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QUEETS RIVER COMMERCIAL FISHERY REGULATION - 01

2023-2024 WINTER SEASON

November 21, 2023

Dates and Times: 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 |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 49 | Sunday, 12/03/2023 | Wednesday, 12/06/2023 |
| 50 | Sunday, 12/10/2023 | Wednesday, 12/13/2023 |
| 51 | Sunday, 12/17/2023 | Wednesday, 12/20/2023 |

Gear: The minimum allowable mesh size is 5½ inch.

All nets must be clearly marked with personal identification number on the outer corks or buoy.

Fishermen are permitted to use only one set net. Use of a drift net is limited beginning on February 1 to specific flow levels as described below;

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 2023 THE RIVER WILL BE CLOSED TO USE OF DRIFT NETS AT FLOWS LESS THAN THE FLOW DESCRIBED BELOW:

A flow of 4,000 or greater cfs is required to be maintained for the full time a drift net is deployed. The flow is that flow which is indicated by the USGS flow station and website at:

<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/wa/nwis/uv?12040500>

Sale of Fish: 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.

Other Restrictions: 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.

Queets River General Regulations.

Queets River River Fish Committee

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