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LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE
Troll Regulations-Western Strait of Juan de Fuca
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The following regulation is promulgated by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe and shall govern the conduct of off-reservation commercial and subsistence troll fisheries in the areas and times outlined below.

1. FISHING AREAS

Commercial salmon catch reporting areas 4B 5,6,6c

2. EFFECTIVE DATES

May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019

3. LAWFUL GEAR

- A. Hand lines: Maximum 2 single or 1 treble hook per line; all hooks must be barbless. Maximum of two lines per fisher.
- B. Salmon troll gear: Maximum of 8 lines per vessel; maximum of 72 hooks per vessel. All hooks must be barbless.

4. TIMES AND AREAS OF OPENINGS

Days and Times

Fishing shall be permitted at all hours of each day during each of the following open periods:

Area 4B:

Open for chinook only, from 5/1/18 through the earliest of 6/30/18 or reaching a Treaty ocean fishery sub-quota of 20,000 Chinook.

Open for all species except coho and chum salmon and steelhead, from 7/1/18 through the earliest of 9/15/18, or reaching a Treaty ocean fishery sub-quota of 20,000 Chinook. Coho, chum, and steelhead must be released unharmed. Chinook salmon measuring less than 24" must be released unharmed.

Area 5,6,6c:

Closed for all salmon species 5/1/18 through 6/15/18.

Open for all salmon species 6/16/18/through 9/30/18, except chum salmon

Must be released; subject to the area and catch restrictions outlined below.

All areas:

Closed for all species 10/01/18 to 10/31/18.

Open 11/01/18 through 4/15/19 except close if chinook catch reaches the Preseason established harvest guidelines of 8,500; subject of the area and catch restrictions outlined below.

5. AREA RESTRICTIONS

Troll gear must not be operated closer than 1,000 feet away from any stream or river mouth.

6. TAKE-HOME SUBSISTENCE CATCH

During commercial troll fisheries, no more than two (2) undersize chinook salmon, per fisher, may be kept daily for take-home subsistence purposes.

7. EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

These regulations may be modified at any time by emergency regulations.

8. AUTHORITY

This regulation is promulgated by the Lower Elwha Klallam Fisheries Manager under authority specified by the Lower Elwha Klallam Fishing Ordinance Third Edition.

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