



Quinault Indian Nation

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2024 COMMERCIAL SAND SHRIMP REGULATION - 01

TO: Quinault Tribal Members
Quinault Tribal Law Enforcement
FROM: Quinault Fish and Game Commission
DATE: March 1, 2024
SUBJECT: Commercial Harvest of Sand Shrimp within QIN U&A.

Commercial harvest of Sand Shrimp for fish bait, is allowed by Quinault tribal members under the following rules. Commercial harvest of Sand Shrimp will be defined as any daily harvest by a tribal member of more than 40 dozen (480) shrimp on Pt. Grenville beach, and any amount of harvest of shrimp on Copalis and Mocrocks beaches.

Section 1

Harvest species:

“Sand Shrimp” refers to the two species of burrowing shrimp found in the bays and beaches of the Pacific coast area of the Quinault U&A. These are: the Ghost Shrimp, *Callinassa californiensis*, and the Mud Shrimp, *Upogebia pugettensis*.

Section 2

Harvest Areas:

Ocean Beaches: Ghost and Mud Shrimp may be harvested from the ocean beaches within the Quinault U&A (Copalis, Mocrocks, and Pt. Grenville) with the exception of Kalaloch beach in the Olympic National Park. Shrimp beds are easily identified during low-tides by the “volcano” shaped holes the shrimp form when burrowing.

Section 3

Tribal ID:

2024 Tribal ID Cards are Required for Harvest. Tribal members participating in this fishery must have their tribal ID in their possession while harvesting, transporting, and sale of Sand Shrimp. It is strongly recommended that each harvester also carry in their possession a copy of this regulation.

Section 4

QIN Business License:

2024 QIN Business License is required for commercial harvest. Tribal members participating in this fishery must have a current 2024 QIN Business License in their possession while harvesting, transporting, and sale of Sand Shrimp. It is strongly recommended that each harvester also carry in their possession a copy of this regulation.

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Section 5

Gear:

Only hand-powered, suction “slurp guns” will be allowed for Sand Shrimp harvest on any ocean beach.

Section 6

Sales and Reporting:

Sand shrimp are to be sold for bait only; absolutely no human consumption. The Quinault Tribal Enterprise (“Fish House”) is not a buyer of bait-shrimp, thus shrimp can be sold to any buyer. **Copies of all Sand Shrimp sales receipts, however, must be turned in to the Fish and Game Secretary within two weeks of sale.**

Section 7

Only enrolled members of the Quinault Indian Nation possessing a Tribal ID for the fishery established in the previous Sections may participate. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this regulation for any member to be assisted by or accompanied by a person not enrolled in the Quinault Indian Nation during harvest under this regulation.

Section 8

Failure to comply with any provision of this regulation shall subject the offender to criminal or civil enforcement action as provided in QTC Title 51.

Jim Darmiento

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Overall Committee Chairman


For Lee
QDNR Director


Quinault Fisheries Policy Spokesperson

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