



MAKAH TRIBE

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MAKAH ANNUAL ON-RESERVATION REGULATION

YEAR: 2026

TRIBAL REG. NO: 2026-ON-11
DATE: February 18th, 2026

BREAKWATER ROD & REEL FISHERY – NON-TRIBAL MEMBERS

FISHERY TYPE: Recreational

TARGET SPECIES: Marine Fish

CATCH AREAS: Breakwater and Jetty surrounding Makah Marina

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

DAYS & TIMES: Open February 18th, 2026 through December 31st, 2026

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

HARVEST LIMITS: Total of 9 bottomfish per day, subject to the individual limits which follow. Surfperch do not count towards the 9 bottomfish daily limit.
Lingcod: Daily limit 2. Lingcod retention is only permitted from March 9th to October 19th.

Cabazon: Daily limit 1.

Rockfish: Daily limit 7. Anglers may only retain Black, Blue/Deacon, Yellowtail, and Widow Rockfish. The total number of individual rockfish retained may not exceed 7.

Surfperch: Daily limit 15. Does not count toward bottomfish limit.

Flatfish (Dabs, Sole, Flounder): Daily limit 9. Halibut are NOT included with this flatfish opening.

Halibut do not count toward a flatfish limit.

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.