



Quinault Indian Nation

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Quinault River Sport Fishing Regulation - 01 Cook Creek Sport Fishing 2017-18 Winter Season

TO: Quinault Tribal Members
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement
FROM: Quinault River Fish Committee
DATE: November 27, 2017
SUBJECT: Sport Fishing on Cook Creek – December 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018

Cook Creek and its tributaries within the Quinault Reservation boundaries are open to hook and line fishing December 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018. It will be open to the taking of the following bag limits:

Steelhead	3
Coho	3
Cutthroat	6
Native Char	2

Capture and retention of Chinook salmon is strictly prohibited.

SNAGGING IS PROHIBITED.

Catch and release is prohibited; therefore, anglers must cease fishing after 3 coho or 3 steelhead are caught.

Cook Creek is open to hook and line fishing from its mouth at the Quinault River, upstream to the boundary marker (a cement block painted red), approximately 88 feet downstream of the Quinault National Fish Hatchery weir. The waters of Cook Creek between the boundary marker and the hatchery weir are closed; therefore no casting is permitted into this area.

Each fisher is limited to the use of one fishing pole.

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. Walking on redds is prohibited. Fishermen must remain on the stream banks while fishing; fishing from the wetted stream channel is prohibited. Guides are required to be at least 18 years of age. There will be a limit of three (3) non-enrolled Quinault fishers per enrolled Quinault tribal member.

All sport fishery catches must be reported to the Fish and Game Commission. All catches are to be reported to: (360) 276-8215 ext. 203. All guides while engaged in guiding shall report catches by themselves and their customers in logbooks provided by the Fish & Game Office or Fisheries Office. The Quinault National Fish Hatchery gates will be open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parking of sport fishermen vehicles is permitted in the parking lot next to the visitor center.

Quinault Policy Spokesman

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