

FILING

ORGANIZATION: Puyallup Tribe of Indians

REGULATION #: GSU24-1

DATE ADOPTED: 9/11/2024

REGULATIONS

SUPERCEDED: None

CATCH AREA: Shellfish catch reporting area 26D and Puyallup portion of 28A

FISHERY TYPE: Commercial

SPECIES: Green Sea Urchins

UPPER LIMIT: 25,000 pounds, cumulative treaty harvest

ON/OFF

RESERVATION: Off

LEGAL GEAR: 1) Urchins shall be collected by hand or hand held tools that do not penetrate the shell.

2) Dive safety standards outlined in the Puyallup Tribal Shellfish code must be observed.

EFFECTIVE

DATES: 9/20/2024 through 8-31-2025, or until upper limit is taken

DAYS/HOURS: Seven days a week, half hour after sunrise until half hour before sunset.

ESTIMATED

EFFORT: 1-2 boats.

CLOSURE

ZONES: 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 degrees 35 minutes west

longitude to 47 degrees 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 degrees 41 minutes west longitude to 47 degrees 16.5 minutes north latitude, and thence projected true east to the shoreline of Fox Island.

**RECORD
KEEPING:**

- 1) Catch shall be recorded on treaty fish receiving tickets.
- 2) Catch will be reported to Puyallup Shellfish within 48 hours of harvest.
- 3) Weekly harvest reports will be provided to affected parties
- 4) The harvester shall complete harvest logs for each harvest day.

OTHER:

- 1) Minimum size limit 2.25 inches. No maximum size limit.
- 2) Harvest vessels shall not have geoduck harvest water hoses on board while participating in the Urchin harvest.
- 3) Skipper must notify Puyallup Tribal Enforcement Dispatch by 8:00 PM the evening before they plan to harvest.
- 4) There will be a 2% tax on the sale of sea urchin. The tax will be collected by the buyer at the time of sale.

JUSTIFICATION: Harvest available resource.