

Filing organization: Medicine Creek Treaty Tribes

Regulation number: MCTC-05-2026/27

Catch area: Fox Island net pens fishing area (Area 13)

All marine waters of Hale Passage and Wollochet Bay inside and northerly of a line drawn from the old ferry dock to the point on the opposite shore at the southern and easterly entrance to Wollochet Bay and south of the Fox Island bridge.

Fishery type: commercial

Species: coho

Date adopted: September 8, 2026

Effective dates: September 15 - October 20, 2026

Legal gear:

Set gill nets - 900' maximum length, 5" minimum mesh size

Drift gill nets - 1,800' maximum length, 5" minimum mesh size

Beach seines - 900' maximum length, 3" minimum and 4" maximum mesh size

Days/hrs all gears:

Open 7 days/week, 24 hours/day

Beginning 12:00 noon, Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Closes 12:00 noon, Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Justification: harvestable coho

Remarks:

Marine set nets shall be tended not less than once every 24 hours. Individual tribes may file regulations with shorter tending times of set nets. These regulations will be enforceable on the filing tribe's members only.

The following actions will be subject to penalties and/or fines in accordance with tribal fishing ordinances adopted by the Medicine Creek Treaty Tribes:

Wantonly wasting or destroying food fish.

Disposing of litter into the water or onto shore while participating in the in-common fisheries of the Medicine Creek Treaty Tribes.