





Makah Fishing Regulation

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

Year: 2024 Tribal Regulation Number: 2024-ON-06

Date: January 10, 2024

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 Thursday, January 11th, 2024

through Thursday, February 29th, 2024. (Subject to emergency closure).

Management Period: January 1 to December 31, 2024

Bag Limits: Hatchery Steelhead: 2 per angler, per day.

Release all wild steelhead.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from point to shank)

Other Restrictions: Annual Hook & Line Regulation 2024-ON-4

No egg sales.

Justification: To harvest available steelhead.

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.