



Quinault Indian Nation

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QUINAULT RIVER 2023 SPRING/SUMMER FISHERY SPORT FISHING REGULATION-01

TO: Quinault Tribal Members, Quinault Fisheries Enforcement
FROM: Quinault River Fish Committee
DATE: April 12, 2023
SUBJECT: Sport Fishing on the Quinault River - Stat Wks 19-32

FISHERY/PURPOSE: To open the Quinault River and its tributaries (excluding Cook Creek) within the Quinault Reservation boundaries to hook and line fishing.

SEASON: May 7, 2023 through July 31, 2023

AREA: Quinault River and its tributaries within the Quinault Indian Reservation.

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

Species	Daily Limits
Cutthroat	12 fish
Native Char	4 fish
Sockeye	Quinault tribal members: 2 fish
	Non-members: 1 fish
Chinook	No retention.
Steelhead	No retention.

GEAR: Fishing gear is limited to hook-and-line gear. No more than one pole or line is allowed per person.

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

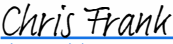
- Do not remove the fish from the water.
- Do not net the fish – but if netting is necessary, use knotless nets or rubber mesh nets.
- Use a hook remover when hooks are imbedded in the mouth of jaw.
- If a fish has swallowed the hook, cut the leader.
- Keep fingers and tools away from the eyes and gills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

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PARTICIPATION: An enrolled Quinault tribal member must accompany all non-Quinault fishers. The Quinault member must be within 100 feet of their non-Quinault guest/client while fishing. Only boats and accessory equipment owned and operated by Quinault tribal members are allowed in these areas for this fishery.

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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