



# POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL

Port Gamble S'Klallam \* Jamestown S'Klallam

## Fishery Services Program

May 18, 2015

### POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL IN-COMMON SUMMER-FALL CHINOOK REGULATIONS #F15-009

These regulations apply to Jamestown S'Klallam and Port Gamble S'Klallam off-reservation commercial net fisheries for Chinook salmon in the in-common areas described below.

Areas and times not specifically opened by these regulations remain closed until further notice. These regulations do not modify troll fisheries described in the Annual In-Common Troll Regulation #F15-006.

#### SECTION I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### TOPIC 1. EFFECTIVE DATES

June 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015.

##### TOPIC 2. MANAGEMENT AREAS

These regulations shall apply to the following Management and Catch Reporting Areas: 4B, 5, 6, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D (including inside the exclusive harvest area for Jamestown S'Klallam), 7, 9, 12, 12B.

##### TOPIC 3. MANAGEMENT PERIODS

- a) Area: 4B: June 21 through August 15
- b) Area: 5: June 21 through August 15
- c) Area: 6C: June 28 through August 15
- d) Area: 6: June 28 through August 29
- e) Area: 6A: June 14 through September 5
- f) Area: 6B: June 21 through August 29
- g) Area: 9: June 28 through August 29
- h) Area: 7: July 5 through September 5
- i) Area: 12: July 6 through September 5
- j) Area: 12B: July 6 through September 12
- k) Area: 6D: July 26 through September 19

##### TOPIC 4. LAWFUL GEAR

When fisheries are open under this regulation, the following gear types shall be lawful unless otherwise specified in emergency regulations;

- a) Marine set and drift gillnets: 6 ½" minimum mesh size.

- b) Gillnet length restrictions as follows:
  - 1) Marine setnets limited to maximum length of 150 fathoms, except in Area 6D where the maximum length is 100 fathoms.
  - 2) Drift gillnet length in all areas as specified in Tribal Fisheries Ordinances.
- c) Hook and line gear per the Annual In-Common Troll Regulation #F15-006, which supersedes these regulations where applicable.

## SECTION II. FISHERY AREA RESTRICTIONS

Area 5: Hoko Bay closed to all fishing inshore from a line connecting Kydaka Pt. and Shipwreck Pt.

Area 6C: Freshwater Bay closed to all fishing inshore of a line between Angeles Point and Observatory Point.

All areas: Marine nets must not be operated closer than 1,000 feet from any stream or river mouth. Stream mouths are generally defined as the point where a stream enters the marine area at mean low water. In Area 12 the mouth of Big Beef Creek is defined by the Seabeck Highway bridge crossing.

## SECTION III. FISHERY OPENINGS

TOPIC 1. AREAS 4B, 5, 6C: Open to setnets from June 21 through August 15; 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

TOPIC 2. AREAS 6, 6A, 6B, 6D, 7, 9, 12, 12B: Closed to commercial Chinook net fishing until further notice.

## SECTION IV. EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

Openings and restrictions outlined in these regulations may be modified at any time by emergency regulations, based on in-season management considerations. Fishers should check with their Tribal Fisheries offices, or call the Point No Point Treaty Council: (360) 297-3422, or access current regulations using the Internet at: [www.pnptc.org](http://www.pnptc.org)

## SECTION V. EXPECTED EFFORT AND HARVEST

- a) Expected effort is being submitted separately by the member Tribes.
- b) The Point No Point Treaty Council member Area Tribes intend to fully harvest their lawful share of Chinook salmon.

## SECTION VI. AUTHORITY

The above regulations are promulgated by the Point No Point Treaty Council under the authority delegated by its member tribes.



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