FISHERY: Commercial -- Dungeness Crab (Cancer magister)

SEASON: 7 days/week 24 hours/day
OPENED: 12:01 a.m. November 1, 2019
CLOSED: 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 ⅛ 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 ⅛ 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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