

POINT NO POINT SECTION 4.6 SHRIMP REGULATION FOR REGION 2W

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, 2024 through February 28, 2025, and is intended to regulate harvest by these member Tribes in shrimp management region 2W 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event the region 2W shrimp management plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the region 2W shrimp harvest management plan.

FILING ORGANIZATION: POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL

REGULATION NUMBER: #S24-033

DATE ADOPTED: APRIL 17, 2024

REGULATION MODIFIED REGULATION #S24-026, SECTION 3.

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 2 WEST: CATCH AREAS 25B, 25C, 25D, AND ALL S'KLALLAM U&A IN THAT PORTION OF 26A SOUTH AND WEST OF THE SOUTHERN TIP OF POSSESSION POINT ON WHIDBEY ISLAND.

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: NON-SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: MAY 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2024

DAYS/HOURS:

1. SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 2 WEST: OPEN 7:00 AM WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, AND CONTINUING DAILY THROUGH 5:00 PM TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, OR UNTIL THE TREATY QUOTA FOR NON-SPOT SHRIMP IN 2 WEST HAS BEEN TAKEN, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.
2. POTS MAY ONLY BE CHECKED FROM ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE TO ONE HOUR AFTER SUNSET EACH DAY.

GEAR RESTRICTIONS:

1. AS PER REGULATION #S24-026, 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.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:

1. THE TOTAL TRIBAL QUOTA OF NON-SPOT SHRIMP IN THE COMBINED MANAGEMENT AREAS OF REGION 2 WEST IS 5,000 LBS.
2. THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE HARVEST LIMIT IS 20 LBS PER FISHER.
3. COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE NON-SPOT POT FISHERIES IN REGION 2 WEST HAVE A MAXIMUM GEAR DEPTH RESTRICTION OF 150 FEET UNLESS THERE IS A CONCURRENT SPOT SHRIMP OPENING. THERE IS NO DEPTH RESTRICTION FOR NON-SPOT HARVEST IF REGION 2 WEST IS ALSO OPEN FOR SPOT SHRIMP.
4. 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.
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 #S24-026, 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:

COMMENCE HARVEST OF THE TREATY SHARE OF NON-SPOT SHRIMP IN REGION 2W.