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ORGANIZATION: PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

REGULATION #: SGS 23-24 second half

DATE ADOPTED: 10/4/2023

REGULATIONS (S)

SUPERCEDED: None

CATCH AREA: SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING AREA 26D

Fauntleroy geoduck tract # 09050

North - line between these two points, 47° 31.019' 122° 23.988'

47° 31.019' 122° 24.029

South - line between these two points, 47° 29.384' - 122° 22.135'

47° 29.343' 122° 22.216'

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 October 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024

DATES: (OR UNTIL UPPER LIMIT IS TAKEN)

Individual diver quotas should be taken by March 22, 2024 so that unharvested pounds can be
harvested by other arrangements (i.e. mop up / lottery)

ESTIMATED HARVEST

AMOUNT: 187,000 pounds

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EFFORT: 4 - 6 boats per day

DAYS/HOURS

Saturday- Wednesday, except when biotoxin sampling may cause recall
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, 2023 and March, 22, 2024

First Half Fauntleroy individual base quota is 1,730 pounds

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

As per Tribal Council CDR 1639, eligible 2nd half harvesters that did not completely harvest their first half quota, will be able to harvest the remainder once they complete 2nd half quota.

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 their designee prior to conducting geoduck harvest.
- 14) Harvesters must sign the catch form at the end of a harvest day to acknowledge the amount of their harvest