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ORGANIZATION: PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

REGULATION #: Shr24-1

DATE ADOPTED: 4/9/2024

REGULATIONS (S)

SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREA (s): Shellfish Catch reporting areas 26D, 28B, and Puyallup shared part of 28A

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: Spot Shrimp

UPPER LIMIT: Spot Shrimp - 26D = 3,560 pounds
Spot Shrimp - 28B and Puyallup portion of 28A = 150 pounds

SIZE LIMITS: see mesh size limits

ON/OFF

RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: 4/16/2024 thru 9-15-2024 or until upper limit is reached

ESTIMATED HARVEST:

5 shrimpers, 50 pot maximum per shrimper

LEGAL GEAR:

- 1) All pot gear must be equipped with biodegradable escape mechanisms that include at least one of the following methods:
 - attachment of pot lid hooks or tie-down straps with a single strand or loop of untreated cotton twine no larger than thread size 100 so that the pot lid will open freely if the twine or fiber is broken.
 - an opening in the pot mesh not less than three inches by five inches which is laced or sewn closed with untreated cotton twine no larger than thread size 100. The opening must be located within the top half of the pot and be unimpeded by the entry tunnels, bait boxes, or any other structures or materials.

2) All unattended pot gear must be attached to durable buoys that remain floating on the water's surface except during extreme tidal conditions. Buoys shall be marked with the harvester's fishing number followed by the letters; PUY. The buoy may be any color except yellow or red and white combination.

3) Only pots with a Minimum mesh size of 1 inch are allowed. 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.

DAYS/HOURS: Seven days a week, setting and pulling pots is allowed between sunrise and sunset only.

RECORD KEEPING: 1) Landings shall be sold to registered fish buyers and be recorded on fish receiving tickets.
2) In order for the Puyallup Tribal Shellfish office to maintain catch and effort information, shrimp fishers must fill out harvest logs available through the shellfish office.
3) Shrimp buyer will be contacted on a weekly basis to ascertain total landings in a timely basis. Catch data will be shared with co managers on a weekly basis.

OTHER: Fishers are restricted to using 50 pots at any one time.

Fishers are required to obtain a shrimp harvest permit from the Shellfish Department.

Harvesters must pay a 2% tax to the Tribe. The tax will be collected by the buyer at the point of sale

JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST AVAILABLE RESOURCE

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