

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE
EMERGENCY REGULATION 3-2025

8-19, 2025

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 21st, 2025 for the Nisqually River 83D.

Regulation Modified: 2

SPECIES: HATCHERY CHINOOK

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

Days and Time: Open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. the following days and dates
OR UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

Thursdays: August 21st-September 4th.

Monday September 8th

Wednesday September 10th

Friday September 12th

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. Please check in with Natural Resources staff at Reuben's camp prior to fishing for season.
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.
6. There will be no wasting or destroying food fish as per 2025 Annual Fishing Regulations.

Justification: Harvestable Hatchery Chinook






