

**FILING ORGANIZATION:** SUQUAMISH TRIBE  
**AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS:** WDFW, NWIFC, Affected Tribes, VTS

**REGULATION NUMBER:** 23-29F  
**REGULATION SUPERCEDE/MODIFIED:** NONE

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**DATE ADOPTED:** September 8, 2023  
**CATCH AREA:** 7B: (Bellingham/Padilla Bays)  
**FISHERY TYPE:** Commercial / Ceremonial / Subsistence  
**SPECIES:** COHO SALMON  
**EXPECTED EFFORT:** 1-3 GN

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**EFFECTIVE DATES:** SEPTEMBER 10 – OCTOBER 28, 2023

**LEGAL GEAR: GILLNETS:** ONE NET PER FISHER, MINIMUM STRETCH OF 5 INCHES in  
AREA 7B; purse seines  
**SPECIES:** COHO

**AREA 7B only:**

OPEN WEEKLY FROM 4 PM SUNDAY THRU 4 PM SATURDAY each  
week September 10 – October 28, 2023

**RESTRICTIONS: Closed areas:** Chuckanut Bay, Samish Bay (7C), and Padilla Bay east of a line drawn from the western tip of Samish Island to the westernmost point on Hat Island and southeast to the shore on the main land just to the east of Indian Slough.

Bellingham Bay is closed north of a line from Point Francis to Post Point. Hale Pass is closed northwest of a line from Point Francis to the red and green buoy southeast of Point Francis, then to the northernmost tip of Eliza Island, then along the eastern shore of the island to its southernmost tip, and then north of a line from the southernmost tip of Eliza Island to Carter Point.

**EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS:** The regulation herein may be modified at any time by emergency regulations.

**COMMENTS:** Harvestable surplus of Coho salmon.

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