

FILING ORGANIZATION: SUQUAMISH TRIBE

AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS: NWIFC, WDFW,
DOH, AFFECTED TRIBES

REGULATION NUMBER: 24-135S Sea cucumbers

DATE ADOPTED: July 26, 2024

REGULATION SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: 24-133S

JUSTIFICATION: This regulation is made pursuant to Section 4.6 of the Shellfish Implementation Plan (April 8, 2002) to proceed with harvest in the possible absence of a state / tribes agreement for the 2024-2025 Sea Cucumber Harvest Management Plan

MARINE FISH / SHELLFISH HARVEST AREAS AND QUOTAS:

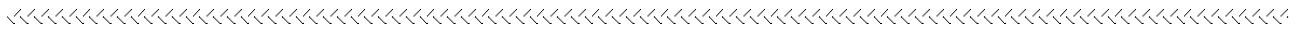
Combined tribal harvest will be managed so as not to exceed the amounts assigned to the specific areas as listed below:

District 1 (San Juan Island Region)
Areas 20A, 20B, 21A, 21B, 22A, 22B
Harvest target: Approximately 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: Approximately 48,600 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: 39,536 pounds

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 use only



SEASON BY MANAGEMENT REGION:

District 1

Open from 6:00 AM – 8:00 PM on the following dates, or until the treaty share is harvested:

8/8/2024

8/9/2024

8/12/2024

8/13/2024

8/22/2024

8/23/2024

8/26/2024

8/27/2024

District 2-1

Closed

District 2-2

Closed

District 3

Closed

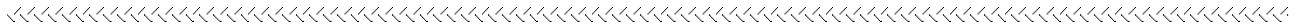
EXPECTED EFFORT: 1 to 3 boats in all areas combined

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.

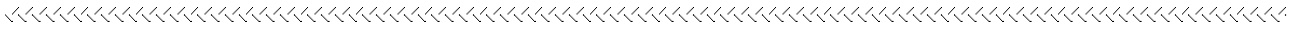
DIVE REQUIREMENTS:

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

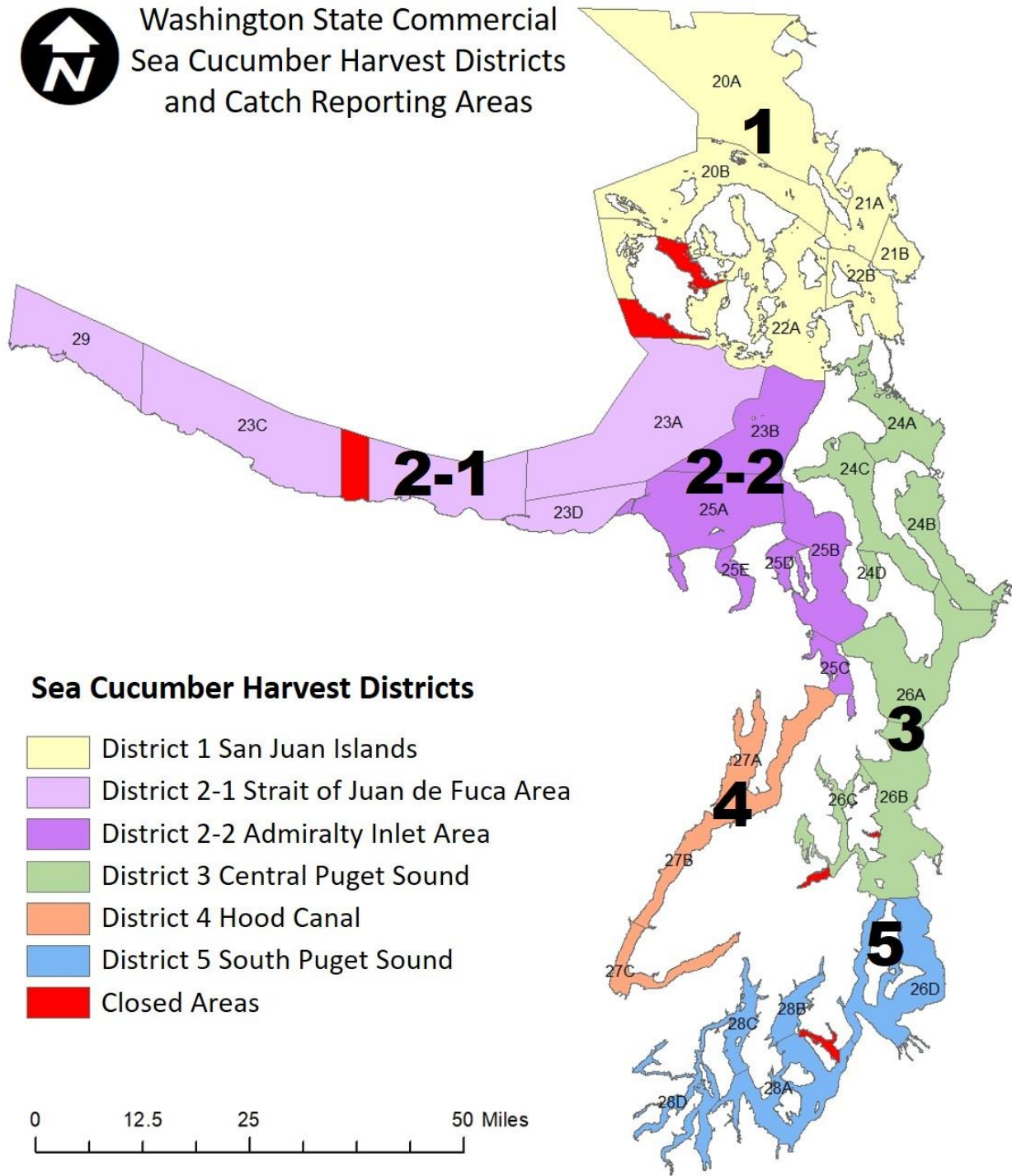
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See District Areas map on next page



Washington State Commercial
Sea Cucumber Harvest Districts
and Catch Reporting Areas



Sea Cucumber Harvest Districts

- District 1 San Juan Islands
- District 2-1 Strait of Juan de Fuca Area
- District 2-2 Admiralty Inlet Area
- District 3 Central Puget Sound
- District 4 Hood Canal
- District 5 South Puget Sound
- Closed Areas