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## LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE Annual Troll Regulations F20-007

The following regulation is promulgated by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe and shall govern the conduct of off-reservation commercial troll fisheries in the areas and times outlined below. Subsistence salmon fishing regulations within marine and freshwater areas will be described in subsequent emergency regulations.

### 1. FISHING AREAS

Commercial salmon catch reporting areas 4B, 5, 6, and 6C.

### 2. EFFECTIVE DATES

May 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021.

### 3. LAWFUL GEAR

A. Hand lines: Maximum 2 single or 1 treble hook per line; all hooks must be barbless. Maximum of two lines per fisher.

B. Salmon troll gear: Maximum of 8 lines per vessel; maximum of 72 hooks per vessel. All hooks must be barbless.

### 4. TIMES AND AREAS OF OPENINGS Days and Times

Fishing shall be permitted at all hours of each day during each of the following open periods:

- A. Area 4B: Open for Chinook only, from 5/1/2020 through the earliest of 6/30/2020 or reaching a Treaty ocean fishery sub-quota of 17,500 Chinook. All salmon except coho. If the Chinook quota for the May-June fishery is not fully utilized, the excess fish may be transferred into the later all-salmon season on an impact-neutral basis for limiting stocks into the later all-salmon season. If the Chinook quota is exceeded, the excess will be deducted from the later all-salmon season.

Open for all species except chum salmon (8/1 - 9/30) and steelhead with quota of 16,500 Coho and sub-quota of 17,500 Chinook plus any portion of uncaught Chinook rolled over from the May-June time period on an impact neutral basis, from 7/1/2019 through the earliest of 9/15/2020, or reaching the coho quota of 16,500, or the Chinook quota of 17,500. Steelhead must be released unharmed. Chum must be released unharmed between 8/1 - 9/30. Chinook salmon measuring less than 24" must be released unharmed.

- B. Areas 5, 6, 6C: Open for all species except chum salmon, and steelhead, from 6/16/2020 through 9/30/2020, subject to the area and catch restrictions outlined below.
- C. All Areas (4B, 5, 6, 6C): Closed for all species 10/1/20 – 10/31/20. Open for all species, from 11/1/2020 through 4/15/2021, or when the Treaty catch of Chinook salmon reaches the preseason established harvest guidelines of 8,500, subject to the area and catch restrictions below. Closed for all species 4/16/21 – 4/30/21.

**5. AREA RESTRICTIONS**

Troll gear must not be operated closer than 1,000 feet away from any stream or river mouth, or within a 1,000 yard radius from the mouth of the Elwha River.

Area 6, east of a line due north from Green Point, and the waters of Port Angeles Harbor (west of a line from the tip of Ediz Hook, to the old Rayonier Mill dock), shall be closed to salmon trolling through 5/1/20 through 9/30/20.

Area 6C, Freshwater Bay (inshore of a line from Angeles Point to Observatory Point), shall be closed to salmon trolling through 5/1/20 through 9/30/2020.

Hoko Bay (inshore of a line from Kydaka Point to Shipwreck Point), shall be closed to salmon trolling 5/1/20 through 11/30/20.

**6. COMMERCIAL HARVEST**

When commercial fisheries are open, the following size limits and species restrictions must be observed.

- A. All Areas: All coho salmon measuring less than 16” must be released unharmed. Steelhead must be released unharmed.
- B. Area 4B: From 5/1/20 through 9/30/2020, all Chinook measuring less than 24” must be released unharmed. From 11/01/2019 through 4/15/2021, all Chinook salmon measuring less than 22” must be released unharmed.
- C. Areas 5, 6, and 6C: All Chinook salmon measuring less than 22” must be released unharmed.

**7. TAKE-HOME COMMERCIALY CAUGHT SALMON**

During commercial troll fisheries, no more than two (2) undersize chinook salmon, per fisher, may be kept daily for take-home subsistence purposes. Commercial take-home catch must be recorded on a Treaty Catch Receiving Ticket in the section provided.

**8. EMERGENCY REGULATIONS**

These regulations may be modified at any time by emergency regulations.

**9. AUTHORITY**

This regulation is promulgated by the Lower Elwha Klallam Fisheries Manager under authority specified by the Lower Elwha Klallam Fishing Ordinance, Third Edition.

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