





Makah Fishing Regulation

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

Year: 2025 Tribal Regulation Number: 2025-ON-37

Date: October 1, 2025

Fishery: Recreational

Target Species: Chinook and Coho Salmon

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 October 3rd through

Monday October 6th, 2025. (Subject to Emergency Closure).

Management Period: January 1 to December 31, 2025

Bag Limits: Chinook and Coho Salmon: Limit of 2 salmon per angler per day, any combination of Chinook or

coho.

Size Limits: None

Legal Gear: One hand-held rod & reel per person, no more than 2 hooks.

No snag gear, no snagging - Eggs & spinner/spoon gear only.

Single point barbless hooks. (Hooks less than ½ inch from point to shank)

Other Restrictions: Retained fish must be available to Makah Fisheries Management personnel to collect survey

information.

Annual Hook & Line Regulation 2025-ON-4

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.