



Quinault Indian Nation

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Salmon River Sport Fishery Regulation – 01 2018 Fall Season

To: Quinault Tribal Members Date: August 30, 2018
Quinault Fisheries Enforcement
From: Queets River Committee
Subject: Sport Fishing on the Salmon River, September 1, 2018 to December 01, 2018

The Salmon River within the Quinault Reservation will be open to sport fishing using hook and line methods from September 1 through December 01, 2018.

The river is open to the following species and size classes of fish:

- Steelhead
- Cutthroat
- Native char
- Jack chinook salmon (less than 24 inches in size)
- Jack coho salmon (less than 20 inches in size)
- Adult coho (greater than 20 inches in size)

The bag limit allowed within the Queets River and Salmon River combined may not exceed that allowed by the Queets River Sport Regulation, alone. The daily bag limit which may be retained within the Salmon River, is as follows:

Steelhead	3 fish
Cutthroat	2 fish
Native char	2 fish
Jack salmon	12 fish
Hatchery Marked Adult coho with a clipped AD fin	3 fish

Marked coho with an adipose clip have a healed over scar located in the between the dorsal fin and tail fin, where the small fleshy fin is normally located.

Each fisher may use up to two fishing poles under their control (within arms reach). There will be a limit of three (3) non-enrolled Quinault fishers per enrolled Quinault tribal member. The Quinault tribal member and each of their accompanying non-enrolled Quinault fishers shall conduct their guiding and fishing in the company of each other for the full term of fishing at any authorized Queets on-reservation fishing location. The non-enrolled Quinault fishers shall always be located within 75 feet of the enrolled Quinault tribal member while on or approaching the fishing location


Catches of salmon and steelhead must be reported to the QDNR Permits Office, Phone # 360-276-8211 Ext. 7372, Mailing Address: Permits Office: Attn. Alison, P.O. Box 189, Taholah, WA 98587, within 72 hours upon completion of the trip. All individuals, including guides, who participate in the fishery, must fulfill all requirements of eligibility described in Title 51. Fish caught in this fishery cannot be sold for any purpose.

NO SNAGGING.

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.



Quinault Fisheries Spokesman



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