

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S18-094
DATE ADOPTED: OCTOBER 12TH, 2018

REGULATION(S) #S18-035, SECTION 5 AND SECTION 7;

MODIFIED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: CRUSTACEAN MANAGEMENT REGION 3, DESCRIBED
AS: SUB REGION 3-1 (SHELLFISH CATCH
REPORTING AREAS 23A AND 23B)

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: DUNGENESS CRAB

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: CRAB POTS, RING NETS AS PER REG. #S18-035

EFFECTIVE DATES: OCTOBER 13TH THROUGH MARCH 31 2019

DAYS/HOURS: 1) SUBREGION 3-1: OPEN 8:00 AM SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 13, 2018 AND CLOSED 6:00 PM
SUNDAY MARCH 31TH, 2019

2) FOR ALL OPEN AREAS, POTS MAY BE CHECKED
FROM 30 MINUTES BEFORE SUNRISE TO 30
MINUTES AFTER SUNSET EACH DAY.

LEGAL GEAR: 1) AS PER REGULATION #S18-035, SECTIONS
7 & 8
2) POT LIMITS FOR 3-1 WILL BE 50 POTS PER
VESSEL.
3) BUOY COLORS MAY BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT RED
AND WHITE.
NO RED AND WHITE COMBINATION OF ANY TYPE IS
PERMITTED. IF ANY PORTION OF THE BUOY IS
RED, NO REMAINING PORTION MAY BE WHITE. IF
ANY PORTION OF THE BUOY IS WHITE, NO
REMAINING PORTION MAY BE RED.
4) LONG LINE FISHING IS PERMITTED. A
MAXIMUM OF 5 POTS PER LONG LINE IS
ALLOWED, PROVIDED THAT EACH LONG
LINE HAS AT LEAST ONE BUOY ATTACHED
THAT CONFORMS WITH THE BUOY
REQUIREMENTS
OF REGULATION #S18-035, SECTION 7.

HARVEST RESTRICTION: 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) ONLY MALE CRAB MAY BE TAKEN. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR FISHERS TO RETAIN AND POSSESS ANY FEMALE DUNGENESS CRAB OR SOFT-SHELLED CRABS. ALL FEMALE CRAB AND ALL SOFT-SHELLED CRAB MUST RETURNED TO THE WATER UNHARMED.

- OTHER RESTRICTIONS:
- 1) AS PER REGULATION #S18-035, SECTION 11.
 - 2) 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 IN TO 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 LOWER ELWHA TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE. PERMITS WILL BE VALID FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME. CALL THE FISHERIES OFFICE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

REGISTRATION: ALL TRIBAL FISHERS PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGION 3 CRAB FISHERY MUST REGISTER AT THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE PRIOR TO FISHING. AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION, FISHERS SHALL REPORT THE NUMBER OF POTS TO BE USED AND POTENTIAL BUYERS THAT FISHERS INTEND TO SELL TO.

CATCH REPORTING: ALL COMMERCIAL CATCHES SHALL BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS. 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. ALL SUBSISTENCE CRAB HARVEST SHALL BE REPORTED ON SHELLFISH SUBSISTENCE CARDS. CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST AVAILABLE TREATY SHARE OF THE CRAB RESOURCE IN REGION 3-1.

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