

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

4.6 SHRIMP REGULATION FOR 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, 2024 through February 28, 2025, and is intended to regulate harvest by these member Tribes in shrimp management region 3 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event the region 3 shrimp management plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the region 3 management plan.

REGULATION NUMBER: S24-014

DATE ADOPTED: MAY 21, 2024

REGULATION(S) REG. #S24-003, SECTION 3,
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 3, AREAS 23C,29

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: MAY 22ND THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2024

DAYS/HOURS: 1)FOR AREAS 23C AND 29: OPEN FROM
7:00 AM WED MAY 22ND TO 5:00 PM SUNDAY SEPTEMBER
15TH, 2024, OR UNTIL QUOTA TAKEN.
2)THE SETTING AND PULLING OF POTS IS ALLOWED
ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNSET TO ONE HOUR AFTER SUNSET.

LEGAL GEAR: SHRIMP POTS, RING NETS, AND HAND DIP NETS
AS PER REG. #S24-003,
1. THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED PER VESSEL IN THIS FISHERY WILL BE 40 POTS IN AREAS 23C AND AREA 29 COMBINED.
2. SUBSISTENCE IS 5 POTS PER VESSEL 20 POUNDS PER FISHER.
3. 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.
4. THE MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR SHRIMP POTS AND RING NETS IS ONE INCH, AS DEFINED IN REGULATION #S24-003, EXCEPT FOR FLEXIBLE (WEB) MESH POTS, FOR WHICH THE MESH MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 1 3/4 INCH STRETCH MEASURE. THERE IS NO MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR ENTRY TUNNELS, BUT TUNNELS CAN ONLY BE LOCATED ON THE SIDES OF THE POTS.
5. ALL FISHER'S MUST CALL IN THEIR CATCH DAILY HARVEST.

RESTRICTIONS: THE TOTAL TRIBAL HARVEST QUOTA FOR AREA 23C IS 2,000 LBS.
 THE TOTAL TRIBAL HARVEST QUOTA FOR AREA 29 IS 1,000 LBS.

 ALL COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE CATCHES SHALL BE REPORTED ON
TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS AS SPECIFIED IN TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCES.
ALSO, ALL COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT LANDINGS MUST BE RECORDED ON RECEIVING TICKETS AS A
WHOLE WEIGHT.

JUSTIFICATION: COMMENCE HARVEST OF THE TREATY SHARE OF SPOT SHRIMP IN THE
 DESIGNATED AREAS OF REGION 3.

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