

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: F25-050

DATE ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 26, 2025

REGULATION(S) #F25-048, SECTION II, 1 & 2 MODIFIED  
SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: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. #F25-048

EFFECTIVE DATES: DECEMBER 1, 2025 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2026  
(SUBJECT TO EMERGENCY CLOSURE)

DAYS/HOURS: OPEN 7 DAYS PER WEEK

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #F25-048, ADDITIONALLY:

THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS SHALL BE IN EFFECT:

SET NET DRAWING: HOKO RIVER LOTTERY WILL BE HELD AT  
10:00 AM MONDAY DECEMBER 1ST, 2025, AT THE MOUTH OF THE  
HOKO RIVER (VISTA NEIGHBORHOOD) AND CONDUCTED BY MAKAH  
NATURAL RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT.  
CONTACT MAKAH NRE (360) 640-1333

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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