

# CEREMONIAL & SUBSISTENCE COHO FISHERY



## OPENING CEREMONY



**MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 9TH 9:00 AM**

**HOUSE OF SALMON HATCHERY**  
760 Stratton Rd

**Join us to celebrate the return of tribal fishing on a free-flowing Elwha River for first time in over 100 years ...**

Parking available on site; limited seating will be provided for elders

*Please see information attached for regulation details and how to register*

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**400 fish | 4 fish per fisher**

**➤➤➤ Opens October 9th\* AFTER THE CEREMONY**

**CLOSES OCTOBER 31ST OR UNTIL QUOTA IS TAKEN**

**Elwha River Rd bridge to the mouth of the river  
East side of the river ONLY**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
(on opening day, fishing begins 10 AM)

Saturday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**\*set net fishery opens October 23rd**



## ➤➤➤ REGISTRATION

- Register at the [Department of Natural Resources](#) with Charlene Lauderback **prior to participating**  
760 Stratton Rd | 360-457-4012 (ext. 7486)
- Fishers must be 13 years of age or older to receive a subsistence catch reporting card.
- Fishers must be at least 18 years old to be entered into the set net lottery. Youth accompanied with an adult may help out at set net locations. **All fishers must register by October 11th, 2023 to get their name entered into the set net lottery.**

## ➤➤➤ CATCH REPORTING

*The Elwha subsistence catch card must remain visible at all times while participating. All catch must be recorded by Natural Resource staff on-site. Fishers will be required to stop by the check station located at the intersection of Lower Elwha & Hatchery Rd if their catch has not been properly recorded by Natural Resource Staff on the river. Failure to report catch may result in ineligibility to participate in future Elwha River fisheries.*

The sale of ceremonial or subsistence catch is prohibited.

## ➤➤➤ HAND HELD GEAR

Hook-and-line, dip nets, barbed hooks allowed; no snagging or gaffing.

## ➤➤➤ RIVER SET NETS (OCT 23-31ST)

There will be up to four set net stations; a lottery system will be used to choose the location and order of set net sites for each fisher. Tribe-owned nets will be issued and remain at each site for the duration of the fishery.