



POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL

Port Gamble S'Klallam * Jamestown S'Klallam

Fishery Services Program

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POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL FRASER SOCKEYE AND PINK SALMON REGULATIONS #F15-010

These regulations apply to Jamestown and Port Gamble S'Klallam off-reservation commercial and C&S net fisheries for sockeye and pink salmon in the PSC Fraser Panel waters outlined below.

SECTION I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

TOPIC 1. MANAGEMENT AREAS

Washington Salmon Catch Reporting Areas 4B, 5, 6, 6C, 7.

TOPIC 2. EFFECTIVE DATES

July 5, 2015 through October 3, 2015

TOPIC 3. LAWFUL GEAR

- a) Drift gillnets: Max length in 4B, 5, 6C per Tribal Ordinances; Max. length in areas 6 and 7, 330 fms; Min. stretched mesh 5 inches and max. stretched mesh 5-7/8 inches.
- b) Set gillnets: Max. length 150 fathoms; Min. stretched mesh 5 inches; Max. stretched mesh 5-7/8 inches.
- c) Purse seines (lawful in areas 6 & 7 only): Max. net length 300 fathoms; Min. mesh size 4.5 inches.

TOPIC 4. IDENTIFICATION

Treaty Indians fishing under these regulations:

- a) Shall have in his/her possession at all times Treaty Indian Identification required by applicable Tribal Ordinances and regulations.
- b) Shall comply with all Treaty Indian Vessel Identification requirements required by U.S. District Court and applicable Tribal Ordinances and regulations.
- c) May be assisted by other persons as specified in the decision of U.S. v. Washington No. 9213, and applicable Tribal Ordinances and regulations. Any person, assisting a Treaty Indian pursuant to the above, shall have in his/her possession appropriate identification as required by appropriate Tribal regulations and Ordinances.

SECTION II. OPEN FISHING PERIODS

TOPIC 1. AREAS 4B, 5, 6C

Openings shall be announced by emergency regulations.

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TOPIC 3 GENERAL CLOSURE

- a) Fraser Panel areas and times not specifically opened by these or subsequently adopted emergency regulations shall remain closed to the taking of sockeye salmon and pink salmon with net gear.
- b) Marine nets may not be operated closer than 1,000 ft from any stream or river mouth.
- c) Hoko Bay closed inside the area bounded by a line from Kydaka Point to Shipwreck Point and Freshwater Bay closed south of Angeles Pt./ Observatory Pt. line.

SECTION III EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

These regulations will be amended on an emergency basis to open, extend, or reduce fishing times based on in-season conservation and allocation considerations. Fishers should call the NWIFC toll-free hotline 1-800-562-6142, or the Treaty Council: (360) 297-3422, or access current regulations using the Internet at: www.pnptc.org

SECTION IV. EXPECTED HARVEST AND FISHING EFFORT

The Jamestown and Port Gamble S'Klallams intend to fully harvest their share of sockeye salmon.

Fishers shall report catches by telephone to their Tribal Fisheries office, no later than the morning following (except for weekends) each day's fishing.

Fishing effort estimates for each tribe are being submitted separately.


SECTION V. AUTHORITY

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



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