEN REACHED, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S26-057, ADDITIONALLY:
1. THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED PER VESSEL FOR ALL QUOTA AREAS WILL BE 25 POTS.
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

HARVEST RISTRCTIONS

1) THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE HARVEST LIMIT IS 20
LBS

PER FISHER. ALL FISHERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR
THIS FISHERY WITH THE FISHERIES OFFICE BEFORE
PARTICIPATING. FISHERS MAY NOT FISH IN ANY
REGION 3, 2W OR REGION 1 SUB-AREA

OTHER THAN THE ONE THEY ARE REGISTERED FOR.

2) DURING THE TERM OF THIS REGULATION THE EXPECTED
HARVEST WILL NOT EXCEED THE FOLLOWING AGREED-TO TREATY
SHARES:

1. FOR QUOTA AREA 1A - 22,988 POUNDS
2. FOR QUOTA AREA 23AE - 25,200 POUNDS
3. FOR QUOTA AREA 23AW - 10,000 POUNDS
4. FOR QUOTA AREA 1B - CLOSED
5. FOR QUOTA AREA 1C - CLOSED

3) THE LEGALLY REGISTERED VESSELS FOR EACH AREA FOR
THE LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM

TRIBE WILL NOT EXCEED THEIR ASSIGNED INDIVIDUAL QUOTA

HARVEST REPORTING: 1) AS PER REGULATION #S26-005 SECTION 8.
2) ALL DAILY HARVEST INFORMATION WILL BE REPORTED
TO THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE WITHIN 24 HOURS
OF EACH HARVEST. HARVEST INFO SHALL INCLUDE THE
DATE, VESSEL NAME, NUMBER OF POTS, CATCH AREA,
LOCATION FISHED, POUNDS LANDED BY SPECIES AND
TOTAL POUNDS LANDED. HARVEST INFORMATION WILL
BE UPLOADED ON THE NWIFC TICKET DATABASE WITHIN
7 DAYS OF REPORTING.
3) ALL COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE CATCHES SHALL BE
REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECIEVING TICKETS
AS SPECIFIED IN TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCES.
ALSO, ALL COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT LANDINGS MUST
BE RECORDED ON RECIEVING TICKETS AS A WHOLE
WEIGHT.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST THE TREATY SHARE OF SHRIMP IN THE STIPULATED
MANAGEMENT AREAS OF REGIONS 1, AND 3.

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