



# POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL

Port Gamble S'Klallam \* Jamestown S'Klallam

## Fishery Services Program

April 28, 2026

### SALMON/STEELHEAD SUBSISTENCE

REGULATION NUMBER #F26-008

The following regulations, promulgated by the Point No Point Treaty Council, shall govern the conduct of subsistence fisheries by members of the Point No Point Treaty Tribes in the In-Common Areas, as outlined below.

**FILING ORGANIZATION:** Point No Point Treaty Council (PNPTC) for the Port Gamble and Jamestown S'Klallam Tribes.

**DATE ADOPTED:** April 28, 2026

**REGULATION SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED:** None

**CATCH AREAS:** All S'Klallam usual and accustomed (U&A) marine and freshwater areas.

**FISHERY TYPE:** Subsistence

**SPECIES:** All species of salmon and steelhead.

**ON/OFF RESERVATION:** Off

**LAWFUL GEAR:** Hand held gear as specified in tribal fishing ordinances (hook and line, dip-net, etc.)

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** May 1, 2026 through April 30, 2027

**DAYS/HOURS:** Open 7 days per week, 24 hours per day, except as restricted below in this regulation.

#### AREA RESTRICTIONS:

Areas 4B, 5, 6 (west of green point), 6C, and 7: Release all chum salmon July 1 through September 30.

Area 6 (east of green point), 6A, 6B, 6D: Release all Chinook and chum salmon June 1 through September 30.

Area 9: Chinook daily bag limit 6; release chum salmon July 1 through September 30.

Area 9A: Release steelhead March 15 through November 30.

**Areas 12, 12A, 12B:**

Release steelhead. Release chum salmon July 1 through September 30.

Closed within a 1000 ft. radius around all waters within channels created by exposed tidelands of the Dosewallips, Duckabush, and Hamma Hamma rivers from June 1 through September 30.

**Dosewallips, Duckabush and Hamma Hamma:**

Open for salmon from October 1 through March 15; steelhead limit 2 per day; release Chinook; release chum through October 15; closed March 16 through September 30.

**Big Quilcene River:**

August 16 through August 31 – Open for salmon with a daily limit of 6 coho, release Chinook and chum salmon; release steelhead.

September 1 through October 15 – Open for salmon, no bag limit, release chum and Chinook salmon, release steelhead; open daylight hours only from September 1 through October 10.

October 16 through November 30 – Open for salmon with a daily limit of 6; daily limit 2 steelhead; release Chinook.

December 1 through March 15 – Open for salmon; steelhead limit 2 per day.

March 16 through August 15 – Closed.

All subsistence fishing is limited to the area between Rogers Street and Highway 101.

**Dungeness River:**

Salmon and steelhead open October 16 through March 15; opening may be delayed depending on river flow and in-season conditions meeting co-manager agreed-to criteria. Closed March 16 through October 15.

**All other freshwater areas:**

Non-commercial hand held gear fishing by tribal citizens at Usual and Accustomed freshwater fishing grounds and stations is permitted for subsistence and/or recreational purposes in a specific area whenever all citizen recreational fisheries are open for salmon or steelhead in that area.

Hook and line subsistence fishing additionally regulated by provisions in Tribal Fishing Ordinances.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

All fishers shall be in possession of their Treaty Indian identification and have a Tribal Subsistence Catch Reporting Card while subsistence harvesting;

All subsistence catch must be recorded on the Subsistence Catch Reporting Card, as per Tribal Fishing Ordinances.

Subsistence harvest of salmon and steelhead in commercial fisheries and/or with other gear types are regulated under other PNPTC regulations.

Commercial sale of any subsistence catch under this regulation is prohibited.

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS:

Openings and restrictions outlined in these regulations may be modified at any time by emergency regulations and more specific subsistence and/or ceremonial salmon and steelhead fishing activity may be issued as necessary.

JUSTIFICATION(S):

Provide tribal subsistence harvest with regulatory action necessary to assist in the conservation effort of depressed salmon and steelhead populations.

AUTHORITY:

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



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