



Quinault Indian Nation

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COOK CREEK 2023 SPRING/SUMMER FISHERY SPORT FISHING REGULATION – 01

TO: Quinault Tribal Members, Quinault Fisheries Enforcement
FROM: Quinault River Fish Committee
DATE: April 12, 2023
SUBJECT: Sport Fishing on Cook Creek – Stat Weeks 19-32

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

SEASON: May 7, 2023 through July 31, 2023.

AREA: Cook Creek and its tributaries within the Quinault Indian Reservation.

Note: The area of Cook Creek between the Quinault National Fish Hatchery weir and a boundary marker (a cement block painted red), approximately 88 feet downstream of the weir, is closed to fishing. No casting is permitted into this area.

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

Species	Daily Limits
Cutthroat	6 fish
Native Char ¹	2 fish
Chinook	No retention.
Steelhead	No retention.

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 1 fish total for the Quinault River and Cook Creek combined.

GEAR: Each fisher is limited to the use of one (1) fishing pole.

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: 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. 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. The Quinault National Fish Hatchery gates will be open daily from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. Parking of sport fishermen vehicles is permitted in the parking lot next to the visitor center.

REPORTING: All sport fishery catches must be reported to the QDNR permits office at ext. 7372 in Taholah with 72 hours of the catch or to mycatch@quinault.org. All guides while engaged in guiding shall report catches by themselves and their clients in logbooks provided by the QDNR permits office.



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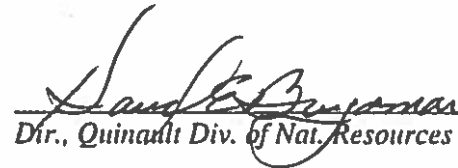


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