



**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
TROLL REGULATIONS
#F23-012**

These regulations shall apply to Jamestown S'Klallam and Port Gamble S'Klallam commercial troll fisheries in the areas and times outlined below.

SECTION I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

TOPIC 1. IN-COMMON MANAGEMENT AREAS

Commercial salmon catch reporting areas 4B, 5, 6, 6C, 12, 12B.

TOPIC 2. EFFECTIVE DATES

May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024.

TOPIC 3. LAWFUL GEAR

Lawful gear shall consist of:

- a) Hand lines: Maximum 2 single or 1 treble hook per line; all hooks must be barbless. Maximum of four lines per fisher.
- b) Salmon troll gear: Maximum of 8 lines per vessel; maximum of 72 hooks being fished per vessel. All hooks must be barbless.

SECTION II. TIMES AND AREAS OF OPENINGS

TOPIC 1. DAYS AND TIMES

Fishing shall be permitted during all hours of each day, except Areas 12 and 12B where fishing is permitted daylight hours only:

- a) Area 4B:
Open for salmon species, except coho, from 5/1 through the earliest of 6/30 or upon reaching the Treaty ocean troll sub-quota of 22,500 Chinook.

Open for all salmon species from 7/1 through the earliest of 9/15 or upon achieving either Treaty ocean troll fishery sub-quota of 22,500 Chinook (plus any impact neutral roll-over from the May–June time period) or 57,000 coho, whichever comes first. Chum salmon must be released 8/1 through 9/15.

Closed for all species 9/16 through 10/31.

Subject to the area and catch restrictions outlined below.

b) Areas 5, 6, 6C:

Closed for all salmon species 5/1 through 6/15.

Open for salmon from 6/16 through 9/30, except chum salmon must be released; subject to the area and catch restrictions outlined below.

c) Areas (4B, 5, 6, 6C):

Closed for all species 10/1 through 10/31.

Open for all species 11/1/2023 through 4/15/2024, except closed if Chinook catch reaches the preseason established harvest guideline of 8,500; subject to the area and catch restrictions outlined below.

Closed for all species 4/16 through 4/30.

d) Areas 12, 12B:

Closed for all species 5/1 through 7/8.

Open for salmon 7/9 through 9/2, or until the tribal catch limit of 1,500 Chinook is harvested, whichever comes first; release all chum salmon; subject to the area and catch restrictions outlined below.

Closed for all species 9/3/2023 through 4/30/2024

TOPIC 2. AREA RESTRICTIONS

Troll gear must not be operated closer than 1,000 feet from any stream or river mouth, or within a 1,000 yd. radius from the mouth of the Elwha River; the Dosewallips, Duckabush, and Hamma Hamma areas closed within 1,000 ft. radius around all waters within channels created by exposed tidelands.

In Area 6, east of a line due north from Green Pt. and Port Angeles Harbor (west of a line from the tip of Ediz Hook to the old Rayonier Mill dock) shall be closed to salmon trolling 5/1 through 9/30.

In Area 6C, Freshwater Bay (south of a line from Angeles Pt. to Observatory Pt.) shall be closed to salmon trolling 5/1 through 9/30.

In Area 5, Hoko Bay (inshore of a line from Kydaka Point to Shipwreck Point) shall be closed to salmon trolling 5/1 through 11/30.

SECTION III. SIZE LIMITS AND SPECIES RESTRICTIONS

TOPIC 1. COMMERCIAL HARVEST

When fisheries are open, the following size limits and species restrictions must be observed.

- a) All Areas: All coho salmon measuring less than 16" must be released unharmed. Steelhead must be released unharmed.
- b) Area 4B: From 5/1 through 9/30, all Chinook salmon measuring less than 24" must be released unharmed. From 11/1/2023 through 4/15/2024, all Chinook salmon measuring less than 22" must be released unharmed.
- c) Areas 5, 6, 6C, 12, 12B: All Chinook measuring less than 22" must be released. unharmed.

TOPIC 2. RESTRICTIONS ON TAKE-HOME SUBSISTENCE CATCH

During commercial troll fisheries, no more than two (2) undersize chinook salmon per fisher may be kept daily for take-home subsistence purposes.

SECTION IV. IDENTIFICATION AND SALES**TOPIC 1.**

- a) All sales must be reported on commercial fish landing tickets or tribal roadside sales forms.
- b) 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.

SECTION V. EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

These regulations may be modified at any time by emergency regulations.

SECTION VI. AUTHORITY

These regulations are promulgated by the Point No Point Treaty Council under authority delegated by its member Tribes.



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