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Quinault River Commercial Fishery Regulation - 02 2017 Fall Season

TO: Quinault Tribal Members
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement
FROM: Quinault River Fish Committee
DATE: August 23, 2017
SUBJECT: Quinault River Commercial Gillnet Fishery – Week 36-42

The Quinault River will proceed as follows for week 36-42:

Stat Wk	Grounds 43-44 and above Set in	Grounds 19-20 up to 43-44 Set in	Grounds below 19-20 Set-in	Pull-out
36	6. am Sun, Sept 3	6. am Mon, Sept 4	6. am Tues, Sept 5	6. pm Fri, Sept 8
37	6. am Sun, Sept 10	6. am Mon, Sept 11	6. am Tues, Sept 12	6. pm Fri, Sept 15
38	6. am Sun, Sept 17	6. am Mon, Sept 18	6. am Tues, Sept 19	6. pm Fri, Sept 22
39	6. am Sun, Sept 24	6. am Mon, Sept 25	6. am Tues, Sept 26	6. pm Fri, Sept 29
40	6. am Sun, Oct 01	6. am Mon, Oct 02	6. am Tues, Oct 03	6. pm Fri, Oct 06
41	6. am Sun, Oct 08	6. am Mon, Oct 09	6. am Tues, Oct 10	6. pm Fri, Oct 13
42	6. am Sun, Oct 15	6. am Mon, Oct 16	6. am Tues, Oct 17	6. pm Fri, Oct 20

Mesh size is optional.

All nets must be marked on outside corks with personal tribal identification number.

No “sinker nets” are allowed on the Quinault River. All nets must be buoyed by a cork line the full length of the net.

No nets may be set in prior to the listed dates and times listed above.

All nets must be completely removed by the pull out dates and times listed above.

Fishing Grounds No.’s 1 through 8: Until further notice fishing grounds No.’s 1 through 8 at the mouth of the Quinault River will remain closed. The committee in consultation with the Chief of Fisheries enforcement shall lift this closure when conditions become fishable.

All catch must be reported each day for each ground (to be reported immediately after the fish are brought to shore, before the fish house closes, or if the fish house has already closed, then it must be reported by 12:00 noon the next day the fish house is open). A board for reporting catch will be provided at the enterprise.

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.

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.

****Quinault River Regs, passed May 28, 2015 by motion of the Quinault River Committee**

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- Channel markers, tail stakes, and pullout stakes shall be in one straight line, along the stream of the river.

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- “Channel” widths and “deepest spot in the river,” according to Quinault River General Regulations, IV.3. shall be measured at low tide.


Incidental Caught Sturgeon Restrictions: Refer to regulation listed below:

Quinault River General Regulation
Section VII subsection 11.

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Justification: This regulation is consistent with the 2017 fall fishing plan. The committee will meet to determine further fishing schedules or adjustment of schedules based on assessment of the fishery up to each meeting date.


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DATE: July 27, 2017
SUBJECT: Quinault River Commercial Gillnet Fishery – Week 31-35

The Quinault River will proceed as follows for week 31-35:

Stat Wk	Grounds 43-44 and above Set in	Grounds up to 43-44 Set in	Pull-out
31	6. am Sun, July 30	6. am Mon, July 31	6. pm Wed, Aug 02
32	6. am Sun, Aug 06	6. am Mon, Aug 07	6. pm Wed, Aug 09
33	6. am Sun, Aug 13	6. am Mon, Aug 14	6. pm Wed, Aug 16
34	6. am Sun, Aug 20	6. am Mon, Aug 21	6. pm Wed, Aug 23
35	6. am Sun, Aug 27	6. am Mon, Aug 28	6. pm Wed, Aug 30

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