

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE 4.6 SEA CUCUMBER REGULATION FOR PUGET SOUND REGIONS.

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, 2020 through March 31, 2021 The respective regional fisheries may close prior to august 31st, 2021 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. Distric 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 2020-2021 Sea Urchin Harvest Management Plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superceded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the adopted harvest management plan.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: S19-163

DATE ADOPTED: JANUARY 29,2021

REGULATION MODIFIED: REG #S18-084, SECTION 3

REGULATION MODIFIED: S19-162

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 CLOSURE OF ALL TRACKS DUE TO WEATHER

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 22, 2020 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2021.

DAYS/HOURS
RED SEA URCHINS:

District 1

OPENING:

02/15 02/16

DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY
OR UNTIL QUOTA SHARE IS TAKEN
WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

District 2

OPENING:
CLOSED

DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY
OR UNTIL QUOTA SHARE IS TAKEN
WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

District 3

OPENING:

DISTRICT 4

OPENING:
CLOSED

NOT TO EXCEED 1,000 LBS TOTAL PER BOAT
FOR BOTH DAYS TOGETHER.
THIS MEANS NO MORE THEN 1,000LBS TOTAL
IN DISTRICT 4 FOR EACH BOAT.
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY
OR UNTIL QUOTA SHARE IS TAKEN
WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

- 2) GREEN URCHINS:
DISTRICTS 1,
CLOSED DUE TO WEATHER
WILL REOPEN 02/15/21- 7 DAYS A WEEK
THRU AUGUST 31ST 2021
NOT TO EXCEED QUOTA
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY.

DISTRICT 2 NOT OPEN

GREEN URCHINS IN DISTRICT 3 AND 4:
CLOSED
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY
NOT TO EXCEED 12,253 LBS

- 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: HARVEST THE TREATY RED AND GREEN SEA URCHIN QUOTA FOR THE 2020-21 SEASON. CLOSURE DUE TO WEATHER

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