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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-93**
		Date:	**November 12, 2026**

Fishery: **Recreational**

Target Species: **Coho Salmon and Steelhead**

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 November 13th through Sunday November 15th, 2026. (Subject to Emergency Closure).**

Management Period: **January 1 to December 31, 2026**

Bag Limits: **Coho salmon and steelhead: Limit of 2 fish 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 2026-ON-04

Justification: **To harvest available coho salmon and steelhead.**

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.