PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE FISHING REGULATION

FILING ORGANIZATION:	PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE
REGULATION NUMBER:	#S25-27
DATE ADOPTED:	OCTOBER 31, 2025
REGULATION MODIFIED:	PGST #S24-12
REGULATION SUPERSEDED:	NONE
CATCH AREAS:	SHELLFISH AREAS 25C: PORT GAMBLE BAY MIDDLE CREEK (257012 - 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, 2025
OPEN DAYS AND HOURS:	MIDDLE CREEK (257012 - PG BAY) MONITORED, OPEN FOR MANILA/LITTLENECK CLAMS: TUESDAY (11/4) 7:45 PM TO 11:45 PM 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.
3) 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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