

# SUQUAMISH INDIAN TRIBE

Port Madison Reservation  
2006-2007 Hunting Regulations  
August 15, 2006- February 15, 2007

## AUTHORITY

This regulation is issued pursuant to Paragraph 14.3.16 of the Suquamish Hunting Ordinance. Violation of this regulation constitutes a violation of the Ordinance punishable under Paragraph 14.3.26. Hunters must comply with all applicable requirements of Title 14, including Prohibited Acts listed in Section 14.3.20 of the Suquamish Hunting Ordinance.

## GENERAL CLOSURE

All areas within the jurisdiction of the Suquamish Tribe are closed to hunting unless those areas are specifically opened by Tribal regulation. Areas opened by regulation are only open to hunting in accordance with the provisions of the Suquamish Hunting Ordinance.

## HUNTER IDENTIFICATION

All members or member spouses must have in their possession a Suquamish Tribal fishing card. The member hunting for big game must have a game transport tag issued by the Tribal Fisheries Department. Hunters between 14 and 18 years of age are required to attend a Hunter Safety course through the Tribe or through the State of Washington. A certificate of completion must be presented before obtaining the game transport tags. Game transport tags are required for hunting Black Bear, Deer, Elk, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat, and Cougar.

## REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The appropriate tag of the person who has taken the animal must be:

Validated— Immediately after any big game animal has been killed, the proper triangle notches noting the month and day of the kill must be completely removed; and, Securely attached to the carcass in a visible manner during transport from the hunting area.

**Game tags, with the harvest report filled in by the hunter and dates of kill notched out, must be returned to the Fisheries Office no later than 30 days after the harvest of that species.**

**Restricted Area harvests must be reported no later than 3 days after a take.**

**Unused game tags must be returned to the fisheries office no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. This is a requirement in order to receive next year's game tags.**

## ON RESERVATION HUNTING

All hunting within the boundaries of the Port Madison Indian Reservation will be limited to shotgun and bow in accordance with these regulations, provided that any discharge of weapons must be a minimum of 100 yards from any building.

## OPEN AREAS/ AREA RESTRICTIONS

Hunting under these regulations is allowed within the ceded area of the Point Elliott Treaty Region, as defined in the Treaty of Point Elliott, 1855. The Game Management Units numbers used herein follow the GMU area descriptions listed in the 2006 State of Washington Big Game Hunting Seasons and Rules. Only portions of some GMU's fall within the boundary of the Point Elliott Treaty Region, and it is those portions only that are legally opened by these regulations. It remains the individual hunter's responsibility to determine what portion of a GMU falls within the Treaty Region boundary if that GMU is opened for hunting. Hunters should be aware that there is currently a dispute between the Tribe and the State regarding the location of the southern boundary of the Point Elliott Treaty Region. Most of GMU 653

and a portion of GMU 652 should fall within the Treaty Region boundary. Until this dispute is settled, hunting in either of these areas could result in citation by State game agents.

Hunting is restricted or prohibited in the following areas:

**Military Installations-** hunting is allowed on some military lands, but requires permissions from the military authorities

**State Lands-** State Parks are closed to hunting and trapping;

**Private Lands-** It is unlawful to trespass. Suquamish Tribal hunting regulations apply to hunting private land, as long as the owner doesn't object, either by posted signage, verbal objection to the hunter, or written objection to the Suquamish Fisheries Office. Hunters should be aware of the Interim Tribal Enforcement Guidelines, to be followed by State Game Officers, when deciding whether to hunt on private lands. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife shall be made aware of any agreements for tribal hunts on private land in a timely manner;

**Federal Lands-** National Parks are closed to hunting and trapping;

**Tribal Lands-** All Tribal Reservations are closed to hunting and trapping unless access is specifically granted from the Tribal governing body. Hunting restrictions within the Port Madison Indian Reservation are noted above.

#### DAYLIGHT HUNTING PROVISION

Hunting under these regulations is authorized only between the daily times of one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset, as reported in a local paper.

#### BIG GAME SEASON AND BAG LIMIT

Each hunter possessing a valid hunting permit will be allowed 2 Black Bear, 1 Elk, 2 Deer, 1 Bighorn Sheep, 1 Mountain Goat, and 1 Cougar during the season.

#### **BLACK BEAR**

<u>GMU</u>	<u>Open and Closing Dates</u>	<u>Restrictions</u>
203 Pasayten	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
407 North Sound	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
410 Islands	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
418 Nooksack	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
426 Diablo	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
437 Sauk	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
448 Stillaguamish	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
450 Cascade	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
454 Issaquah	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
460 Snoqualmie	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
466 Stampede	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
653 White River	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
652 Puyallup	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
490 Cedar River	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
627 Kitsap	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex

Hunters should avoid shooting a sow with a cub.

