



# ELWHA FISHERIES OFFICE

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## LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE Summer-Fall Chinook Regulation F18-013

These regulations apply to the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe off-reservation commercial fisheries in the in-common areas described below.

Areas and times not specifically opened by these regulations remain closed until further notice. These regulations do not modify troll fisheries described in the Annual In-Common Troll Regulations #F19-008.

### 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### a) MANAGEMENT AREAS

These regulations shall apply to the following Management and Catch Reporting Areas: 4B, 5, 6, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, (outside the exclusive harvest demarcation line for all member Tribes) 7, 9, 12, 12B.

#### b) MANAGEMENT PERIODS

Area 4B	June 16 through August 17
Area 5	June 23 through August 17
Area 6C	June 23 through August 17
Area 6	June 30 through August 31
Area 6A	June 9 through September 7
Area 6B	June 30 through August 24
Area 9	June 30 through August 24
Area 7	June 30 through September 7
Area 12	June 30 through September 5
Area 12B	July 7 through September 12
Area 6D	July 21 through September 21

#### c) LAWFUL GEAR

When fisheries are open, the following gear types shall be lawful gear unless otherwise specified in emergency regulations:

- 1) Marine set gillnets ONLY: 6 ½" min. mesh.
- 2) Gillnet length restrictions as follows:

- A) Marine set nets limited to maximum length of 150 fathoms.
- B) Hook and line gear per the Annual Troll Regulation #F19-008 which supersedes these regulations where applicable.

## **2. FISHERY AREA RESTRICTIONS**

**Area 5:** Pysht Bay inshore of a line from Pillar Point to the mouth of Deep Creek will be closed to all fishing. Hoko Bay, inshore from a line connecting Kydaka Point and Shipwreck Point will be closed to all fishing.

**Area 6C:** Port Angeles Harbor, west of a line from the tip of Ediz Hook to the ITT Rayonier Dock, shall be closed to all fishing. Freshwater Bay, inshore of a line between Angeles Point and Observatory Point, shall be closed to all fishing.

**In all areas:** marine nets must not be operated closer than 1,000 feet from any stream or river mouth. Stream mouths are generally defined as the point where a stream enters the marine area at mean low water.

## **3. FISHERIES OPENINGS**

- a) Areas 4B, 5, 6C: Open to set nets from 12:00 noon June 16, to August 19, 7 days a week 24 hours a day.
- b) Areas 6, 6A, 6B, 6D, 7, 9, 12, 12B: Closed to commercial fishing until further notice.

## **4. EMERGENCY REGULATIONS**

Openings as well as restrictions outlined in these regulations may be modified at any time by emergency regulations based on in-season management considerations. Fishers should check with the Fisheries Office.

## **5. EXPECTED EFFORT AND HARVEST**

The Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe intends to fully harvest their lawful share of summer-fall chinook salmon. Expected effort is 1-2 fishing vessels.

## **6. 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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