

POINT NO POINT SECTION 4.6 SHRIMP REGULATION FOR REGION 5

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 Tribe and the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe (PNPTC member Tribes). The term of this regulation is from April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026, and is intended to regulate harvest by the member Tribes in Hood Canal 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Region 5 shrimp harvest management plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the Region 5 shrimp harvest management plan.

FILING ORGANIZATION:	POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL
REGULATION NUMBER:	#S25-019
DATE ADOPTED:	APRIL 1, 2025
REGULATION MODIFIED	NONE
REGULATION SUPERCEDED:	NONE
CATCH AREAS:	SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 5, CATCH AREA 27A AND THAT PORTION OF CATCH AREA 27B NORTH OF AYOCK POINT.
FISHERY TYPE:	COMMERCIAL
SPECIES:	SPOT SHRIMP (<i>Pandalus platycerus</i>)
ON/OFF RESERVATION:	OFF
EFFECTIVE DATES:	APRIL 15 THROUGH 16, 2025
DAYS/HOURS:	FOR THE PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE AND JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBE ONLY, THIS FISHERY IS OPEN TUESDAY, APRIL 15 AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 FOR NO MORE THAN 8 HOURS PER DAY. ACTUAL DAYS AND HOURS WILL BE ISSUED IN A SUPERSEDING EMERGENCY REGULATION.
GEAR RESTRICTIONS:	
	1. THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED, IS 25 POTS PER VESSEL. SHRIMP POTS REGISTERED TO A PARTICULAR VESSEL MUST BE SET AND PULLED BY THAT VESSEL, UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE.

2. LONG LINES ARE ALLOWED IN THE HOOD CANAL SHRIMP FISHERY, PROVIDED THAT ALL LONG LINES AS WELL AS SINGLE 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. THE BUOY SHALL ALSO BE MARKED WITH THE NUMBER OF POTS ATTACHED. 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. OVERNIGHT SOAKS ARE PERMITTED.
2. FISHERS MUST ADHERE TO THE PORT GAMBLE TRIBE'S SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS WHILE AT THE BOAT LAUNCH AND ON THE WATER.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

ALL FISHERS MUST BE PREPARED TO HAUL OUT ANY REFUSE CREATED BY THEIR OWN ACTIONS DURING AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FISHERY. REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITIES MAY BE LIMITED IN CERTAIN AREAS OF HOOD CANAL.

HARVEST REPORTING:

1. ALL TRIBAL FISHERS IN HOOD CANAL, BOTH COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE, MUST EITHER MAINTAIN HARVEST LOGS THAT DESCRIBE FISHING ACTIVITIES AND CATCHES, OR MUST PROVIDE TIMELY CATCH REPORTS TO TRIBAL FISHERY MONITORS AT LANDING SITES. A CATCH RECORD MUST BE REPORTED EACH TIME POTS ARE SET REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT SHRIMP ARE CAUGHT.
2. LOG SHEETS SHALL BE DELIVERED BY FISHERS IN PERSON TO EITHER THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE OR TO MONITORS LOCATED AT DESIGNATED REPORTING SITES. LOG SHEET INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE CALLED IN TO THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE BY 10:00 A.M. TUESDAY, MAY 10. DESIGNATED REPORTING SITES WILL BE POSTED AT TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICES.
3. ALL COMMERCIAL CATCHES SHALL ALSO BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH TICKETS AS SPECIFIED IN TRIBAL FISHERIES ORDINANCES.
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.

EXPECTED HARVEST:

DURING THE TERM OF THIS REGULATION THE EXPECTED HARVEST WILL NOT EXCEED 100,000 POUNDS FOR ALL HC TRIBES COMBINED, AS AVAILABLE FROM REGION 5 IN THE 2025-26 SEASON.

JUSTIFICATION:

COMMENCE HARVEST OF THE TREATY SHARE OF SHRIMP IN REGION 5. **ACTUAL DAYS AND HOURS WILL BE ISSUED IN A SUPERSEDING EMERGENCY REGULATION.**