

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S22-104

DATE ADOPTED: DECEMBER 2ND, 2022

REGULATION(S) REG. #S22-001, SECTION 5

SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED NONE

CATCH AREAS: CATCH REPORTING AREA 27A: QUILCENE SW
(270950) QUILCENE BAY

CATCH REPORTING AREA 27A: QUILCENE W
(270920) 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: 12/19/2022 THRU 12/21/2022

DAYS/HOURS: CATCH REPORTING AREA 27A: QUILCENE W
(270920) QUILCENE BAY OPEN:
MONDAY (12/19) 6:30PM TO 9:30PM
TRIBAL QUOTA 3,000 POUNDS

QUILCENE SW (270950) OPEN:
FRIDAY (12/21) 7:00PM TO 11:00PM
TRIBAL QUOTA 5,000 POUNDS.

RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S22-001, ADDITIONALLY:

1. HARVEST IS LIMITED TO CLAMS 1.5 INCHES IN LENGTH OR GREATER.
2. COMMERCIALY 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 COMMERCIALY 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 AVAILABLE FOR QUILCENE W IS 3,000 POUNDS AND QUILCENE SW IS 5,000 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. CLAMS HARVESTED ON QUILCENE MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PUBLIC PARKING AREA BY AN UPLAND ROUTE WITHIN ONE HOUR OF CLOSING TIME OR BY BOAT DURING SUBSEQUENT HIGH TIDE CYCLE. IF BOATS ARE USED, THEY MUST ALSO BE PULLED FROM THE WATER AT THE PUBLIC PARKING AREA.
6. ALL DIGGERS MUST NOTIFY THEIR MONITOR THAT THEY ARE ON THE BEACH. 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.

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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