



# Quinault Indian Nation

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## QUEETS RIVER 2025 FALL FISHERY COMMERCIAL FISHING REGULATION – 04

TO: Quinault Tribal Members  
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement  
FROM: Queets River Committee  
DATE: October 16, 2025  
SUBJECT: Commercial Fishing on the Queets River, Weeks 43 (**Oct. 20 -Oct. 21, 2025**)

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**FISHERY/PURPOSE:** To adjust week 43 opening (due to anticipated HIGH RIVER FLOWS) of the 2025 Fall Season Commercial Fishery on the Queets River consistent with the 2025 Queets River Fall Management Plan.

**SEASON SCHEDULE:** The opening and closing times are **noon, 12:00 pm** for the following schedule:

| <b><u>Stat Wk</u></b> | <b><u>Open</u></b>   | <b><u>Close</u></b>   | <b><u>Mesh Size Restriction</u></b> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 43                    | <b>Mon., Oct. 20</b> | <b>Tues., Oct. 21</b> | <b>9” minimum mesh</b>              |
| 44                    | CLOSED               | CLOSED                |                                     |
| 45                    | CLOSED               | CLOSED                |                                     |
| 46                    | CLOSED               | CLOSED                |                                     |
| 47                    | CLOSED               | CLOSED                |                                     |
| 48                    | Sun., Nov. 23        | Wed., Nov. 26         | 6-1/2” maximum mesh                 |

**AREA:** Queets River within the Quinault Indian Reservation Boundary.

**NET RESTRICTIONS:** **Drift netting** may occur during fishing periods when flow is maintained at or above **2,500 cfs** as determined by the Queets River Committee through monitoring of the USGS flow station and website at:

<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/wa/nwis/uv?12040500>

Fishermen are permitted to use only **one set** net when flow drops below **2,500 cfs**.

**SALE OF FISH:** A fisherman may only sell their catch to authorized Quinault Nation Buyers with the following exception: a fisherman may sell no more than a daily total of 3 salmon and steelhead (combined) directly to consumers.

\* A landing deadline of one hour after the weekly closing is allowed, so long as the fisher has removed all gear from the fishing location by the closing date and time provided in the regulation schedule. This is meant to provide ample opportunity for fishers to land their fish in Queets to QPS.

\*All fishing nets shall be removed at the end of each scheduled fishing period to a location within the fisher's control which includes but is not limited to the fisher's home, their motor vehicle, or fishing vessel.

\*All nets must be clearly marked with personal identification number on the outer corks or buoy.

\*Fishermen are reminded that each fisherman is permitted to use only one net, except to include the authorized use of a drift net where provided in this regulation.

\*Only individuals whose treaty I.D. numbers are listed on the approved roster of fishers are eligible to fish.

**Fish Tickets:** Fish tickets shall be issued at the time of purchase using the Quinault Electronic Fish Ticket System (QEFTS) per QIN Business Committee Resolution No. 18-104-97. Two receipts will be printed at the time of the transaction, each signed by the fisher (seller) and the buyer and each keeping a copy for their records. The electronic fish ticket will record the person that actually caught the fish under a valid QIN permit or authorization; his or her ID number; and the ground location number, if applicable, or a notation of drift netting. If a person is signing a fish ticket as an assistant, helper, or hired fisherman, the electronic fish ticket shall also include the name and identification number of the fisher being assisted.

**All other provisions of the General Regulations are incorporated herein by reference.**

  
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