STILLAGUAMISH TRIBE NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT – FISHING REGULATION

DATE ADOPTED: October 30, 2026

REGULATION NO: 26-CH-CS-01

SUPERCEDES/MODIFIES REGULATION NO: none

FISHERY TYPE: Ceremonial and Subsistence Fishery per season plan.

SPECIES: Chum

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

SCHEDULE: Scheduled for 7 days a week, 1AM (11/1) Sunday - 11PM (12/5) Saturday, 2026.

LEGAL GEAR: Spears, dip nets, gaff hooks, hook and line, snagging, jiggers/spinners, and gillnet Gill net only, 5 3/4" minimum stretch mesh, set nets at 150 ft max. net length – drift nets at 300 ft max. net length.

RESTRICTIONS:

1. All 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. Fishery will close when combined catch for all fishers reaches fishery quota of 300 Chum.
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. Valid Tribal Fishing Identification Card and 2026 Chum Permit must be obtained prior to fishing.
7. Fishery will be monitored continuously by a tribal fisheries biologist and by Stillaguamish Enforcement.
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)-454-3937 or email: rroose@stillaguamish.com prior to fishing to coordinate catch reporting and sampling.

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