



Quinault Indian Nation

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QUINAULT RIVER 2025 FALL FISHERY SPORT FISHING REGULATION-01

TO: Quinault Tribal Members, Quinault Fisheries Enforcement
FROM: Quinault River Fish Committee
DATE: August 18, 2025
SUBJECT: Sport Fishing on the Quinault River - Stat Wks. 36-48

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

SEASON: September 1, 2025, through November 30, 2025.

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 ¹	4 fish
Adult Chinook (greater than 24 inches)	1 fish
Adult Coho (greater than 20 inches)	3 fish
Chum	3 fish
Jack Coho (less than 20 inches)	No limit
Jack Chinook (less than 24 inches)	No limit
Steelhead ²	2 fish

¹ The daily limit for Native Char is 4 fish total for the Quinault River and Cook Creek combined.

² The daily limit for Steelhead is 2 fish total for the Quinault River and Cook Creek combined.

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.

PARTICIPATION: An enrolled Quinault tribal member must accompany a limit of three (3) 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 must 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.

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

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