

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event the regional shrimp management plans is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the region 3 shrimp harvest management plan.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: #S21-161

DATE ADOPTED: OCTOBER 15, 2021

REGULATION MODIFIED REGULATION #S21-021, SECTION 3.

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: #S21-034

CATCH AREAS: SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 3,
CATCH AREAS 23A, 23B, 23C, 23D, 25A, 25E AND 29.

DISTRICT 1 (THOSE WATERS OF AREA 25A SOUTH OF A LINE FROM MCCURDY POINT ON THE QUIMPER PENINSULA TO THE NORTHERN TIP OF PROTECTION ISLAND, THEN TO ROCKY POINT ON THE MILLER PENINSULA, AND ALL WATERS OF AREA 25E-DISCOVERY BAY).

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: NON-SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: MAY 6 THOUGH OCTOBER 30, 2021

DAYS/HOURS:

1. AREAS 23B, 23C, 23D, AND 29: OPEN 8:00 AM THURSDAY, MAY 6, AND CONTINUING DAILY THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021, OR UNTIL THE TREATY QUOTA FOR THESE SHRIMP DISTRICTS HAS BEEN TAKEN.
2. AREA 25A (OUTSIDE DISTRICT 1): OPEN 7:00 AM FRIDAY, MAY 1, AND CONTINUING DAILY THROUGH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021, OR UNTIL THE TREATY QUOTA FOR THESE

SHRIMP DISTRICTS HAS BEEN TAKEN, OR UNTIL OVIGERY IS DETERMINED TO BE GREATER THAN 3%, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

3. AREA 23A: CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
4. FOR DISTRICT 1: OPEN 8:00 AM THURSDAY, MAY 6, AND CONTINUING DAILY THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021, OR UNTIL THE TREATY QUOTA FOR THIS SHRIMP DISTRICT HAS BEEN TAKEN.
5. POTS MAY ONLY BE CHECKED FROM ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE TO ONE HOUR AFTER SUNSET EACH DAY.

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 100.
3. THERE IS NO MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR SHRIMP POTS AND RING NETS FISHING FOR NON-SPOT SHRIMP, AND 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. 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 TRIBAL AFFILIATION AND THE FISHER ID CAN BE IDENTIFIED WITHOUT REMOVING THE GEAR FROM THE WATER. BUOY LINES WILL BE WEIGHTED TO KEEP THE LINES FROM FLOATING.
5. FOR JAMESTOWN FISHERS ONLY, EACH BUOY SHALL BE CONSPICUOUSLY MARKED WITH "N-S" TO INDICATE THE POTS ARE FISHING FOR NON-SPOT SHRIMP.
6. FOR JAMESTOWN FISHERS ONLY, BUOY TAGS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL SHRIMP POTS AND RING NETS USED FOR SUBSISTENCE FISHING, WHETHER GEAR IS ATTENDED OR NOT. TAGS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICES.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:

THE TARGET HARVEST IN SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 3 IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. DISTRICT 1 – 2,000 POUNDS
 - b. CATCH AREAS 23A-D, 25A OUTSIDE DISTRICT 1 AND CATCH AREA 29 – 24,000 POUNDS
2. THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE HARVEST LIMIT IS 20 LBS PER FISHER.
 3. 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.
 4. 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 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:

CONTINUE HARVEST OF THE TREATY SHARE OF NON-SPOT SHRIMP IN REGION 3. THIS REGULATION EXTENDS THE OPENING IN CATCH AREA 25A (OUTSIDE DISTRICT 1) THROUGH OCTOBER 30.