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HOH TRIBE FISHING REGULATIONS

2025-2026 Winter Fishing Season

Hoh Tribal Fishing Regulation: 25-11-24

Date: November 24, 2025

**REGULATORY/FISHERY PURPOSE: SETS WINTER COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY FOR WEEK 50 – 2025
THROUGH WEEK 18 - 2026.**

TARGET FISH SPECIES: Steelhead Salmon

EXPECTED FISHERMEN IN FISHERY: 10

HOH RIVER U & A ADJACENT TO RESERVATION:

AREA: From mouth of Hoh River to the Tribal Reservation Eastern boundary location, approximately one mile upstream.

SEASON: December 08, 2025 until May 03, 2026.

PERIOD COVERED IN THIS REG: December 08, 2025 until May 03, 2026.

DAYS OF WEEK: The fishery will open and close, according to the attached schedule "2025-2026 Hoh Tribe Winter Fishing Schedule" unless rescheduled by regulation addendum because of unsafe river conditions or the catch is less than 60% of the forecast.

TIME OF DAY: Opening and closing times are 10:00 AM opening day to 10:00 AM closing day, except as may be rescheduled by subsequent regulation addendum.

LEGAL GEAR & GEAR RESTRICTIONS: The gillnet gear allotment is limited to two set-nets or one set-net and one drift-net per fisherman in the Hoh River. In all open fishing area (Each fisherman may only use one (1) set-net in the area adjacent to the reservation and one (1) set-net upriver (above) of the reservation; or use two (2) set-nets in the area above the reservation and no (0) set-nets in the area adjacent to the reservation).

MESH SIZE: **6 inch minimum stretch size during weeks 50-12**
7 3/4 inch minimum stretch size during weeks 17-18

REPORTING CATCH: Catch shall be reported according to provisions of the General Fishing Ordinance No. 78-09-01. The Hoh Tribe considers its ability to sample the harvest an essential element of catch reporting. Therefore, under that provision, tribal fishermen shall make their catch of fish available for catch sampling prior to its delivery to off-reservation buyers. Sampling shall be accomplished by fish sampler(s) designated by the Hoh Tribe or the Hoh Tribe's Fisheries Management Biologist.

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HOH RIVER U & A ABOVE THE RESERVATION UP TO THE HWY 101 BRIDGE:

AREA: From the Tribal Reservation eastern boundary location, located approximately one mile upstream to the highway 101 bridge. All other HOH River off-reservation sections and tributaries are closed to fishing.

SEASON: Same as adjacent to reservation.

PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REGULATION: Same as adjacent to reservation.

DAYS OF WEEK OPEN: Same as adjacent to reservation.

TIME OF DAY: Same as adjacent to reservation.

LEGAL GEAR & GEAR RESTRICTIONS: Same as adjacent to reservation.

MESH SIZE: Same as adjacent to reservation.

TRIBUTARIES AND HOH RIVER ABOVE 101 BRIDGE:

**** CLOSED TO COMMERCIAL AND GILL-NET FISHING****

AREA: Tributaries, Hoh River above 101 bridge extending to the divides; with Elwha River on the east, the Queets/Clearwater Rivers to the south and the Quileute River to the north.

SEASON: Open only to hook and line personal-use fishing.

HIRED FISHERMAN PERMIT PROCESS: ONLY PERMITEES REGISTERED WITH FISHERIES ENFORCEMENT WILL BE QUALIFIED TO FISH.

COMMENTS: All gear left unattended on fishing grounds during closed fishing times, or illegal gear observed on fishing grounds at any time shall be recovered by enforcement. Return of such gear shall be subject to determination of legal ownership and that such gear was not involved in illegal fishing activities. Return of such gear would occur after closure of the next scheduled week's fishery, appropriate for that gear's use. All other provisions of the General Fishing Ordinance No 78-09-01 not covered or altered by these regulations shall remain in effect under this regulation.

Signed,

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Week #	Week of:	Days Open	Mesh Size	Monday Opening Date 10:00 AM	Closing Day 10:00 AM	Closing Date 10:00 AM
50	08-Dec	2	6 Inch Mesh	08-Dec	Wednesday	10-Dec
51	15-Dec	2	6 Inch Mesh	15-Dec	Wednesday	17-Dec
52	22-Dec	2	6 Inch Mesh	22-Dec	Wednesday	24-Dec
53-01	29-Dec	2	6 Inch Mesh	29-Dec	Wednesday	31-Dec
2	05-Jan	2	6 Inch Mesh	05-Jan	Wednesday	07-Jan
3	12-Jan	2	6 Inch Mesh	12-Jan	Wednesday	14-Jan
4	19-Jan	2	6 Inch Mesh	19-Jan	Wednesday	21-Jan
5	26-Jan	2	6 Inch Mesh	26-Jan	Wednesday	28-Jan
6	02-Feb	2	6 Inch Mesh	02-Feb	Wednesday	04-Feb
7	09-Feb	2	6 Inch Mesh	09-Feb	Wednesday	11-Feb
8	16-Feb	2	6 Inch Mesh	16-Feb	Wednesday	18-Feb
9	23-Feb	2	6 Inch Mesh	23-Feb	Wednesday	25-Feb
10	02-Mar	1	6 Inch Mesh	02-Mar	Tuesday	03-Mar
11	09-Mar	1	6 Inch Mesh	09-Mar	Tuesday	10-Mar
12	16-Mar	1	6 Inch Mesh	16-Mar	Tuesday	17-Mar
13	23-Mar	0	6 Inch Mesh	<i>Closed to Fishing</i>		
14	30-Mar	0	6 Inch Mesh			
15	06-Apr	0	6 Inch Mesh			
16	13-Apr	0	6 Inch Mesh			
17	20-Apr	1	7 3/4 Inch Mesh	20-Apr	Tuesday	21-Apr
18	27-Apr	1	7 3/4 Inch Mesh	27-Apr	Tuesday	28-Apr