



**2025-095 AREA 9 CHUM TEST FISHERY
REGULATION**

Filing Date:
10/23/2025

Supersedes Reg: None

Filing Organization: Lummi

EFFECTIVE DATES	10/26/2025 to 11/1/2025
AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS	WDFW, Swinomish, Tulalip, Suquamish, PNPTC, Lower Elwha, Jamestown, Port Gamble, Nooksack, Nisqually, Puyallup, Squaxin, Stillaguamish, Muckleshoot, Upper Skagit, Sauk-Suiattle, Skokomish
CATCH AREA	Two sites in Area 9: 1. <u>The Olele Point study site</u> : the waters west of the shipping lanes, south of Nodule Point on Marrowstone Island and north of a line from Foulweather Bluff to Tala Point, and including Port Ludlow Bay. 2. <u>The Point-No-Point study site</u> : the waters west (and south) of the shipping lanes from Apple Cove Point north to Norwegian Point (west of Point-No-Point).
ON/OFF RESERVATION	Off
FISHERY TYPE	Test/Research
TARGET SPECIES	Chum Salmon
GEAR	Gillnet (6 inch stretch minimum)
DAYS/HOURS	Test fishing shall occur between: 12:00 AM Sunday, October 26, 2025; and 11:59 PM Saturday, November 1, 2025
EXPECTED EFFORT/CATCH	Target catch of 250 chum per study area.
RESTRICTIONS	1. Fishing limited to permitted Lummi fishers only. 2. Fishery will target two study sites with the objective of harvesting 250 chum salmon from each study site. 3. GPS coordinates of each gill net set will be recorded. 4. Fishing will cease for the remainder of the management week once a 250 fish sample is obtained from each site. 5. Biological sampling will be done by Lummi Natural Resources staff. 6. All test fishery catch will be sold to a buyer, with the proceeds paid to the NWIFC. 7. Fishing activity shall avoid interfering in any way with the Apple Cove Point test fishery, to the extent practicable. 8. All provisions of Title 10 of the Lummi Code apply.

JUSTIFICATION

Test fishery targeting Area 9 chum salmon which will be sampled for genetic samples.

Genetic samples will be used to develop stock composition for the specific fishing area.