

FILING ORGANIZATION: SUQUAMISH TRIBE
AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS: AFFECTED TRIBES, NWIFC, WDFW, VTS
REGULATION NUMBER: 25-05F
REGULATION SUPERCEDE/MODIFIED: NONE
DATE ADOPTED: Jan. 15, 2025

EFFECTIVE DATES: Jan. 15 – DEC. 31, 2025
FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL FORAGE FISH (Marine waters)
SPECIES: Smelt, Herring, Anchovy, Sardine, Sand Lance, Perch
CATCH 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 15, 2025
11:59 PM December 31, 2025

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

1. Min. mesh of ½ 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
6. 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)
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