



Quinault Indian Nation

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QUINAULT RIVER 2018 SPRING/SUMMER FISHERY SPORT FISHING REGULATION-01

TO: Quinault Tribal Members
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement
FROM: Quinault River Fish Committee
DATE: May 21, 2018
SUBJECT: Sport Fishing on the Quinault River June 1 thru July 31, 2018 Stat Wks 22-32

The Quinault River and its tributaries (excluding Cook Creek) within the Quinault Reservation boundaries are open to hook and line fishing Friday, June 1 through July 31, 2018 under the following provisions:

The daily bag limits through the season are as follows :

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| A. | Cutthroat | 12 fish |
| | Native Char | 4 fish |
| | Adult Steelhead | 1 fish |

The bag limit for Native Char for both the Quinault and Cook Creek is 4 fish combined
The bag limit for Adult Steelhead for both the Quinault and Cook Creek is 1 fish combined

NOTE: The Retention of Chinook Strictly Prohibited. The retention of sockeye, is strictly prohibited.

Released Fish Handling Restriction: The fish species and/or stocks where retention is prohibited, or other caught fish which are intended to be released **shall not be totally removed** from the water of the river or stream when caught, while in the process of releasing them. The fisher shall use fish friendly procedures, with minimal contact while keeping the fingers away from eyes or the gills of the fish. If the hook has been swallowed the leader shall be cut. An enrolled Quinault tribal member must accompany all non-Quinault fishers. The Quinault member must be within 100 feet of their non-Quinault guest/client while fishing. There will be a limit of three (3) non-enrolled Quinault fishers per enrolled Quinault tribal member.

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Each fisher is limited to the use of one (1) fishing pole.

All boats used for sport fishing must be owned and operated by an enrolled Quinault tribal member.

Fish caught in this fishery CANNOT be sold for any purpose.

Walking on redds is prohibited.

All sport fishery catches **MUST** be reported to the QDNR permits office ext. 7372 in Taholah within 72 hours. All guides while engaged in guiding shall report catches by themselves and their customers in logbooks provided by the Quinault Fish & Game office or Fisheries office.


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