



Quinault Indian Nation

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QUINAULT RIVER 2024 FALL FISHERY SUBSISTENCE FISHING REGULATION-02

TO: Quinault Tribal Members, Quinault Fisheries Enforcement
FROM: Quinault River Fish Committee
DATE: September 26, 2024
SUBJECT: Subsistence Fishing on the Quinault River

FISHERY/PURPOSE: To open the Quinault River and its tributaries (excluding Cook Creek) within the Quinault Reservation boundaries to hook and line fishing for Quinault members only. The Fall sport fishery is established in a separate regulation.

SEASON: September 26, 2024 –November 30, 2024

AREA: Quinault River from surf line upstream and its tributaries (excluding Cook Creek) 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
Chum	2 Fish
Adult Chinook (greater than 24 inches)	0 Fish
Adult Coho (greater than 20 inches)	3 Fish
Jack Coho (less than 20 inches)	No limit
Jack Chinook (less than 24 inches)	No limit
Steelhead	1 Fish

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: Enrolled Quinault members only.

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.

Quinault River Fish Committee

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