

POINT NO POINT SECTION 4.6 SHRIMP REGULATION FOR REGION 3

The following regulation is promulgated by the Point No Point Treaty Council and shall govern the commercial shrimp fisheries conducted off-reservation and on subtidal public lands by the Port Gamble S'Klallam and the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribes (PNPTC member Tribes). The term of this regulation is from March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022, and is intended to regulate harvest by these member Tribes in shrimp management region 3 under provisions of Paragraph 4.6 of the U.S. District Court Order of August 28, 1995 (Implementation Order) in U.S. v Washington, Sub-proceeding 89-3. In the event the regional shrimp management plans is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the region 3 shrimp harvest management plan.

FILING ORGANIZATION: POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL

REGULATION NUMBER: #S21-049

DATE ADOPTED: MAY 26, 2021

REGULATION MODIFIED REGULATION #S21-021, SECTION 3.

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 3,
CATCH AREAS 23A-SOUTH, 23D.

FISHERY TYPE: SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP (*Pandalus platycerus*)

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: MAY 27 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

DAYS/HOURS:

FOR THE PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE AND THE JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBE, THE FISHERY WILL OPEN 6:00 AM THURSDAY, MAY 27, AND REMAIN OPEN FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET EACH DAY UNTIL 6:00 PM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 OR UNTIL THE TARGET HARVEST HAS BEEN TAKEN, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

GEAR RESTRICTIONS:

1. AS PER REGULATION #S21-021, SECTION 5
2. THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED IS 5 POTS PER FISHER. SHRIMP POTS REGISTERED TO A PARTICULAR VESSEL MUST BE SET AND PULLED BY THAT VESSEL, UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE.

3. THE MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR SHRIMP POTS AND RING NETS IS ONE INCH, AS DEFINED IN REGULATION #S20-026, SECTION 5, EXCEPT FOR FLEXIBLE (WEB) MESH POTS, FOR WHICH THE MESH MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 1 3/4 INCH STRETCH MEASURE. THERE IS NO MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR ENTRY TUNNELS, BUT TUNNELS CAN ONLY BE LOCATED ON THE SIDES OF THE POTS.
4. ALL POTS AND RING NETS SHALL HAVE BUOYS ATTACHED. BUOYS ATTACHED TO GEAR USED FOR EITHER SUBSISTENCE OR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES SHALL BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT YELLOW OR A COMBINATION OF RED AND WHITE. EACH BUOY SHALL BE CONSPICUOUSLY MARKED WITH THE INITIALS OF THE FISHER'S TRIBE (PG FOR PORT GAMBLE, JT FOR JAMESTOWN) FOLLOWED BY THE TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER OF THE FISHER OPERATING THE GEAR. EACH BUOY SHALL BE MARKED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE FISHER, TRIBAL AFFILIATION AND NUMBER OF ATTACHED POTS CAN BE IDENTIFIED WITHOUT REMOVING THE GEAR FROM THE WATER.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:

1. ALL FISHERS WISHING TO FISH FOR SUBSISTENCE IN 23AS/D MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE FISHERIES OFFICE.
2. OVERNIGHT SOAKS ARE NOT PERMITTED. ALL POTS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE WATER BY SUNSET EACH DAY.
3. THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE LIMIT IS 20 POUNDS OF SHRIMP PER FISHER.
4. ALL FISHERS MUST ADHERE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE TRIBAL SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS WHILE AT THE BOAT LAUNCH AND ON THE WATER.

HARVEST REPORTING:

ALL TRIBAL SUBSISTENCE FISHERS MUST REPORT THEIR CATCH TO THEIR RESPECTIVE FISHERIES OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RESPECTIVE CATCH REPORTING CARDS OR PERMITS.

PROJECTED HARVEST:

THE MAXIMUM HARVEST LIMIT FOR THIS FISHERY IS 600 POUNDS, OR 300 POUNDS PER TRIBE. THE PORT GAMBLE AND JAMESTOWN FISHERIES OFFICES WILL ENSURE THAT THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBSISTENCE HARVEST DOES NOT EXCEED THEIR INDIVIDUAL TRIBAL SHARE. ONCE THE OVERALL LIMIT FOR ONE OR BOTH TRIBES IS PROJECTED TO BE REACHED, THIS REGULATION WILL BE MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

JUSTIFICATION:

HARVEST TO MEET SUBSISTENCE NEEDS.