

LOWER ELWHA TREATY COUNCIL SECTION 4.6 CRAB REGULATION FOR REGION 5

The following regulation is promulgated by the Lower Elwha Treaty Council and shall govern the conduct of off-reservation commercial and subsistence

Dungeness crab fisheries by the Lower Elwha Tribe in Region 5, Hood Canal. The term of this regulation is from June 22, 2012 through February 28, 2013, unless superseded, and is intended to regulate the Dungeness crab harvest by the

Lower Elwha Tribe in Region 5 under provisions of Paragraph 4.6 of United States V. Washington, 898 F. supp. 1453 (W.D. wash. 1995), as amended by the Stipulation and Order Amending Shellfish Implementation Plan, dated April 8, 2002, (hereafter

"implementation Order"). In the event the Region 5 Crab Harvest 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is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the Region 5 Crab

Harvest Management Plan.

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S18-046

DATE ADOPTED: JUNE 20, 2018

REGULATION(S) SUPERSEDED S18-035, SECTION 5 & 7 MODIFIED

CATCH AREAS: REGION 1: CATCH REPORTING AREAS 22A, AND AREA 20B

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: DUNGENESS CRAB

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: AS PER REG. #S18-035

EFFECTIVE DATES: JUNE 30 THROUGH APRIL 15, 2018

DAYS/HOURS: OPEN FROM 8:00 AM SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH THROUGH 6:00 PM MONDAY APRIL 15, 2018.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S18-035, ADDITIONALLY:

1. LONG LINE FISHING IS NOT PERMITTED: EACH POT BEING FISHED MUST HAVE A

A SURFACE BUOY ATTACHED.

- POTS
2. THE TOTAL COMBINED (COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE) POT LIMIT IS 25
PER VESSEL AND PER FISHER IN ALL AREAS COMBINED.
- MUST
3. ALL FISHERS PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGION 1 FISHERY
REGISTER AT THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE PRIOR TO FISHING. AT
THAT
- TIME THE FISHER MUST REPORT THE NUMBER OF POTS TO BE USED.
4. ALL FISHERS ARE REQUIRED TO CALL IN THEIR CATCHES TO THE
FISHERIES
- OFFICE AFTER EACH SALE OF CRAB.
5. THE WEIGHT OF ALL CRAB RECEIVED AND NOT PURCHASED FOR ANY
REASON SHALL
- BE RECORDED AS TAKE HOME OR SPECIES CODE 20-561 ON TREATY
INDIAN FISH
- RECEIVING TICKETS.
6. IT IS UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE FROM THE WATER OR TAMPER WITH ANOTHER
FISHER'S
- CRAB GEAR. ANY CRAB GEAR FOUND WITHOUT LEGIBLE IDENTIFICATION
MARKINGS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE.
FISHERS WISHING TO TEND THE GEAR OF ANOTHER FISHER ON A
TEMPORARY BASIS MUST OBTAIN A GEAR-TENDING PERMIT SPECIFIC
TO THAT FISHER, FROM THEIR TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE. TRIBAL
FISHERIES STAFF MAY DECLINE REQUEST FOR PERMIT. PERMITS
WILL BE VALID FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME. ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL
FISHERIES STAFF.
7. BOUY COLORS MAY BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT RED AND WHITE, NO RED AND
WHITE COMBINATION OF ANY TYPE ARE PERMITTED. IF ANY PORTION
OF THE BOUY IS RED, NO REMAINING PORTION MAY BE WHITE, NO
REMAINING PORTION MAY BE RED.

JUSTIFICATIONS: HARVEST THE TREATY SHARE OF REGION 1 CRAB

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