



Quinault Indian Nation

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

TO: Quinault Tribal Members, Quinault Tribal Law Enforcement

FROM: Quinault Fish and Game Committee

DATE: April 10, 2023

SUBJECT: Sport fishing on Raft River– Stat Wks 19-35

FISHERY/PURPOSE: To open the Raft River and its tributaries within the Quinault Reservation to hook and line fishing.

SEASON: May 7, 2023 through August 31, 2023

AREA: The Raft 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	6 fish
Native Char	2 fish
Steelhead	No retention

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

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

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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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