The following regulation is promulgated by the LOWER Elwha Treaty Council and shall govern the conduct of off-reservation commercial and subsistence sea cucumber fisheries by the Lower Elwha in District 1, 2-1 and 2-2. The term of this regulation is from August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027, unless superseded, and is intended to regulate the sea cucumber harvest by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe in District 1, 2-1 and 2-2 under provisions of Paragraph 4.6 of United States v. Washington, 898 F. supp. 1453 (W.D. Wash.1995), as amended by the Stipulation and Order Amending Shellfish Implementation Plan, dated April 8, 2002, (hereafter "Implementation Order"). In the event the Puget Sound Sea Cucumber Harvest Management Plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the 2025-2026 Puget Sound Sea Cucumber Harvest Management Plan.

LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE
FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE
REGULATION NUMBER: #S26-067
DATE ADOPTED: OCTOBER 9,2026
REGULATION MODIFIED: S26-052
REGULATION SUPERCEDED:

CATCH AREAS: DISTRICT 1, (SAN JUAN ISLANDS) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 20B, 22A, THAT PORTION OF 20A SOUTH AND WEST OF A LINE BETWEEN TOE POINT ON PATOS ISLAND AND POINT MIGLEY ON LUMMI ISLAND, THAT PORTION OF 21A SOUTH AND WEST OF LUMMI ISLAND AND A LINE RUNNING BETWEEN CARTER POINT ON LUMMI ISLAND AND THE NORTHERN TIP OF VENDOVI ISLAND, AND THAT PORTION OF 22B NORTH AND WEST OF A LINE BETWEEN CLARK POINT ON GUEMES ISLAND AND THE SOUTHERN TIP OF VENDOVI ISLAND, WEST OF GUEMES ISLAND AND SOUTH AND WEST OF A LINE RUNNING DUE SOUTH FROM KELLYS POINT ON GUEMES ISLAND. CLOSED SCEDULE TO BE DETERMINED

DISTRICT 2-1, (STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA AREA) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 23A, 23C, 23D, 29;

DISTRICT 2-2, (ADMIRALTY INLET AREA) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 23B, 25A-E;

DISTRICT 3, (CENTRAL PUGET SOUND) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREA 26A SOUTH AND WEST OF THE SOUTHERN TIP OF POSSESSION POINT ON WHIDBEY ISLAND; CLOSED

DISTRICT 4, (HOOD CANAL) MARINE FISH/SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 27A-C. CLOSED

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE
SPECIES: SEA CUCUMBER (Parastichopus californicus)

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: AUGUST 14TH THRU FEBRUARY 28TH 2027

DAYS/HOURS:
1. DISTRICT 1 (SAN JUAN ISLANDS):
OPENING:
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY
a. OPEN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26
b. OPEN THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
c. OPEN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
d. OPEN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
e. OPEN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
f. OPEN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
g. OPEN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
h. OPEN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

2.DISTRICT 2-1 (STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA):
OPENING:
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY

a. OPEN TUESDAY, AUGUST 25
b. OPEN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
c. OPEN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
d. OPEN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
e. OPEN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
f. OPEN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
g. OPEN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
H. OPEN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13
I. OPEN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14
J. OPEN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
K. OPEN WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21
L. OPEN TUEDAY OCTOBER 27
M. OPEN WEDNESDAY 28

3. DISTRICT 2-2 (ADMIRALTY INLET AREA):
CLOSED
4. DISTRICT 3 (CENTRAL PUGET SOUND): CLOSED

5. DISTRICT 4 (HOOD CANAL): CLOSED

TARGET HARVEST:
1. DISTRICT 1: 114,000
2. DISTRICT 2-1: 17,348
3. DISTRICT 2-2: 50,313

LEGAL GEAR:
1. HARVEST EQUIPMENT IS RESTRICTED TO INDIVIDUAL HARVEST BY HAND. DIVERS MAY HARVEST SEA CUCUMBERS USING SURFACE SUPPLIED AIR OR SCUBA.
2. ALL TRIBAL DIVERS AND DIVER VESSELS SHALL ADHERE TO OHSA COMMERCIAL DIVING OPERATION STANDARDS.

