

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S18-060

DATE ADOPTED: JULY 26TH, 2018

REGULATION(S) MODIFIED: S17-035, SECTION 5 & 7 MODIFIED

CATCH AREAS: CRUSTACEAN MANAGEMENT SUB REGION 3-4,
DESCRIBED AS SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING
AREA 23C, WEST OF A LINE PROJECTED DUE
NORTH FROM LOW POINT.

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: DUNGENESS CRAB

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: JUNE 30TH, 2018 TO APRIL 15TH, 2019

DAYS/HOURS: 1. OPEN 7:00 AM SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2018 THROUGH
6:00 PM MONDAY JULY 31ST, 2018 OR UNTIL TRIBAL
QUOTA IS TAKEN.
2. FOR ALL OPEN AREAS, POTS MAY ONLY BE CHECKED
FROM 30 MINUTES BEFORE SUNRISE TO 30 MINUTES
AFTER SUNSET EACH DAY.
3. THE SUBSISTENCE FISHERIES FOR FISHERS
PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMMERCIAL OPENER
WILL REMAIN CLOSED.

LEGAL GEAR: AS PER REG. #S18-035, ADDITIONALLY:
POT LIMIT: 50 POTS PER FISHER AND PER VESSEL
FOR AREA 3-4.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S18-035, ADDITIONALLY:
1. THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT FOR LEGAL CRAB IS 6.25
INCHES, CALIPER MEASUREMENT ACROSS THE BACK OF
THE CRAB, IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE TIPS.
2. THE HARVEST LIMIT FOR AREA 23C, SUBAREA 3-4 IS
10,000 POUNDS. AREA 23C, SUBAREA 3-4 WILL CLOSE IF
THIS HARVEST LIMIT IS REACHED.
3. ONLY MALE CRABS MAY BE TAKEN. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR
FISHERS TO RETAIN AND POSSESS ANY FEMALE DUNGENESS
CRAB, UNDERSIZED, OR SOFT-SHELLED CRABS.
ALL FEMALE DUNGENESS CRAB, UNDERSIZED, OR SOFT-SHELLED
CRABS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE WATER UNHARMED.
4. 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 THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE. TRIBAL FISHERIES STAFF MAY DECLINE REQUESTS FOR PERMITS. PERMITS WILL BE VALID FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAIABLE FROM THE TRIBAL FISHERIES STAFF.

JUSTIFICATIONS: HARVEST AVAILABLE TREATY SHARE OF CRAB
IN THE AREA.

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