



MAKAH TRIBE
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Makah Fishing Regulation

In-Season Regulation for the On-Reservation Non-Tribal Rod and Reel Fishery

Year:	2023	Tribal Regulation Number:	2023-ON-82
		Date:	November 30, 2023
Fishery:	Recreational		
Target Species:	Steelhead		
Management Area:	Wa'atch River. From mouth to treeline. Fishing is closed above the treeline. Educket Reservoir and all its tributaries are closed to fishing all year.		
Days and Times:	Open daily, 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset beginning Friday December 1st through Monday, December 4th, 2023. (Subject to emergency closure).		
Management Period:	January 1 to December 31, 2023		
Bag Limits:	Steelhead: 2 per angler per day. All coho salmon must be released.		
Size Limits:	None		
Legal Gear:	One hand-held rod & reel per person No snag gear, no snagging - Eggs & spinner/spoon/jig gear only. One single point barbless hook. (Hooks less than 1/2 inch from point to shank)		
Other Restrictions:	Annual Hook & Line Regulation 2023-ON-4 No egg sales.		
Justification:	To access returning steelhead and to protect returning coho for hatchery broodstock.		
Note:	Retained fish must be available to Makah Fisheries Management personnel to collect survey information.		

Fishers are prohibited from tampering with traps affiliated with the Makah Green Crab Program.

BUYERS: Completed treaty fish tickets must be turned in to the MFM office within 24 hours of landing.