



# Quinault Indian Nation

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## GRAYS HARBOR AREA 2C 2017 SPRING/SUMMER FISHERY COMMERCIAL FISHING REGULATION – 01

TO: Quinault Tribal Off-Reservation Fishermen  
Quinault Tribal Enforcement  
FROM: Quinault Off-Reservation Fish Committee  
DATE: April 19, 2017  
SUBJECT: Grays Harbor Area 2C - Spring/Summer Fishery – Stat. Wks 17-31.

The spring summer open fishing area for Grays Harbor Area 2C will include all of area 2C, from weeks 17 through 26. This includes the area of 2C lying south of Breckinridge Bluff (south of the line running due east to west from Breckinridge Bluff—see map). Beginning week 27 the fishing area will be restricted to that area of 2C lying north of Breckinridge Bluff (north of the line running east to west from the Bluff-see map). The fishery will be open for commercial gillnet fishing for authorized Quinault Tribal fishers according to the following schedule (see boating regulations below):

Stat Week	Set-In	Pull-Out
17	12 Noon, Sun., April 23	12 Noon, Fri., April 28
18	12 Noon, Sun., April 30	12 Noon, Fri., May 05
19	12 Noon, Sun., May 07	12 Noon, Fri., May 12
20	12 Noon, Sun., May 14	12 Noon, Fri., May 19
21	12 Noon, Sun., May 21	12 Noon, Fri., May 26
22	12 Noon, Sun., May 28	12 Noon, Fri., June 02
23	12 Noon, Sun., June 04	12 Noon, Fri., June 09
24	12 Noon, Sun., June 11	12 Noon, Fri., June 16
25	12 Noon, Sun., June 18	12 Noon, Fri., June 23
26	12 Noon, Sun., June 25	12 Noon, Fri., June 30
27	12 Noon, Sun., July 02	12 Noon, Fri., July 07
28	12 Noon, Sun., July 09	12 Noon, Fri., July 14
29	12 Noon, Sun., July 16	12 Noon, Fri., July 21
30	12 Noon, Sun., July 23	12 Noon, Fri., July 28
31	12 Noon, Sun., July 30	12 Noon, Fri., August 04

This fishery will operate to target White Sturgeon, while limiting impacts on Winter Steelhead and Green Sturgeon.

**Mesh Size Restriction:** Mesh size is restricted to a minimum 8 3/4 inches and a maximum 9 3/4 stretch size.

**Area Restriction:** An asterisk (\*) following the week number indicates fishing is restricted to north of an east to west line running Breckinridge Bluff across area 2C, during that week's fishing.(see attached map)

**White Sturgeon Size Retention Restriction:** Only White Sturgeon that fall within the legal size slot limits may be retained, during authorized commercial treaty fishery openings in Grays Harbor Area 2C: The legal slot size limit for White Sturgeon is 38 to 54 inches (as measured with fish lying flat on its side, tip of snout to the fork of the tail fin).

**All Green Sturgeon must be released immediately when encountered.**

White Sturgeon must be measured immediately upon removal from net. Sturgeon outside of the legal size slots are to be immediately released. The removal, or mutilation, of the head or tail of any sturgeon prior to delivery is prohibited.

Please watch for plastic spaghetti tags located near the top fin of the sturgeon. Report tag number and color, date and location caught, length, and whether the fish was retained or released. The information can be reported to the Quinault Fisheries Division.

**Fish Tickets:** Fish tickets shall include the signature of the person that actually caught and is selling 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 ticket shall also include the name and identification number of the fisher being assisted.

**Sales of Fish:** A fishermen 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.

**Boating Regulations:** In addition, all boats participating in off-reservation treaty fisheries shall carry personal flotation devices (PFDs) and visual distress signals, in the number and manner required by 33 CFR Part 175, as adopted by QBC Resolution No. 13-383 (A) -92.

*According to the General Regulations, it is each fisherman's legal responsibility to see that all catch is reported on the daily fish tickets. This includes: commercial, incidental sales, take-home and ceremonial catch. All other provisions of the QIN Grays Harbor Off-Reservation Salmon/Steelhead Fishing General Regulations will be in effect.*

  
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# MARINE AREA 2C NORTH OF BRECKINRIDGE BLUFF

**Legend**

- Airport
- Feature 1
- Feature 2
- Feature 3
- Feature 4
- Feature 5
- Inc
- Island
- Lana's Hangar Cafe
- Line Running Due West of Breckinridge Bluff
- Pacific Paradise
- Premier Realty Grays Harbor
- Western Horizon Ocean Shores

300 Canal Street N.E.

Oyehut-Hogans Corner

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Chance a La Mer NE

North Bay

Gray Gables

Neds Rock

Breckinridge Bluff

Grays Harbor City

Goose Island

Ocean Shores

Duck Lake Dr SN

Nav Buoy #35

2 mi

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