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FILING ORGANIZATION: SUQUAMISH TRIBE

AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS: WDFW, NWIFC, Affected Tribes, VTS

REGULATION NUMBER: 24-21F

REGULATION SUPERCEDE/MODIFIED: NONE

DATE ADOPTED: September 4, 2024

CATCH AREA: 7B: (Bellingham/Padilla Bays)

FISHERY TYPE: Commercial / Ceremonial / Subsistence

SPECIES: COHO SALMON

EXPECTED EFFORT: 1-3 GN

EFFECTIVE DATES: SEPTEMBER 8 – OCTOBER 26, 2024

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 8 – October 26, 2024

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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