

FILING ORGANIZATION: POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL

REGULATION NUMBER: #S26-063

DATE ADOPTED: MAY 27, 2026

REGULATION MODIFIED: NONE

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: 20A (SOUTH AND WEST OF A LINE BETWEEN TOE POINT ON PATOS ISLAND AND POINT MIGLEY ON LUMMI ISLAND), 20B, 21A (SOUTH AND WEST OF LUMMI ISLAND AND A LINE RUNNING BETWEEN CARTER POINT ON LUMMI ISLAND AND THE NORTHER TIP OF VENDOVI ISLAND), 22A, 22B (NORTH AND WEST OF A LINE BETWEEN CLARK POINT ON GUEMES ISLAND AND THE SOUTHERN TIP OF VENDOVI ISLAND, WEST OF GUEMES ISLAND AND SOUTH AND WEST OF A LINE RUNNING DUE SOUTH FROM KELLY'S POINT ON GUEMES ISLAND), 23A, 23B, 23C 23D 25A, 25B, 25C 25D, 25E, 26A WEST (S'KLALLAM U&A AREAS IN THAT PORTION OF 26A SOUTH AND WEST OF THE SOUTHERN TIP OF POSSESSION POINT ON WHIDBEY ISLAND), 27A, 27B (NORTH OF AN EAST-WEST LINE FROM AYOCK PT.), 29.

FISHERY TYPE: SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: OCTOPUS (*Enteroctopus dofleini*)

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: JUNE 1, 2026 THROUGH MAY 31, 2027.

DAYS AND HOURS: THE SUBSISTENCE OCTOPUS FISHERY FOR THE PORT GAMBLE AND JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBES WILL BE OPEN CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE TERM OF THIS REGULATION, SUBJECT TO EMERGENCY MODIFICATION.

LEGAL GEAR:

1. OCTOPUSES MAY BE TAKEN BY HOOK AND LINE, HAND, POT OR OTHER INSTRUMENTS THAT DO NOT PENETRATE THE ANIMAL.
2. THE USE OF CHEMICAL IRRITANTS IS NOT ALLOWED.
3. SHELLFISH POTS, WHEN USED, MUST REMAIN SUBMERGED AT ALL TIMES AND TIDAL STAGES.

CLOSED AREAS:

1. FALSE BAY - ALL TIDELANDS OF THE BAY.

2. FRIDAY HARBOR - UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TIDELANDS EXTENDING FROM THE BOUNDARY MARKER 1,500 FEET NORTH OF POINT CAUTION, THEN SOUTH ALONG THE SHORE TO THE BOUNDARY MARKER LOCATED 100 FEET NORTH OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE FLOATING BREAKWATER OF THE PORT OF FRIDAY HARBOR.
3. ARGYLE LAGOON - THOSE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON OWNED TIDELANDS AND ALL BEDLANDS ENCLOSED BY THE INNER SPIT OF ARGYLE LAGOON ON SAN JUAN ISLAND.
4. GARRISON BAY - ALL TIDELANDS OF GUSS ISLAND AND ALL STATE AND FEDERALLY OWNED TIDELANDS SOUTH OF THE BOUNDARY MARKER APPROXIMATELY 1,000 YARDS SOUTH OF BELL POINT.
5. YELLOW AND LOW ISLANDS - ALL TIDELANDS.
6. SHAW ISLAND - UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TIDELANDS EXTENDING FROM THE BOUNDARY MARKER IN HICKS BAY WEST AND NORTH ALONG THE SHORE, AROUND POINT GEORGE INTO AND INCLUDING ALL OF PARKS BAY.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:

THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE LIMIT IS TWO OCTOPUSES PER FISHER. NO MINIMUM SIZE.

CATCH REPORTING:

ALL SUBSISTENCE OCTOPUS HARVEST SHALL BE REPORTED USING THE SPECIES CODE "541."
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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