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SUQUAMISH SHRIMP FISHERY REGULATION

REGULATION NUMBER 24-130S

DATE: July 19, 2024

EFFECTIVE DATES: Effective July 26, 2024 until modified.

SPECIES: Spot shrimp

FISHERY TYPE: Commercial, Ceremonial, and Subsistence (C&S)

REGULATION MODIFIED: 24-111S

SPOT SHRIMP HARVEST SEASONS, LOCATIONS AND QUOTAS

Management Region 1 (CMR 1)

Sub-Regions 1A and 1B

Catch Areas 20A, 20B, 21A, 22A, 22B

Closed areas: 1) Chuckanut Bay, Samish Bay, and Padilla Bay east of a line drawn from the western tip of Samish Island to the westernmost point on Hat Island and southeast to the shore on the main land just to the east of Indian Slough. 2) Bellingham Bay is closed north of a line from Point Francis to Post Point. Hale Pass is closed northwest of a line from Point Francis to the red and green buoy southeast of Point Francis, then to the northernmost tip of Eliza Island, then along the eastern shore of the island to its southernmost tip, and then north of a line from the southernmost tip of Eliza Island to Carter Point.

CLOSED

Management Region 2 West (CMR 2W)

Catch Areas 25B, 25C, 25D, and 26AW

CLOSED

**Management Region 3 (CMR 3) – Northeast of a line drawn from McCurdy Point to the North tip of Protection Island to Trial Island
Catch Areas 23AW**

CLOSED

Catch Areas 23AE – Open Derby Style

Total Tribal Share: 17,768 pounds

Opens from 11:00AM to 4:00PM Friday, July 26, 2024

Gear limit: 25 pots per boat

Open to the following boats only:

WN-231-SUN

WN-630-SUN

WN-312-SUN

Catch Areas 23AC & 23 B – Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ)

Total Suquamish Share: 4,753 pounds

Opens from 7:00AM to 3:00PM Saturday, July 27, 2024

Gear limit: 25 pots per boat

Open to the following boats with associated IFQs

Boat Numbers WN-XXX-SUN	IFQs
614	200
231	250
516	100
606	100
409	304
499	304
630	657
107	966
36	531
620	829
320	411
583	100

Catch Area 25A – Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ)

Total Suquamish Share: 1,054 pounds

Specific date and times to be determined in subsequent regulation

CATCH AREA DESCRIPTION

REGION 1

Shrimp Management Subregion 1A – Pot Fishery: The portion of Management Region 1 – Pot Fishery which includes all waters of Catch Area 20B west of a line from Point Doughty on Orcas Island to the bell buoy at the international boundary, and all waters of Catch Area 22A amended for the pot fishery west of a line projected true north and south from the western tip of Crane Island, west of a line projected from the number 2 buoy at the entrance to Fisherman Bay to the southern tip of Shaw Island.

Shrimp Management Subregion 1B – Pot Fishery: That portion of Shrimp Management Region 1 – Pot Fishery which includes all waters of Catch Area 20B east of a line from Point Doughty on Orcas Island to the bell buoy at the international boundary, and all waters of Catch Area 22A amended for the pot fishery east of a line projected true north and south from the western tip of Crane Island, east of a line projected from the number 2 buoy at the entrance to Fisherman Bay to the southern tip of Shaw Island, and east of a line projected true south from Point Colville, and all waters of Catch Area 21A north and west of a line from the southern tip of Sinclair Island to Carter Point on Lummi Island.

Shrimp Management Subregion 1C – Pot Fishery: That portion of Shrimp Management Region 1 which includes all waters of Catch Areas 20A, 21B, 22B, and all waters of Catch Area 21A not included in Shrimp Management Area 1B – Pot Fishery.

REGION 2W

Catch Area 25B: Those waters of Admiralty Inlet east of a line projected from Point Partridge on Whidbey Island to Point Wilson; northeast of a line projected from Point Hudson to Marrowstone Point; and north of a line projected from Olele Point to Foulweather Bluff continuing to Double Bluff on Whidbey Island.

