



Quinault Indian Nation

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Quinault River Commercial Fishery Regulation - 02 2018 Fall Season

Replaces Reg. No. 01 Modifying Section: "Fish Tickets"

TO: Quinault Tribal Members
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement

FROM: Quinault River Fish Committee

DATE: August 01, 2018

SUBJECT: Quinault River Commercial Gillnet Fishery-Sec. Mod.-"Fish Tickets": Week 32-47

The Quinault River commercial fall gill-net fishery will proceed as follows for weeks 32-47:

Stat Wk	Grounds 43-44 and above Set in	Grounds 19-20 up to 43-44 Set in (weeks 32-35 all grounds below 43-44 set-in on same date)	Grounds below 19-20 Set-in (weeks 32-35 all grounds below 43-44 set-in on same date)	Pull-out (of All Fishers and Grounds)
32	6. am Sun, Aug 5	6. am Mon, Aug 6	6. am Mon, Aug 6	6. pm, Tues, Aug 7
33	6. am Sun, Aug 12	6. am Mon, Aug 13	6. am Mon, Aug 13	6. pm Tues, Aug 14
34	6. am Sun, Aug 19	6. am Mon, Aug 20	6. am Mon, Aug 20	6. pm Wed, Aug 22
35	6. am Sun, Aug 26	6. am Mon, Aug 27	6. am Mon, Aug 27	6. pm Wed, Aug 29
36	6. am Sun, Sept 2	6. am Mon, Sept 3	6. am Tues, Sept 4	6. pm Thur, Sept 6
37	6. am Sun, Sept 9	6. am Mon, Sept 10	6. am Tues, Sept 11	6. pm Thur, Sept 13
38	6. am Sun, Sept 16	6. am Mon, Sept 17	6. am Tues, Sept 18	6. pm Thur, Sept 20
39	6. am Sun, Sept 23	6. am Mon, Sept 24	6. am Tues, Sept 25	6. pm Thur, Sept 27
40	6. am Sun, Sept 30	6. am Mon, Oct 01	6. am Tues, Oct 02	6. pm Thur, Oct 04
41	6. am Sun, Oct 7	6. am Mon, Oct 08	6. am Tues, Oct 09	6. pm Thur, Oct 11
42	6. am Sun, Oct 14	6. am Mon, Oct 15	6. am Tues, Oct 16	6. pm Thur, Oct 18
43	6. am Sun, Oct 21	6. am Mon, Oct 22	6. am Tues, Oct 23	6. pm Thur, Oct 25
44	6. am Sun, Oct 28	6. am Mon, Oct 29	6. am Tues, Oct 30	6. pm Thur, Nov 01
45	6. am Sun, Nov 04	6. am Mon, Nov 05	6. am Tues, Nov 06	6. pm Thur, Nov 08
46	6. am Sun, Nov 11	6. am Mon, Nov 12	6. am Tues, Nov 13	6. pm Thur, Nov 15
47	6. am Sun, Nov 18	6. am Mon, Nov 19	6. am Tues, Nov 20	6. pm Thur, Nov 22

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 be issued at the time of purchase using the Quinault Electronic Fish Ticket System (QEFTS) per QIN Business Committee Resolution No. 18-104-97. Two receipts will be printed at the time of the transaction, each signed by the fisher (seller) and the buyer and each keeping a copy for their records. The electronic fish ticket will record the person that actually caught 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 electronic fish 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.

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****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.

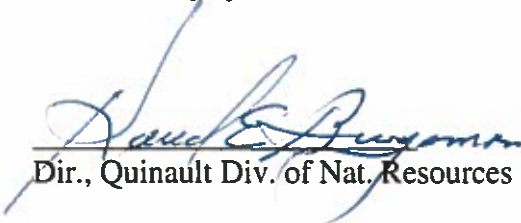
Incidental Caught Sturgeon Restrictions: Refer to regulation listed below:

Quinault River General Regulation
Section VII subsection 11.

Fisher Helper Registration: Following their initial notification to the QDNR Permits office 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 2018 fall fishing plan. The committee will meet to assess the need for adjustment of schedules and/or regulation restrictions based on assessment of the fishery up to each meeting date. This regulation change was required in order to address the QIN adoption of the new electronic fish ticket entry system.


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