

LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S19-045

DATE ADOPTED: June 12, 2019

REGULATION(S) SUPERSEDED: S19-037, SECTION 5 & 7 MODIFIED

CATCH AREAS: CRUSTACEAN MANAGEMENT REGION 2 WEST
(CATCH REPORTING AREAS 25B, 25D, AND ALL S'KLALLAM U&A AREAS IN THAT PORTION OF AREA 26A SOUTH AND WEST OF THE SOUTHERN TIP OF POSSESSION POINT ON WHIDBY ISLAND)

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: DUNGENESS CRAB

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 17 TO JUNE 20, 2019

DAYS/HOURS: 1. AREAS 25B, 25D AND 26A OPEN FROM 8:00 AM MOND,
JUNE 17 CLOSE 6:00 PM THUR JUNE 20 2019

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

LEGAL GEAR: AS PER REG. #S19-037, ADDITIONALLY:
POT LIMITS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
50 POTS TOTAL FOR ALL AREA COMBINED.
FOR AREA 25D ONLY: 20 POTS PER FISHER
PER VESSEL.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S19-037, 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. 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.
3. 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.

4. SUBSISTENCE FISHING WILL CLOSE IN REGION 2WEST 30 MINUTES AFTER SUNSET ON SUNDAY JUNE 15 AND REOPEN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SUNRISE ON SATURDAY JULY 22, 2019

JUSTIFICATIONS: HARVEST AVAILABLE CRAB RESOURCE IN REGION 2 WEST.

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