

**FILING ORGANIZATION:**

PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

**REGULATION NUMBER:**

SCu23-1-4.6

This is a 4.6 regulation notice to harvest without co-manager agreement.

**DATE ADOPTED:**

8/15/2023

**REGULATION (S) SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED:**

None

**CATCH AREA:**

Shellfish catch reporting area 26D, 28B & the Puyallup section of 28A

**CLOSED AREAS:**

Gig Harbor: All waters of Gig Harbor and adjacent waters within a one nautical mile radius of the Gig Harbor entrance.

Hale Passage: All waters of Hale Passage and Wollochet Bay within the following lines: west of a line projected true south from the shoreline near Point Fosdick at 122° 35 minutes west longitude to 47° 14 minutes north latitude, and thence projected true west to the shoreline of Fox Island, and east of a line projected true south from the shoreline near Green Point at 122° 41 minutes west longitude to 47° 16.5 minutes north latitude, and thence projected true east to the shoreline of Fox Island.

Titlow Beach Marine Preserve - all waters due West from the southern end of the Tacoma Outboard Association building near the boat launch ramp to the outer harbor line, then South following the outer harbor to a line due West of from the old ferry landing dock at the 6th Ave. extension then following the line to the high water line then to the point of origin.

**FISHERY TYPE:**

Commercial

**SPECIES:**

Sea Cucumber

**ON/OFF RESERVATION:**

Off

**UPPER LIMIT:**

26D = 5,452lbs

28B & the Puyallup section of 28A = 2,940 lbs., unless otherwise agreed. Cumulative treaty harvest not to exceed 8,820 lbs.

**LEGAL GEAR:**

- 1) DIVE SAFETY STANDARDS OUTLINED IN THE PUYALLUP TRIBAL SHELLFISH CODE MUST BE OBSERVED.
- 2) Sea Cucumbers must be gathered by hand

**EFFECTIVE DATES:**

8/17/2023 through 7-31-2024 or when upper limit is taken. There will be a harvest prohibition during peak spawning, 3-1-2023 through 6-30-2024

**DAYS/HOURS:**

Open seven days a week, Harvest may occur ½ hour after sunrise until 1/2 hour before sunset

**RECORD KEEPING:**

- 1) Harvest information will be reported to affected agencies on a monthly basis
- 2) Daily catch information will be recorded on treaty fish tickets
- 3) Harvesters must keep a log of harvest area, bottom time and pounds gathered for each day of harvest. Harvest logs must be submitted to the Puyallup Shellfish office every two weeks.

**ESTIMATED EFFORT:**

1-2 boats.

**OTHER RESTRICTIONS:**

- 1) BOAT SKIPPERS MUST NOTIFY PUYALLUP TRIBAL ENFORCEMENT DISPATCH BY 8:00 P.M. THE NIGHT BEFORE THEY PLAN TO HARVEST. (253-680-5656)
- 2) Divers and deckhands must obtain a sea cucumber permit prior to participating in the harvest.
- 3) Geoduck harvest water hoses shall not be permitted aboard vessels that are conducting sea cucumber harvest.
- 4) There is a 2% tax on the sale of Sea Cucumbers to be paid by the harvester at the time of sale.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

Harvest of available resource

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