

FILING ORGANIZATION: POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL

REGULATION NUMBER: #S23-023

DATE ADOPTED: APRIL 3, 2023

REGULATION MODIFIED: NONE

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: ALL USUAL AND ACCUSTOMED FRESHWATER AREAS

FISHERY TYPE: SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: CRAYFISH (*Pacifastacus spp.*)

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: MAY 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2023.

DAYS AND HOURS: FOR THE PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM AND JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBES: OPEN MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023 THROUGH TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023.

LEGAL GEAR:

1. LEGAL GEAR SHALL INCLUDE POTS, RING NETS, STAR TRAPS, COLLECTION BY HAND OR HAND DIP-NETS, SCUBA, OR ANY HAND-OPERATED INSTRUMENT THAT WILL NOT PENETRATE THE SHELL.
2. ALL POTS, RING NETS AND STAR TRAPS SHALL ALLOW ESCAPEMENT IN THE EVENT OF LOST GEAR IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:
 - a. BY ATTACHING POT LID HOOKS OR TIE DOWN STRAPS WITH A SINGLE STRAND OR LOOP OF UNTREATED COTTON OR OTHER NATURAL FIBER NO LARGER THAN THREAD SIZE 120
 - b. BY PROVIDING AN UNOBSTRUCTED OPENING IN THE POT MESH NO LESS THAN 3" BY 5" THAT IS LACED OR SEWN CLOSED WITH UNTREATED COTTON TWINE OR OTHER NATURAL FIBER NOT LARGER THAN THREAD SIZE 120. THE OPENING MUST BE LOCATED IN THE TOP HALF OF THE POT AND MUST NOT BE BLOCKED BY ENTRY TUNNELS, BAIT BOXES OR ANY OTHER STRUCTURES OR MATERIALS.
 - c. BY ATTACHING THE POT LID OR ONE POT SIDE THAT SERVES AS A POT LID WITH NOT MORE THAN THREE SINGLE LOOPS OF UNTREATED COTTON TWINE OR OTHER NATURAL FIBER NO LARGER THAN THREAD SIZE 120. THE POT LID OR SIDE MUST OPEN FREELY IF THE TWINE OR FIBER IS BROKEN.
3. FISHERS ARE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 20 UNITS OF HARVEST GEAR.
4. ALL UNATTENDED POTS, RING NETS AND STAR TRAPS SHALL HAVE BUOYS ATTACHED.

5. ALL BUOYS SHALL BE CONSPICUOUSLY MARKED WITH THE TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER OF THE FISHER AND INITIALS OF THE FISHER'S TRIBE (PG FOR PORT GAMBLE AND J FOR JAMESTOWN).

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:

1. THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE HARVEST LIMIT (ALL CATCH AREAS COMBINED) FOR CRAYFISH IS 10 POUNDS PER FISHER.
2. THE MINIMUM SIZE FOR CRAYFISH IS 3 1/4 INCHES IN LENGTH FROM THE TIP OF THE ROSTRUM TO THE TIP OF THE TAIL. ALL CRAYFISH LESS THAN 3 1/4 INCHES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE WATER.
3. ANY FEMALE CRAYFISH WITH EGGS OR YOUNG ATTACHED TO THE ABDOMEN MUST BE RETURNED TO THE WATER.

CATCH REPORTING:

ALL SUBSISTENCE CRAYFISH HARVEST SHALL BE REPORTED USING THE SPECIES CODE "581." FISHERS MUST REPORT THEIR CATCH TO THEIR RESPECTIVE FISHERIES OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RESPECTIVE CATCH REPORTING CARDS OR PERMITS. SUBSISTENCE FISHERS MUST HAVE DOCUMENTATION OF REGISTRATION ON THEIR PERSON WHEN FISHING.

JUSTIFICATION:

HARVEST AVAILABLE RESOURCE FOR SUBSISTENCE NEEDS.

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