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2026-027 SPOT SHRIMP (COMBO) 4.6 REGULATION

Filing Date: 4/17/2026 Supersedes Reg: None Filing Organization: Lummi

EFFECTIVE DATES 4/17/2026 to 9/15/2026

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

AREAS The Marine Areas of Northern Puget Sound from the Canadian Border south to the environs of Seattle, including Washington State Marine Fish and Shellfish Catch Reporting and Management Areas 20A, 20B, 21A, 21B, 22A, 22B, 23A, 23B, 25A, 25B, 25D and 26AW, except those portions of 23A, 23B and 25A south and west of a line from Trial Island light (off Victoria, BC) to vessel traffic lane buoy "R" (between Hein Bank and Dungeness Spit) to the Point Wilson light. 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

EXPECTED EFFORT Expected Boat Number: 96

TARGET HARVEST Combo Structure to be determined.
1A (23,438 lb), 1B (723 lb), 23AW (20,000 lb), 1C (1,059 lb), 2W (7,500), 23AE (21,000 lb)

ON/OFF RESERVATION OFF

DAYS/HOURS BY GEAR AREAS 1A, 1B, & 23AW:
Open: as early as May 1st, 2026
Close: September 15th, 2026, or when the treaty share is taken.

AREAS 23AE:
Open: as early as May 1st, 2026
Close: September 15th, 2026, or when the treaty share is taken.

AREA 1C:
Open: as early as May 1st, 2026
Close: September 15th, 2026, or when the treaty share is taken.

RESTRICTIONS

1. This fishery is by permit only. Fishers must secure a permit from LNR 2 working days in advance to participate in this fishery.
2. INDIVIDUAL FISHERS MAY ONLY FISH IN MANAGEMENT AREAS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO, AS INDICATED BY, AND POSTED IN, THE LNR OFFICE.
3. NO MORE THAN 25 POTS PER PERMITTED FISHER AND BOAT IN SUB-AREA 1A, 1B, 23AE AND 23AW AND NO MORE THAN 30 POTS PER PERMITTED FISHER IN SUBAREA 1C AND 2W. ALL HARVEST MUST CEASE AT CLOSING.
4. IT SHALL BE A VIOLATION TO RETRIEVE POTS AFTER CLOSING WHILE THERE ARE SHRIMP ON BOARD THE VESSEL.
5. LUMMI FISHERIES ENFORCEMENT MUST BE NOTIFIED THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF ANY POTS LEFT IN THE WATER AFTER CLOSING DUE TO UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES TO AVOID A CITATION.
6. ALL SHRIMP MUST BE OFF LOADED, AND RECORDED ON A SHELLFISH RECEIVING TICKET FISHERS ID MUST BE VALIDATED FOR SHRIMP.
7. ALL POTS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE LUMMI NATURAL RESOURCES, AND MUST HAVE ESCAPE MECHANISMS OF 120 THREAD NATURAL FIBER LINE ON TIE DOWN STRAP OR HOOK, OR A 3"X5" 100 THREAD PATCH IN THE TOP OR SIDES OF THE POT. AND HAVE A MINIMUM MESH SIZE CAPABLE OF PASSING A 7/8TH INCH SQUARE PEG OR HAVE STRETCH MESH NO SMALLER THAN 1 AND 3/4 INCH FROM KNOT TO KNOT SHALL NOT EXCEED 48 INCHES BOTTOM DIAMETER OR COMPARABLE MEASURE.
8. 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.
9. ALL CATCH MUST BE SOLD TO LUMMI REGISTERED BUYERS AND REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS. HARVEST SOLD AS TAILS ONLY MUST BE SO NOTED ON THE FISH TICKET.
10. ALL SHRIMP INTENDED FOR PERSONAL USE MUST BE REPORTED ON THE FISH TICKET AT LANDING.
11. CLOSED TO ALL FISHING IN THE AGREED SAN JUAN MARINE PRESERVES OF FALSE BAY, FRIDAY HARBOR, ARGYLE LAGOON, WITHIN 300 YARDS OF LOW AND YELLOW ISLANDS, AND THE AREAS OF HICKS AND PARKS BAYS ON SHAW ISLAND, AS DESCRIBED ON POSTED NOTICE IN THE LUMMI NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT.
12. SUBJECT TO CLOSURE OR EXTENTION BY SUB-AREA ON SHORT NOTICE DEPENDING ON PROJECTIONS OF CATCH RELATIVE TO THE TRIBAL QUOTAS. SUB AREAS WHERE THE QUOTA IS LIKELY TO BE EXCEEDED.
13. FISHERS MUST REPORT TO ENFORCEMENT ANY TIME SHRIMP ARE BEING MOVED FROM A LANDING AREA TO A BUYER.
14. 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 co-manager agreement for the 2026-27 Region 1 Pandalid Shrimp Harvest Management Plan and the 2026-27 Region 3 Pandalid Shrimp Harvest Management Plan and is promulgated pursuant to Chapter 10.6 of the Lummi Law and Order Code.