

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S20-076

DATE ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

REGULATION(S) REG. #S20-035, SECTIONS 5 AND 7.  
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED:

CATCH AREAS: CRUSTACEAN MANAGEMENT REGION 3,  
DESCRIBED AS:  
SUBREGION 3-2 (CATCH REPORTING AREAS 25A,  
25E, AND 23D).

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: DUNGENESS CRAB

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: SEPT 16 THROUGH SEPT 20, 2020

DAYS/HOURS: OPEN 8:00 AM WEDNESDAY, SEPT 16TH, CLOSED  
5:00 PM SUNDAY SEPT 20,2020

POTS MAY ONLY BE CHECKED FROM ONE  
HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE TO ONE HOUR AFTER  
SUNSET EACH DAY.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S20-035, ADDITIONALLY:

1. POT LIMITS FOR EACH OF THE CATCH AREAS ARE AS FOLLOWS  
(POTS PER VESSEL IMPLIES NO MORE THAN ONE VESSEL PER  
FISHER):
  - A) FOR ALL OF SUBREGION 3-2, A TOTAL OF 50 POTS PER  
VESSEL FOR ALL AREAS COMBINED;
  - B) FOR 25A, 50 POTS PER VESSEL, INCLUDING DUNGENESS  
AND SEQUIM BAYS;
  - C) FOR INNER DUNGENESS BAY (ALL WATERS OF DUNGENESS  
BAY WEST OF THE 123 DEGREES 6.50 MINUTES LONGITUDE  
LINE FROM THE NEW DUNGENESS LIGHT- 25 POTS PER  
VESSEL.
  - D) FOR SEQUIM BAY (ALL WATERS OF SEQUIM BAY SOUTH OF  
A LINE TRUE WEST FROM TRAVIS SPIT TO THE MILLER  
PENINSULA): 10 POTS PER VESSEL.
  - E) FOR DISCOVERY BAY (AREA 25E, EXCLUDING ALL WATERS  
SOUTH OF A LINE FROM CONTRACTORS POINT TO TUKEY  
POINT): 10 POTS PER VESSEL
2. BUOY COLORS MAY BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT RED AND WHITE. NO  
RED AND WHITE COMBINATION OF ANY TYPE IS PERMITTED.  
IF ANY PORTION OF THE BUOY IS RED, NO REMAINING  
PORTION MAY BE WHITE. IF ANY PORTION OF THE BUOY  
IS WHITE, NO REMAINING PORTION MAY BE RED.
3. LONGLINE FISHING IS PERMITTED. A MAXIMUM OF 5 POTS PER  
LONGLINE IS ALLOWED, PROVIDED THAT EACH LONGLINE HAS AT

LEAST ONE BUOY ATTACHED THAT CONFORMS WITH THE BUOY REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATION #S20-035, SECTION 7. BUOYS MUST REMAIN FLOATING AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT DURING EXTREME TIDES. BUOYS WILL BE MARKED WITH THE TRIBE'S INITIALS (LEK) AND WITH THE FISHER'S ID NUMBER. BUOY LINES WILL BE WEIGHTED TO KEEP THE LINES FROM FLOATING.

4. ALL COMMERCIAL CATCHES SHALL BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH TICKETS EITHER AS COMMERCIALY SOLD OR COMMERCIALY CAUGHT TAKE HOME, AS SPECIFIED IN THE TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCE. CRAB NOT SOLD OR TAKEN HOME WILL BE REPORTED ON THE FISH TICKET AS SPECIES CODE 20-561.
5. SUBSISTANCE FISHERIES ARE CLOSED IN 3-2 AND ALL ADJASCENT AREAS 24 HRS BEFORE AND AFTER THE OPENING FOR ALL FISHERMEN PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMERCIAL

FISHERY

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:

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 IN TO THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE OR FISHERIES ENFORCEMENT.

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 FISHERIES OFFICE.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST THE TREATY SHARE OF THE AVAILABLE CRAB RESOURCE IN STRAIT REGION 3-2. EXTENSION OF FISHERY

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