

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE
EMERGENCY REGULATION 2-2026

July 15th, 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 6th, 2026 for the Nisqually River 83D.

Regulation: 2

SPECIES: HATCHERY CHINOOK

Fishery Type: Hatchery Selective Drift Fishery – Release all wild Chinook into recovery bag at end of drift

Days and Time: Open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. the following days and dates
OR UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

Thursdays: August 6th-September 3rd.

Monday September 7th

Wednesday September 9th

Friday September 11th

Gear Type: Drifted Gill Net 70ft max

Mesh Restriction: 6 inch only.

Area: Upstream from Reuben's Camp to Flagging at Clear Creek. **83D**

Special Provisions:

1. Please check in with Natural Resources staff at Reuben's camp prior to fishing for season.
2. Launching and pulling out from Reuben's Camp only.
3. All Chinook with adipose fins will be released into recovery bag at end of drift for sampling. Those with CWT will be harvested.
4. All harvested fish will be sampled at Reuben's Camp.
5. Fishery will close when 10 unmarked and unclipped Chinook are determined dead or if water temperature in river meets or exceeds 20 degrees Celsius.
6. There will be no wasting or destroying food fish as per 2026 Annual Fishing Regulations.

Justification: Harvestable Hatchery Chinook










