

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE
EMERGENCY REGULATION 1-2026

July 15, 2026

In accordance with Section 14.23.02 of Nisqually Tribal Code, Title 14-Chapter 2, as amended by the Tribal Council effective 7/1/91, the Nisqually Fish Commission has adopted the following fishery modification effective August 2, 2026 for the Nisqually River 83D.

Regulation Modified: None

SPECIES: CHINOOK

Fishery Type: Commercial

Gear Type: Gill Net

Area: Nisqually River mouth to downstream of Clear Creek at Flagging. 83D

Gill Net Days and hours open: **Nighttime Closure – Closed 10 p.m. to 1 hour before Sunrise.** Sundays noon to Wednesdays noon August 2 to September 2.

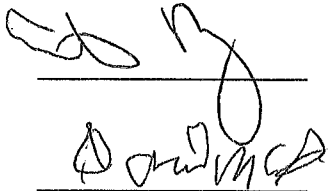
Nisqually Commercial Regulations as defined by 2026 Annual Regulations:

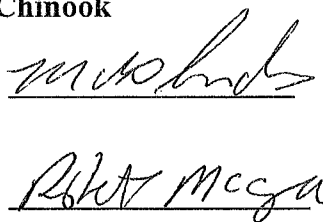
1. Commercial and C+S Fisheries -Any combination of 2 gill nets per active fisher combined cannot exceed 250 feet in length. No singular set net can exceed 125 feet in length. No drift gill net can exceed 70 feet in length.
2. No net shall extend beyond 1/3 the width of the channel of the Nisqually River at any tide.
3. All nets shall be clearly identified with NISQ and fishing ID number with letters no less than 1" in height. Buoys from recycled jugs from nontoxic products only.
4. All nets can be tended only by owner and or authorized assistant-"active fisher". Gill nets shall be tended not less than once every 24 hours.
5. Fishing locations in freshwater areas shall be not less than 250 feet apart.
6. There will be no wasting or destroying food, fish.
7. All nets are to be removed from the river at the end of Chinook September 2, 2026 and then removed again at the end of Coho November 11, 2026. Any nets remaining after these dates will be considered abandoned and will be removed by the Tribal Law Enforcement Patrol and owner will be cited for littering.
8. It is the fisherman's responsibility to check the actual Emergency Regulation, by calling the Natural Resource Department 360-456-5221 ext 2133 or Dave Blanksma at 556-6776 or 701-6696.

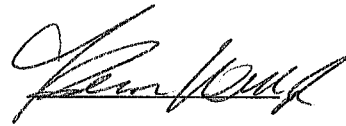
SPECIAL SPECIES CONCERN: GREEN AND WHITE STURGEON

FISHERY TYPE: INCIDENTAL; ALL STURGEON CAUGHT DURING ANY DIRECTED FISHERY IS TO BE RELEASED ALIVE.

Justification: Harvestable Chinook


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