LUMMI INDIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL



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2025-017 REGION 2W NON-SPOT SHRIMP 4.6 REGULATION

Filing Date: 4/16/2025

Supersedes Reg: None

Filing Organization: Lummi

EFFECTIVE DATES 4/16/2025 to 10/15/2025

AFFECTED

WDFW, NWIFC, Point No Point Treaty Council, Suguamish, Tulalip, Swinomish, Port Gamble, Lower Elwha, and Jamestown Tribes

ORGANIZATIONS

Washington State Marine Fish and Shellfish Catch Reporting and Management Areas 25B, 25D and 26AW. This regulation opens a portion of the Lummi Nation usual and accustomed fishing grounds and stations (U&A). It is not, and should not

be taken as, a statement of the limits of Lummi's U&A

FISHERY TYPE

Commercial

SPECIES

AREAS

Non-Spot Pandilid Shrimp (coonstripe, sidestrip and humpback)

EXPECTED EFFORT 6 vessels

TARGET HARVEST

Tribal share: 6,000 pounds

ON/OFF

OFF

RESERVATION

DAYS/HOURS BY

Pot Gear Only

GEAR

OPEN: 8:00 AM May 1, 2025

CLOSE: October 15, 2025 or when Tribal share is taken, whichever comes first.

RESTRICTIONS

- 1. FISHER ID MUST BE VALIDATED FOR SHRIMP.
- 2. MAXIMUM 100 POTS PER VESSEL.
- 3. SPOT SHRIMP CANNOT BE SOLD; NO SPOT SHRIMP MAY BE RETAINED ON BOARD THE HARVEST VESSEL.
- 4. ALL HARVEST MUST CEASE AT CLOSING.
- 5. IT SHALL BE A VIOLATION TO RETRIEVE POTS AFTER CLOSING WHILE THERE ARE SHRIMP ON BOARD THE VESSEL.
- 6. LUMMI NATURAL RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT MUST BE NOTIFIED OF THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF ANY POTS LEFT IN THE WATER AFTER CLOSING DUE TO UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES TO AVOID A CITATION.
- 7. ALL CATCH MUST BE SOLD TO LUMMI REGISTERED BUYERS.
- 8. ALL SHRIMP MUST BE OFF LOADED WITH PROPER CATCH LOCATION NOTED AND RECORDED ON A FISH TICKET.
- 9. ALL POTS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE LUMMI NATURAL RESOURCES, AND NO MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR POTS TARGETING NON-SPOT PANDILID SHRIMP AND NO MINIMUM MESH SIZE FOR ENTRY TUNNELS TUNNELS MUST BE LOCATED ON THE SIDES OF POTS
- 10. Pots shall be attached to a buoy with the fishers id number AND THE NUMBER OF POTS, IF ATTACHED TO A GROUND LINE, CLEARLY VISIBLE EXCEPT IN EXTREME WEATHER OR TIDAL FLOWS.
- 11. ALL NON-SPOT SHRIMP INTENDED FOR PERSONAL USE (SUBSISTENCE) MUST BE REPORTED ON THE FISH TICKET AT LANDING.

12. MUST COMPLY WITH TITLE 10 REQUIREMENTS

JUSTIFICATION

This regulation is a Shellfish Implementation Plan paragraph 4.6 notice to proceed with harvest in the absence of a comanager agreement for the 2025-26 Region 2W Pandalid Shrimp Harvest Management Plan and is promulgated pursuant to Chapter 10.6 of the Lummi Law and Order Code.