



Quinault Indian Nation

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Copalis River Commercial Fishery Regulation - 01 2018 Fall Season

TO: Quinault Tribal Fishers
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement
FROM: Quinault Fish & Game Commission
DATE: August 27, 2018
SUBJECT: Copalis River Fall Fishery Weeks 36-48-"Fish Tickets" Revised

The Copalis River will be open for gillnet fishing for one authorized Quinault Tribal fisher, **Jon Pink** under revised Catch Reporting Procedures. The fishery will begin at 8:00 AM on the opening day and will end at 8:00 AM on the closing day of each week. Opening and closing dates are as follows:

<u>Stat Wk</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Close</u>
36	Sun. Sept. 2	Wed. Sept. 5
37	Sun. Sept. 9	Wed. Sept. 12
38	Sun. Sept. 16	Wed. Sept. 19
39	Sun. Sept. 23	Wed. Sept. 26
40	Sun. Sept. 30	Wed. Oct. 3
41	Sun. Oct. 7	Wed. Oct. 10
42	Sun. Oct. 14	Wed. Oct. 17
43	Sun. Oct. 21	Wed. Oct. 24
44	Sun. Oct. 28	Wed. Oct. 31
45	Sun. Nov. 4	Wed. Nov. 7
46	Sun. Nov. 11	Wed. Nov. 14
47	Sun. Nov. 18	Wed. Nov. 21
48	Sun. Nov. 25	Wed. Nov. 28

Maximum mesh size restriction of 6 1/2 inches. The authorized fisher will be limited to two (2) nets, one of which may be a drift net.

Sales 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.

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.

Quinault Fisheries Division requests that the fisher contacts our technicians (276-8211, ext.251 or ext.203) to arrange for catch sampling.


Quinault Fisheries Policy Spokesman


Quinault DNR, Director