FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S18-117

DATE ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 5TH, 2019

REGULATION: REG #S18-084, SECTION 3

REGULATION MODIFIED: S18-116

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

FISHERY TYPE: CLOSING DISTRICT 4 RED URCHINS AREA 23CW AND 29 FEBRUARY 6 AT 6:00 PM TO GET AN ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF QUOTA.

OPENING DISTRICT 3 RED URCHINS AREA 23A 23D 23C ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30TH AT 7:00 AM TO THURSDAY JANUARY 31ST AT 6:00 PM.

CLOSING RED URCHINS IN SAN JUAN ISLANDS SATURDAY JANUARY 26TH 2019 AT 6:00 PM.

THIS REGULATION 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:
17, 2018;

1) RED URCHINS: OPEN 8:00 AM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER
CLOSE 7:00 PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019 OR THE TREATY QUOTA FOR RED URCHINS IN THESE
DISTRICTS IS TAKEN.

2) GREEN URCHINS: OPEN 8:00 AM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER
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.

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
HARVEST
LOG.

JUSTIFICATION: THIS REGULATION CLOSES RED URCHINS DISTRICT 4
ALREADY CLOSED RED URCHINS DISTRICT 3
ALREADY CLOSED IS RED URCHINS IN THE SAN JUAN
ISLANDS
ALREADY CLOSED IS RED URCHINS DISTRICT 2
ADIRALTY INLET
ALREADY CLOSED IS GREEN URCHINS IN DISTRICT
1,2,3,4

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