

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event the regional shrimp management plans is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the region 3 shrimp harvest management plan.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: #S21-124

DATE ADOPTED: AUGUST 25, 2021

REGULATION MODIFIED REGULATION #S21-021, SECTION 3.

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: #S21-121

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

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP (*Pandalus platycerus*)

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: AUGUST 26, 2021

DAYS/HOURS: FOR THE JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBE ONLY, THIS FISHERY IS OPEN FROM 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

GEAR RESTRICTIONS:

1. AS PER REGULATION #S21-021, SECTION 5
2. THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED PER VESSEL IN THIS FISHERY IS 40.
3. THE MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR SHRIMP POTS AND RING NETS IS ONE INCH, AS DEFINED IN REGULATION #S21-021, 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 MAY BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT YELLOW OR ANY COMBINATION OF RED AND WHITE. BUOYS MUST REMAIN FLOATING AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT DURING EXTREME TIDES. BUOYS WILL ALSO BE MARKED WITH THE TRIBE'S INITIALS AND WITH THE FISHER'S ID NUMBER. BUOY LINES WILL BE WEIGHTED TO KEEP THE LINES FROM FLOATING.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:

1. THE TREATY QUOTA IN CATCH AREAS 23AS AND 23D IS 8,500 POUNDS.
2. ALL FISHERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THIS FISHERY WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN THE FISHERY. FISHERS MAY NOT FISH IN ANY CATCH MANAGEMENT AREA OTHER THAN THE ONE THAT THEY ARE REGISTERED FOR.
3. FISHERS MUST ADHERE TO ANY TRIBAL SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS WHILE AT THE BOAT LAUNCH AND ON THE WATER.

HARVEST REPORTING:

1. AS PER REGULATION #S21-021, SECTION 8.
2. ALL DAILY HARVEST INFORMATION WILL BE REPORTED TO THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF EACH HARVEST. HARVEST INFORMATION SHALL INCLUDE THE DATE, VESSEL NAME, NUMBER OF POTS, MESH SIZE, POT SOAK TIMES, CATCH AREA, LOCATION FISHED, POUNDS LANDED BY SPECIES AND TOTAL POUNDS LANDED. HARVEST INFORMATION WILL BE UPLOADED ON THE NWIFC TICKET DATABASE WITHIN 7 DAYS OF REPORTING.
3. ALL COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE CATCHES SHALL BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS AS SPECIFIED IN TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCES. ALSO, ALL COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT LANDINGS MUST BE RECORDED ON RECEIVING TICKETS AS WHOLE WEIGHT.
4. ALL COMMERCIAL SHRIMP SALES MUST BE MADE TO TRIBALLY APPROVED BUYERS WHO HAVE FILLED OUT A BUYER'S AGREEMENT WITH EITHER THE PORT GAMBLE OR JAMESTOWN TRIBE.

JUSTIFICATION:

COMMENCE HARVEST OF THE TREATY SHARE OF SHRIMP IN THE STIPULATED MANAGEMENT AREAS OF REGION 3. THIS REGULATION ADVANCES THE OPENING TIME BY 24 HOURS IN ANTICIPATION OF WEATHER.