

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: S21-065

DATE ADOPTED: AUGUST 23, 2021

REGULATION MODIFIED: REG. #S21-014 SECTION 3,

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 1,
CATCH AREA 1B (AREA 20B EAST OF A LINE FROM
POINT DOUGHTY ON ORCAS ISLAND TO THE BELL
BUOY ON THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER,
AND ALL WATERS OF AREA 22A EAST OF A LINE
PROJECTED TRUE NORTH AND SOUTH THROUGH THE
WESTERN TIP OF CRANE ISLAND, EAST OF A LINE
PROJECTED FROM THE NUMBER 2 BUOY AT
FISHERMANS BAY ON LOPEZ ISLAND TO THE
SOUTHERN TIP OF SHAW ISLAND, AND EAST OF A
LINE PROJECTED TRUE SOUTH FROM POINT
COLVILLE);
SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 2 WEST, CATCH
REPORTING AREAS 25B, 25C, 25D, AND ALL
S'KLALLAM U&A IN THAT PORTION OF 26A SOUTH
AND WEST OF THE SOUTHERN TIP OF POSSESSION
POINT ON WHIDBEY ISLAND.
SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 3,
CATCH AREA 23A WEST (THOSE WATERS OF AREA
23A AND THE DESCRIBED PORTION OF AREA 22A
NORTH OF A LINE PROJECTED 48.22.50' DEGREES
NORTH LATITUDE, AND WEST OF A LINE
PROJECTED 122.57 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE).

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: AUGUST 24, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15, 2021.
DAYS/HOURS: FOR THE LOWER ELWHA TRIBE ONLY, THE FISHERY
WILL OPEN
8:00 AM TUESDAY, AUGUST 24TH 2021 AND REMAIN
OPEN THROUGH
6:00 PM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, OR UNTIL
THE TRIBAL SHARES HARVEST BEEN
TAKEN, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

GEAR RESTRICTIONS: 1) AS PER REGULATION #S21-014, SECTION 5.
2) THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TOTAL NUMBER OF
POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED, IS 40 POTS
PER FISHER.

3) THE MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR SHRIMP POTS AND RING NETS IS ONE INCH, AS DEFINED IN REGULATION #S21-014, SECTION 5, EXCEPT FOR FLEXIBLE (WEB) MESH POTS, FOR WHICH THE MESH MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 1 3/4 INCH STRETCH MEASURE. THERE IS NO MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR ENTRY TUNNELS, BUT TUNNELS CAN ONLY BE LOCATED ON THE SIDES OF THE POTS.

4) ALL POTS AND RING NETS SHALL HAVE BUOYS ATTACHED. BUOYS MAY BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT YELLOW OR ANY COMBINATION OF RED AND WHITE. BUOYS MUST REMAIN FLOATING AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT DURING EXTREME TIDES. BUOYS WILL ALSO BE MARKED WITH THE TRIBE'S INITIALS AND WITH THE FISHER'S ID NUMBER. BUOY LINES WILL BE WEIGHTED TO KEEP THE LINES FROM FLOATING.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:

1) THE LEGALLY REGISTERED FISHERS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

SHANE SKERBECK, ID# 13156
RALENA CORNELSON, ID# 12688
MIKE WEICHMAN, ID# 16017
JEANETTE WEICHMAN ID#14535
JULIETTE ELOFSON ID#14568

FISHERS MUST NOT EXCEED THEIR ASSIGNED INDIVIDUAL QUOTAS.
THE SUM OF INDIVIDUAL QUOTAS DOES NOT EXCEED THE ELWHA AGREED-

606 POUNDS IN 1B, 843 POUNDS IN 23AW ,
POUNDS IN 26AW IS 284 POUNDS.

2) FISHERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THIS FISHERY WITH THE

ELWHA TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN THE FISHERY. FISHERS MAY NOT FISH IN ANY MANAGEMENT AREA OTHER THAN THE ONES THAT THEY ARE REGISTERED FOR.

3) FISHERS MUST PROVIDE 24 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE TO THE ELWHA TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN THIS OPENING.

4) FISHERS MUST ADHERE TO ANY TRIBAL SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS WHILE AT THE BOAT LAUNCH AND ON THE WATER.

5) POUNDS ARE TRANFERABLE.

CATCH REPORTING:

1) AS PER REGULATION #S21-014, SECTION 3.

2) ALL DAILY HARVEST INFORMATION WILL BE REPORTED TO THE LOWER ELWHA TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF EACH HARVEST. HARVEST INFORMATION SHALL INCLUDE THE DATE, VESSEL NAME, NUMBER OF POTS, MESH SIZE, POT SOAK TIMES, CATCH AREA, LOCATION FISHED, POUNDS LANDED BY SPECIES AND TOTAL POUNDS LANDED. HARVEST INFORMATION WILL BE UPLOADED

ON THE NWIFC TICKET DATABASE WITHIN 7 DAYS OF REPORTING.

3) ALL COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE CATCHES SHALL BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS AS SPECIFIED IN TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCES. ALSO, ALL COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT LANDINGS MUST BE RECORDED ON RECEIVING TICKETS AS WHOLE WEIGHT.

4. MOP UP POUNDS ARE TRANSFERRABLE FOR ALLOTTED POUNDS ONLY.

JUSTIFICATION:
SHRIMP IN THE

3.

CONTINUE HARVEST OF THE TREATY SHARE OF
STIPULATED MANAGEMENT AREAS OF REGIONS 1 AND

(LOWER ELWHA FISHERIES
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