



# Quinault Indian Nation

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## Quinault River Commercial Fishery Regulation - 05 2017-18 Winter Steelhead Season

TO: Quinault Tribal Members  
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement  
FROM: Quinault River Fish Committee  
DATE: March 1, 2018  
SUBJECT: Quinault River Commercial Gillnet Fishery – Week 10-15

This regulation re-opens the winter fishery and sets the schedule for the remaining weeks as set below. The Quinault River Commercial Fishery schedule for weeks 10-15 is set as follows:

Stat Wk	All Grounds Set in	All Grounds Pull-out
10	6 am., Sun., Mar. 04	6 pm., Tues., Mar. 06
11	6 am., Sun., Mar. 11	6 pm., Tues., Mar. 13
12	6 am., Sun., Mar. 18	6 pm., Tues., Mar. 20
13	6 am., Sun., Mar. 25	6 pm., Tues., Mar. 27
14	6 am., Sun., Apr. 01	6 pm., Tues., Apr. 03
15	6 am., Sun., Apr. 08	6 pm., Tues., Apr. 10

**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.**

**Closure of Fishing Grounds No.’s 1 through 8, at the mouth of the Quinault River:** The Fishing grounds designated by the Quinault River Committee during Fall 2013, lying at the mouth of the river, that have been deemed to be unfishable for retrieval of marketable fish shall be closed. The committee in consultation with the Chief of Fisheries enforcement shall lift this closure when

conditions become fishable.

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

- Notwithstanding Quinault River General Regulations, IV.3., ground 43 shall be restricted to a net length of one hundred and twenty-five feet.
- Channel markers, tail stakes, and pullout stakes shall be in one straight line, along the stream of the river.
- "Channel" widths and "deepest spot in the river," according to Quinault River General Regulations, IV.3. shall be measured at low tide.

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.

Justification: This regulation schedule was set in a Quinault River Fish Committee Meeting on 3/01/2018.

Sales of Fish: A fisherman 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.

**Incidental Caught Sturgeon Restrictions: Refer to regulation listed below:**

Quinault River General Regulation  
Section VII subsection 11.

Fisher Helper Registration: Following their initial notification to the Fisheries Secretary of the employment of a helper, the Fisher to whom the ground is assigned shall be limited to 30 days in which to officially register that helper-This section was approved by Fish Committee during the meeting during week of Sept. 02, 2010.

  
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Quinault Policy Spokesman

  
for Dir., Quinault Div. of Nat. Resources