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ORGANIZATION:PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

REGULATION #:4.6 SGF23-24-1. This is a 4.6 regulation to open a fishery without a signed management plan.

DATE ADOPTED: May 18, 2023

REGULATIONS (S)

SUPERCEDED: none

CATCH AREA: SHELLFISH CATCH REPORTING AREA 28A

Fox Island Tract 11250

Along shore boundaries Lat. Long.

47° 16.269'N 122° 40.241'W

47° 14.572'N 122° 38.159'W

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 May 18, 2023 – September 30, 2023

DATES: (OR UNTIL UPPER LIMIT IS TAKEN)

ESTIMATED HARVEST

AMOUNT: 39,000 pounds between May 18 and September 30, 2023

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EFFORT: 4 - 6 boats per day

DAYS/HOURS Saturday through Wednesday

8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

RECORD KEEPING: 1) A PUYALLUP TRIBAL HARVEST MONITOR WILL
Originate A BAG TAG
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 the
Shellfish Office to ascertain his or her IDQ prior to participation in the harvest.
The assigned IDQ shall be harvested between TBD and 9/30/2023.

The Carr Inlet individual diver quota is 345 pounds.

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

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

- 1) boat skippers must notify the Puyallup Law Enforcement Dispatch by 7:00 p.m. the day before they plan to harvest. (680-5656)
- 2) all commercially harvested geoducks must be sold within 24 hours of the close of each harvest day.
- 3) vessels must anchor & 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 and all crew members shall obtain a permit from the director or his 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.

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST AVAILABLE RESOURCE PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS
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