

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: F21-053

DATE ADOPTED: DECEMBER 11, 2021

**REGULATION(S)
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED:** F21-051, SECTION II,2 MODIFIED

CATCH AREAS: 75C (HOKO R) FROM THE RIVER MOUTH
TO THE HWY 112 BRIDGE

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: STEELHEAD

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: SET GILLNETS PER REG. F21-051

EFFECTIVE DATES: DECEMBER 13, 2021 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2022
(SUBJECT TO EMERGENCY CLOSURE)

DAYS/HOURS: OPEN 7 DAYS PER WEEK BEGINNING 12:00 PM (NOON) THROUGH
MONDAY FEBRUARY 28th, 2022 (SUBJECT TO EMERGENCY
CLOSURE).

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. F21-051, ADDITIONALLY:

THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS SHALL BE IN EFFECT:

SET NET DRAWING: HOKO RIVER LOTTERY WILL BE HELD AT
11:30 AM MONDAY DECEMBER 13TH, 2021, AT THE MUTH OF THE
HOKO RIVER (VISTA NEIGHBORHOOD0 AND CONDUCTED BY MAKAH
NATURAL RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT.

FISHERS WHO ARE NOT PRESENT AT THE LOTTERY BUT WISH TO
FISH LATER IN THE SEASON, WILL BE PLACED AT THE
UPSTREAM END OF THE OCCUPIED SITES.

FOLLOWING ROTATION FOR EACH DAY, FISHERS WHO ARE NOT
PRESENT AT THE TIME OF ROTATION WILL LOSE THEIR
POSITION, SINCE VACANT SITES WILL BE BACKFILLED, AS
SPECIFIED ABOVE.

1. FISHERMEN WILL ROTATE DAILY AT 3:00PM.
2. IF THERE ARE UNOCCUPIED SITES, DUE TO FISHERS BEING
ABSENT, THE NETS WILL BE MOVED DOWNSTREAM AFTER A TWO-
HOUR GRACE PERIOD TO FILL AVAILABLE SITE. ONLY THE NEXT

FISHERMEN IN THE ROTATION MAY MOVE DOWN INTO THE VACANT SPOT.

3. ONLY ONE NET MAY BE FISHED BY EACH FISHER.

4. FISHERMEN MUST FISH AT LEAST FOUR HOURS TO KEEP THEIR SPOT IN THE ROTATION

5. FISHERMEN MUST ROTATE ONE SET LOCATION DOWNSTREAM AT 3:00 PM EACH DAY. IF THERE ARE UNOCCUPIED SITES DUE TO ABSENT FISHERMEN, NETS MAY BE MOVED DOWNSTREAM AFTER A TWO-HOUR GRACE PERIOD TO FILL AVAILABLE SITES.

6. NETS MUST BE CHECKED EVERY 12 HOURS DURING THE FISHERY.

7. BOTH ENDS OF THE NET MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE FISHERS NAME AND TRIBE.

8. SETTING, ATTENDING, OR REMOVING ANOTHER FISHERS GEAR IS PROHIBITED.

JUSTIFICATIONS: TO HARVEST AVAILABLE STEELHEAD AFTER STEELHEAD BROODSTOCK GOAL HAS BEEN REACHED AT HOKO HATCHERY

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