FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLLALAM TRIBE
REGULATION NUMBER: S18-116
DATE ADOPTED: JANUARY 28TH, 2019

REGULATION: REG #S18-084, SECTION 3
REGULATION MODIFIED: S18-115
CATCH AREAS: SAN JUAN ISLANDS, (DISTRICT 1) MARINE
FISH/ SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 20B & 22A;
ADMIRALTY INLET, (DISTRICT 2) MARINE MANAGEMENT AREAS 23B, 25A & 25B
PORT ANGELES, (DISTRICT 3) MARINE FISH/ SHELLFISH
CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 23A, 23C (EAST OF LOW POINT) &
23D;
SEKIU,  (DISTRICT 4) MARINE FISH/ SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 23C (WEST OF LOW POINT);
FISHERY TYPE: OPENING DISTRICT 3 RED URCHINS
AREA 23A 23D 23C ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30TH AT 7:00AM TO THURSDAY JANUARY 31ST AT 6:00 PM.

CLOSING RED URCHINS IN SAN JAUN ISLANDS SATURDAY JANUARY 26TH 2019 AT 6:00 PM
THIS REGUALTION CLOSES ADMIRALTY INLET FOR RED URCHINS AREA 23B 25A 25B JANUARY 23RD 2019 AT 5 PM.
THIS REGULATION CLOSES DISTRICT 1, 2, 3, 4 FOR GREEN URCHINS ONLY.

SPECIES: RED SEA URCHINS, GREEN SEA URCHINS
ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF
LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD GEAR THAT DOES NOT PENETRATE THE SHELL
DAYS/HOURS: 1) RED URCHINS: OPEN 8:00 AM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018;
CLOSE 7:00 PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019 OR SOONER IF THE TREATY QUOTA FOR RED URCHINS IN THESE DISTRICTS IS TAKEN.

2) GREEN URCHINS: OPEN 8:00 AM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018; CLOSE 4:00 PM FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH 2019 OR SOONER IF THE TREATY QUOTA FOR GREEN URCHINS IN THESE AREAS IS TAKEN.

3) IF THE TREATY QUOTA FOR A SINGLE SPECIES OR CATCH AREA IS TAKEN BEFORE AUGUST 31, THE FISHERY WILL BE MODIFIED TO REMAIN OPEN FOR THE REMAINING SPECIES AND/OR AREAS UNTIL ALL QUOTAS ARE REACHED, OR THE FISHERY EXPIRES.

4) THE DAILY FISHERY OPENINGS WILL BE FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET EACH DAY.

5) DISTRICT 3 QUOTA IS 14,000 LBS AND IS NOT TO EXCEED THIS IF THE QUOTA IS CLOSE TO EXCEEDING THE FISHERY WILL CLOSE EARLY ON THURSDAY THE 31ST.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS: 1) AS STIPULATED IN REGULATION #S18-084, SECTION 6.

2) THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS FOR RED SEA URCHINS IS 3.25 INCHES, AND THE MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT IS 5.0 INCHES, BOTH MEASUREMENTS EXCLUSIVE OF THE SPINES.

3) THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT FOR GREEN SEA URCHINS IS 2.25 INCHES, EXCLUSIVE OF THE SPINES. THERE IS NO MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT.

4) SEA URCHINS SHALL NOT BE TAKEN FROM WATER SHALLOWER THAN FIFTEEN FEET BELOW MEAN LOWER LOW WATER.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS STIPULATED IN REG #S18-084, SECTION 7.
CLOSED AREAS: Those waters of the San Juan Island Marine Preserves and those waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca in the vicinity of Low Point, as specified in Regulation #S18-084, Section 4.

CATCH REPORTING: As stipulated in Reg #S18-084, Sections 9 and 10. Catches must be recorded in harvest logs and on treaty fish receiving tickets, provided that harvesters may call catch information into the tribal fisheries office in lieu of maintaining a log.

JUSTIFICATION: This regulation opens red urchins District 3. Already closed is red urchins in the San Juan Islands, Admiralty Inlet, District 2, and District 1, 2, 3, 4. Already closed is green urchins in District 1, 2, 3, 4.

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