

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: #F23-033

DATE ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

REGULATION(S)
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: #F23-018, MODIFIED

CATCH AREAS: 82F (BIG QUILCENE R., FROM US HWY 101 TO THE
QUILCENE HATCHERY RACK)

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: COHO SALMON

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: DIPNETS, POLE GAFFS, HOOK AND LINE.
TREBLE HOOKS ARE PERMITTED.

EFFECTIVE DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

DAYS/HOURS: OPEN 8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM FRIDAY (9/8)

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: 1) AS PER #F23-018.
2) RELEASE ALL OTHER SALMON UNHARMED.
3) THE HARVEST AREA IS LIMITED TO THE POOL BELOW THE
QUILCENE HATCHERY OUTFALL AND SHALL BE MONITERED
BY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.
4) ALL ACCESS IS RESTRICTED TO THE DESIGNATED TRAIL TO
THE POOL AREA. ACCESS IS NOT PERMITTED TO THE ADJOINING
BOULDER RIP-RAP AREA AND IS ALSO NOT ALLOWED TO THE
HATCHERY OUTFALL CEMENT STRUCTURE.
5) FOR SAFETY CONCERNS ACCESS IS NOT PERMITTED ON THE
ROCKS SITUATED ON THE NORTHERLY/WESTERLY SIDE OF THE RIVER
BELOW THE FISH HATCHERY ROAD LEADING TO THE HATCHERY
ITSELF AND SIDE OF THE RIVER THE HATCHERY IS LOCATED DUE
TO THE INSTABILITY OF THE BOULDERS AND ROCKS.
6) PARKING AREA IS PROVIDED ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF
HATCHERY ACCESS ROAD (NEAR BARBED-WIRE FENCE).
7) FISHERS ARE REMINDED THAT NO LITTER, FISH, OR FISH
PARTS MAY BE LEFT BEHIND AFTER THE FISHERY CLOSES.
8) ALL CATCH MUST BE REPORTED ON FISH TICKETS OR
ROADSIDE SALE REPORTING FORMS.
9) ALL CATCH MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO LOWER ELWHA
FISHERIES STAFF OR QNFH STAFF FOR SAMPLING PURPOSES.
10) FISHERS ARE REMINDED THAT WHEN USING TREBLE HOOKS
TO BE AWARE OF SURROUNDING FISHERS, IN ORDER TO
REDUCE INCIDENTAL BODILY HARM.

JUSTIFICATIONS: HARVEST SURPLUS HATCHERY COHO SALMON

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