



Quinault Indian Nation

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COOK CREEK 2017 SPRING/SUMMER FISHERY SPORT FISHING REGULATION – 01

TO: Quinault Tribal Members
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement
FROM: Quinault River Fish Committee
DATE: April 25, 2017
SUBJECT: Sport Fishing on Cook Creek – May 1 through July 31, 2017 – Stat Wks 18-32

Cook Creek and its tributaries within the Quinault Reservation boundaries are open to hook and line fishing May 1, 2017 through July 31, 2017.

The daily bag limit is as follows:

Steelhead	2 fish
Cutthroat	6 fish
Native Char	2 fish

Catch and release of steelhead is prohibited; therefore, anglers must cease fishing after two (2) 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 (1) 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. 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 guides while engaged in guiding shall report catches by themselves and their customers to the Quinault Fish & Game office or Fisheries office. All catches are to be reported to (360) 276.8211 ext. 261.

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.


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