POINT NO POINT SECTION 4.6 SHRIMP REGULATION FOR REGION 1

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, 2025 through February 28, 2026, and is intended to regulate harvest by these member Tribes in shrimp management region 1 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event the region 1 shrimp management plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the region 1 shrimp harvest management plan.

FILING ORGANIZATION:	POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL
REGULATION NUMBER:	#S25-040
DATE ADOPTED:	APRIL 29, 2025
REGULATION MODIFIED	REGULATION #S25-023, SECTION 3.
REGULATION SUPERCEDED:	#S25-028
CATCH AREAS:	SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 1, CATCH AREA 1A (AREA 20B WEST OF A LINE FROM POINT DOUGHTY ON ORCAS ISLAND TO THE BELL BUOY ON THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER, AND ALL WATERS OF AREA 22A WEST OF A LINE PROJECTED TRUE NORTH AND SOUTH THROUGH THE WESTERN TIP OF CRANE ISLAND, WEST OF A LINE PROJECTED FROM THE NUMBER 2 BUOY AT FISHERMANS BAY ON LOPEZ ISLAND TO THE SOUTHERN TIP OF SHAW ISLAND, AND WEST OF A LINE PROJECTED DUE SOUTH FROM POINT COLVILLE EXCEPT THAT PORTION OF 22A SOUTH OF A LINE FROM LIMEKILN POINT DUE WEST TO THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND SOUTH OF SAN JUAN AND LOPEZ ISLANDS AND A LINE FROM CATTLE POINT TO DAVIS POINT), CATCH AREA 1B (AREA 20B EAST OF A LINE FROM POINT DOUGHTY ON ORCAS ISLAND TO THE BELL BUOY ON THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER, AND ALL WATERS OF AREA 22A EAST OF A LINE PROJECTED TRUE NORTH AND SOUTH THROUGH THE WESTERN TIP OF CRANE ISLAND, EAST OF A LINE PROJECTED FRO MTHE NUMBER 2 BUOY AT FISHERMANS BAY ON LOPEZ ISLAND TO THE SOUTHERN TIP OF SHAW ISLAND, AND EAST OF A LINE PROJECTED TRUE SOUTH FROM POINT COLVILLE),
FISHERY TYPE:	COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: NON-SPOT SHRIMP

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: MAY 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2025

DAYS/HOURS:

1. FOR CATCH AREA 1A: **DATES AND HOURS WILL BE SET IN A SUPERSEDING EMERGENCY REGULATION.**
2. FOR CATCH AREA 1B: **DATES AND HOURS WILL BE SET IN A SUPERSEDING EMERGENCY REGULATION.**
3.

GEAR RESTRICTIONS:

1. AS PER REGULATION #S25-023, 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.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:

1. THE TARGET HARVEST IN SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 3 IS AS FOLLOWS:
    a. QUOTA AREA 1A – 5,000 POUNDS
    b. QUOTA AREA 1B – 32,387 POUNDS
2. COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE NON-SPOT POT FISHERIES IN CATCH AREA 1A HAVE A MAXIMUM GEAR DEPTH RESTRICTION OF 175 FEET.
3. THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE HARVEST LIMIT IS 20 LBS PER FISHER.
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 #S25-023, 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 AGREEGMENT WITH EITHER THE PORT GAMBLE OR JAMESTOWN TRIBE.
5. JAMESTOWN TRIBAL BUYERS MUST RETURN COMPLETED FISH TICKETS INTO JAMESTOWN'S FISHERIES OFFICE NO LATER THAN 6 DAYS FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL HARVEST.

JUSTIFICATION:

THIS REGULATION DELAYS THE START OF THE HARVEST SEASON FOR NON-SPOT SHRIMP IN REGION 1 FOLLOWING OVIGERY TESTING.