

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, 2026 through February 28, 2027, 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event the region 3 shrimp management plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the region 3 shrimp harvest management plan.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: #S26-041

DATE ADOPTED: APRIL 17, 2026

REGULATION MODIFIED REGULATION #S26-028, SECTION 3.

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHRIMP MANAGEMENT REGION 3,
CATCH AREAS 23C AND 29.

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: SPOT SHRIMP (*Pandalus platycerus*)

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: MAY 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

DAYS/HOURS: FOR THE PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE AND THE JAMESTOWN
S'KLALLAM TRIBE:

1. FOR CATCH AREA 23C: OPEN FROM 7:00 AM MONDAY, MAY 1; CLOSE 6:00 PM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, OR WHEN THE TREATY SHARE IN THIS CATCH AREA HAS BEEN TAKEN, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.
2. FOR CATCH AREA 29: OPEN FROM 7:00 AM FRIDAY, MAY 1; CLOSE 6:00 PM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, OR WHEN THE TREATY SHARE IN THIS CATCH AREA HAS BEEN TAKEN, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.
3. POTS MAY ONLY BE PICKED FROM ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE TO ONE HOUR AFTER SUNSET EACH DAY.

GEAR RESTRICTIONS:

1. AS PER REGULATION #S26-028, SECTION 5
2. THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS AND/OR RING NETS COMBINED PER VESSEL IN THIS FISHERY WILL BE 40 POTS.
3. THE MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR SHRIMP POTS AND RING NETS IS ONE INCH, AS DEFINED IN REGULATION #S26-028, 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. 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. BUOYS WILL ALSO BE MARKED WITH THE TRIBE'S INITIALS AND WITH THE FISHER'S ID NUMBER. BUOY LINES MUST BE WEIGHTED TO KEEP THE LINES FROM FLOATING.

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:

1. THE TOTAL TRIBAL SHARES OF SPOT SHRIMP ARE 2,000 POUNDS IN CATCH AREA 23C AND 1,000 POUNDS IN CATCH AREA 29.
2. IF THE TREATY QUOTA FOR A SINGLE CATCH AREA IS TAKEN BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15, THIS REGULATION WILL BE MODIFIED TO REMAIN OPEN FOR THE REMAINING CATCH AREA UNTIL EACH QUOTA IS REACHED, OR THE FISHERY EXPIRES.
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.

HARVEST REPORTING AND SALES:

1. AS PER REGULATION #S26-028, SECTION 8 & 9.
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 AGREEMENT 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:

COMMENCE HARVEST OF THE TREATY SHARE OF SHRIMP IN THE STIPULATED MANAGEMENT AREAS OF REGION 3. THIS REGULATION WILL BE UPDATED AS NEEDED PENDING CO-MANAGER AGREEMENT ON THE 2026 QUOTAS IN CATCH AREAS 23C AND 29.