

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE  
REGULATION NUMBER: S23-035

DATE ADOPTED: JUNE 7, 2023

REGULATION MODIFIED: REGULATION #S23-001, SECTION 5 REGULATION  
CATCH AREAS: CATCH REPORTING AREA 25D: INDIAN ISLAND BEACH #5 (250310),  
KILISUT HARBOR

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: NATIVE LITTLENECK AND MANILA CLAMS ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD RAKE, FORK OR SHOVEL

EFFECTIVE DATES: MAY 20, 2023

DAYS AND HOURS: INDIAN ISLAND BEACH #5 (250820), KILISUT HARBOR,  
MONITORED, OPEN FOR CLAMS: FRI(6/16) 8:30 AM THROUGH 12:30 PM,  
HARVESTERS WILL ARRIVE AT PARK AT 7:30AM AND GO TO GATE TOGETHER AT 8:00  
AM  
DIG STARTS AT 8:30:00 AM.

TOTAL HARVESTERS ALLOWED: 24 (ALL TRIBES COMBINED),  
TOTAL ELWHA HARVESTERS 2

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

1. AS PER REGULATION #S23-001. THIS OPENING IS FOR THE LOWER ELWHA  
KLALLAM TRIBE
2. HARVEST IS LIMITED TO CLAMS 1.5 INCHES IN LENGTH OR GREATER.
3. ALL COMMERCIAL HARVEST MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 12 HOURS OF THE CLOSING  
TIME OF THE FISHERY, OR PLACED IN REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS.
4. TRIBAL HARVESTERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF THE  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TRIBES AND THE NAVY.
5. ACCESS IS LIMITED. HARVESTERS MUST CONTACT THEIR RESPECTIVE TRIBAL  
FISHERIES OFFICES TO OBTAIN THEIR TURN FOR HARVESTING.
6. ONCE THE TOTAL LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED BY ALL  
TRIBAL HARVESTERS, AS DETERMINED BY THE BEACH MONITORS, THE BEACH WILL BE  
CLOSED BY THE MONITORS.
7. ALL TRIBAL HARVESTERS MUST REPORT THE QUANTITY OF CLAMS HARVESTED AND  
THE NAME OF THE BUYER TO THE MONITOR PRIOR TO LEAVING THE BEACH. FAILURE  
TO COMPLY WITH THESE PROVISIONS WILL BE A VIOLATION OF THIS REGULATION.
8. ALL TRIBAL HARVESTERS MUST TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE BEACH AS A GROUP  
UNDER ESCORT BY INDIAN ISLAND STAFF.
9. A LABEL ISSUED BY THE HARVESTERS TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE MUST BE  
AFFIXED TO EACH BAG OR CONTAINER OF COMMERCIALY HARVESTED CLAMS  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HARVEST. THE LABEL MUST BE CLEARLY VISIBLE WITHOUT  
OPENING THE BAG OR CONTAINER. USING AN INDELIBLE MARKER.
10. TRIBAL HARVESTERS WHO SELL TO A BUYER OTHER THAN THAT REPORTED TO THE  
MONITOR MUST NOTIFY THEIR RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE OF THE  
DISCREPANCY WITHIN  
12 HOURS OF THE TIME OF SALE.

CATCH REPORTING:

ALL COMMERCIAL HARVEST MUST BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS. THE GROWING AREA AND BIDN MUST BE RECORDED ON THE FISH TICKET AT THE POINT OF SALE. JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST AVAILABLE CLAM RESOURCE.

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LOWER ELWHA DIGGERS PARTICIPATING ON THIS DIG WILL BE  
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