



MAKAH TRIBE
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Makah Fishing Regulation

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

Year:	2025	Tribal Regulation Number:	2025-ON-71
		Date:	November 17, 2025
Fishery:	Recreational		
Target Species:	Coho Salmon and Steelhead		
Management Area:	Wa'atch River. From mouth to treeline. Fishing is closed above the treeline. Educkett 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 Tuesday November 18th through Tuesday November 25th, 2025. (Subject to Emergency Closure).		
Management Period:	January 1 to December 31, 2025		
Bag Limits:	Coho Salmon and Steelhead: Limit of 2 per angler per day, any combination of coho or steelhead.		
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-04		
Justification:	To harvest available coho salmon and steelhead.		

Note:

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.