



POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL

Port Gamble S'Klallam * Jamestown S'Klallam

Fishery Services Program

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IN-COMMON
FORAGE FISH REGULATIONS
#F23-009

(F22-015 Superseded)

The following regulations apply to fishing for forage fish by the Port Gamble and Jamestown S'Klallam Tribes for commercial and subsistence purposes. All areas not specifically opened shall remain closed. All gear not specifically mentioned shall be considered unlawful, in accordance with Tribal Ordinances.

NOTE: These regulations shall not apply to herring roe fisheries.

TOPIC 1. SPECIES

Pacific Herring, Smelts, Northern Anchovy, Pacific Sardine

TOPIC 2. EFFECTIVE DATES

April 1, 2023 through February 29, 2024

TOPIC 3. DAYS AND TIMES OPEN

7 days a week, 24 hours a day, except as noted below.

TOPIC 4. AREAS

Marine Fish and Shellfish Areas: 22A, 23A, 23B, 23C, 23D, 25A, 25B, 25C (except Port Gamble Bay), 25D, 25E, 27A, 27B, 29.

TOPIC 5. LAWFUL GEAR

Beach seine: 350' max. length; ½" min. mesh
Dip net (3 ft. max. diameter)
Ring net (6 ft. max diameter)
Lampara net (max length 200 feet, min mesh 1/2-inch stretched)
Herring rake
Snag lines
Forage fish gillnet
Hand lines, jigs

TOPIC 6. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS ON GEAR TYPE

- 1) Forage fish gillnet: Closed, unless opened by emergency regulation.
- 2) Lampara net: Closed, unless opened by emergency regulation.

TOPIC 6. SPECIAL AREA AND TIME CLOSURES

The following areas are open to dip net gear only, during the following time periods (all other gear types closed all year):

- 1) Open May 1 through January 31:
 - a) Orcas Island; West Sound, East Sound north of a line drawn westward from Cascade Bay.
 - b) San Juan Island; Roche Harbor, Westcott Bay, Mosquito Pass.
 - c) Lopez Island; Mud Bay, Hunter Bay.
 - d) Hood Canal between a line drawn east from Hazel Point and a line connecting Triton Head and Tekiu Point (including Dabob and Quilcene Bay).
- 2) Open April 1 through January 31:
 - a) Discovery Bay.
 - b) Sequim Bay.
 - c) Port Townsend and Kilisut Harbor west and south of a line connecting Point Hudson and Marrowstone Point.

Area and time closures for smelt:

- 1) Smelt: Areas 25A and 25E smelt fishing prohibited May 1 through October 31.
- 2) Smelt: Area 27B smelt fishing prohibited May 1 through September 30.

TOPIC 7. INCIDENTAL CATCHES

Salmon and steelhead caught incidentally must be released unharmed, unless such retention is permitted under salmon regulations.

TOPIC 8. IDENTIFICATION AND SALES

Vessels and gear must be marked in accordance with Tribal Ordinances. Additionally, live boxes must be marked legibly with the owner's name and I.D. number (lettering not less than 3" high). All sales must be reported on commercial fish landing tickets or tribal roadside sales forms.

All subsistence harvest taken while commercial fishing must be recorded as take-home on a commercial fish landing ticket or roadside sales reporting form, or (if using legal subsistence fishery gear and within subsistence limits) on a subsistence catch reporting card.

TOPIC 9. SUBSISTENCE

Herring/smelts/sardines/anchovies: Bag limit of 20 lbs. combined.

While subsistence harvesting, all fishers shall have a tribal subsistence catch reporting card and record all subsistence catches on the subsistence card.

TOPIC 10. EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

The above regulations may be amended at any time by emergency regulations.

TOPIC 11. AUTHORITY

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



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