The following regulation is promulgated by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe and shall govern the commercial sea Urchin fisheries conducted off-reservation and onsubtidal public lands by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe. The term of this regulation is from September 1ST, 2019 through March 31, 2020. The respective regional fisheries may close prior to August 31st, 2020 if the total tribal regional harvest quota is taken.

This regulation is intended to regulate harvest by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe under provisions of Paragraph 4.6 of the U.S. District Court Order of August 28, 1995 (Implementation order) in U.S. v Washington, Sub-proceeding 89-3. In the event the Puget Sound Treaty Tribes and the State of Washington reach agreement and the 2019-2020 Sea Urchin Harvest Management Plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superceded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the adopted harvest management plan.

REGULATION NUMBER: S19-125
DATE ADOPTED: DECEMBER 2 2019
REGULATION MODIFIED: S19-123

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: COMMERCIAL: THIS REGULATION IS ONLY CLOSING DISTRICT 2 FOR GREENS TUESDAY DECEMBER 3RD AT 5:00 PM!

THIS REGULATION IS ADDING THE WORDING WE ARE REQUIRING ALL ELWHA DIVE BOATS PARTICIPATING IN THE
URCHIN FISHERY TO NOTIFY OFFICER DANIEL 
POINT OF WHEN 
HARVEST FOR THE DAY IS OVER AND TIME OF 
ARRIVAL AT DOCKS 
360-461-2082

SPECIES: RED SEA URCHINS, GREEN SEA URCHINS 
ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF 
LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD GEAR THAT DOES NOT PENETRATE 
THE SHELL. MUST HAVE IRON GATE URCHIN CALIPER IN 
BOARD YOUR BOAT. 
EFFECTIVE DATES: DECEMBER 3, 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 20, 
2020. 
DAYS/HOURS: 1) RED URCHINS DISTRICTS 2 AND 3: 
OPEN DECEMBER 3, 2019 8:00 AM TUESDAY, 
CLOSE 5:00 PM DECEMBER 4TH, 2019, 
OPEN TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019 8:00 
AM, CLOSE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019 
5:00 PM 
OPEN TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019 8:00 
AM, CLOSE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019 
5:00 PM 
2) GREEN URCHINS: DISTRICTS 1, 3, 
AND 4 
OPEN 8:00 AM TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 
CLOSE 5:00 PM THURSDAY DECEMBER 4TH 
2019 
OPEN 8:00 AM TUESDAY DECEMBER 10, 
2019, CLOSE 5:00 PM THURSDAY DECEMBER 
12, 2019 
OPEN 8:00 AM TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 
2019, CLOSE 5:00 PM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 
20, 2019 
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: 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: HARVEST THE TREATY RED AND GREEN SEA URCHIN QUOTA FOR THE 2019-20 SEASON. OPENING RED & GREEN URCHINS DISTRICT 1, 2, 3 AND CLOSING DISTRICT 2 FOR GREENS 4. PLEASE SEE FISHERY TYPE ABOVE.

(LOWER ELWHA FISHERIES
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