

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

4.6 SHRIMP REGULATION FOR REGION 2

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 1 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event the region 2 shrimp management plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the region 2

REGULATION NUMBER: S24-066

DATE ADOPTED: AUGUST 26,2024

REGULATION MODIFIED: #S24-003, SECTION 3

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 2-WEST,
25D, 25B, 25C,26AW

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE CLOSURE

SPECIES: COONSTRIPE, SIDESTRIPE,HUMPBACK SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATE: MAY 1ST TO AUG 28TH 2024

DAYS/HOURS: OPENING 7:00 AM WEDNESDAY MAY 1ST
TO 5:00PM AUG 28TH 2024

LEGAL GEAR: AS PER REG. #S24-003, SECTION 5

1. THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED PER VESSEL IN THIS FISHERY WILL BE 100 POTS.
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
HARVEST RISTRCTIONS: THE TRIBAL QUOTAS FOR NON SPOT SHRIMP IN REGION 2 WEST IS 5,000 LBS FOR COONSTRIPE SHRIMP

THIS FISHERY WILL CLOSE PRIOR TO OCTOBER 15TH IF HE TRIBAL QUOTA HAS BEEN TAKEN.

HARVEST REPORTING: 1) AS PER REGULATION #S24-003 SECTION 8.

2) ALL DAILY HARVEST INFORMATION WILL BE REPORTED TO THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF EACH HARVEST. HARVEST INFO SHALL INCLUDE THE DATE, VESSEL NAME, NUMBER OF POTS, MESH SIZE, POT SOAK TIMES, CATCH AREA, LOCATION FISHED, POUNDS LANDED BY SPEICES AND TOTAL POUNDS LANDED. HARVEST INFORMATION WILL BE UPLOADED ON THE NWIFC TICKET DATABASE WITHIN 7 DAYS OF REPORTING.

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

JUSTIFICATION: CLOSE AREA 2W DUE TO ATTAINMENT OF THE NON-SPOT SHRIMP QUOTA

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