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Makah Fishing Regulation

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

Year:	**2026**	**Tribal Regulation Number:**	**2026-ON-83**
		Date:	**October 22, 2026**
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 23rd through Sunday October 25th, 2026. (Subject to Emergency Closure).**		
Management Period:	**January 1 to December 31, 2026**		
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 2026-ON-04**		
Justification:	**To harvest available Chinook and coho salmon.**		

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.