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FILING ORGANIZATION: SUQUAMISH TRIBE
AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS: AFFECTED TRIBES, NWIFC, WDFW, VTS
REGULATION NUMBER: 25-03F
REGULATION SUPERCEDE/MODIFIED: NONE
DATE ADOPTED: Jan. 15, 2025

EFFECTIVE DATES: Jan. 15 – DEC. 31, 2025
FISHERY TYPE: SUBSISTENCE FORAGE FISH (Marine waters)
SPECIES: Smelt, Herring, Anchovy, Sardine, Sand Lance, Perch
CATCH AREAS: Marine Bottomfish/Shellfish Areas: 26B, 26C

LEGAL GEAR: Hook and Line (no more than two rods per fisher);
Beach Seines – 600 ft max. length
Gillnets: max mesh of 1 inches

FISHING SCHEDULE: 6:00 AM January 15, 2025
11:59 PM December 31, 2025

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

1. Release all WILD steelhead UNHARMED (if possible)
2. All provisions of Title 14 (Suquamish Fishing Ordinance) apply
3. Fishers should report ALL marine mammal encounters
4. New additional net identification marking is now required: 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 (5- 20 anglers)
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