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Copalis River Commercial Fishery Regulation – 01 2023 Fall Season

TO: Quinault Tribal Fishers
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement
FROM: Quinault Off-Reservation Fish Committee
DATE: August 8, 2023
SUBJECT: Copalis River Fall Fishery Weeks 36-48

The Copalis River will be open for gillnet fishing for one authorized Quinault Tribal fisher, **Jon Pink** under Catch Reporting Procedures described below. 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:

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<u>Stat Wk</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Close</u>
36	Sun. September 3, 2023	Wed. September 6, 2023
37	Sun. September 10, 2023	Wed. September 13, 2023
38	Sun. September 17, 2023	Wed. September 20, 2023
39	Sun. September 24, 2023	Wed. September 27, 2023
40	Sun. October 1, 2023	Wed. October 4, 2023
41	Sun. October 8, 2023	Wed. October 11, 2023
42	Sun. October 15, 2023	Wed. October 18, 2023
43	Sun. October 22, 2023	Wed. October 25, 2023
44	Sun. October 29, 2023	Wed. November 1, 2023
45	Sun. November 5, 2023	Wed. November 8, 2023
46	Sun. November 12, 2023	Wed. November 15, 2023
47	Sun. November 19, 2023	Wed. November 22, 2023
48	Sun. November 26, 2023	Wed. November 29, 2023

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. 7221) to arrange for catch sampling.

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