

REGULATION NUMBER: S17-143

DATE ADOPTED: MARCH 28, 2018

REGULATION(S)  
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED:

CATCH AREAS: SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING AREAS  
Region 1 - San Juan Islands (22A, 20B),  
Region 2 East - Region 2 East (23B, 25A,  
25B, 25C, 25D, 25E),  
Region 2 West - (23A, 23C, 23D, AND 29)

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL fishery for 2 East and 2 West

SPECIES: SEA CUCUMBERS (Parastichopus californicus)

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: Dive Fishery: Harvest equipment is restricted to individual harvest by hand. Divers may harvest sea cucumbers using surface supplied or self-contained breathing apparatus (SCUBA).

EFFECTIVE DATES: FOR REGION 1 - AUGUST 1ST, 2017 THRU  
MARCH 31ST, 2018 OR UNTIL  
TRIBAL REGIONAL QUOTA IS TAKEN;

FOR REGIONS 2EAST OPENS: FRIDAY MARCH 30TH 2018  
7AM TO 7PM  
AND 2WEST OPENS: SATURDAY MARCH 31ST 2018  
7AM TO 7PM  
OR UNTIL TRIBAL REGIONAL QUOTA IS TAKEN.

DAYS/HOURS: OPEN TUESDAY AUGUST 1ST, 2017 THROUGH  
SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2018 IN REGION 1;  
OPEN FRIDAY MARCH 30TH, 2018  
7AM TO 7PM IN REGION 2EAST.  
AND SATURDAY MARCH 31ST 2018.  
7AM TO 7PM IN REGION 2WEST.

The tribal regional harvest quotas, in pounds of split, drained sea cucumbers, are as follows:

San Juan Region 1 (20B, 22A)	100,000
Region 2 East (23B, 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D, 25E)	38,172
Region 2 West (23A, 23C, 23D, and 29)	61,000

EXPECTED EFFORT/HARVEST: UP TO 5 VESSELS HARVESTING LESS

THAN 10,000 LBS IN 2 WEST AND 2 EAST COMBINED.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS -

A. The following specific areas shall remain closed to fishing at all times:

Those waters of San Juan Channel and Upright Channel within the following lines:

north and west of a line from the northernmost point of Turn Island to Flat Point

on Lopez Island and thence projected from Flat Point true west to Shaw Island,

north of a line projected from the northernmost point of Turn Island true west

to San Juan Island, west of a line from Neck Point on Shaw Island to Steep Point

on Orcas Island, and south of a line from Steep Point on Orcas Island to Limestone

Point on San Juan Island.

Those waters of Haro Strait north of a line projected due west from the southernmost point of Cattle Point on San Juan Island to the international

border and south of a line projected due west from a point one-quarter mile

north of Lime Kiln Light on San Juan Island to the international border.

Argyle Lagoon: Those University of Washington-owned tidelands and all bedlands

enclosed by the inner spit of Argyle Lagoon on San Juan Island.

Those waters within one-quarter mile of Tatoosh Island at 0.0 tide height.

Those waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca in the vicinity of Low Point west of a

line projected true north from the shoreline at 123 degrees 48.3 minutes and east

of a line projected true north from the shoreline at 123 degrees 52.7 minutes west

longitude.

B. The following areas are closed to sea cucumber harvest at all times for health-related reasons:

The waters of Sinclair Inlet west of a line projected southerly from the easternmost point of Point Turner to landfall below the Veteran's Home in Annapolis.

C. All harvesting shall be conducted in accordance with individual tribal management

ordinances/plans, rules, and safety standards governing sea cucumber and other  
dive fisheries.

D. All areas are currently closed to sea cucumber trawl fisheries. Trawl fisheries may resume in certain areas with the agreement of appropriate State and Tribal parties.

E. The subsistence fishery daily catch limit per fisher for all areas is 25 sea cucumbers per day. There are no size limits.

F. All commercial and take home catches shall also be reported on Treaty Indian Fish Receiving tickets as specified in Tribal Fisheries Ordinances. It should be noted on the ticket whether the harvest was reported as whole weight cucumbers or a presumptive split and drained weight.

G. These regulations are promulgated by the Lower Elwha Klallam Fisheries Manager under authority specified by the Lower Elwha Klallam Fishing Ordinance Third Edition.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST TREATY SHARE OF SEA CUCUMBER.  
RE-OPENING 2 EAST AND 2 WEST.

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