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Queets River 2017-18 Winter Commercial Fishing Regulation – 07

TO: Queets Fishermen Date: March 29, 2018
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement
FROM: Queets River Committee
SUBJECT: Queets River Winter Gillnet Fishery; Week 14-15 Schedule date correction

This regulation replaces regulation 06, in order to re-set week 14 and 15 fishing schedules. The fishery will begin at 12:00 noon on the opening day and end at 12:00 noon on the closing day of each week. Opening and closing dates are as follows:

<u>Week</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Close</u>
14	Sun. Apr. 01	Wed. Apr. 04
15	Sun. Apr. 08	Wed. Apr. 11

CLOSED AFTER WK 15

** See under Flow Restriction below:

Gear: The minimum allowable mesh size is 5½ inch.

DRIFT NET FLOW RESTRICTION: The minimum flow required for drift netting beginning February 11 is **3,000 CFS**. It will be monitored using the USGS flow station-- <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/wa/nwis/uv?12040500>.

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.

* A landing deadline of one hour after the weekly closing is allowed, so long as the fisher has removed all gear from the fishing location by the closing date and time provided in the regulation schedule. This is meant to provide ample opportunity for fishers to land their fish in Queets to QPS.

*All fishing nets shall be removed at the end of each scheduled fishing period to a location within the fisher's control which includes but is not limited to the fisher's home, their motor vehicle, or fishing vessel.

*All nets must be clearly marked with personal identification number on the outer corks or buoy.
*Fishermen are reminded that each fisherman is permitted to use only one net, except to include the authorized use of a drift net where provided in this regulation.

*Only individuals whose treaty I.D. numbers are listed on the approved roster of fishers are eligible to fish.

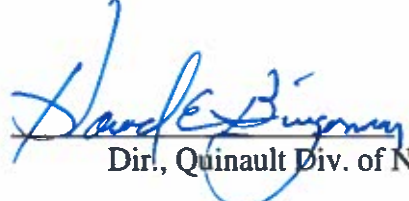
Fish Tickets: Fish tickets shall include the signature of the person that actually caught and is selling the fish under a valid QIN permit or authorization; his or her ID number; and the ground location number, if applicable, or a notation of drift netting. If a person is signing a fish ticket as an assistant, helper, or hired fisherman, the ticket shall also include the name and identification number of the fisher being assisted.

Justification: This fishery regulation change was adopted by the Queets Committee on 3/28/2018 and is consistent with earlier Queets River Winter Management Plan provisions.

All other provisions of the Queets General Regulations and Title 51 apply.



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