



PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
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Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
Ceremonial and Subsistence (C&S) Forage Fish Regulation
#F26-007

Filing Organization: Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

Regulation Number: F26-007

Date Adopted: April 22, 2026

Effective Dates: May 1, 2026 through April 30, 2027

Fishery Type: Ceremonial and Subsistence

Species: Herring and Smelt

Catch Area: A portion of catch reporting Area 25C, described as follows:
shall include those waters of Puget Sound known as Port Gamble Bay southerly of a line projected true west from the shoreward end of the Southern Port Gamble boat ramp on Point Julia (47°51'17.3"N, 122°34'35.5"W) to the mainland in the community of Port Gamble and those on-reservation waters of Hood Canal north of the Port Gamble Bay to the marker at the north end of the Port Gamble Indian Reservation. (Matching the Salmon Management area of catch area 9A)

ON/OFF Reservation: ON and OFF

Open Period: May 1, 2026 through April 30, 2027; Open 7 days a week/24 hours a day.

Lawful Gear: Beach seine: 350' max, length; 1/2" min. mesh;
Gill net: 600' max, length; **1"** max mesh;
Dip net (3 ft. max. diameter);
Ring Net (6 ft. max. diameter);
Herring Rake; and
Snag lines

Other Restrictions:

1. Daily bag limit of 20 pounds combined.
2. Catch must be reported on Subsistence Card.
3. Report all bycatch to the Natural Resources office.
4. Dates and times may be amended by emergency regulation.

Justification(s): Provide Tribal Subsistence harvest opportunity.

Expected Effort: 3-10 fishers

Authority: This regulation is promulgated by the Port Gamble S'Klallam Fisheries Manager under the authority of Section 17.08.01 of the Port Gamble S'Klallam title 17 Fishing Code adopted July 12, 1994 (revised 12/13/21).



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Date Signed