

POINT NO POINT SECTION 4.6 SQUID REGULATION FOR PUGET SOUND

The following regulation is promulgated by the Point No Point Treaty Council and shall govern the commercial and subsistence squid fisheries conducted off-reservation and on subtidal public lands by the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe and the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe (PNPTC member Tribes). The term of this regulation is from August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027, and is intended to regulate harvest by the member Tribes under provisions of Paragraph 4.6 of the U.S. District Court Order of August 28, 1995 (Implementation Order) in U.S. v Washington, Sub-proceeding 89-3. In the event a Puget Sound squid management plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the Puget Sound squid management plan.

FILING ORGANIZATION: POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL

REGULATION NUMBER: #S26-089

DATE ADOPTED: JULY 21, 2026

REGULATION MODIFIED: NONE

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: 20A (SOUTH AND WEST OF A LINE BETWEEN TOE POINT ON PATOS ISLAND AND POINT MIGLEY ON LUMMI ISLAND), 20B, 21A (SOUTH AND WEST OF LUMMI ISLAND AND A LINE RUNNING BETWEEN CARTER POINT ON LUMMI ISLAND AND THE NORTHER TIP OF VENDОВI ISLAND), 22A, 22B (NORTH AND WEST OF A LINE BETWEEN CLARK POINT ON GUEMES ISLAND AND THE SOUTHERN TIP OF VENDОВI ISLAND, WEST OF GUEMES ISLAND AND SOUTH AND WEST OF A LINE RUNNING DUE SOUTH FROM KELLY'S POINT ON GUEMES ISLAND), 23A, 23B, 23C, 23D, 25A, 25B, 25C 25D, 25E, 26A WEST (S'KLALLAM U&A AREAS IN THAT PORTION OF 26A SOUTH AND WEST OF THE SOUTHERN TIP OF POSSESSION POINT ON WHIDBEY ISLAND), 27A, 27B (NORTH OF AN EAST-WEST LINE FROM AYOCK PT.), 29.

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES: OPAL OR MARKET SQUID (*Doryteuthis opalescens*)

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: AUGUST 4, 2026 THROUGH JULY 31, 2027.

DAYS AND HOURS: COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE SQUID FISHERIES FOR THE PORT GAMBLE AND JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBES WILL BE OPEN CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE TERM OF THIS REGULATION, SUBJECT TO EMERGENCY MODIFICATION.

LEGAL GEAR:

1. LEGAL GEAR SHALL INCLUDE DIP BAG, BRAIL, SQUID JIGGING GEAR, HERRING RAKE, OR OTHER GEAR AS PROVIDED BY EMERGENCY MODIFICATION. DIP BAG NET AND BRAIL MAY NOT HAVE A MESH LESS THAN 1-INCH STRETCH MEASURE.
2. DRAG SEINE, BEACH SEINE, AND SMELT DRAG BAG NET GEAR ARE PROHIBITED.
3. EACH VESSEL FISHING FOR SQUID MAY USE A LIGHTING SYSTEM WITH A COMBINED POWER OF NO MORE THAN 30 KILOWATTS. LIGHTS OF 200 WATTS OR GREATER MUST BE SHIELDED AND MAY NOT BE DIRECTED TO ANY POINT MORE THAN 100 FEET FROM THE FISHING SITE WHILE FISHING OR ATTRACTING SQUID.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

1. THE SUBSISTENCE DAILY CATCH LIMIT IS 20 POUNDS OF SQUID PER FISHER.
2. SQUID EGGS AND EGG MASSES CAUGHT WHILE FISHING FOR SQUID MUST BE RETURNED TO THE WATER IMMEDIATELY.

CATCH REPORTING:

1. FISHERS ARE REQUIRED TO RECORD ALL COMMERCIAL HARVEST ON FISH RECEIVING TICKETS. HARVEST DATA WILL BE COMPILED AND EXCHANGED WITH ALL AFFECTED PARTIES ANNUALLY. HARVEST DATA WILL BE PROVIDED WITHIN TWO WEEKS WHEN REQUESTED BY AN AFFECTED PARTY.
2. ALL COMMERCIAL CATCH MUST BE RECORDED ON HARVEST LOGS AND REPORTED TO THE FISHERIES OFFICE ON A MONTHLY BASIS.
3. DAILY COMMERCIAL HARVEST INFORMATION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
 - a. DATE OF HARVEST
 - b. VESSEL NAME OR BOAT REGISTRATION NUMBER
 - c. LOCATION (LANDMARK OR GPS) AND CATCH AREA FISHED
 - d. POUNDS LANDED
 - e. GEAR TYPE
 - f. AVERAGE DEPTH OF HARVEST
 - g. TOTAL WATTAGE OF ATTRACTING LIGHTS
 - h. INCIDENTAL CATCH
 - i. DURATION FISHED
4. JAMESTOWN TRIBAL BUYERS MUST RETURN COMPLETED FISH TICKETS INTO JAMESTOWN'S FISHERIES OFFICE NO LATER THAN 6 DAYS FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL HARVEST.
5. ALL SUBSISTENCE HARVEST SHALL BE REPORTED ON SHELLFISH SUBSISTENCE CARDS. CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICES.

JUSTIFICATION:

HARVEST AVAILABLE SQUID RESOURCE.

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