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, 2025 through February 28, 2026, 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event the region 3 shrimp management plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the region 3 shrimp harvest management plan.

FILING ORGANIZATION:	POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL
REGULATION NUMBER:	#S25-143
DATE ADOPTED:	AUGUST 22, 2025
REGULATION MODIFIED	REGULATION #S25-023, SECTION 3.
REGULATION SUPERCEDED:	NONE
CATCH AREAS:	SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 3, CATCH REPORTING AREA 25E AND THAT PORTION OF AREA 25A WITHIN SHRIMP DISTRICT #1.
FISHERY TYPE:	COMMERCIAL
SPECIES:	SPOT SHRIMP (*Pandalus platycerus*)
ON/OFF RESERVATION:	OFF
EFFECTIVE DATES:	AUGUST 23 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15, 2025
DAYS/HOURS:	FOR THE PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE ONLY, THIS FISHERY IS OPEN FROM 7:00 AM SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 THROUGH 7:00 PM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

GEAR RESTRICTIONS:

1. AS PER REGULATION #S25-023, SECTION 5
2. THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED, IS 15 POTS PER FISHER. SHRIMP POTS REGISTERED TO A PARTICULAR VESSEL MUST BE SET AND PULLED BY THAT VESSEL, UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE.

3. THE MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR SHRIMP POTS AND RING NETS IS ONE INCH, AS DEFINED IN REGULATION #S25-023, 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. LONG LINES ARE ALLOWED IN THE DISTRICT #1 SHRIMP FISHERY, PROVIDED THAT ALL LONG LINES AS WELL AS SINGLE POTS AND RING NETS SHALL HAVE BUOYS ATTACHED. BUOYS 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 FOLLOWED BY THE FISHER'S ID NUMBER. 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. THE LEGALLY REGISTERED VESSELS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
    a. WN-597-PGK
    b. WN-561-PGK
    c. WN-611-PGK
    d. WN-426-PGK
    e. WN-699-PGK
2. THE TOTAL PORT GAMBLE COMMERCIAL HARVEST DURING THE 2025 SEASON WILL NOT EXCEED 500 POUNDS.

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 INTENDED FOR RESALE MUST BE MADE TO TRIBALLY APPROVED BUYERS WHO HAVE FILLED OUT A BUYER'S AGREEGMENT WITH PORT GAMBLE S’KLALLAM TRIBE.

JUSTIFICATION:

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