

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE  
REGULATION NUMBER: S23-096

DATE ADOPTED: OCTOBER 12, 2023

REGULATION(S) REG. #S22-001, SECTION 5  
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: CATCH REPORTING AREA 27A:  
DOSEWALLIPS N(270201)  
HC#3  
QUILCENE NW (270920)QUILCENE BAY,  
QUILCENE SW (270950)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: OCTOBER 16TH, THROUGH OCTOBER 30TH 2023

DAYS/HOURS: DOSEWALLIPS N(270201) HC #3 OPEN  
MOND (10/16) 10:45 PM TO 2:45 AM  
TRIBAL QUOTA: 5,000 POUNDS

QUILCENE SW (270950) QUILCENE BAY,  
THUR(10/19)12:00 AM TO 4:00 AM  
TRIBAL QUOTA: 5,000 POUNDS

QUILCENE NW (270920)QUILCENE BAY,  
SUND(10/30) 10:00PM TO 2:00 AM  
TRIBAL QUOTA: 5,000 POUNDS

RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S23-001, 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 LIMIT FOR DOSEWALLIPS NORTH IS 5,000 AND QUILCENE NW IS 5,000 POUNDS AND QUILCENE SW IS 5,000 POUNDS. 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. ALL DIGGERS MUST MAKE CONTACT WITH MONITOR BEFORE START OF  
DIG. 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.
6. ALL CLAMS HARVESTED ON DOSEWALLIPS WILL BE TRANSFERRED VIA  
AN UPLAND ROUTE, THROUGH THE ADJACENT TAYLOR UNITED PROPERTY  
OR VIA WATER TO THE TRITON COVE BOAT RAMP. IF THE TRITON  
COVE BOAT RAMP IS USED, THE CLAMS CANNOT BE REMOVED FROM THE  
BOAT UNTIL THE BOAT IS IN THE TRAILER AWAY FROM THE BEACH AREA.
7. 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.
8. ALL DIGGERS PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FISHERY MUST  
NOTIFY THIS OFFICE A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO THE  
START OF THE FISHERY. IF THE FISHERY STARTS ON THE WEEKEND,  
DIGGERS MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE BY 9:00 AM THURSDAY.

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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