

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event the region 3 shrimp management plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the region 3 management plan.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: S24-051

DATE ADOPTED: AUGUST 06, 2024

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SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 3, AREAS 23A-SOUTH, 23D

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: AUGUST 7TH 2024 THRU SEPTEMBER 15TH 2024

DAYS/HOURS: 1) FOR AREAS 23A-SOUTH AND 23D: OPEN DAYLIGHT
HOURS ONLY

2) THE SETTING AND PULLING OF POTS IS ALLOWED
ONE HOUR BEFORE SUSET TO ONE HOUR AFTER SUNSET.

LEGAL GEAR:

SHRIMP POTS, RING NETS, AND HAND DIP NETS AS PER
AS PER REG. #S24-003,

1. THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NET
COMBINED PER VESSEL IN THIS FISHERY WILL BE 40 POTS
IN AREAS 23A-SOUTH AND AREA 23D COMBINED.

2. 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.

3. 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.
4. ALL FISHER'S MUST CALL IN THEIR CATCH DAILY.

HARVEST RISTRICCTIONS:

FOLLOWS:

1. THE LEGALLY REGISTERED FISHERS WILL BE AS

ID# 13156
ID# 14171
ID# 12461
ID# 16017

FISHERS MUST NOT EXCEED THEIR ASSIGNED INDIVIDUAL QUOTAS. THE SUM OF INDIVIDUAL QUOTAS DOES NOT EXCEED THE ELWHA AGREED- 1,618 POUNDS IN 23D/23AS.

PARTICIPATING
ANY REGION 3
IN THIS

2. FISHERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THIS FISHERY WITH THE ELWHA TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE BEFORE IN THE FISHERY. FISHERS MAY NOT FISH IN SUB-AREA OTHER THAN THOSE THAT ARE LISTED REGULATION.
3. FISHERS MUST PROVIDE 24 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE TO THE ELWHA TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN THIS OPENING.
4. POUNDS ARE TRANSFERABLE.
5. ALL COMMERCIAL CATCHES SHALL BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS AS SPECIFIED IN TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCE. ALSO, ALL COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT LANDINGS MUST BE RECORDED ON RECEIVING TICKETS AS A WHOLE WEIGHT.

JUSTIFICATION:
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MOP UP HARVEST OF THE TREATY SHARE OF SPOT SHRIMP IN DESIGNATED AREAS OF REGION 3 LIMITED TO LISTED FISHERS

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