



# Quinault Indian Nation

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## Quinault River Commercial Fishery Regulation – 05 2017 Fall Season

TO: Quinault Tribal Members  
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement  
FROM: Quinault River Fish Committee  
DATE: November 15, 2017  
SUBJECT: Quinault River Commercial Gillnet Fishery – Week 46-48 Extended for High Flows

This Regulation Extends the week 46 and 48 schedules posted in Regulation 04 in order to follow the intent of the Fish Committee in their request made on November 15. The Quinault River fishery will proceed as follows for weeks 46-48:

Stat Wk	Grounds 43-44 and above Set in	Grounds up to 43-44 Set in	Pull-out
46/47	6 am Sun, Nov. 12	6 am Mon, Nov. 13	4. pm Wed, Nov 22
47/48	6 am Fri, Nov. 24	6 am Fri, Nov. 24	4. pm Fri, Dec. 01

**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**

- 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.

**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.

**Justification:** This regulation is consistent with the 2017 fall fishing plan. The assessments of chinook and coho collection of brood stock indicate that egg take goals were achieved with coho already collected at Cook Creek and with remaining chinook.

  
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