

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

4.6 SHRIMP REGULATION FOR REGION 1 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 region 1 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 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term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the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 and/or region 3 management plan.

REGULATION NUMBER: S26-059

DATE ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

REGULATION MODIFIED: #S26-005, SECTION 3

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AEAS: SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 3,
CATCH AREA 23A CENTRAL (THOSE WATERS OF
AREA 23A SOUTH OF A LINE PROJECTED 48.22.50
DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE AND EAST OF A LINE
PROJECTED 335 DEGREES TRUE NORTH FROM
DUNGENESS LIGHTHOUSE); CATCH AREA 23B

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: SEPTEMBER 5, 2026 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15, 2026.

DAYS/HOURS: 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. #S26-005, ADDITIONALLY:

- 1) THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED PER VESSEL IN THIS FISHERY 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) FISHERS MUST NOT EXCEED THEIR ASSIGNED INDIVIDUAL QUOTAS.

DURING THE TERM OF THIS REGULATION THE EXPECTED HARVEST WILL NOT EXCEED THE FOLLOWING

AGREED-TO TREATY SHARES: 79,375

- 2) FISHERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THIS FISHERY WITH

THE ELWHA TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN THE FISHERY.

- 3) FISHERS MUST PROVIDE 24 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE TO PARTICIPATING THE ELWHA TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE PRIOR TO IN THIS OPENING.

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

TICKETS

REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECIEVING

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
 SPECIFIED AREAS OF REGION 3.

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