



Quinault Indian Nation

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QUEETS RIVER 2023 SPRING /SUMMER FISHERY SPORT FISHING REGULATION – 01

TO: Quinault Tribal Members
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement
FROM: Queets River Committee
DATE: April 10, 2023
SUBJECT: Sport Fishing on the Queets River

FISHERY/PURPOSE: To open the Queets River and its tributaries (including Salmon River) within the Quinault Reservation to hook and line fishing.

SEASON: May 7, 2023 through August 31, 2023

AREA: The Queets River and its tributaries (including Salmon River) within the Quinault Indian Reservation.

LIMITS: The fishery is open to taking the following species and the daily bag limits:

Species	Daily Limits
Cutthroat	6 fish
Native Char	4 fish total, 2 of which can be retained in Salmon River
Perch	15 fish
Coho	3 adult coho (greater than 20 inches), 6 jack coho (less than 20 inches)
White Sturgeon ¹	1 fish (60 inch maximum length)
Chinook	No retention.
Steelhead	No retention.

¹length is measured from tip of snout to tip of tail while fish is lying flat on side.

GEAR: Each fisher is limited to the use of one (1) fishing pole.

Snagging is prohibited.

The use of salmon eggs/cured roe is prohibited.

Walking on redds (egg nests) is prohibited.

Fish Handling Requirements: The following fish handling procedures can improve the survival of released fish.

- Do not remove the fish from the water.
- Do not net the fish – but if netting is necessary, use knotless nets or rubber mesh nets.
- Use a hook remover when hooks are imbedded in the mouth of jaw.
- If a fish has swallowed the hook, cut the leader.
- Keep fingers and tools away from the eyes and gills of the fish.

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PARTICIPATION: A limit of three (3) non-member persons can participate in the fishery accompanied by a single enrolled Quinault tribal member.

REPORTING: All Quinault-member catch shall be reported to the QDNR permits office in Taholah at Ext. 7372 within 72 hours of capture or to mycatch@quinault.org. Quinault-licensed guides shall report catches by themselves and their clients in logbooks provided by the QDNR permits office.


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