

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: #S20-103

DATE ADOPTED: DECEMBER 4TH, 2020

REGULATION MODIFIED: REGULATION #S20-035, SECTIONS 5, 6, AND 9

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: S20-100

CATCH AREAS: CRUSTACEAN MANAGEMENT REGION 3, DESCRIBED AS:

AREAS 23A, SUBREGION 3-1 (SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING

REPORTING

AND 23B), SUBREGION 3-2 (SHELLFISH CATCH

AREAS 25A, 25E AND 23D),

SUBREGION 3-3 (SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING

AREAS 23C-

EAST), SUBREGION 3-4

(SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING AREAS 23C-WEST

AND 29).

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

4TH

SPECIES: DUNGENESS CRAB

EFFECTIVE DATES: NOVEMBER 28TH, 2020 THROUGH JANUARY 4TH, 2020

AFFECTED PARTIES: THIS REGULATION APPLIES TO THE LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM FISHERS.

DAYS/HOURS: 1) SUBREGION 3-1: OPEN 9:00 AM SAT, NOV 28TH,

CLOSED 4:00 PM SUN, JAN 4TH, 2020,

OR WHEN THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL QUOTA

IN SUBREGION 3-1 HAS BEEN TAKEN,

WHICHEVER COMES

FIRST.

LEGAL GEAR: 1) AS STIPULATED IN REGULATION #S20-035, SECTIONS 7

AND 8.

2) THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF CRAB POTS

OR

RING

NETS COMBINED WILL BE 50 POTS/RING NETS

PER

POT OR

AND

IS

ANY

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:
INCHES,

TIPS.

NOT BE

POSSESS

DUNGENESS

UNHARMED.

CLOSED AREAS:

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

OR

TURNED

WISHING

FISHER PER DAY.

3) LONG LINE FISHING IS NOT PERMITTED: EACH RING NET BEING FISHED MUST HAVE A SURFACE BUOY ATTACHED.

4) BUOY COLORS MAY BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT RED WHITE.

NO RED AND WHITE COMBINATION OF ANY TYPE ARE PERMITTED. IF ANY PORTION OF THE BUOY RED,

NO REMAINING PORTION MAY BE WHITE. IF PORTION

IF ANY PORTION OF THE BUOY IS WHITE, NO REMAINING PORTION MAY BE RED.

1) THE MINIMUM SIZE FOR LEGAL CRAB IS 6 1/4 CALIPER MEASUREMENT ACROSS THE BACK OF THE CRAB, IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE

2) ONLY MALE CRAB MAY BE TAKEN.

3) RECENTLY MOLTED, SOFT-SHELLED CRAB MAY TAKEN. ALL CRAB TAKEN MUST BE CHECKED FOR SHELL HARDNESS.

4) IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR FISHERS TO RETAIN AND ANY FEMALE, UNDERSIZED AND SOFT-SHELLED DUNGENESS CRABS. ALL FEMALE, UNDERSIZED AND SOFT-SHELLED CRABS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE WATER

AS PER REGULATION #S20-035, SECTION 6.

1) AS PER REGULATION #S20-035, SECTION 11.

2) IT IS UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE FROM THE WATER TAMPER

WITH ANOTHER FISHER'S CRAB GEAR. ANY CRAB GEAR FOUND WITHOUT LEGIBLE IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS MUST BE

IN

TO THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE FISHERS TO TEND THE GEAR OF ANOTHER FISHER ON A TEMPORARY BASIS MUST OBTAIN A

FISHER,
REQUESTS FOR
INFORMATION
AND RING
FISHERIES
COMMERCIAL
ADJACENT
COMMERCIAL
PERMITTED
AREAS OF
FISHING.
TAKE HOME
FISHING
WITHIN
CATCH REPORTING:
REPORTED ON
AVAILABLE
FISHERS
WHEN

GEAR-TENDING PERMIT SPECIFIC TO THAT
FROM
THEIR TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE.
TRIBAL FISHERIES STAFF MAY DECLINE
PERMITS. PERMITS WILL BE VALID FOR
A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME. ADDITIONAL
IS AVAILBLE FROM THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL
FISHERIES STAFF.
4) BUOY TAGS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL CRAB POTS
NETS USED FOR SUBSISTENCE FISHING,
WHETHER GEAR IS ATTENDED OR NOT.
TAGS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE TRIBAL
OFFICES.
IN CATCH AREAS OF REGION 3 OPEN FOR
FISHING OR IN CATCH AREAS OF REGION 3
TO
THOSE OPEN FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING.
5) FISHERS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN
OPENINGS IN REGIONS 1 OR 2W ARE NOT
TO FISH FOR SUBSISTENCE CRAB IN CATCH
ADJACENT TO THOSE OPEN FOR COMMERCIAL
6) ALL COMMERCIAL FISHERS ARE ALLOWED TO
CRAB FROM THEIR COMMERCIAL CATCH.
ANY TAKE HOME CATCH MUST BE
REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING
TICKETS.
8) LOST GEAR MUST BE REPORTED TO ENFORCEMENT
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DAILY SUBSISTENCE
AND A LOST POT FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED
THE SUBSEQUENT 24 HOURS.
ALL SUBSISTENCE CRAB HARVEST SHALL BE
SHELLFISH SUBSISTENCE CARDS. CARDS ARE
AT THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE. SUBSISTENCE
MUST HAVE SUBSISTENCE CARDS ON THEIR PERSON
FISHING.

JUSTIFICATION:
3.

COMMENCE COMMERCIAL CRAB FISHING IN REGION

EXTENSION OF CRAB

(LOWER ELWHA FISHERIES
760 STRATTON ROAD
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