

STILLAGUAMISH TRIBE NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT - FISHING REGULATION



DATE ADOPTED: May 23, 2024

REGULATION NO: 24-CK-CS-01

SUPERCEDES/MODIFIES REGULATION NO: none

FISHERY TYPE: Ceremonial Fishery per season plan; Ceremonial Fishers only.

SPECIES: Chinook

CATCH AREA: Stillaguamish Mainstem (Area 78G) - Mouth to Danielson Hole (RM 14)

SCHEDULE: Open 12PM Thurs 05/23 – Close 12PM Thurs 08/15

LEGAL GEAR: Gillnet Only 6" minimum stretch mesh, set nets at 150 ft max. net length – drift nets at 300 ft max.

net length.

RESTRICTIONS:

1. Designated Ceremonial Fishers: Shawn Yanity, Jesse Pecor, Josh Wells, Gary Tatro, Jeff Tatro.

- 2. Fishers must comply with Stillaguamish Fishing, Hunting, and Gathering Code, as well as the Stillaguamish Tribe Law and Order Code and all other applicable Tribal law.
- **3.** Gear must be lifted and checked at least once every twelve (12) hours by the operator, may not be left unattended on bank or shore and must be contained within boat, vehicle, or a secure container if not actively fishing. Any gear left uncontained are subject to seizure by Stillaguamish enforcement.
- **4.** Set nets shall not be placed so that they cover more than one half (1/2) of the wetted width of the stream channel.
- **5.** Fishers are responsible for monitoring weather and river conditions to ensure safe fishery practices.
- 6. Species Permit must be obtained prior to fishing, please contact Kadi Bizyayeva (425) 268-5848.
- 7. Fishery will be monitored continuously by a tribal fisheries biologist and by Stillaguamish Enforcement.
- **8.** Fishery will close when the combined catch for all fishers reaches the requested ceremonial need as determined by the Fishing, Hunting, and Gathering Committee.
- **9.** The Committee will provide a copy of the ceremonial request directly to the Fisheries Director prior to the ceremonial harvest of Chinook salmon to ensure allocation, monitoring, and sampling needs are met.

ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

To best serve the Stillaguamish Tribe and its fisheries, please contact Robert Roose via text/phone: (360)-572-3578 or email: rroose@stillaguamish.com prior to fishing to coordinate catch reporting and sampling. The data provided by the STNRD's comprehensive sampling protocol allow fisheries managers to make informed decisions, to the benefit of both the resource and tribal fishers.

Fisheries Director

Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians