POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL

Port Gamble S'Klallam * Jamestown S'Klallam

Fishery Services Program

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IN-COMMON
TROLL REGULATIONS
#F19-004

These regulations shall apply to Jamestown S'Klallam and Port Gamble S'Klallam commercial troll fisheries in the areas and times outlined below.

SECTION I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

TOPIC 1. IN-COMMON MANAGEMENT AREAS

Commercial salmon catch reporting areas 4B, 5, 6, 6C.

TOPIC 2. EFFECTIVE DATES

May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020.

TOPIC 3. LAWFUL GEAR

Lawful gear shall consist of:

a) Hand lines: Maximum 2 single or 1 treble hook per line; all hooks must be barbless. Maximum of two lines per fisher.

b) Salmon troll gear: Maximum of 8 lines per vessel; maximum of 72 hooks being fished per vessel. All hooks must be barbless.

SECTION II. TIMES AND AREAS OF OPENINGS

TOPIC 1. DAYS AND TIMES

Fishing shall be permitted at all hours of each day during each of the following open periods:

a) Area 4B:
Open for salmon species, except coho, from 5/1 through the earliest of 6/30 or upon reaching the Treaty ocean troll sub-quota of 17,500 Chinook.

Open for all salmon species from 7/1 through the earliest of 9/15 or upon achieving either Treaty ocean troll fishery sub-quota of 17,500 Chinook (plus any impact neutral roll-over from the May–June time period) or 55,000 coho, whichever comes first. Chum salmon must be released unharmed 8/1 through 9/30.

Subject to the area and catch restrictions outlined below.

b) Areas 5, 6, 6C:
Closed for all salmon species 5/1/2019 through 6/15/2019.

Open for salmon from 6/16 through 9/30, except chum salmon must be released; subject to the area and catch restrictions outlined below.

c) All Areas (4B, 5, 6, 6C):
Closed for all species 10/1 through 10/31.

Open for all species 11/1/2019 through 4/15/2020, except closed if Chinook catch reaches the preseason established harvest guideline of 8,500; subject to the area and catch restrictions outlined below.

Closed for all species 4/16 through 4/30.

TOPIC 2. AREA RESTRICTIONS

Troll gear must not be operated closer than 1,000 feet from any stream or river mouth, or within a 1,000 yd. radius from the mouth of the Elwha River.

In Area 6, east of a line due north from Green Pt. and Port Angeles Harbor (west of a line from the tip of Ediz Hook to the old Rayonier Mill dock) shall be closed to salmon trolling 5/1 through 9/30.

In Area 6C, Freshwater Bay (south of a line from Angeles Pt. to Observatory Pt.) shall be closed to salmon trolling 5/1 through 9/30.

In Area 5, Hoko Bay (inshore of a line from Kydaka Point to Shipwreck Point) shall be closed to salmon trolling 5/1 through 11/30.

SECTION III. SIZE LIMITS AND SPECIES RESTRICTIONS

TOPIC 1. COMMERCIAL HARVEST

When fisheries are open, the following size limits and species restrictions must be observed.

a) All Areas: All coho salmon measuring less than 16" must be released unharmed. Steelhead must be released unharmed.

b) Area 4B: From 5/1 through 9/30, all Chinook salmon measuring less than 24" must be released unharmed. From 11/1/2019 through 4/15/2020, all Chinook salmon measuring less than 22" must be released unharmed.

c) Areas 5, 6, 6C: All Chinook measuring less than 22" must be released unharmed.

TOPIC 2. RESTRICTIONS ON TAKE-HOME SUBSISTENCE CATCH

During commercial troll fisheries, no more than two (2) undersize chinook salmon per fisher may be kept daily for take-home subsistence purposes.

SECTION IV. EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

These regulations may be modified at any time by emergency regulations.

SECTION V. AUTHORITY

These regulations are promulgated by the Point No Point Treaty Council under authority delegated by its member Tribes.

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I CERTIFY THAT COPIES OF THIS DOCUMENT WERE MAILED PREPAID ON 4-24-19 TO ALL PERSONS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT'S ORDER OF MARCH 1, 1976

SIGNED:

TITLE: IS Manager