

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE 4.6 SEA URCHIN 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 on subtidal public lands by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe. The term of this regulation is from September 1ST, 2021 through August 31, 2022

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 2021-2022 Sea Urchin Harvest Management Plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superceded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the adopted harvest management plan.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: S21-122

DATE ADOPTED: JANUARY 27, 2022

REGULATION MODIFIED: S21-120

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  
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: THIS COMMERCIAL OPENER IS FOR RED URCHINS DIST 1 AND EXTENSION OF GREENS DISTRICT 2

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: OCTOBER 11, 2021 THROUGH FEBRUARY 4TH, 2022.

DAYS/HOURS  
RED SEA URCHINS:

District 1 OPENING: MONDAY THE 17TH & FRIDAY  
THE 21ST.2022  
8:00 AM MONDAY JAN 24TH TO TUESDAY AT  
4:30PM.AND  
8:00 AM FRIDAY THE 28TH TO 4:30PM  
FRIDAY THE 28TH.AND  
8:00 AM MONDAY JAN 31ST TO 4:30 PM  
FEB 1ST.AND  
8:00AM FRIDAY FEB 4TH TO 4:30 FEB 4TH.

District 2 OPEN: MONDAY NOVEMBER 22ND & TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 23RD.

District 3 OPEN: MONDAY NOVEMBER 8TH & TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 9TH,2021  
AND  
MONDAY NOVEMBER 15TH & TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 16TH,2021  
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18TH &  
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19TH  
& MONDAY NOVEMBER 22ND &  
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23RD.  
& MONDAY NOVEMBER 29TH & TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 30TH & WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 1ST.  
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY  
OR UNTIL QUOTA SHARE IS TAKEN  
WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

DISTRICT 4 OPEN: MONDAY NOVEMBER 8TH &  
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 9TH,2021  
AND  
MONDAY NOVEMBER 15TH & TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 16TH,2021 &  
NOVEMBER 18TH & NOVEMBER 19TH  
& MONDAY NOVEMBER 22ND &  
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23RD.  
MONDAY NOVEMBER 29TH & TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 30TH & WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 1ST.  
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY  
OR UNTIL QUOTA SHARE IS TAKEN  
WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

2) GREEN URCHINS:

DISTRICTS 1, 7 DAYS A WEEK  
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY  
OR UNTIL QUOTA SHARE IS TAKEN  
WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

DISTRICT 2, OPENING: 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM  
FEBRUARY 2ND, 2022

GREEN URCHINS IN DISTRICT 3 AND 4:  
7 DAYS A WEEK  
DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY  
OR UNTIL QUOTA SHARE IS TAKEN  
WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

TARGET HARVEST:

DISTRICT 1,  
RED SEA URCHIN: 92,000 LBS OR AS  
DETERMINED.  
GREEN SEA URCHIN: 104,000 LBS OR AS  
DETERMINED.

DISTRICT 2,  
RED SEA URCHIN: 13,000 LBS.  
GREEN SEA URCHIN: 45,000 LBS.

DISTRICT 3&4  
3 RED SEA URCHIN: 11,000 LBS.  
4 RED SEA URCHINS: 28,750 LBS.  
DISTRICT 3/4,  
GREEN SEA URCHIN:  
28,000 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.

2.25

3) THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT FOR GREEN SEA URCHINS IS

INCHES,  
EXCLUSIVE OF THE SPINES. THERE IS NO MAXIMUM SIZE  
LIMIT.

SHALLOWER

4) SEA URCHINS SHALL NOT BE TAKEN FROM WATER

THAN  
FIFTEEN FEET BELOW MEAN LOWER LOW WATER.

5) ALL PRODUCT SOLD MUST BE SOLD AT MARKET PRICE.

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  
HARVEST TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE IN LIEU OF MAINTAINING A  
LOG.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST THE TREATY RED AND GREEN SEA URCHIN QUOTA  
FOR  
THE 2021-22 SEASON.  
OPEN RED URCHINS IN DIST 1 AND CONTINUE GREENS IN  
DIST 2

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