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**2024-034 SPRING CHINOOK 77B REGULATION**

Filing Date:  
4/23/2024

Supersedes Reg: None

Filing Organization: Lummi

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EFFECTIVE DATES	4/1/2024 to 7/31/2024
AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS	WDFW, NMFS, Nooksack
HARVEST AREAS	Nooksack River (77B)
FISHERY TYPE	Ceremonial/Test (Tangle Net)
ON/OFF RESERVATION	On
LEGAL GEAR	Gillnet mesh 5 1/2" stretch measure (tangle net)
DAYS/HOURS	Weekly fishing schedule will depend on tides and the rate of natural origin encounters
TARGET HARVEST	Lummi will initially manage all spring Chinook fisheries (77B, 7D, and Hale Passage) so as not to exceed 25.5 natural origin spring Chinook mortalities. Chinook released from the tangle net fishery will have a release mortality rate of 30%
RESTRICTIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All fishing effort will be under the supervision of LNR staff.</li><li>2. All unmarked, untagged Chinook, steelhead, and bull trout encountered will be released unharmed</li><li>3. LNR staff members will be responsible for setting the net and handling the fish</li><li>4. Area restricted to section of river from Slater Road to Bellingham Bay</li><li>5. All catch will be recorded and all Chinook sampled for CWT, genetics, and otoliths by LNR staff</li><li>6. All hatchery origin Chinook may be kept and turned over to the fisheries and Natural Resources Commission for distribution</li><li>7. All provisions of title 10 apply</li></ol>
JUSTIFICATION	Fishery in accordance with the Puget Sound Chinook harvest management plan and North of Falcon list of agreed fisheries