



POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL

Port Gamble S'Klallam * Jamestown S'Klallam

Fishery Services Program

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POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL IN-COMMON NON-FRASER PINK SALMON REGULATIONS #F15-011

The following regulations are promulgated by the Point No Point Treaty Council under authority delegated by its member Tribes, and shall apply to commercial and C&S fisheries for pink salmon (except those managed under the provisions of the Pacific Salmon Treaty) in the off-reservation areas outlined below.

SECTION I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

TOPIC 1. IN COMMON MANAGEMENT AREAS

These regulations shall apply to the following areas by Tribe:

- a) Jamestown S'Klallam and Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribes: Areas 6A, 6B, 6D (outside the exclusive harvest demarcation line), 9, 12, 12A, 12B, 76A (Dungeness River).
- b) Jamestown S'Klallam: Area 6D inside the Jamestown exclusive harvest demarcation line.
- c) Port Gamble S'Klallam: Area 6D inside the Jamestown exclusive harvest demarcation line, only when the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe invites the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe to fish in the Jamestown exclusive area.

For the 2015 6D pink fishery, the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe has invited the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe to fish inside the Jamestown exclusive harvest area.

TOPIC 2. LAWFUL GEAR

Beach Seines: Maximum length 100 fathoms (600 ft); minimum mesh size 3 inches, maximum mesh size 4 inches; maximum depth 100 meshes; web material multifilament only; use of power equipment for retrieval is not permitted.

Hand held gear: Selective only (e.g. dip nets and hook-and-line).

TOPIC 3. MANAGEMENT PERIODS

Area 6A: August 2 through September 12

Areas 6D and 76A Dungeness R. (Zone 1): July 19 through August 29*

Area 76A Dungeness R. (Zone 2): August 2 through September 12*

Area 6B, 9: July 26 through September 19

Area 12, 12A, 12B: August 2 through September 26

* The 6D and 76A management periods are based on the central 80% of the in-river run timing of the 2013 Dungeness River pink salmon return.

SECTION II. FISHERY OPENINGS

TOPIC 1. Areas 6D, 76A: Openings shall be announced by in-season emergency regulation.

TOPIC 2. Areas 6A, 6B, 9, 12, 12A, 12B: Closed.

SECTION III. SPECIAL CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS

1) Beach seine gear may not be operated closer than 1,000 feet from any stream or river mouth (except the Dungeness River, see #2 below). The mouth of each stream is generally defined by a line drawn across the seaward headlands at high tide.

2) In Area 6D, the area within 1,500 feet from each mouth of the Dungeness River shall be open to beach seine fishing for pink salmon. The river mouth shall be defined as the line drawn across the seaward headlands at high tide.

3) In area 6D and 76A, Chinook and chum salmon must be released unharmed. Any Chinook or chum salmon retrieved dead must be retained intact and turned over to Jamestown or Port Gamble Tribal fisheries staff for sampling purposes.

4) It is prohibited to chase, herd, or otherwise cause fish to move from a closed area to an open area.

5) In Area 6D, fishers who use the Dungeness Spit, are reminded that access and use of the NWR property for treaty fishing, is governed by a Tribal-USFWS agreement. Fishers who use sites at San Juan Farms on Cline Spit are reminded that access may be governed by a Tribal / Property owner agreement. Copies of these agreements, where applicable, may be obtained from the Jamestown S'Klallam Fisheries Office.

6) Fishers are reminded that catches may be sampled by authorized Tribal, Federal, or WDFW samplers. Also, fishing gear must be handled only by the owner and/or fishers authorized by the owner, or by Tribal enforcement officers in the performance of their duties.

SECTION IV. EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

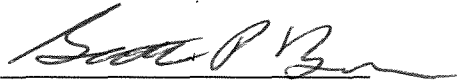
Openings and restrictions outlined in these regulations may be modified at any time by emergency regulations based on in-season management considerations.

SECTION V. EXPECTED EFFORT AND HARVEST

- a) Expected effort estimates are submitted separately by each of the member tribes.
- b) The Jamestown and Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribes intend to fully harvest their lawful share of pink salmon.

SECTION VI. AUTHORITY

The above regulations are promulgated by the Point No Point Treaty Council under authority delegated by the member Tribes



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