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DUNGENESS CRAB REGULATIONS 2011/2012

November 1, 2011

- FISHERY TYPE:** Ceremonial and Subsistence (non-commercial)
- SPECIES:** Dungeness Crab (Cancer magister)
- SEASON:** From 12:01 a.m. November 1, 2011 through 11:59 p.m. October 31, 2012
- AREA:** From 48°07'36 North Latitude (Sand Point) south to 47°31'42" North Latitude (Queets River)
- EFFORT:** 7-9 boats
- LEGAL GEAR:** No Gear Restrictions

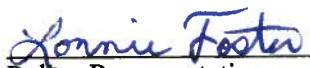
All unattended gear must be marked with a buoy visible on the surface of water except during strong tidal flow or extreme weather conditions. Buoys shall be visible and legible marked to identify the owner or operator of the gear.

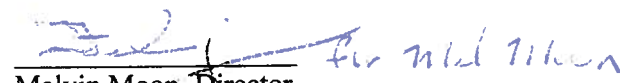
Pot gear must have at least two circular escape rings located on the upper half of the pot, each measuring at least 4 ¼ inches in inside diameter.

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

- OTHER:** There is no bag limit, no minimum size limit, harvest of females is prohibited and the possession of soft-shelled crab is allowed.
- RECORD KEEPING:** The Quileute tribe will monitor C & S Dungeness crab harvest through shellfish receiving tickets or reported directly to QNR.
- JUSTIFICATION:** United States v. Washington sub-proceedings 89-3.

This regulation supersedes any previous regulation of the Quileute Tribe for all Harvest of Dungeness Crab.


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