



MAKAH TRIBE

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MAKAH ANNUAL ON-RESERVATION REGULATION

YEAR: 2026

TRIBAL REG. NO: 2026-ON-09
DATE: February 18th, 2026

SURFPERCH ROD & REEL FISHERY – NON-TRIBAL MEMBERS

FISHERY TYPE: Recreational

TARGET SPECIES: Surfperch

CATCH AREAS: Hobuck and Tsoo-Yess (C'u.yas) beaches.

MANAGEMENT PERIOD: January 1st, 2026 through December 31st, 2026

DAYS & TIMES: February 18^t, 2025 through December 31st, 2026

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

HARVEST LIMITS: Daily limit 12 surfperch. Except shiner perch daily limit 15.

SIZE LIMITS: None

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

1. Non-Tribal Members age 16 years and older MUST purchase a Makah Sport Fishing Permit while fishing in the freshwaters and Marine Areas of the Makah Reservation.
2. Retained fish must be available to Makah Fisheries Management, Natural Resources Enforcement, and Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife personnel for inspection and collection of survey information.
3. Vehicles are prohibited from driving on beaches associated with shellfish gathering. These beaches include Hobuck and Tsoo-Yess (C'u.yas).

JUSTIFICATIONS: Achieve harvest guidelines.

NOTE: Any overages must be forfeited to the Makah Tribe and are subject to citation by Natural Resources Enforcement per Ordinance 22-B.