



STILLAGUAMISH TRIBE NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT – FISHING REGULATION



DATE ADOPTED: August 31, 2023

REGULATION NO: 23-C0-C0-01

SUPERCEDES/MODIFIES REGULATION NO: 23-CO-CO-01

FISHERY TYPE: Commercial Fishery per season plan.

SPECIES: Coho

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

SCHEDULE: Scheduled for 5 days a week, 12PM Friday - 12PM Wednesday, starting 9/1 (Friday), 2023.

- Open 12PM Fri 9/1 – Close 12PM Wed 9/6
- Open 12PM Fri 9/8 – Close 12PM Wed 9/13
- Open 12PM Fri 9/15 – Close 12PM Wed 9/20
- Open 12PM Fri 9/22 – Close 12PM Wed 9/27
- Open 12PM Fri 9/29 – Close 12PM Wed 10/4
- Open 12PM Fri 10/6 – Close 12PM Wed 10/11
- Open 12PM Fri 10/13 – Close 12PM Wed 10/18
- Open 12PM Fri 10/20 – Close 12PM Wed 10/25
- Open 12PM Fri 10/27 – Close 12PM Tues 10/31

LEGAL GEAR: Spears, gaff hooks, hook and line, and gillnet -- 5” minimum stretch mesh; set nets at 150 ft max. net length – drift nets at 300 ft max. net length.

RESTRICTIONS:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Set nets shall not be placed so that they cover more than one half (1/2) of the wetted width of the stream channel.
4. Fishers are responsible for monitoring weather and river conditions to ensure safe fishery practices.
5. Valid Tribal Fishing Identification Card and 2023 Coho Species Permit must be obtained prior to fishing.
6. Fishery will be monitored continuously by a tribal fisheries biologist and by Stillaguamish Enforcement.
7. All directed Coho catch and incidental by-catch may be sold.
8. Fisheries regulations and seasons are subject to modification and closure for conservation concerns.

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 for 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.

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