



DATE ADOPTED: June 1st, 2026
REGULATION NO: 26-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 June 2nd, 2026 -Closed Dec 31st, 2026
LEGAL GEAR: Fishing rod hook and line: with one or two single-pointed hooks per line
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. Fishers are responsible for monitoring weather and river conditions to ensure safe fishery practices.
3. Species Permit must be obtained prior to fishing, please contact Kadi Bizyayeva (425) 268-5848.
4. Fishery will be monitored continuously by a tribal fisheries biologist and by Stillaguamish Enforcement.
5. Fishery will close when combined catch for all fishers reaches fishery harvest of 3 (Three) White Sturgeon.
6. White Sturgeon of fork length \geq 137.16 cm (54 inches) and all Green Sturgeon must be released
7. 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 is subject to seizure by Stillaguamish enforcement.
8. It is unlawful to tie an illegal sturgeon with a rope or line through the gills. Illegal sturgeon must be released immediately.
9. Harvested sturgeon are subject to sampling of blood, scute, fin ray, fillet, stomach content, and biologics.
10. 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: roose@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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