PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE FISHING REGULATION

FILING ORGANIZATION:	PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE
REGULATION NUMBER:	#S25-23
DATE ADOPTED:	JULY 30, 2025
REGULATION MODIFIED:	PGST #S24-12
REGULATION SUPERCEDED:	NONE
CATCH AREAS:	SHELLFISH AREAS 25C: GRAVEL PLOT (257011-PG BAY)
FISHERY TYPE:	COMMERCIAL
SPECIES:	OYSTERS
ON/OFF RESERVATION:	ON
LEGAL GEAR:	HANDHELD PRYING TOOLS
EFFECTIVE DATE(S):	AUGUST 19, 2025
OPEN DAYS AND HOURS:	GRAVEL PLOT (257011-PG BAY), MONITORED, OPEN FOR OYSTERS: TUESDAY (8/19) 6:15 AM TO 10:15 AM. TRIBAL QUOTA: 5,000 DOZEN.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

1) AS PER REGULATION PNPTC #S25-001 AND PGST#S24-12.
2) HARVEST LIMITED TO SINGLE OYSTERS 2.5 INCHES IN LENGTH OR GREATER. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESTRICTION, ANY ATTACHED JUVENILES ON THE ADULT OYSTER MUST BE LESS THAN 1 INCH.
3) USE OF LONG LINES ARE PROHIBITED.
4) BETWEEN MAY 1 and SEPTEMBER 30, ALL HARVESTERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE COMPLETED A TRAINING/TEST AND PGST VIBRIO CONTRACT PRIOR TO HARVESTING.
5) INSIDE THE VIBRIO "CONTROL MONTHS" OF MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER IN THE PORT GAMBLE BAY GROWING AREA, THE FOLLOWING TIME TO TEMPERATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR HARVESTED OYSTERS MUST BE FOLLOWED (TRIBAL REQUIREMENTS, WHEN MORE RESTRICTIVE, WILL SUPERSEDE THE REQUIREMENTS BELOW):
    i) UNLESS NOTED BELOW, OYSTERS MUST REACH AN INTERNAL TEMPERATURE OF 50 DEGREES OR LESS WITHIN 9 HOURS OF HARVEST.
    ii) IF AIR TEMPERATURE IS GREATER THAN 90 DEGREES AT THE TIME OF HARVEST, OYSTERS MUST REACH AN INTERNAL TEMPERATURE OF 50 DEGREES OR LESS WITHIN 7 HOURS OF HARVEST.
    iii) BETWEEN MAY 16 AND SEPTEMBER 16, IF THE WATER OR OYSTER MEAT TEMPERATURE AT THE TIME OF HARVEST IS BETWEEN 68 AND 70 DEGREES, OYSTERS MUST REACH AN INTERNAL TEMPERATURE OF 50 DEGREES OR LESS WITHIN 5 HOURS OF HARVEST.
    iv) BETWEEN MAY 16 AND SEPTEMBER 16, IF THE WATER OR OYSTER MEAT TEMPERATURE IS ABOVE 70 DEGREES, HARVEST MUST BE DELAYED AT LEAST 24 HOURS.

6) 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.
7) 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 5,000 DOZEN. ONCE THIS LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED, AS DETERMINED BY THE BEACH MONITOR, THE BEACH WILL BE CLOSED BY THE MONITORS.
8) ALL HARVESTERS MUST CHECK IN WITH THE MONITOR PRIOR TO ENGAGING IN ANY HARVEST ACTIVITY.
9) ALL HARVESTING WILL CEASE WHEN THE OPENING EXPIRES OR WHEN THE MONITOR CLOSES THE FISHERY, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST, ONLY OYSTERS BAGGED/BUCKETED AND COUNTED CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE BEACH. PILED OYSTERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE COUNTED AND BAGGED AFTER THE CLOSURE OF THE FISHERY.
10) HARVESTERS 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.
11) 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.
12) HARVESTERS MUST PROVIDE A VIBRIO TAG TO THE INITIAL DEALER THAT DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TIME TO TEMPERATURE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN. RECORDS MUST INCLUDE THE TIME OF HARVEST AND THE TIME THE PRODUCT IS SOLD TO A DEALER.
13) SUBSISTENCE HARVESTERS MUST HAVE A VALID SUBSISTENCE PERMIT ON THEIR PERSON AND STICK TO THE SUBSISTENCE LIMIT FOR OYSTERS. 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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