

Quileute Natural Resources

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QUILEUTE INDIAN TRIBE DUNGENESS CRAB REGULATIONS 2018/2019 October 17, 2018

FISHERY:	CEREMONIAL AND SUBSISTENCE (NONCOMMERCIAL)
SPECIES:	Dungeness Crab (<i>Cancer magister</i>)
SEASON:	From 12:01 a.m. November 1, 2018 through September 15, 2019. 7 days/week, 24 hours/day. With a 64 hour gear-setting period to precede season opening.
AREA:	From 48° 10'00" North Latitude (Cape Alava) south to 47°31'42" North Latitude (Queets River).
EFFORT:	5-7 vessels
LEGAL GEAR:	No gear restrictions.

All unattended gear must be marked with a buoy visible on the surface of water except during strong tidal flow or extreme weather conditions. Buoys shall be visible and legibly marked with assigned buoy colors and ID# branded to a depth of ½ inch in order to identify the owner or operator of the gear.

The possession of soft shelled crab is allowed. Harvest of female crab is prohibited.

Pot gear must have at least two circular escape rings located on the upper half of each pot, each measuring at least 4 ¼ inches (inside diameter).


Pot gear must have "rot away" chord such that entrapped crab can escape from lost or abandoned pots.

There is a limit of one 40-gallon garbage can full per landing and no minimum size limit.

RECORD KEEPING: The Quileute tribe will monitor C & S Dungeness crab harvest through shellfish receiving tickets or reported directly to QNR.

This regulation supersedes any previous regulation of the Quileute Tribe for all Harvest of Dungeness crab.


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