CLOSED ZONES:
CUCUMBER HARVEST IS NOT ALLOWED WITHIN THE FOLLOWING RESEARCH/MANAGEMENT AREAS:

1. THOSE WATERS OF SAN JUAN CHANNEL AND UPRIGHT CHANNEL WITHIN THE FOLLOWING LINES: NORTH AND WEST OF A LINE FROM THE NORTHERNMOST POINT OF TURN ISLAND TO FLAT POINT ON LOPEZ ISLAND AND THENCE PROJECTED FROM FLAT POINT TRUE WEST TO SHAW ISLAND, NORTH OF A LINE PROJECTED FROM THE NORTHERNMOST POINT OF TURN ISLAND TRUE WEST TO SAN JUAN ISLAND, WEST OF A LINE FROM NECK POINT ON SHAW ISLAND TO STEEP POINT ON ORCAS ISLAND, AND SOUTH OF A LINE FROM STEEP POINT ON ORCAS ISLAND TO LIMESTONE POINT ON SAN JUAN ISLAND.
2. THOSE WATERS OF HARO STRAIT NORTH OF A LINE PROJECTED TRUE WEST FROM THE SOUTHERNMOST POINT OF CATTLE POINT ON SAN JUAN ISLAND TO THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER AND SOUTH OF A LINE PROJECTED DUE WEST FROM A POINT ONE-QUARTER MILE NORTH OF LIME KILN LIGHT ON SAN JUAN ISLAND TO THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER.
3. ARGYLE LAGOON: THOSE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON-OWNED TIDELANDS AND ALL BEDLANDS ENCLOSED BY THE INNER SPIT OF ARGYLE LAGOON ON SANJUAN ISLAND.
4. THOSE WATERS WITHIN ONE-QUARTER MILE OF TATOOSH ISLAND AT 0.0 TIDE HEIGHT.
5. THOSE WATERS OF THE STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA IN THE VICINITY OF LOW POINT WEST OF A LINE PROJECTED TRUE NORTH FROM THE SHORELINE AT 123 DEGREES 48.3 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE TO THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER, AND EAST OF A LINE PROJECTED TRUE NORTH FROM THE SHORELINE AT 123 DEGREES 52.7 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE TO THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

1. THE SUBSISTENCE DAILY CATCH LIMIT IS 25 SEA CUCUMBERS PER FISHER.
2. ALL COMMERCIAL HARVESTERS MUST REGISTER AT THEIR RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN THE FISHERY.

CATCH REPORTING:

1. MUST TAKE A PHOTO OF HARVEST TICKET BY CELL PHONE AND SEND CHARLENE LAUDERBACK AT 360-912-2959 AT TIME OF SALE. AND SEND BY MAIL YOUR HARVEST TICKETS TO THE FISHERIES OFFICE WITHIN FIVE WORKING DAYS LOCATED AT 760 STRATTON RD PORT ANGELES WA.98363.
2. DAILY HARVEST INFORMATION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
   a. DATE OF HARVEST
   b. VESSEL NAME OR BOAT REGISTRATION NUMBER
   c. LOCATION FISHED
   d. POUNDS LANDED
   e. AVERAGE DEPTH OF HARVEST
   f. NUMBER OF DIVERS
   g. TOTAL DIVER HOURS

3. ALL COMMERCIAL AND COMMERCIAL TAKE HOME CATCHES SHALL BE

REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS. ALL SUBSISTENCE HARVEST SHALL BE REPORTED ON SHELLFISH SUBSISTENCE CARDS. CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE.

4. LANDINGS MUST BE REPORTED AS "WHOLE UN-DRAINED" OR "SPLIT AND DRAINED." IF LANDINGS ARE "WHOLE UN-DRAINED", A CORRECTION FACTOR OF 0.5 MUST BE APPLIED TO THE HARVEST WEIGHT.

JUSTIFICATION:
CONTINUE TREATY HARVEST OF AVAILABLE SEA CUCUMBERS,
OPENED 2-1
(LOWER ELWHA FISHERIES
760 STRATTON Rd
PORT ANGELES, WA 98363)