

STILLAGUAMISH TRIBE NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT - FISHING REGULATION



DATE ADOPTED: May 1st, 2025

REGULATION NO: 25-ST-CS-01

SUPERCEDES/MODIFIES REGULATION NO: none

FISHERY TYPE: Subsistence Fishery

SPECIES: White Sturgeon

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

SCHEDULE: Open 12PM May 2nd – Closed Dec 31st

LEGAL GEAR: Fishing rod & reel, with single or double pointed hook only:

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 may not be left unattended.
- 3. Fishers are responsible for monitoring weather and river conditions to ensure safe fishery practices.
- 4. Species Permit must be obtained prior to fishing, please contact Kadi Bizyayeva (425) 268-5848.
- 5. Fishery will be monitored continuously by a tribal fisheries biologist and by Stillaguamish Enforcement.
- 6. Fishery will close when combined catch for all fishers reaches fishery harvest of 3 (Three) White Sturgeon.
- 7. White Sturgeon of fork length >= 137.16 cm (54 inches) and all Green Sturgeon must be released
- 8. Harvested sturgeon are subject to sampling of blood, scute, fin ray, fillet, stomach content, and biologics.
- 9. For White Sturgeon, fishing must be coordinated with Robert Roose to ensure staff availability for full biological sampling of harvested and released fish.

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.

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