



Quinault Indian Nation

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QUEETS RIVER 2017 SPRING /SUMMER FISHERY SPORT FISHING REGULATION – 01

TO: Quinault Tribal Members
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement
FROM: Queets River Committee
DATE: April 25, 2017
SUBJECT: Sport Fishing on the Queets River – May 1, 2017-Aug 31, 2017 - Stat Wks 18-36

The Queets River and its tributaries (including Salmon River) within the Quinault Reservation will be open to sport fishing using hook and line methods from May 1, 2017 through August 31, 2017 under the following restrictions with perch restricted to the same numbers as the ocean fishery—The limit of 15 perch applies to the combined catch from the Quinault Nation beaches and its rivers.:

The fishery is open to taking the following species and the daily bag limits are as follows:

Cutthroat	2 fish	
Perch	15 fish	
Adult Steelhead	1 fish	
Native Char	Queets River	- 4 fish
	Salmon River	- 2 fish

White Sturgeon 1 fish within size limit of 42”-60” inches in length as measured lying flat on side from tip of snout to tip of tail. All others outside this range must be released immediately, unharmed.

NOTE: The Retention of Chinook is Strictly Prohibited

Each fisher is limited to the use of one (1) fishing pole. Fishers who are not enrolled Quinault tribal members must be accompanied by an enrolled Quinault tribal member. There will be a limit of **three (3)** non-Quinault fishers per enrolled Quinault tribal member.

SNAGGING IS PROHIBITED

All sport fishery catch MUST be reported at either the Queets fisheries office or the central fisheries office in Taholah within 72 hours of capture. All guides while engaged in guiding shall report catches by themselves and their customers in logbooks provided by the Quinault Fish & Game office or Fisheries office.

Released Fish Handling Restriction: The fish species and/or stocks where retention is prohibited, or other caught fish which are intended to be released **shall not be totally removed** from the water of the river or stream when caught, while in the process of releasing them. The fisher shall use fish friendly procedures, with minimal contact while keeping the fingers away from eyes or the gills of the fish. If the hook has been swallowed the leader shall be cut.

All individuals, including guides, who participate in the fishery, must fulfill all requirements of eligibility described in Title 51. Fish caught in this fishery **CANNOT** be sold for any purpose. All boats used for sport fishing must be owned and operated by a Quinault tribal member.



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