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FILING ORGANIZATION: SUQUAMISH TRIBE AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS: AFFECTED TRIBES, NWIFC, WDFW, VTS REGULATION NUMBER: 24-03F REGULATION SUPERCEDE/MODIFIED: NONE DATE ADOPTED: Jan. 4, 2024

EFFECTIVE DATES: Jan. 4 – DEC. 31, 2024FISHERY TYPE:COMMERCIAL FORAGE FISH (Marine waters)SPECIES:Smelt, Herring, Anchovy, Sardine, Sand Lance, PerchCATCH AREAS:Marine Bottomfish/Shellfish Areas: 25B, 25C, 26B, 26C

LEGAL GEAR: Hook and Line (no more than two rods per fisher); Beach Seines Gillnets/Set nets Purse Seines

FISHING SCHEDULE:	6:00 AM	January 4, 2024
	11:59 PM	December 31, 2024

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

- 1. Min. mesh of 1/2 inch and max length of 600 ft for all net gear types
- 2. Release all live WILD salmon/steelhead UNHARMED (if possible)
- 3. It is unlawful to operate purse seine gear in the Puget Sound herring and anchovy fisheries that exceeds 600 feet in length or contains meshes less than 1/2-inch stretch measure, unless otherwise authorized by the Fisheries Dept.
- 4. All provisions of Title 14 (Suquamish Fishing Ordinance) apply
- 5. Fishers should report ALL marine mammal encounters
- New this year: additional net identification marking: Set nets: every tenth cork shall be labeled with the fisher's ID number; Drift nets: Every 100th cork or float shall be labeled with the fisher's ID number.

EXPECTED EFFORT: As interest and fish abundance dictates (2- 3 anglers) **SIGNED:** Jonathan Oleyar, Fisheries Biologist, Suquamish Tribe (360-394-8445)