LUMMI INDIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

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2026-039 REGION 1 NON-SPOT SHRIMP 4.6 REGULATION

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Filing Organization: Lummi

EFFECTIVE DATES	5/18/2026 to 10/15/2026
AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS	WDFW, NWIFC, Point No Point Treaty Council, Suquamish, Tulalip, Swinomish, Upper Skagit, Nooksack, Port Gamble, Lower Elwha, and Jamestown Tribes
AREAS	Those portions of Shrimp Management Region 1 within 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
SPECIES	Non-Spot Shrimp
EXPECTED EFFORT	Six (6) vessels
TARGET HARVEST	1A: 5,000 pounds 1B: 27,245 pounds 1C: 9,496 pounds
ON/OFF RESERVATION	OFF
DAYS/HOURS BY GEAR	1A Open: 5:00AM May 1st, 2026 Close: October 15th, 2026, or when the treaty share is taken. 1B Open: 5:00AM May 1st, 2026 Close: October 15th, 2026, or when the treaty share is taken. 1C Open: 5:00AM May 1st, 2026 Close: 5:00PM May 21st, 2026. The treaty share has been taken. May re-open with subsequent trawl quota transfers.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Fishers id must be validated for shrimp.
2. Maximum 100 pots per vessel.
3. In sub-area 1a, no fishing in water deeper than 175 feet.
4. No spot shrimp may be retained on board the harvest vessel.
5. All harvest must cease at closing.
6. It shall be a violation to retrieve pots after closing while there are shrimp on board the vessel.
7. 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.
8. All catch must be sold to Lummi registered buyers.
9. All shrimp must be off loaded with proper catch location noted and recorded on a fish ticket.
10. 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 square mesh size of 1/2 inch shall not exceed 48 inches bottom diameter or comparable measure.
11. 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.
12. All non-spot shrimp intended for personal use (subsistence) must be reported on the fish ticket at landing.
13. 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.
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 is promulgated pursuant to Chapter 10.6 of the Lummi Law and Order Code.