

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE
EMERGENCY REGULATION 3-2023/2024

July 31, 2023

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 10, 2023 for the Nisqually River 83D.

Regulation Modified: None

SPECIES: HATCHERY CHINOOK

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

Days: Thursdays 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
August 10th – September 7th

Sundays and Wednesdays 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
September 10th - October 4th

-OR UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE-

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. Only fishers that participated in one of the two Nisqually Fish Commission sponsored Hatchery Selective Fishery presentations are able to participate in fishery.
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.

Justification: Harvestable Hatchery Chinook







