



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 SUMMER-FALL CHINOOK REGULATIONS #F23-023

These regulations apply to Jamestown S'Klallam and Port Gamble S'Klallam off-reservation commercial net fisheries for Chinook salmon in the in-common areas described below.

Areas and times not specifically opened by these regulations remain closed until further notice. These regulations do not modify troll fisheries described in the Annual In-Common Troll Regulation #F23-012.

SECTION I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

TOPIC 1. EFFECTIVE DATES

June 18, 2023 through August 26, 2023.

TOPIC 2. MANAGEMENT AREAS

These regulations shall apply to the following Management and Catch Reporting Areas: 4B, 5, 6, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D (including inside the exclusive harvest area for Jamestown S'Klallam), 7, 9, 12, 12B.

TOPIC 3. MANAGEMENT PERIODS

- a) Area: 4B: June 18 through August 19
- b) Area: 5: June 18 through August 19
- c) Area: 6C: June 25 through August 26
- d) Area: 6: June 25 through August 26
- e) Area: 6A: June 11 through September 2
- f) Area: 6B: June 25 through August 26
- g) Area: 9: June 25 through August 26
- h) Area: 7: July 2 through September 9
- i) Area: 12: July 2 through September 5
- j) Area: 12B: July 9 through September 12
- k) Area: 6D: July 16 through September 16

TOPIC 4. LAWFUL GEAR

When fisheries are open under this regulation, the following gear types shall be lawful unless otherwise specified in this regulation or emergency regulations;

- a) Marine set and drift gillnets: 6 ½" minimum mesh size.

- b) Gillnet length restrictions as follows:
 - 1) Marine setnets limited to maximum length of 150 fathoms, except in Area 6D where the maximum length is 100 fathoms.
 - 2) Drift gillnet length in all areas as specified in Tribal Fisheries Ordinances.

SECTION II. FISHERY AREA RESTRICTIONS

Area 5: Hoko Bay closed to all fishing inshore from a line connecting Kydaka Pt. and Shipwreck Pt.

Area 6C: Freshwater Bay closed to all fishing inshore of a line between Angeles Point and Observatory Point.

All areas: Marine nets must not be operated closer than 1,000 feet from any stream or river mouth. Stream mouths are generally defined as the point where a stream enters the marine area at mean low water. In Area 12 the mouth of Big Beef Creek is defined by the Seabeck Highway bridge crossing.

SECTION III. FISHERY OPENINGS

TOPIC 1. AREAS 4B, 5, 6C: Open to setnets from June 18 through August 26; 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

TOPIC 2. AREAS 6, 6A, 6B, 6D, 7, 9, 12, 12B: Closed to commercial Chinook net fishing until further notice.

SECTION IV. OTHER RESTRICTIONS

Jamestown tribal buyers must return completed fish tickets into Jamestown's fisheries office no later than 6 days following commercial harvest.

SECTION V. EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

Openings and restrictions outlined in these regulations may be modified at any time by emergency regulations, based on in-season management considerations. Fishers should check with their Tribal Fisheries offices, or call the Point No Point Treaty Council: (360) 297-3422, or access current regulations using the Internet at: www.pnptc.org

SECTION VI. EXPECTED EFFORT AND HARVEST

- a) Expected effort is being submitted separately by the member Tribes.
- b) The Point No Point Treaty Council member area Tribes intend to fully harvest their lawful share of Chinook salmon.

SECTION VII. AUTHORITY

The above regulations are promulgated by the Point No Point Treaty Council under the authority delegated by its member tribes.



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