

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE
CRAB REGULATION FOR REGION 7
#2022/23-05

The Nisqually Indian Tribe promulgates the following regulation. This fishery shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Federal District Court Order CV 9213, Sub-proceeding No. 89-3.

DATE ADOPTED:	May 31, 2022
EFFECTIVE DATE:	June 03, 2022 – December 31, 2022
REGULATION SUPERCEDED:	NONE
SPECIES	Dungeness Crab, <i>Cancer magister</i> Red Rock Crab, <i>Cancer productus</i>
ON/OFF RESERVATION:	OFF
FISHERY TYPE:	<u>Subsistence</u>
CATCH AREA(s):	28B, and the portion of 28A east of the line drawn from Johnson Point to Devils Head.
DAYS/HOURS:	Open 7 Days a week, from 1 hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset each day.
LEGAL GEAR:	Traps (pots) with two escape rings not less than 4.25 inches inside diameter located on the top half of the trap. A 3 inch × 5 inch biodegradable cord panel or loop must be attached to the lid hook. Ring nets, Dip nets, Scuba diving, Any hand-operated instruments that do not penetrate the shell.
GEAR LIMITS:	The maximum number of subsistence pots per harvester is 4.
SEX AND SIZE RESTRICTION	Measuring at the widest point on the carapace (immediately in front of, but not including, the outside of the tips), only male Dungeness crabs that are a minimum of 6.25 inches, and male or female Red Rock Crab that are a minimum of 5.00 inches may be harvested.

It is unlawful to retain or possess any undersized crab, soft-shell crab, or female Dungeness crab.

ESTIMATED EFFORT

2 Vessels

HARVEST LIMIT

Combined Treaty harvest is not to exceed 1,000 pounds of Dungeness Crab or 1,000 pounds of Red Rock crab.

Subsistence harvest is limited to no more than 5 Dungeness crab and 10 Red Rock crab per person per day.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:

All crab retained must be reported the Tribal Fisheries office within 7 days of harvest.

Crabbers must have a subsistence card in their possession while participating in this fishery. Cards are available at the Tribal Fisheries office.

All unattended pot gear must be attached with weighted line to buoys capable of floating a 5-lb weight with a Nisqually Tribal identification number and the letters "NISQ" clearly marked on the buoy.

JUSTIFICATION:

Subsistence

APPROVED:


Nisqually Fish Commission

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