



# Quinault Indian Nation

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## QUINAULT RIVER 2017 SPRING/SUMMER FISHERY SPORT FISHING REGULATION-01

TO: Quinault Tribal Members  
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement  
FROM: Quinault River Fish Committee  
DATE: April 25, 2017  
SUBJECT: Sport Fishing on the Quinault River May 1 thru July 31, 2017 Stat Wks 18-32

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The Quinault River and its tributaries (excluding Cook Creek) within the Quinault Reservation boundaries are open to hook and line fishing May 1 through July 31, 2017 under the following provisions:

The daily bag limits are as follows:

Steelhead	3 fish
Cutthroat	12 fish
Jack Coho	no limit
Jack Chinook	no limit
Native Char	4 fish
Sockeye (Blueback)	1 fish

**NOTE: The Retention of Chinook of 24 or more inches in length (or the removal of any part of the head or tail fin before inspection by an enforcement officer) is Strictly Prohibited. The retention of coho 20 inches or greater is prohibited**

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

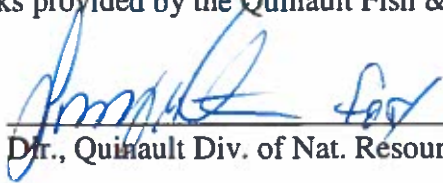
**Released Fish Handling Restriction:** The fish species and/or stocks where retention is prohibited, or other caught fish which are intended to be released **shall not be totally removed** from the water of the river or stream when caught, while in the process of releasing them. The fisher shall use 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.

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

All sport fishery catches **MUST** be reported to the Fish and Game Commission. All catches are to be reported to (360) 276.8211 ext. 203 or 552. 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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Quinault Fisheries Policy Spokesman

  
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