

## LUMMI INDIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

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## 2025-087B REGION 3-2 CRAB 4.6 REGULATION

Filing Date: Supersedes Reg: 9/24/2025 2025-070

EFFECTIVE DATES

9/24/2025 to 5/15/2026

AFFECTED **ORGANIZATIONS**  WDFW, NWIFC, Point No Point Treaty Council, Suquamish, Tulalip, Swinomish, Port Gamble, Lower Elwha, and Jamestown Tribes

Filing Organization: Lummi

CATCH AREA Shellfish Management Area 25A is open north and east of a line between navigation

buoy "R" and Point Wilson.

ON/OFF

Off

RESERVATION

Commercial FISHERY TYPE

DAYS/HOURS BY

GEAR

POT AND RING GEAR

OPEN: 8:00 a.m., Sunday Septembber 28, 2025 CLOSE: 5:00 p.m., Sunday October 5, 2025

## RESTRICTIONS

- 1. 50 pot maximum per fisher and boat
- 2. The fish ticket information must be received by Dolly in the Natural Resources office.
- 3. Must have valid treaty crab fishing ID card on person.
- 4. Only standard commercial crab pots with two escape rings of not less than 4 1/4 inch inside diameter fixed on the upper half of the pot can be used. Each pot must have a 3-inch by 5-inch biodegradable cord panel (natural fiber, maximum thread size 120, or approximately 1/8-inch) or a biodegradable loop attached to the pot lid hook. Each pot must be attached to a surface buoy capable of floating with a 5pound weight attached and clearly marked with the registered owners fishing ID
- 5. Ground lines may be used in areas of sport fisher harassment and high shipping traffic by special permit.
- 6. Pots must be registered with the Lummi Natural Resources Department.
- 7. Pots must be harvested by the registered owner on the boat identified at registration. Illegal to possess females, males of less than 6 1/4-inch caliper measure across the back immediately in from of the tips, or males with soft shells.
- 8. All gear shall be removed from the water by the closure of the opening.
- 9. Pots may not be harvested between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise.
- 10. In the event that weather or mechanical failure prevent safe removal of pots and harvest by fishery closure, fisher must immediately notify Lummi Law Enforcement at 360-312-2000, 360-312-2274 or 360-927-0165.
- 11. All crab landed but not sold must be reported on the fish ticket as take home. Must comply with all provisions of Title 10

## **JUSTIFICATION**

This regulation is a Shellfish Implementation Plan paragraph 4.6 notice to proceed with harvest in the absence of a co-manager agreement for the 2025-26 Region 3 Dungeness Crab Harvest Management Plan and is promulgated pursuant to Chapter 10.6 of the Lummi Law and Order Code.