

POINT NO POINT SECTION 4.6 SHRIMP REGULATION FOR REGION 5

The following regulation is promulgated by the Point No Point Treaty Council and shall govern the subsistence shrimp fisheries conducted off-reservation and on subtidal public lands by the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe and the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe (PNPTC member Tribes). The term of this regulation is from April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2027, and is intended to regulate harvest by the member Tribes in Hood Canal 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 Region 5 shrimp harvest management plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the Region 5 shrimp harvest management plan.

FILING ORGANIZATION: POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL

REGULATION NUMBER: #S26-047

DATE ADOPTED: APRIL 23, 2026

REGULATION MODIFIED REGULATION #S26-028, SECTION 3.

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: #S26-032

CATCH AREAS: SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 5,
CATCH AREA 27A AND THAT PORTION OF CATCH AREA 27B NORTH OF
AYOCK POINT.

FISHERY TYPE: SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP (*Pandalus platycerus*)

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: APRIL 15 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2026

DAYS/HOURS:

1. FOR THE PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE AND THE JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBE, THIS FISHERY WILL BE OPEN
 - a. **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 THROUGH THURSDAY, APRIL 23.**
 - b. **MONDAY, APRIL 27 THROUGH MONDAY, AUGUST 31.**
2. DAILY OPENINGS WILL ONLY OCCUR FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET EACH DAY.
3. ADDITIONAL OPENINGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN SUPERSEDING REGULATIONS.

GEAR RESTRICTIONS:

1. AS PER REGULATION #S26-028, SECTION 5

2. THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED, IS 3 POTS PER VESSEL. SHRIMP POTS REGISTERED TO A PARTICULAR VESSEL MUST BE SET AND PULLED BY THAT VESSEL, UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE.
3. LONG LINES ARE ALLOWED IN THE HOOD CANAL SHRIMP FISHERY, PROVIDED THAT ALL LONG LINES AS WELL AS SINGLE POTS AND RING NETS SHALL HAVE BUOYS ATTACHED. BUOYS ATTACHED TO GEAR USED FOR EITHER SUBSISTENCE OR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES SHALL BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT YELLOW OR A COMBINATION OF RED AND WHITE. EACH BUOY SHALL BE CONSPICUOUSLY MARKED WITH THE INITIALS OF THE FISHER'S TRIBE (PG FOR PORT GAMBLE, JT FOR JAMESTOWN) FOLLOWED BY THE TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER OF THE FISHER OPERATING THE GEAR. THE BUOY SHALL ALSO BE MARKED WITH THE NUMBER OF POTS ATTACHED. EACH BUOY SHALL BE MARKED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE FISHER, TRIBAL AFFILIATION AND NUMBER OF ATTACHED POTS CAN BE IDENTIFIED WITHOUT REMOVING THE GEAR FROM THE WATER.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:

1. ALL FISHERS WISHING TO FISH FOR SUBSISTENCE MUST OBTAIN A SUBSISTENCE PERMIT FROM THE THEIR RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE. SUBSISTENCE PERMITS WILL BE VALID ONLY FOR THE TIME AND DATE SPECIFIED ON THE PERMIT. ONCE A PERMIT BECOMES INVALID, A NEW PERMIT WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONAL SUBSISTENCE FISHING. TRIBAL FISHERY OFFICES MAY PLACE A RESTRICTION ON THE NUMBER OF SUBSISTENCE PERMITS ALLOWED.
2. OVERNIGHT SOAKS ARE NOT PERMITTED. ALL POTS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE WATER BY SUNSET EACH DAY.
3. FOR THE PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE AND THE JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBE, THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE LIMIT IS 20 POUNDS OF SHRIMP PER PERMITTED FISHER. NO MORE THAN TWO PERMITTED FISHERS PER BOAT.

HARVEST REPORTING:

ALL TRIBAL SUBSISTENCE FISHERS MUST REPORT THEIR CATCH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE FISHERIES OFFICE.

PROJECTED HARVEST:

THE MAXIMUM HARVEST LIMIT FOR THIS FISHERY IS 1,400 POUNDS EACH FOR PORT GAMBLE AND JAMESTOWN. THE FISHERY WILL CLOSE FOR EITHER TRIBE PRIOR TO AUGUST 31 IF THE INDIVIDUAL TRIBAL QUOTA HAS BEEN TAKEN BEFORE THIS DATE.

JUSTIFICATION:

HARVEST TO MEET SUBSISTENCE NEEDS. THIS REGULATION REOPENS HOOD CANAL FOR SUBSISTENCE HARVEST ON MONDAY, APRIL 27. ADDITIONAL CLOSURES TO AVOID COMMERCIAL OPENINGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.