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Queets River Spring C&S Fishing Regulation – 01 Spring-Summer 2016 Season

TO: Queets Fishermen
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement

Date: May 06, 2016

FROM: Queets River Fish Committee

SUBJECT: Queets River Spring/Summer Sockeye Subsistence Fishery- Stat Wk 20-25

The Queets River spring/summer sockeye subsistence fishery will be open for one (1) or two (2) fifteen-hour periods each week for statistical weeks 20-25 according to the following schedules. The fishery is open to both gillnet and hook-and-line fishing during the prescribed periods. The fishery will begin at 6:00 a.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. Openings and closings each week are as follows:

<u>Stat Week</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Close</u>
20	6 am, Sun., May 08	9 pm, Sun., May 08
20	6 am, Tues., May 10	9 pm, Tues., May 10
21	6 am, Sun., May 15	9 pm, Sun., May 15
21	6 am, Tues., May 17	9 pm, Tues., May 17
22	6 am, Sun., May 22	9 pm, Sun., May 22
22	6 am, Tues., May 24	9 pm, Tues., May 24
23	6 am, Sun., May 29	9 pm, Sun., May 29
23	6 am, Tues., May 31	9 pm, Tues., May 31
24	6 am, Sun., June 05	9 pm, Sun., June 05
24	6 am, Tues., June 07	9 pm, Tues., June 07
25	6 am, Sun., June 12	9 pm, Sun., June 12
25	6 am, Tues., June 14	9 pm, Tues., June 14

This schedule may be altered dependent on the outcome of periodic assessments for the Quinault Lake sockeye run.

Gillnet Gear:

Only the lower 6 grounds at the mouth of the Queets River are open.

Participants must notify Sandra Kalama, Curtis Sansom or Steve Sansom , **beforehand**,

of when and at which ground they will be fishing during any of the times authorized above.

Participants must report their catch by species, whether each fish was marked (AD clip) or not, and when and at which ground being fished within 24 hours following their fishing.

Gear Restrictions:

Maximum allowable mesh size (largest) for this fishery is 5 inches.

One net, which must be clearly marked with personal identification number on the outer corks or buoy, may be used.

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

Under no circumstances is drift netting allowed during this opening.

Hook and Line Gear

Only Quinault members can take part in this fishery.

Gear is limited to one pole per fisherman.

The sale of subsistence caught fish is strictly prohibited.

All subsistence fish must be reported to fisheries at 360 276-8211 ext. 552, and also check to obtain sampling instructions & sample report envelopes available from Sandra.

All other provisions of the General Regulations must be followed.

REMINDER: All fishermen are required to provide the opportunity to collect scales on all subsistence fish—see previous section about reporting.

Justification: This fishery is consistent with the 2016 Spring/Summer Management Plan.


Quinault Fisheries Policy Spokesman

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