

POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL

Port Gamble S'Klallam * Jamestown S'Klallam

Fishery Services Program

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POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL FRASER SOCKEYE AND PINK SALMON REGULATIONS #F23-028

These regulations apply to Jamestown and Port Gamble S'Klallam off-reservation commercial and C&S net fisheries for sockeye and pink salmon in the PSC Fraser Panel waters outlined below.

- SECTION I. GENERAL PROVISIONS
- TOPIC 1. MANAGEMENT AREAS

Salmon Catch Reporting Areas 4B, 5, 6, 6C, 7.

TOPIC 2. <u>EFFECTIVE DATES</u>

July 28, 2023 through September 30, 2023

- TOPIC 3. LAWFUL GEAR
 - a) Drift gillnets: Max length in 4B, 5, 6C per Tribal Ordinances; Max. length in areas 6 and 7, 330 fms; Min. stretched mesh 5 inches and max. stretched mesh 5-7/8 inches.
 - b) Set gillnets: Max. length 150 fathoms; Min. stretched mesh 5 inches; Max. stretched mesh 5-7/8 inches.
 - c) Purse seine gear (lawful in areas 6 & 7 only): Max. net length 300 fathoms; Min. mesh size 4.5 inches.

TOPIC 4. <u>IDENTIFICATION</u>

Treaty Indians fishing under these regulations:

- a) Shall have in his/her possession at all times Treaty Indian Identification required by applicable Tribal Ordinances and regulations.
- b) Shall comply with all Treaty Indian Vessel Identification requirements required by U.S. District Court and applicable Tribal Ordinances and regulations.
- c) May be assisted by other persons as specified in the decision of U.S. v. Washington No. 9213, and applicable Tribal Ordinances and regulations. Any person, assisting a Treaty Indian pursuant to the above, shall have in his/her possession appropriate identification as required by appropriate Tribal regulations and Ordinances.

SECTION II. OPEN FISHING PERIODS

TOPIC 1. <u>AREAS 4B, 5, 6C</u>

Openings shall be announced by emergency regulations.

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TOPIC 3GENERAL CLOSURE

- a) Fraser Panel areas and times not specifically opened by these or subsequently adopted emergency regulations shall remain closed to the taking of sockeye and pink salmon with net gear.
- b) Marine nets may not be operated closer than 1,000 ft from any stream or river mouth.
- c) Hoko Bay closed inside the area bounded by a line from Kydaka Point to Shipwreck Point and Freshwater Bay closed south of Angeles Pt./ Observatory Pt. line.

SECTION III EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

Openings and restrictions outlined in these regulations may be modified at any time by emergency regulations.

These regulations will be amended on an emergency basis to open, extend, or reduce fishing times based on in-season conservation and allocation considerations. Fishers should call the NWIFC toll-free hotline 1-800-562-6142, or the Treaty Council: (360) 297-3422, or access current regulations using the Internet at: <u>www.pnptc.org</u>

SECTION IV. EXPECTED HARVEST AND FISHING EFFORT

The Jamestown and Port Gamble S'Klallams intend to fully harvest their shares of sockeye and pink salmon.

Fishers shall report catches by telephone to their Tribal Fisheries office, no later than the morning following each day's fishing (except for weekends).

Fishing effort estimates for each tribe are being submitted separately.

SECTION V. AUTHORITY

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

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