

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE
SUBSISTENCE PANDALID SHRIMP EMERGENCY REGULATION
#2025/2026-01-modified

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 27, 2025

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 27, 2025- September 15, 2025

SUPERCEDES: NONE

CATCH AREA(S) 28B, and the portion of 28A South and East of the line drawn from Johnson Point to Devils Head.

ON/OFF RESERVATION: Off

SPECIES: Shrimp (*Pandalus spp.*)

FISHERY TYPE: Subsistence

DAYS/HOURS: Open 7 Days a week, from 1 hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset each day.

LEGAL GEAR: Shrimp pots, Ring nets, Dip nets, Scuba diving, and any hand-operated instruments that do not penetrate the shell.

GEAR LIMITS: No more than 4 pots per individual.

HARVEST LIMIT: No more than 10 pounds of Spot Shrimp, and no more than 15 pounds of Non-spot Shrimp per person/day.

ESTIMATED HARVEST: Total Combined Tribal Harvest is not to exceed:
150 pounds of Spot shrimp (*Pandalus platyceros*), or
1000 pounds of Non- Spot Shrimp (*P. danae* & *P. hypsinotus*).

CATCH REPORTING: All harvesters must register with the Natural Resources office (360-456-5221 x 2138) prior to setting pots.

Subsistence shrimp harvest shall be reported on shellfish subsistence cards and returned to the Natural Resources office by the following Friday.

OTHER PROVISIONS: When targeting spot shrimp, pots must have a minimum mesh size of 1 inch. Mesh size of 1 inch is defined as a mesh opening that a 7/8 inch square peg will pass through, excluding the entrance tunnels, except for flexible (web) mesh pots where the mesh must be a minimum of 1 3/4 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.

When targeting non-spot shrimp, pots must have a minimum mesh size of 1/2 inch. 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.

Setting or pulling non-spot shrimp gear in waters more 200 feet in subareas 28A-28D is prohibited.

OTHER PROVISIONS:

All pot gear must be equipped with either an opening in the pot mesh not less than 3 by 5 inches which is laced or sewn closed with untreated cotton twine no larger than thread size 120; or the attachment of the pot lid hooks or tie down straps with a single loop of untreated cotton twine no larger than thread size 120, so that the pot lid will open freely if the twine is broken.

All unattended gear must be attached with weighted line to buoys that are constructed of durable material (no bottles or plastic jugs) that are capable of floating at least a 5 pound weight and marked with the owners name or tribal identification number and the letters NISQ.

Buoys can be any color combination except red and white, or all yellow.


JUSTIFICATION:

Harvest available resource. Modification to add harvest limit.

APPROVED:


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