



Quinault Indian Nation

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QUINAULT RIVER 2022 FALL FISHERY SPORT REGULATION – 05

To: Quinault Tribal Members
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement
From: Quinault River Committee
Date: October 28, 2022
Subject: Sport Fishing -Quinault River, October 29 to December 1, 2022

This Regulation replaces previously date sport regulations. The Quinault River and its tributaries (excluding Cook Creek) within the Quinault Reservation will be open to Quinault Tribal Member and Non-Member sport fishing using hook and line methods from October 29 to December 1, 2022 according to the following provisions.

Participation: Non-Tribal Members and Quinault Tribal Members who agree to be held to all Provisions outlined in this Regulation and of Title 51 may participate in this fishery.

“COVID-19 Safety Requirements Suspended: Prior seasonal COVID-19 safety requirements are suspended based on the current and expected trajectory of this pandemic through this summer and fall seasons. The QIN will continue to monitor the pandemic and reserves its authority to re-impose appropriate restrictions if the need arises.”

Commercial Guiding: Commercial guiding may proceed as covered in these regulations.

Quinault River daily bag limits are as follows beginning October 29:

Steelhead	3
Cutthroat	12
Adult Coho (20 inches or greater)	3
Jack Coho (less than 20 inches)	no limit
Jack Chinook (less than 24 inches)	no limit
Chum	2
Native Char	4

Bag limit additions of species to the above bag limits beginning on October 29.

Adult Chinook (24 inches or greater)	1
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NOTE: The Retention of Sockeye is Strictly Prohibited. The Retention of Adult Chinook before September 1 is Strictly Prohibited. Fish which are subject to length regulation provisions shall not be altered in any manner that prevents the application of those provisions.

Fishing Gear:

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

- c. Only boats and accessory equipment owned and operated by Quinault tribal members are allowed in these areas for this fishery.
- d. Scattering of feed or other materials (chumming), or the use of light, to attract fish is prohibited.

REMINDER: THE CAPTURE AND RETENTION OF SOCKEYE IS PROHIBITED

All non-enrolled Quinault fishers must be accompanied by an enrolled Quinault tribal member while fishing. Also, all non-enrolled Quinault fishers must be within 100 feet of their enrolled Quinault tribal member while fishing.

There will be a limit of up to three (3) non-enrolled Quinault fishers per enrolled Quinault tribal member on the banks of the Quinault River and its tributaries. Walk-in guided trips are limited to 3 clients

All boats used for sport fishing must be owned and operated by an enrolled Quinault tribal member.

Sport fishing below the Ranch: See addendum 4 for Time Restrictions on hook and line fishing below the Ranch.

Fish Catch Reports: Guides are required to report their catch and clients catch on a Guided Sport Fishing Harvest Report (log book) to the QDNR permits office ext. 7372 in Taholah.

All catches are to be reported by email to: mycatch@quinault.org. Catches are required to be reported within 72 hours. Please report the date of the catch and number of each species.

A fillable catch reporting document is available at:
<https://www.quinaultindiannation.com/Fishing%20Regs/blank%20fish%20card.pdf>

Released Fish Handling Restriction: The fish species and/or stocks where retention is prohibited, or other caught fish which are intended to be released **shall not be totally removed** from the water of the river or stream when caught, while in the process of releasing them. The fisher shall use fish friendly procedures, with minimal contact while keeping the fingers away from eyes or the gills of the fish. If the hook has been swallowed the leader shall be cut.

Fish caught in this fishery CANNOT be sold for any purpose.

Walking on redds is prohibited.

SNAGGING IS PROHIBITED


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