



Quinault Indian Nation

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2017 Quinault River Commercial Fishery Summer Regulation-01

TO: Quinault Tribal Members
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement
FROM: Quinault River Fish Committee
DATE: June 28, 2017
SUBJECT: Quinault River Commercial Gillnet Fishery – Week 28 - 31

The Quinault River will be open for commercial gillnet fishing for statistical week 28-31. The fishing schedule will be as follows:

	<u>Set in</u>	<u>Pull out</u>
Grounds 43-44 and above	6 a.m. Sun., July 9	6 p.m. Wed., July 12
	6 a.m. Sun., July 16	6 p.m. Wed., July 19
	6 a.m. Sun., July 23	6 p.m. Wed., July 26
Grounds below 43-44	6 a.m. Mon., July 10	6 p.m. Wed., July 12
	6 a.m. Mon., July 17	6 p.m. Wed., July 19
	6 a.m. Mon., July 24	6 p.m. Wed., July 26

Mesh size restrictions are minimum 6.0" and maximum 6.5".

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. Stakes and tail-stakes are required at all fishing locations except those approved otherwise by the Quinault River Committee.

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.

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.

****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.

Justification: This regulation conforms to the Quinault River Management Plan



Quinault Fisheries Policy Spokesman



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