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 subsistence 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event the region 3 shrimp management plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the region 3 shrimp harvest management plan.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:	#S25-144
DATE ADOPTED:	AUGUST 22, 2025
REGULATION MODIFIED	REGULATION #S25-023, SECTION 3.
REGULATION SUPERCEDED:	#S25-138
CATCH AREAS:	SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 3, CATCH REPORTING AREA 25E AND THAT PORTION OF AREA 25A WITHIN SHRIMP DISTRICT #1.
FISHERY TYPE:	SUBSISTENCE
SPECIES:	SPOT SHRIMP (*Pandalus platycerus*)
ON/OFF RESERVATION:	OFF
EFFECTIVE DATES:	MAY 1 THROUGH AUGUST 23, 2025

DAYS/HOURS:

FOR THE PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE ONLY, THE FISHERY WILL BE OPEN FROM 6:00 AM THURSDAY, MAY 1 THROUGH 7:00 PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

GEAR RESTRICTIONS:

1. AS PER REGULATION #S25-023, SECTION 5
2. THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED IS 5 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. 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 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. ALL FISHERS WISHING TO FISH FOR SUBSISTENCE IN SHRIMP DISTRICT #1 MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE FISHERIES OFFICE.
2. OVERNIGHT SOAKS ARE NOT PERMITTED. ALL POTS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE WATER BY SUNSET EACH DAY.
3. THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE LIMIT IS 20 POUNDS OF SHRIMP PER FISHER.
4. ALL FISHERS MUST ADHERE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE TRIBAL SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS WHILE AT THE BOAT LAUNCH AND ON THE WATER.

HARVEST REPORTING:

ALL TRIBAL SUBSISTENCE FISHERS IN DISTRICT #1 MUST REPORT THEIR CATCH TO THEIR RESPECTIVE FISHERIES OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RESPECTIVE CATCH REPORTING CARDS OR PERMITS.

PROJECTED HARVEST:

THE MAXIMUM HARVEST LIMIT FOR THIS FISHERY IS 667 POUNDS. THE PORT GAMBLE FISHERIES OFFICES WILL ENSURE THAT THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBSISTENCE HARVEST DOES NOT EXCEED THEIR INDIVIDUAL TRIBAL SHARE. ONCE THE OVERALL LIMIT IS PROJECTED TO BE REACHED, THIS REGULATION WILL BE MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

JUSTIFICATION:

HARVEST TO MEET SUBSISTENCE NEEDS. THIS REGULATION SETS A NEW CLOSE TIME AND DATE OF 7:00 PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.