FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: F26-048

DATE ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 4, 2026

REGULATION(S) SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: #F26-034, SECTION II & 4 MODIFIED

CATCH AREAS: 12B

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL EMERGENCY CLOSURE

SPECIES: CHUM SALMON

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: SET AND DRIFT GILLNETS, BEACH SEINES AND HAND HELD GEAR AS PER REG. #F26-034

EFFECTIVE DATES: OCTOBER 18TH 2026 TO NOVEMBER 4TH 2026

DAYS/HOURS OPEN CONTINUOSLY FROM 12:00 AM SUNDAY (10/18) TO 12:00 AM WEDNESDAY(11/04); EXCEPT AREA 12B NORTH OF AN EAST-WEST LINE FROM ZELATCHED POINT TO SEAL ROCK IS OPEN THROUGH 7:00 PM FRIDAY (11/27).

RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #F26-034, ADDITIONALLY:

1. ALL CATCH MUST BE REPORTED ON FISH TICKETS.
2. ALL CATCH MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FISHERIES STAFF OR WDFW STAFF FOR SAMPLING PURPOSES.
3. ALL SALMON CARCASSES MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE BEA. NO CARCASSES MAY BE THROWN BACK IN THE WATER.
4. GILLNET GEAR MAY NOT BE OPERATED CLOSER THAN 1,500 FEET FROM ANY STREAM OR RIVER MOUTH THAT IS NOT OPEN TO NET FISHING.
5. FOR BIG BEEF CREEK, GILLNETS MAY NOT BE OPERATED CLOSER THAN 1,500 FEET FROM THE SEABECK HIGHWAY BRIDGE.
6. BEACH SEINES MUST HAVE ONE END ON THE BEACH WHILE BEING FISHED.

JUSTIFICATIONS: HARVEST AVAILABLE CHUM SALMON. EARLEY CLOSURE DUE TO ATTAINMENT

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