



Quinault Indian Nation

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QUEETS RIVER 2018 SPRING /SUMMER FISHERY SPORT FISHING REGULATION – 01

TO: Quinault Tribal Members
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement
FROM: Queets River Committee
DATE: May 21, 2018
SUBJECT: Sport Fishing on the Queets River – June 1, 2018-Aug 31, 2018 - Stat Wks 22-36

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 Friday, June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2018 under the following restrictions. Perch bag limits are 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 Queets River from its mouth to the Highway 101 Bridge (tidewater):

This area fishery is open to taking the following species and the daily bag limits:

Cutthroat		2 fish
Perch		15 fish
Native Char	Queets River	4 fish
	Salmon River	2 fish
<i>The combined limit for Native char for all areas and tributaries is 4 fish.</i>		
Adult Steelhead		1 fish
White Sturgeon		1 fish

Sturgeon size and retention restrictions: White sturgeon size limit is 42"-60" inches in length as measured lying flat on side from tip of snout to tip of tail. All other white sturgeon outside this size range and all Green Sturgeon shall be released immediately, unharmed.

The retention of chinook is prohibited through August 24.

The Queets River from Highway 101 Bridge and Above (On-Reservation) is closed through August 31.

Qinault 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 to the QDNR permits office in Taholah at Ext. 7372 within 72 hours of capture. All guides while engaged in guiding shall report catches by themselves and their customers in logbooks provided by the QDNR permits 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.

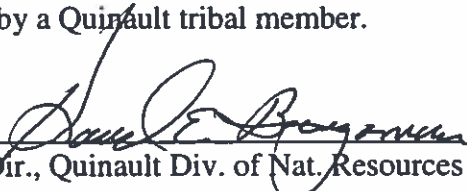
Fish caught in this fishery CANNOT be sold for any purpose.

Walking on redds is prohibited.

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.



Quinault Fisheries Policy Spokesman



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