



Quinault Indian Nation

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SALMON RIVER 2025 FALL FISHERY SPORT FISHING REGULATION – 01

TO: Quinault Tribal Members
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement
FROM: Queets River Committee
DATE: August 13, 2025
SUBJECT: Sport Fishing on the Salmon River – Stat weeks 36-48

FISHERY/PURPOSE: To open the Salmon River within the Quinault Reservation to hook and line fishing consistent with the 2025 Queets River Fall Management Plan.

SEASON: September 1, 2025 – November 30, 2025

AREA: The Salmon River within the Quinault Indian Reservation.

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

Species	Daily Limits
Adult Coho (greater than 20 inches)	3 fish (Sept 1-30), 2 fish (October 1-November 30)
Adult Chinook (greater than 24 inches)	0 fish (No retention)
Jack Salmon (chinook less than 24 inches and coho less than 20 inches)	12 fish
Steelhead	1 fish
Cutthroat	2 fish
Native Char	2 fish

GEAR/RESTRICTIONS:

- Each fisher is limited to the use of one (1) fishing pole.
- Snagging is prohibited.
- Walking on redds (egg nests) is prohibited.

Recommendation: Anglers cease fishing after adult salmon or steelhead limits are caught to minimize congestion in small fishing areas.

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

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.

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

Queets River Fish Committee

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