

# QUINAULT – QUINAULT COHO

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## STOCK STATUS

1992 STATUS	2002 STATUS
Unknown	Unknown

## STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

There are no abundance trend data for this stock. The Quinault tribal fisheries staff collect spawning ground survey data but have not generated escapements based upon these counts. Stock status is **Unknown** in 2002.

## STOCK DEFINITION

Quinault coho were identified as a stock based on their distinct spawning distribution.

**SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION:** Most spawning takes place in tributaries of the Quinault River such as Boulder North, Prairie, Ten O'clock, Boulder South, Kestner, Inner, Fletcher and Big creeks. Spawning also occurs in the upper and lower mainstem Quinault River, the North Fork Quinault River and in several unnamed tributaries.

**SPAWNING TIMING:** Spawning generally occurs from October through January.

**GENETIC ANALYSIS:** Genetic analysis has not been done on Quinault River coho.

## STOCK ORIGIN

This is a **mixed** stock with **composite** production. Hatchery adults returning to the tribal hatchery on Lake Quinault may have contributed to some of the wild production above and around Lake Quinault. Hybridization between the native and non-native stocks is thought to occur.