

PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE FISHING REGULATION

FILING ORGANIZATION: PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: #S24-31

DATE ADOPTED: OCTOBER 29, 2024

REGULATION MODIFIED: PGST #S24-12

REGULATION SUPERSEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHELLFISH AREAS 25C: PORT GAMBLE BAY

THE BARS (257009 - PG BAY)

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: MANILA AND LITTLENECK CLAMS

ON/OFF RESERVATION: ON

LEGAL GEAR: HANDHELD FORKS, RAKE, OR SHOVEL

EFFECTIVE DATE(S): NOVEMBER 4-5, 2024

OPEN DAYS AND HOURS: THE BARS (257009 - PG BAY)

MONITORED, OPEN FOR MANILA/LITTLENECK CLAMS: MONDAY (11/4) 10:00 PM TO TUESDAY (11/5) 2:30 AM,

TRIBAL QUOTA: 3,000 LBS.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

- 1) AS PER REGULATION PNPTC #S24-001.
- 2) HARVEST LIMITED TO CLAMS 1.5 INCHES IN LENGTH OR GREATER.
- COMMERCIALLY HARVESTED CLAMS MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 12 HOURS OF THE CLOSING TIME OF THE FISHERY OR PLACED IN REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS.
- 4) A LABEL ISSUED BY THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE MUST BE AFFIXED TO EACH BAG OR CONTAINER OF COMMERCIALLY HARVESTED OYSTERS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HARVEST. EACH LABEL SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
 - i) TRIBE
 - ii) TRIBE CERTIFICATION NUMBER WA589HA
 - iii) HARVESTER NAME AND/OR ID NUMBER
 - iv) HARVEST DATE
 - v) DOH GROWING AREA DESIGNATION
 - vi) BEACH NUMBER (BIDN)
 - vii) SHELLFISH TYPE
 - viii) QUANTITY HARVESTED
 - ix) TAG SEQUENCE NUMBER

REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE LABELS SHALL BE ENTERED LEGIBLY USING AN INDELIBLE MARKER.

- 5) THIS HARVEST OPENING WILL OCCUR WITH AN ON THE BEACH MONITOR ACCOUNTING FOR THE CATCH AT THE END OF THE FISHERY. THE HARVEST LIMIT IS **3,000 POUNDS**. ONCE THIS LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED, AS DETERMINED BY THE BEACH MONITOR, THE BEACH WILL BE CLOSED BY THE MONITORS.
- 6) ALL DIGGERS MUST CHECK IN WITH THE MONITOR PRIOR TO ENGAGING IN ANY HARVEST ACTIVITY.
- 7) ALL HARVESTING WILL CEASE WHEN THE OPENING EXPIRES OR WHEN THE MONITOR CLOSES THE FISHERY, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST. HARVESTING ACTIVITY INCLUDES ALL DIGGING, COLLECTING, AND SACKING OF CLAMS.
- 8) ALL DIGGERS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT THEIR CATCH TO THE MONITOR ON THE BEACH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HARVEST. HARVEST CANNOT BE REPORTED TO THE FISHERIES OFFICE AFTER THE CLOSURE OF THE FISHERY. FAILURE TO REPORT HARVEST TO THE MONITOR WILL BE A VIOLATION OF THIS REGULATION.
- 9) TRIBAL HARVESTERS WHO SELL TO A DIFFERENT BUYER THAN REPORTED TO THE MONITOR MUST NOTIFY THEIR RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE OF THIS DISCREPANCY WITHIN 12 HOURS OF THE TIME OF SALE.
- 10) SUBSISTENCE HARVESTERS MUST HAVE A VALID SUBSISTENCE PERMIT ON THEIR PERSON AND STICK TO THE SUBSISTENCE LIMIT FOR MANILA AND LITTLENECK CLAMS. NO OTHER SPECIES CAN BE HARVESTED DURING THIS OPENER.

CATCH REPORTING:

ALL COMMERCIAL HARVEST MUST BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS.
THE GROWING AREA AND BIDN MUST BE RECORDED ON THE FISH TICKET AT THE POINT OF SALE.

JUSTIFICATION:

HARVEST AVAILABLE TRIBAL RESOURCE.

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