



# Quinault Indian Nation

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## Queets River Commercial Fishery Regulation - 04 2018-2019 Winter Season

TO: Queets Fishermen Date: February 08, 2019  
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement  
FROM: Queets River Fish Committee  
SUBJECT: Queets River Winter Gillnet Fishery -Weeks 08-18 Winter Fishery Reg.-"Fish Tickets"

The winter 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:

| Stat Wk | FISHERY OPENS | FISHERY CLOSES |
|---------|---------------|----------------|
| 08*     | Sun, Feb. 17  | Thur, Feb. 21  |
| 09*     | Sun, Feb. 24  | Thur, Feb. 28  |
| 10*     | Sun, Mar. 03  | Wed, Mar. 06   |
| 11*     | Sun, Mar. 10  | Wed, Mar. 13   |
| 12*     | Sun, Mar. 17  | Wed, Mar. 20   |
| 13*     | Sun, Mar. 24  | Wed, Mar. 27   |
| 14*     | Sun, Mar. 31  | Wed, Apr. 03   |
| 15*     | Sun, Apr. 07  | Tues, Apr. 09  |
| 16*     | Sun, Apr. 14  | Tues, Apr. 16  |
| 17*     | Sun, Apr. 21  | Tues, Apr. 23  |
| 18*     | Sun, Apr. 28  | Tues, Apr. 30  |

**Gear:** The minimum allowable mesh size is 5½ inch.

**\*DRIFT NET FLOW RESTRICTION:** The minimum flow required for drift netting beginning February 17 is **4,000 CFS**. It will be monitored using the USGS flow station-- <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/wa/nwis/uv?12040500>. (Drift net flow restriction: Applies to Stat. wks. running from week 8 through week 18 under this regulation-as voted on by the Queets Committee in the meeting of 2 7 2019)

**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.

\* 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.

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

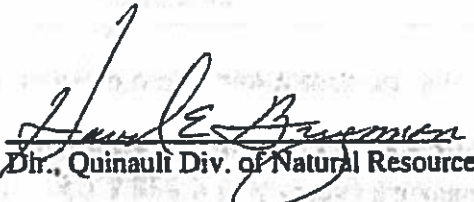
**Fish Tickets:** Fish tickets shall be issued at the time of purchase using the Quinault Electronic Fish Ticket System (QEFTS) per QIN Business Committee Resolution No. 18-104-97. Two receipts will be printed at the time of the transaction, each signed by the fisher (seller) and the buyer and each keeping 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.

All other provisions of the General Regulations must be followed.

**Justification:** This fishery is consistent with the 2018-19 Queets River Winter Management Plan.

  
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