

Town Hall #4: Coastal Steelhead

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2021/22 Pre-season schedule

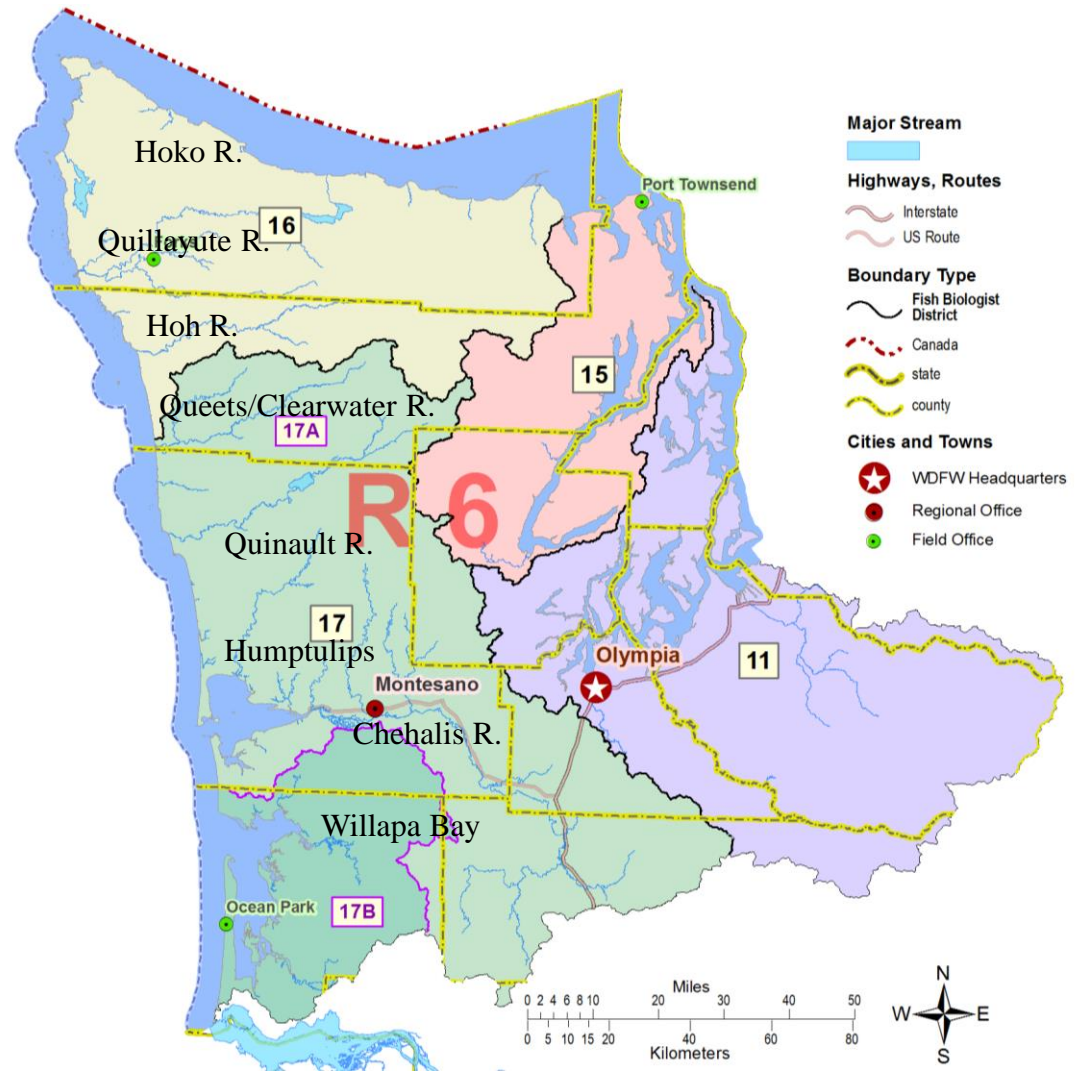
- Mid July: Survey data exchange with tribal comanagers
- **July 28th Town Hall #1:** Coastal Steelhead Town Hall and Workshop
- Mid August: Spawning Escapement Estimates Finalized
- Early September: Exchange pre-season forecasts with Tribal Co-Managers
- Early October: Pre-season Forecasts Agreement with Tribal Co-Managers
- Mid October: Comanager policy meetings to develop Management Plans
- **October Town Hall #2:** Final escapements and preliminary forecasts
- **November Town Hall #3:** Final pre-season planning
- Mid November: Finalize Management Plans with tribal comanagers
- November 17th: Briefing FWC Fish Committee
- November 19th: Briefing of Fish and Wildlife Commission
- **Late November Town Hall #4:** Communicate Director's decision on agreed to fishing plans
- December 1: Announce winter fishing rules



Agenda

Communicate Recommendation
to the Director

Questions and Feedback



Analysis of Steelhead Rules Options

System	Sport Impact Limit	Full Closure	Status Quo	Last Year's Regulation	Fish from boat reduced days	Fish from boat in select waters	Last Year's reduced hours
Willapa	319	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Closed
Chehalis	141	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Humptulips	67	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open
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* Not accounting for shifts in effort, forecasting uncertainty, illegal catch or tributary specific goals.

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- **Willapa System**-Open December 1-March 31 (select tributaries Feb. 28th), selective gear rules, single point barbless hook, no fishing from a floating device, release wild rainbow trout, 2 hatchery steelhead bag limit.
- **Chehalis River**-Closed through April 30. Treaty fishery closed.
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- **Quinault River**-Closed December 1-April 30. Treaty Fishery TBD.
- **Queets/Clearwater River**-Closed December 1-April 30. Treaty Fishery TBD.
- **Quillayute System**-Open December 1-March 31, selective gear rules, single point barbless hook, no fishing from a floating device except mainstem Quillayute and below 101 bridges on Bogachiel and Calawah Rivers, release wild rainbow trout, 2 hatchery steelhead bag limit. Treaty fishery (48.7 days) expected catch 6% below allocation.
- **Hoh River**-Open December 1-March 31, selective gear rules, no fishing from a floating device, release wild rainbow trout, 2 hatchery steelhead bag limit. Treaty Fishery (18 days) expected catch 13% below allocation.



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