

**FILING ORGANIZATION: SUQUAMISH TRIBE**

**AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS:** NWIFC, WDFW, DOH, AFFECTED TRIBES

**REGULATION NUMBER:** 23-006S Sea cucumbers

**DATE ADOPTED:** January 5, 2023

**REGULATION SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED:** 22-098S

**JUSTIFICATION:** This regulation is promulgated pursuant to Section 4.6 of the Shellfish Implementation Plan (April 8, 2002) to proceed with harvest in the absence of a state / tribes agreement for the 2022-2023 Sea Cucumber Harvest Management Plan.

**MARINE FISH / SHELLFISH HARVEST AREAS AND QUOTAS:**

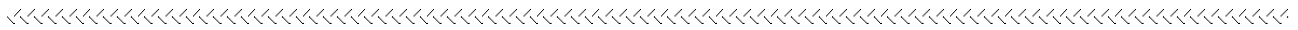
Combined tribal harvest will be managed so as not to exceed the amounts assigned to the specific areas as listed below:

**District 1** (San Juan Island Region)  
Areas 20A, 20B, 21A, 21B, 22A, 22B  
Harvest target: 114,000 pounds

**District 2-1** (Strait of Juan de Fuca Region West)  
Areas 23A North and east of a line drawn from McCurdy Point to the north tip of Protection Island to Trial Island  
Harvest target: 64,000 pounds

**District 2-2** (Strait of Juan de Fuca Region East)  
Areas 23B, 25A, 25B, 25C, and 25D, North and east of a line drawn from McCurdy Point to the north tip of Protection Island to Trial Island  
Harvest target: 42,620

**District 3** (Central Sound)  
Areas 26AW, 26AE, and 24B, south of a line drawn from Camano Head to Mission Point  
**26B and 26C CLOSED TO COMMERCIAL HARVEST**  
4,000 pounds available for exploratory fisheries



**SEASON BY MANAGEMENT REGION:**

**District 1**

Open: 7:00AM Monday, August 8, 2022

Close: 5:00PM Tuesday, February 28, 2023

**District 2-1**

Closed

**District 2-2**

Closed

**District 3**

Closed

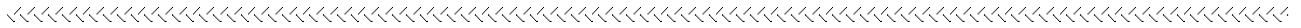
**EXPECTED EFFORT:** 1 to 3 boats in all areas combined

**SUBSISTENCE LIMIT:** 5 Sea Cucumbers a day

**CLOSED AREAS:**

**Districts 1 and 2 (San Juans and Strait)**

- Those waters of San Juan Channel and Upright Channel within the following lines: north and west of a line from the northernmost point of Turn Island to Flat Point on Lopez Island and thence projected from Flat Point true west to Shaw Island, north of a line projected from the northernmost point of Turn Island true west to San Juan Island, west of a line from Neck Point on Shaw Island to Steep Point on Orcas Island, and south of a line from Steep Point on Orcas Island to Limestone Point on San Juan Island.
- Those waters of Haro Strait north of a line projected due west from the southernmost point of Cattle Point on San Juan Island to the international border and south of a line projected due west from a point one-quarter mile north of Lime Kiln Light on San Juan Island to the international border.
- Argyle Lagoon: Those University of Washington-owned tidelands and all bedlands enclosed by the inner spit of Argyle Lagoon on San Juan Island.



**CATCH REPORTING:**

All fishers must report all subsistence or commercial landings on a Treaty Indian Fish Receiving Ticket using a valid Suquamish fisherman's I.D. card.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

Harvester must have current Suquamish Tribal ID card with current shellfish sticker. All harvest is pursuant to rules and regulations included in the 2018-19 Puget Sound Sea Cucumber Harvest Management Plan.

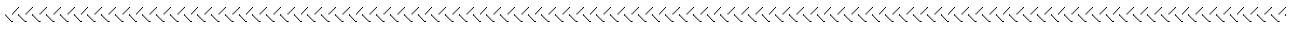
**DIVE REQUIREMENTS:**

All divers and dive vessels shall adhere to OSHA commercial diving operation standards and the Suquamish Safe Dives Manual.

**ENFORCEMENT:**

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See District Areas map on next page



# Washington State Commercial Sea Cucumber Harvest Districts and Catch Reporting Areas

