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ORGANIZATION: PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

REGULATION #: NonSpotShr21

DATE ADOPTED: 6/30/2021

REGULATIONS (S)

SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREA (s): Shellfish Catch reporting area 26D and the Puyallup portion of 28A

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: Non-Spot Shrimp

UPPER LIMIT: Non-Spot Shrimp -26D – 500 pounds
-28A (Puyallup portion)- 1,000pounds

SIZE LIMITS: see mesh size limits

ON/OFF

RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: 6/30/2021 thru 10-15-2021 or until upper limit is reached

ESTIMATED HARVEST:

5 shrimpers, 50 pot maximum per shrimper

LEGAL GEAR: All pot gear must be equipped with biodegradable escape mechanisms that include at least one of the following methods:

- 1) Attachment of pot lid hooks or tie-down straps with a single strand or loop of untreated cotton twine no larger than thread size 120 so that the pot lid will open freely if the twine or fiber is broken.
- 2) An opening in the pot mesh not less than three inches by five inches which is laced or sewn closed with untreated cotton twine no larger than thread size 120. The opening must be located within the top half of the pot and be unimpeded by the entry tunnels, bait boxes, or any other structures or materials.

- 3) All unattended pot gear must be attached to durable buoys that remain floating on the water's surface except during extreme tidal conditions. Buoys shall be marked with the harvester's fishing number followed by the letters; PUY. The buoy may be any color except yellow or red and white combination.
- 4) Pots must have a minimum 1/2 inch mesh size. Mesh size of 1/2 Inch is defined as a mesh opening that a 3/8-inch square peg must be able to pass through each mesh opening, except for flexible (web) mesh pots, where the opening must be a minimum of 1-1/8 inch stretch measure. Stretch measure is defined as the distance between the inside of one knot to the outside of the opposite vertical knot of one mesh, when the mesh is stretched vertically.
- 5) All commercial shrimp pot landings must be recorded on receiving tickets as whole weight. If shrimp are sold as tails, without heads, the tail weight shall be recorded and the ticket marked to indicate that tails were purchased.

DAYS/HOURS: Seven days a week, setting and pulling pots is allowed between sunrise and sunset only.

RECORD KEEPING:

- 1) Landings shall be sold to registered fish buyers and be recorded on fish receiving tickets.
- 2) In order for the Puyallup Tribal Shellfish office to maintain catch and effort information, shrimp fishers must fill out harvest logs available through the shellfish office.
- 3) Shrimp buyer will be contacted on a weekly basis to ascertain total landings in a timely basis. Catch data will be shared with co managers on a weekly basis.

OTHER: Fishers are restricted to using 50 pots at any one time.

Fishers are required to obtain a shrimp harvest permit from the Shellfish Department.

Harvesters must pay a 2% tax to the Tribe. The tax will be collected by the buyer at the point of sale

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST AVAILABLE RESOURCE

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