Catch Area 25C: Those waters of Hood Canal south of a line projected from Olele Point to Foulweather Bluff and north of the Hood Canal Floating Bridge.

Catch Area 25D: The waters of Port Townsend Bay southwest of a line from Point Hudson to Marrowstone Point.

Catch Area 26AW: Those waters of Puget Sound south of Catch Area 25B, and north of a line from Apple Cove Point to Point Edwards (the northern boundary of Catch Area 26B), and south and east of a line from Possession Point on Whidbey Island 110° true to the shipwreck on the opposite shore, located 0.8 nautical miles north of Picnic Point (the southern boundary of Catch Area 26AE). Sub Area 26AWE: those waters within ½ mile of the eastern shore of Catch Area 26AW from the Shipwreck south to Point Edwards.

REGION 3

Sub-Area 23AE (east): Those waters of Catch Area 23A and the described portion of 22A north of a line projected 48.22.50' °N latitude east of a line projected 122.57°W longitude.

Sub-Area 23AW (west): Those waters of Catch Area 23A and the described portion of 22A north of a line projected 48.22.50' °N latitude and west of a line projected 122.57°W longitude.

Sub-Area 23AC (central) and 23B: Those waters of Catch Area 23A, south of a line projected 48.22.50' °N latitude and east of a line projected 335 degrees true from the Dungeness lighthouse Those waters southerly of Catch Area 22A; easterly of Catch Area 23AE; and northerly of a line due west from Partridge Point, Whidbey Island to its intersection with Catch Area 23A.

Catch Area 25A: Those waters of Puget Sound south of the un-amended Catch Area 23A and Catch Area 23B; east of Catch Area 23D; north of a line projected from Diamond Point to Cape George, and westerly of a line projected from Point Partridge on Whidbey Island to Point Wilson.

HARVEST REGULATIONS

Pot Fishery Regulations

- 1) Minimum mesh size for all pots require that 7/8 inch square peg can pass through without changing the shape of the opening. All pot gear must be equipped with biodegradable escape mechanisms which include at least one of the following methods:
 - a) Attachment of pot lid hooks or tie-down straps with a single strand or loop of untreated cotton twine no larger than thread size 120 so that the pot lid will open freely if the twine or fiber is broken.
 - b) An opening in the pot mesh not less than three inches by five inches which is laced or sewn closed with untreated cotton twine no larger than thread size 120. The opening must be located within the top half of the pot and be unimpeded by the entry tunnels, bait boxes, or any other structures or materials.
- 2) All unattended pot gear must be attached to durable buoys that remain floating on the water's surface except during extreme tidal conditions. Buoys shall not be yellow or red and white and shall be noticeably marked with the fisher's Tribal ID number (i.e: 58XXX).
- 3) All buoys shall be constructed of durable material excluding plastic or metal bottles and other containers. The buoy line shall be weighed to keep the line from floating.
- 4) Setting and pulling shrimp pots is allowed from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset, unless indicated otherwise in the opening duration.

HARVEST REPORTING

All shrimp harvesters, both commercial and subsistence, must provide daily harvest information to the fisheries office. Fisheries manager may request more frequent reporting as treaty

allocations near completion. Commercial pot harvest information, when requested, shall include the following: date, vessel name, number of pots fished, mesh size, pot soak times, Catch area, location fished (nearest landmark or Bay), and pounds landed.

All commercial shrimp pot landings must be recorded on receiving tickets as whole weight. If shrimp are sold as tails, without heads, the tail weight shall be recorded and the ticket marked to indicate that tails were purchased. The respective management authorities shall multiply all tail weights by 2.22 (55 percent head weight) for in-season management and catch accounting purposes, in absence of more recent agreed analyses.

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

This regulation may be amended at any time by emergency regulations.

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