FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S19-006

DATE ADOPTED: JANUARY 11TH, 2019

REGULATION: REG #S18-084, SECTION 3

REGULATION MODIFIED: REG #S18-086

CATCH AREAS: SAN JUAN ISLANDS, (DISTRICT 1) MARINE
FISH/ SHELLFISH CATCH MANAGEMENT AREAS 20B & 22A;
ADIRALTY INLET, (DISTRICT 2) MARINE
FISH/ SHELLFISH CATCH 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);

COMMERCIAL CLOSURE OF RED URCHINS DISTRICT 3
DECEMBER 20 2018.

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL/ CLOSURE OF DISTRICT 2 GREEN
URCHINS DISTRICT 3 GREEN URCHINS
AND DISTRICT 4 GREEN URCHINS AND DISTRICT 1 GREEN
URCHINS
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 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.

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.


CATCH REPORTING: 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 HARVEST LOG.

JUSTIFICATION: THIS REGULATION NOW CLOSES GREEN URCHINS IN DISTRICT 1,3,4 ALREADY CLOSED WAS GREEN URCHINS IN DISTRICT 2 AS WELL AS REDS IN DISTRICT 3

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