#### **DEER**

<u>GMU</u>	<u>Open and Closing Dates</u>	<u>Restrictions</u>
203 Pasayten	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Deer
407 North Sound	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Deer
410 Islands	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Deer
418 Nooksack	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Deer
426 Diablo	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Deer
437 Sauk	08/15/06-02/15/07	2 Pt. Minimum
448 Stillaguamish	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Deer

450 Cascade	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Deer
454 Issaquah	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Deer
460 Snoqualmie	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Deer
466 Stampede	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Deer
653 White River	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Deer
652 Puyallup	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Deer
490 Cedar River	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Deer
627 Kitsap	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Deer

**ELK**

<u>GMU</u>	<u>Open and Closing Dates</u>	<u>Restrictions</u>
407 North Sound	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Elk
448 Stillaguamish	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Elk
454 Issaquah	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Elk
460 Snoqualmie	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Elk
466 Stampede	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Bull
653 White River	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Bull
652 Puyallup	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Elk
490 Cedar River	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Elk
627 Kitsap	08/15/06-02/15/07	Any Elk

**COUGAR**

<u>GMU</u>	<u>Open and Closing Dates</u>	<u>Restrictions</u>
203 Pasayten	08/15/06-02/15/07	No Spotted Cougar
407 North Sound	08/15/06-02/15/07	No Spotted Cougar
410 Islands	08/15/06-02/15/07	No Spotted Cougar
418 Nooksack	08/15/06-02/15/07	No Spotted Cougar
426 Diablo	08/15/06-02/15/07	No Spotted Cougar
437 Sauk	08/15/06-02/15/07	No Spotted Cougar
448 Stillaguamish	08/15/06-02/15/07	No Spotted Cougar
450 Cascade	08/15/06-02/15/07	No Spotted Cougar
454 Issaquah	08/15/06-02/15/07	No Spotted Cougar
460 Snoqualmie	08/15/06-02/15/07	No Spotted Cougar
466 Stampede	08/15/06-02/15/07	No Spotted Cougar
653 White River	08/15/06-02/15/07	No Spotted Cougar
652 Puyallup	08/15/06-02/15/07	No Spotted Cougar
490 Cedar River	08/15/06-02/15/07	No Spotted Cougar
627 Kitsap	08/15/06-02/15/07	No Spotted Cougar

It is illegal to shoot an adult cougar with spotted kittens.

**BIGHORN SHEEP**

<u>GMU</u>	<u>Open and Closing Dates</u>	<u>Restrictions</u>
203 Pasayten	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
426 Diablo	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
437 Sauk	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
450 Cascade	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
460 Snoqualmie	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
466 Stampede	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
653 White River	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
490 Cedar River	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex

**MOUNTAIN GOAT**

<u>GMU</u>	<u>Open and Closing Dates</u>	<u>Restrictions</u>
203 Pasayten	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex

426 Diablo	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
437 Sauk	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
450 Cascade	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
460 Snoqualmie	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
466 Stampede	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
653 White River	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex
490 Cedar River	08/15/06-02/15/07	Either Sex

**CEREMONIAL HUNTS**

Ceremonial hunts may be authorized any time of the year when it is determined by the Fisheries Director that animals are needed for funerals, religious ceremonies, and tribal community ceremonies. Permits for ceremonial hunts will be issued under separate regulation.

**SMALL GAME SEASON AND BAG LIMITS**

Small game animals include raccoon, rabbits and hare, and forest grouse.

**RACCOON**

<u>GMU</u>	<u>Open and Closing Dates</u>	<u>Restrictions</u>
All GMU's within the Pt. Elliott Treaty Region	08/15/06-02/15/07	No bag limit

**RABBITS AND HARE**

<u>GMU</u>	<u>Open and Closing Dates</u>	<u>Restrictions</u>
All GMU's within the Pt. Elliott Treaty Region	08/15/06-02/15/07	5 Rabbits/Hare per day in any combination

**GROUSE**

<u>GMU</u>	<u>Open and Closing Dates</u>	<u>Restrictions</u>
All GMU's within the Pt. Elliott Treaty Region	08/15/06-02/15/07	6 per day

**EMERGENCY REGULATION AMENDMENTS**

These regulations may be amended any time during the season if additional harvest agreements or conservation requirements of any species require it. Any emergency amendments to these regulations will be provided to all affected parties a minimum of 24 hours prior to becoming effective.

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Suquamish Tribe

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