



**2026-019 EXPLORATORY SPRING CHINOOK 7D
REGULATION**

Filing Date: 3/6/2026 Supersedes Reg: None Filing Organization: Lummi

EFFECTIVE DATES 3/10/2026 to 4/1/2026

AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS NMFS

HARVEST AREAS Lummi Bay (7D)

FISHERY TYPE Exploratory/Commercial

ON/OFF RESERVATION On

RESERVATION

LEGAL GEAR Troll, hook and line, and gill net

DAYS/HOURS **OPENING TIMES**

OPEN: Thursday March 19, 2026

CLOSE: Tuesday March 31, 2026

Selected fishers (up to 3 individuals) to receive permit prior to fishing, subject to immediate closure or other changes at the discretion of LNR staff.

TARGET HARVEST Lummi Bay Hatchery released spring Chinook

- RESTRICTIONS
1. Fishing by permit only
 2. Must have a valid fish sticker to attain a permit
 3. Acceptable gear: troll, hook and line, and gill net (no part of your net may extend outside the bounds of 7D)
 4. All Salmonids (Salmon and Steelhead) caught must be retained
 5. All fishers must check-in with LNR staff to receive a permit before launching
 6. All fishers must check out with sampler upon return; all catch must be made available for sampling
 7. All Chinook will be marked with a unique tag by LNR staff
 8. Only tagged fish may be bought or sold
 9. Minimum mesh size: 6-inches
 10. All provisions of Title 10 apply

JUSTIFICATION Puget Sound Chinook Harvest Management Plan; Harvestable Surplus.
Exploratory fishery to better understand the timing of current hatchery stocks in Lummi Bay to inform more successful general commercial opportunity.
Fishery will be managed to limit impacts to Nooksack River Chinook stocks of natural origin.