

FILING ORGANIZATION: POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL

REGULATION NUMBER: #S23-073

DATE ADOPTED: JUNE 16, 2023

REGULATION MODIFIED REGULATION #S23-024, SECTION 3.

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

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: JUNE 19 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

DAYS/HOURS: FOR THE PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE ONLY, THIS FISHERY IS OPEN FROM 8:00 AM MONDAY, JUNE 19 THROUGH 6:00 PM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, OR UNTIL THE PORT GAMBLE TRIBAL SHARE IS TAKEN, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

GEAR RESTRICTIONS:

1. AS PER REGULATION #S23-024, 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 #S23-024, 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 TOTAL PORT GAMBLE HARVEST DURING THE 2023 SEASON WILL NOT EXCEED THE AGREED TO SHARE OF 2,833 POUNDS.

2. SETTING AND PULLING OF POTS IS PERMITTED FROM ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE UNTIL ONE HOUR AFTER SUNSET.
3. ALL FISHERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THIS FISHERY WITH THE PORT GAMBLE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN THE FISHERY.
4. FISHERS MAY NOT FISH IN ANY CATCH MANAGEMENT AREA OTHER THAN THE ONE THAT THEY ARE REGISTERED FOR.
5. FISHERS MUST ADHERE TO ANY TRIBAL SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS WHILE AT THE BOAT LAUNCH AND ON THE WATER.

HARVEST REPORTING:

1. AS PER REGULATION #S23-024, SECTION 8.
2. ALL DAILY HARVEST INFORMATION WILL BE REPORTED TO THE PORT GAMBLE 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 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 INTENDED FOR RESALE MUST BE MADE TO TRIBALLY APPROVED BUYERS WHO HAVE FILLED OUT A BUYER'S AGREEMENT WITH THE PORT GAMBLE TRIBE.

JUSTIFICATION:

COMMENCE COMMERCIAL HARVEST OF THE TREATY SHARE OF SHRIMP IN THE STIPULATED MANAGEMENT AREAS OF REGION 3.