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2026-070C REGION 3-2 CRAB 4.6 REGULATION

Filing Date: 8/28/2026 Supersedes Reg: 2026-053B Filing Organization: Lummi

EFFECTIVE DATES	8/28/2026 to 3/31/2027
AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS	WDFW, NWIFC, Point No Point Treaty Council, Suquamish, Tulalip, Swinomish, Port Gamble, Lower Elwha, and Jamestown Tribes
CATCH AREA	Shellfish Management Area 25A is open north and east of a line between navigation buoy "R" and Point Wilson.
ON/OFF RESERVATION	Off
FISHERY TYPE	Commercial
DAYS/HOURS BY GEAR	POT AND RING GEAR Season opens on June 22, 2026 Season closes on March 31, 2027

Specific opening dates and times:

OPEN: 7:30AM AUGUST 31ST, 2026
CLOSE: 5:00PM OCTOBER 31ST, 2026

RESTRICTIONS	1. 50 pot maximum per fisher and boat 2. The fish ticket information must be received by Dolly in the Natural Resources office. 3. Must have valid treaty crab fishing ID card on person. 4. Only standard commercial crab pots with two escape rings of not less than 4 ¼ inch inside diameter fixed on the upper half of the pot can be used. Each pot must have a 3-inch by 5-inch biodegradable cord panel (natural fiber, maximum thread size 120, or approximately 1/8-inch) or a biodegradable loop attached to the pot lid hook. Each pot must be attached to a surface buoy capable of floating with a 5- pound weight attached and clearly marked with the registered owners fishing ID number. 5. Ground lines may be used in areas of sport fisher harassment and high shipping traffic by special permit. 6. Pots must be registered with the Lummi Natural Resources Department. 7. Pots must be harvested by the registered owner on the boat identified at registration. Illegal to possess females, males of less than 6 ¼-inch caliper measure across the back immediately in from of the tips, or males with soft shells. 8. All gear shall be removed from the water by the closure of the opening. 9. Pots may not be harvested between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise. 10. In the event that weather or mechanical failure prevent safe removal of pots and harvest by fishery closure, fisher must immediately notify Lummi Law Enforcement at 360-312-2000, 360-312-2274 or 360-927-0165. 11. All crab landed but not sold must be reported on the fish ticket as take home. Must comply with all provisions of Title 10
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JUSTIFICATION	This regulation is a Shellfish Implementation Plan paragraph 4.6 notice to proceed with harvest in the absence of a co-manager agreement for the 2026-27 Region 3 Dungeness Crab Harvest Management Plan and is promulgated pursuant to Chapter 10.6 of the Lummi Law and Order Code.
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