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DUNGENESS CRAB REGULATIONS 2020/2021

October 8, 2020

FISHERY:

COMMERCIAL-Dungeness Crab (Cancer Magister)

SPECIES:

Dungeness Crab (Cancer magister)

SEASON:

7 days/week, 24 hours/day.

OPENS:

12:01 a.m. November 1, 2020

CLOSES:

11:59 p.m. September 15, 2021.

64-hour gear-setting period to precede season opening.

AREA:

Cape Alava 48° 10'00" North Latitude

Queets River 47°31'42" North Latitude

EFFORT:

5-7 vessels with no pot limits.

EST. HARVEST:

Upper limit: Total treaty harvest based on 50% of the 5-year average harvest (treaty/nontreaty) in area 59A-1, 59A-2, and 60A-1

HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:

The minimum size limit in the commercial fishery is 6 ¼ inches (caliper measure) and harvest of female crabs is prohibited.

No bag limits

LEGAL GEAR:

No gear restrictions.

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** 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).

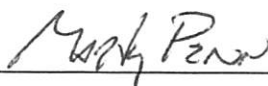
Pot gear must have "rot away" chord such that entrapped crab can escape from lost or abandoned pots.

RECORD KEEPING:

The Quileute Tribe will monitor commercial Dungeness crab harvest through shellfish receiving tickets or reported directly to QNR. Data will be available monthly.

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


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