



# Quileute Natural Resources

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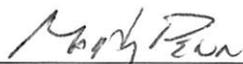


## QUILEUTE NATURAL RESOURCES REGULATION FISHING: OFF RESERVATION

October 15, 2019

- FISHERY:** Commercial -- Dungeness Crab (Cancer magister)
- SEASON:** 7 days/week 24 hours/day
- OPENS:** 12:01 a.m. November 1, 2019
- CLOSES:** 11:59 p.m. September 15, 2020  
64-hour gear-setting period to precede season opening
- MANAGEMENT AREA:** Cape Alava 48° 10'00" N to  
Queets River 47° 31'42" N
- EFFORT:** 5-7 vessels with no pot limits
- EST. HARVEST:** Upper limit: Total treaty harvest 3.0 million pounds.  
Based on 50% of the 5-year average harvest (treaty/nontreaty) in area  
59A-1, 59A-2, and 60A-1
- HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:** Minimum size limit in the commercial fishery is 6 ¼ inches (caliper measure)  
Harvest of female crab is **prohibited**  
No bag limit
- GEAR RESTRICTIONS:** None
- GEAR SPECIFICATIONS:** All unattended gear must be marked with a buoy visible on the water's surface except during strong tidal flow or extreme weather conditions. Buoys must 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.
- 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.
- REPORTING:** The Quileute tribe will monitor Dungeness Crab harvest through shellfish receiving tickets. Data will be available monthly
- NOTE:** This regulation supersedes any previous regulation of the Quileute Tribe for all harvest of Dungeness Crab.

  
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