

FILING
ORGANIZATION: PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS
REGULATION #: SGR16-17 -2-C
DATE ADOPTED: 11/17/2016
REGULATIONS (S) SGR16-17 -2 (regulates vessel anchor limits in proximity to boundary)
SUPERCEDED:

CATCH AREA: SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING AREA 26D
Redondo Geoduck Tract # 10380

A portion of the Redondo Tract is conditionally approved. The entire tract is open December - May. The boundaries for the tract between October through November are listed below.

October 1, 2016 – November 30, 2016 (conditional boundary)

North Boundary – 47°20.508' - 122°20.940'
South Boundary- 47° 20.2116' - 122°22.0020'

December 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017

North Boundary – 47° 21.537' -122° 19.569' (South Boundary of McSorley)
South Boundary- 47° 20.2116' - 122°22.0020'

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: GEODUCK

ON/OFF
RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: a) high pressure water jet, max. nozzle diam. 5/8"

b) dive safety standards outlined in the
Puyallup Tribal shellfish code must be
observed.

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2016 - 1/31/2017
(OR UNTIL UPPER LIMIT IS TAKEN)

ESTIMATED HARVEST
AMOUNT: 220,000 pounds combined at all tracts in 26D between October 1, 2016 and
1/31/2017

ESTIMATED HARVEST
EFFORT: 4 - 6 boats per day

DAYS/HOURS Saturday- Tuesday
8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

RECORD KEEPING: 1) A PUYALLUP TRIBAL HARVEST MONITOR WILL
ATTACH A BAG TAG TO EACH CONTAINER OF
GEODUCKS AND MAINTAIN RECORDS TO SATISFY
SHELLFISH SANITATION REQUIREMENTS.

2) GEODUCK HARVEST INFORMATION WILL BE REPORTED TO AFFECTED AGENCIES ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

DIVER QUOTAS: It shall be the responsibility of each harvester to consult with the Shellfish Office to ascertain his or her IDQ prior to participation in the harvest. The assigned IDQ shall be harvested between October 1, 2016 and 1/31/2017, cumulative from any and all tracts in 26D that may be open during the second half.

Second Half 26D quota is - 2,300 pounds cumulative

Any quota amount is a dive harvester's maximum per assigned period. It does not serve as a minimum

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

- 1) boat skippers must notify the Puyallup Tribal Police Dispatch by 7:00 p.m. the day before they plan to harvest. (253-680-5656)
- 2) all commercially harvested geoducks must be sold within 24 hours of the close of each harvest day.
- 3) vessels must anchor no closer than 300' from boundary buoys. Divers must harvest within the tract boundary markers. (no shallower than - 18' corrected to zero tide and no deeper than -70' uncorrected)
- 4) A Puyallup Tribal harvest monitor must be present during the harvest and weigh-out of product.
- 5) all Puyallup Tribal product will be weighed by the Puyallup Tribal monitors on board the harvest vessel. Weigh-out may occur at a designated off-load site if weather does not allow on-water weigh-out (approved site(s) – chinook landing, crows nest, city dock, Totem)
- 7) a harvest vessel may not leave the tract area until the Puyallup Tribal monitor has checked them out and catch data for each harvester has been recorded.
- 8) harvest vessels must be a minimum of 300 feet apart.
- 9) harvesters must pay a 10 % tax on all geoducks sold. the tax will be collected by the fish buyer and remitted to the shellfish office.
- 10) the harvest will be halted if bio-toxin levels rise to unsafe levels.
- 11) Harvest vessels may not anchor overnight on or near the tract.
- 12) All divers must present negative results of drug tests to the shellfish department upon request. Random drug tests may be required of all divers at any time.
- 13) Harvesters shall obtain a permit from the director or her designee prior to conducting geoduck Harvest between October 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST AVAILABLE RESOURCE
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